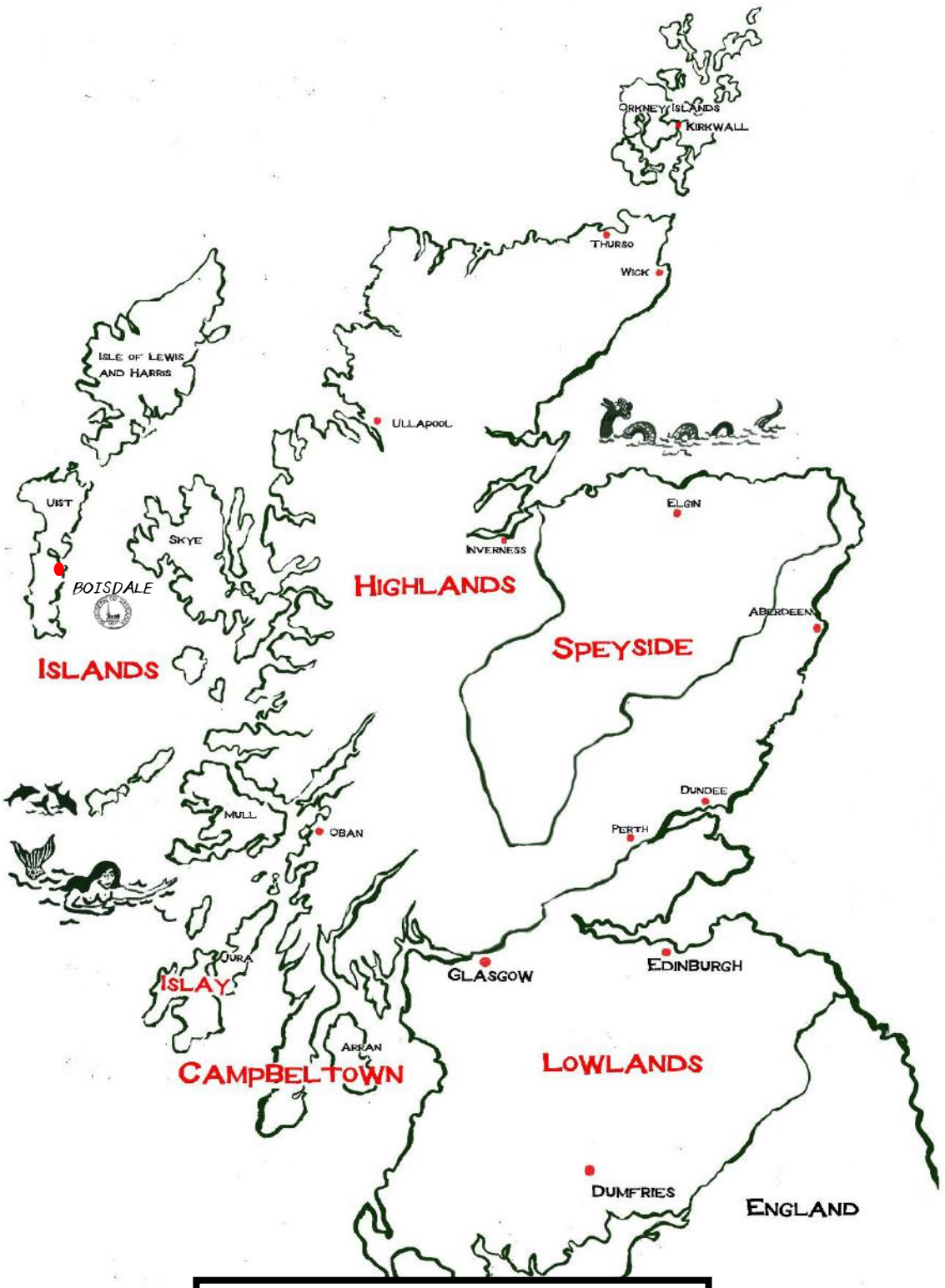
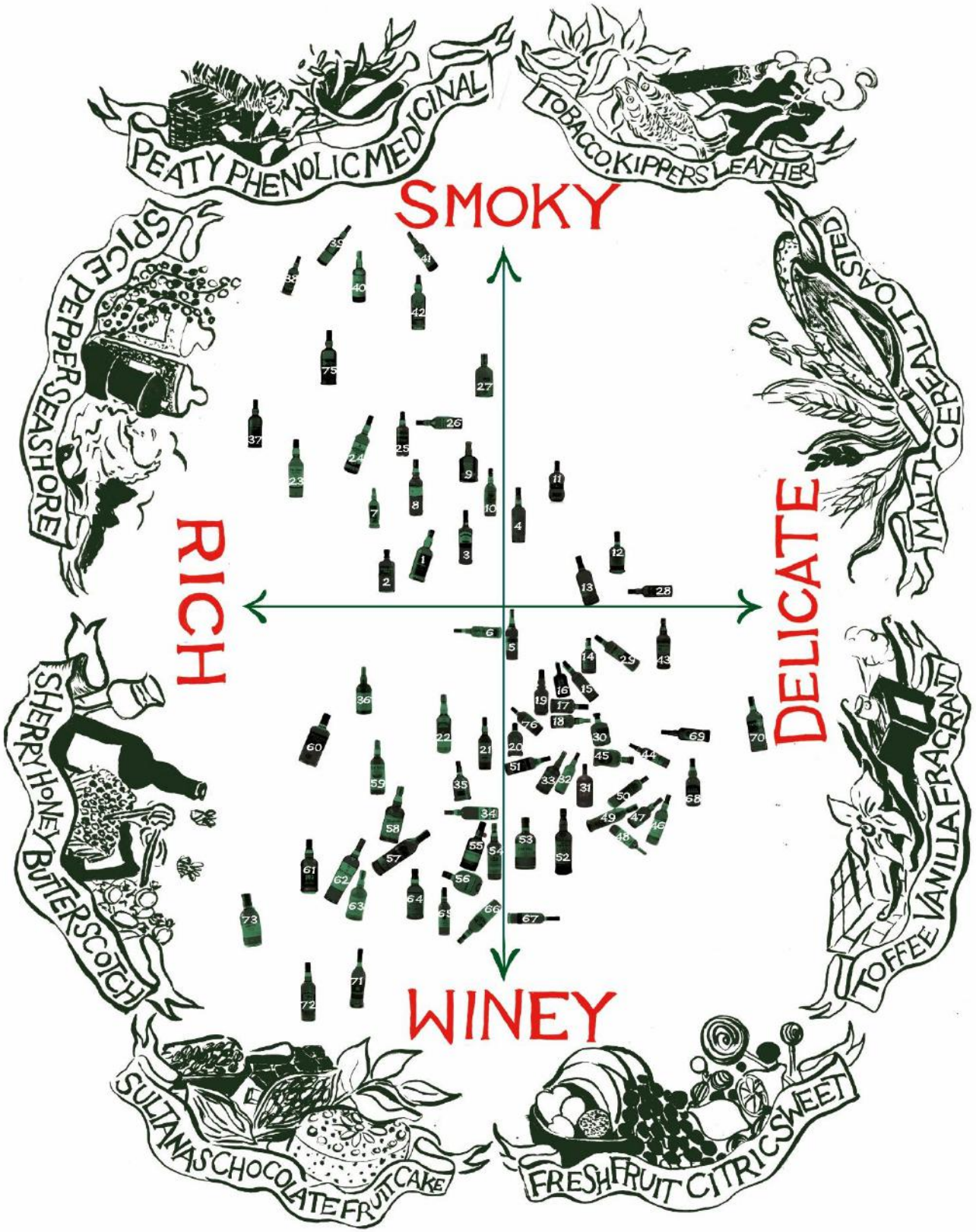


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There's more distillation in the Lowlands than any other Scottish region, but its days as a significant single malt player are consigned to history. This is the home of the blend, and of the large quantities of grain whisky which form its foundation – but a few producers keep up the trademark light and grassy Lowland malt style.

AILSA BAY (ALE-sah Bay)

Ailsa Bay was built within Girvan grain distillery in 2007 to produce malt whisky for William Grant's range of blends. The first single malt, a heavily peated no-age-statement release, was launched in February 2016, after eight years of operation.

1154 Ailsa Bay 48.9% **£17.55**
Creamy with sherried fruit, a touch of honey and spice on the nose. A sweet, malty, marmalade-like taste with a mellow malty and citrusy finish.

AUCHENTOSHAN (OCHun-TOShun)

Founded by Irish refugees in 1825 on the outskirts of Glasgow, Auchentoshan is one of the last active distilleries in the Lowlands. In common with other Lowland (and Irish) whiskies, Auchentoshan malt whisky is distilled three times (as opposed to most Scottish malt whisky, which is distilled twice). This triple-distillation has the effect of softening the flavour and body of the end product.

3259 Auchentoshan American Oak 40% **£12.15**
Auchentoshan American Oak was introduced in 2014 to replace the Classic. Matured exclusively in first-fill bourbon casks, this is a vanilla-rich and fruity whisky.

622 Auchentoshan 12yr 40% **£14.80**
Cereals and exotic fruits on the nose with sherried tannins, a little sweet barley and vanilla in the mouth. Dry and very long finish, with a little sweetness from the barley.

625 Auchentoshan Three Wood 43% **£15.55**
The ever-popular Auchentoshan 3 Wood is matured initially in bourbon casks before being finished in Oloroso then Pedro Ximénez casks for an extra layer of rich, sweet fruitiness.

1198 Auchentoshan 18yr (New Style) 43% **£23.40**
Rife with toasty oak and vanilla spice. Chocolate cake and a lovely grassiness. Toasty vanilla, dark nuttiness on the palate, with a malty finish, little custard and fresh flowers.

623 Auchentoshan 18yr 1980's 43% **£88.90**
An old rectangular bottling of triple distilled Auchentoshan 18 year old, bottled at 43% for the French market. We estimate this bottle dates from the 1980s.

624 Auchentoshan 1965 31yr Cask 2510 45.5% **£255.15**
An old 1990s single cask bottling of cask strength Auchentoshan 1965, bottled at 31 years old. Lowland whiskies at this age are fairly rare and take on complexity, but keeping their lighter style, making an elegant malt.

BLADNOCH (Mothballed) (BLADnoch)

Scotland's most southerly working distillery has an echoing connection with Northern Ireland. Built in 1817, the distillery as sold in 1911 by the founding McLelland family to the Belfast based whisky merchant Dunville & Co., who made their own whiskey in Ireland but were in need of stocks of Scotch to fulfil customer demand. Sadly, in March 2014, the Northern Irish company that owned Bladnoch went into liquidation, and the distillery remains closed until further notice. However, it is hoped that a buyer will be found. A distillery with a troubled past that – at the moment, at least – faces an uncertain future.

662 Bladnoch 19yr 54.5% **£27.90**
Dry earthy dark chocolate notes balance wonderfully with the citric nose of this pale golden dram.

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GLENKINCHIE (glen KINsee)

Founded in 1825 in the outlying farmland around Edinburgh as Milton distillery (before being renamed in 1837), Glenkinchie languished in obscurity for over 150 years before becoming an international brand almost overnight at the end of the 1980s. Prior to this time, the distillery's main claims to fame were as one of the five original Lowland distillers to found Scottish Malt Distillers Ltd (later DCL, later UDV aka Diageo); and as one of very few distilleries to continue production throughout the Second World War.

833 **Glenkinchie 12yr** 43% **£13.70**
The nose is quite light, yet fragrant, fresh cereal and grist, some barley sweetness and a nutty note. The palate is very fruity with notes of Madeira and sweet stewed fruits. A hint of calvados and tannic oak lining the mouth. The finish is of medium length with notes of cereal and a fresh greenness.

834 **Glenkinchie 2003 Distillers Edition** 43% **£18.25**
This 2003 vintage Distillers Edition from Glenkinchie has been finished in Amontillado sherry casks for an extra burst of rounded flavour. This was aged for more than a decade before being bottled in 2015.

1126 **Glenkinchie 20yr** 58.4% **£47.40**
A rare & unusual bottling, this Glenkinchie is a muscular 58.4% & has had 10 years in refill casks & then another 10 in brandy casks. A beautiful whisky & near impossible to find.

INVERLEVEN (In-ver-LE-ven)

Inverleven was part of the gigantic distilling complex built in Dumbarton in 1938 by the famous Canadian distillery company Hiram Walker, makers of Canadian Club, to provide filling for their newly-acquired Ballantine's blend. Hiram Walker's had also bought Miltonduff and Glenburgie for the same purpose, and later acquired Scapa. During their operating lifetimes all the production at Dumbarton, Lomond and Inverleven went into Ballantine's and there were never any official bottlings of either of the single malts. However, enterprising independent bottlers have released a handful of bottlings of Inverleven, which has been described by Michael Jackson's Malt Whisky Companion as "Perfumy, fruity, oily. With a summer salad when young; with nuts at Christmas when older."

897 **Inverleven 1973 36yr 'Deoch an Doras'** 48.9% **£57.40**
A 1973 vintage whisky from Inverleven, a malt distillery that operated from within the Dumbarton grain distillery complex until 1991. This is part of Chivas Brothers's Deoch an Doras series, roughly translated as 'One for the road', and was bottled in 2011 at 37 years old.

LADYBURN (Mothballed) (lady burn)

A short lived, 'Rare Ayrshire' whisky, closed in the mid-1970s. There have been both official and independent bottlings released, but they remain few and far between, making whisky from the distillery sought-after and very collectible. Part of the Girvan complex built by William Grant's in the early 1960s to provide filling for its 'Grant's' blend, Ladyburn began operation in 1966, but closed just nine years later.

925 **Ladyburn 1973 27yr** 50.4% **£223.00**
The nose is quite light and dry with notes of heather roots, a touch of wood, waxy honeysuckle and blossom. There is a delicate barley sweetness. The palate is quite dry and of medium-body. There is a hint of zesty citrus with honeyed sweetness, a touch of spice and pepper with a pungent honeycomb waxiness. The oak develops with dryness and chewy tannins. The finish is long, with a touch of acacia honey sweetness and dry peppery oak. Only 3000 bottles produced.

LITTLEMILL (Mothballed) (little mill)

Another of the many lost Lowlanders, Littlemill produced whisky until 1994. Since then a fire and deliberate demolition have removed almost all traces of the distillery. Occasional new independent releases appear, as well as the odd old bottle. Littlemill's attractive, floral malt was bottled as an 8 year-old in earlier incarnations, but the official bottling is now a 12 year-old. It is believed that reasonably good stocks are still available for bottling, although that quantity is obviously now finite and will be used up eventually.

944 **Littlemill 8yr** 40% **£26.00**
An old bottling of Littlemill 8 year old, which we estimate dates from the end of the distillery's operation period in the 1990s. The distillery closed for good in 1992 and is now a block of flats.

ROSEBANK (Mothballed) (rose bank)

Generally considered to be the best of the closed Lowland single malt distilleries, whiskies from Rosebank are increasingly scarce. A lost classic. Young Rosebank's tend to be floral and aromatic; older expressions can be more robust and spicy, but with glorious depth. Stocks of the last Flora and Fauna batch (awarded 95 points in Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2007) are still available, along with several independent bottlings, but prices for what is generally acknowledged as the best Lowland malt will continue to rise as the supply of maturing casks runs out.

1043 **Rosebank 12yr 'Flora & Fauna'** 43% **£47.40**
Official bottling from the much-mourned Rosebank distillery that closed in 1993. This remains the classic Lowland, with delicacy and finesse without ever becoming boring. Floral and fresh with an attractive zing, it is a delightful springtime or summer dram.

1051 **Rosebank Ceramic 15yr 1970s** 43% **£100.45**
A ceramic bottle of 15 year old Rosebank. Sadly closed in 1993, the distillery was known for producing a richer and more complex style than it's Lowland neighbours and bottlings are much sought after. We estimate this was bottled in the 1970s.

1045 **Rosebank 1981 16yr Bot. 1997 'Flora & Fauna'** 63.9% **£111.40**
The rare 1981 vintage Rosebank Flora & Fauna, bottled in 1997 as one of the select few whiskies in the range to get a cask strength version. Big, full and extremely spicy, with a massive abv for the age and some delicious polished maltiness.

1050 **Rosebank White Label Bot. 1970s** 43% **£200.70**
A 1970s own bottling of now closed Rosebank, with their old white label. SUPER RARE!

ST. MAGDALENE (Mothballed) (st MĂGdelain)

A legendary lost distillery, also known as Linlithgow, closed in 1983. Despite a capacity of around 200,000 gallons a year of production, there were no official bottlings during its lifetime, and most malt fans had barely heard of it until a series of stunning Rare Malt bottlings (as St. Magdalene) in the mid-to-late 1990s. It is now one of the most lamented lost distilleries (the buildings have been converted to private housing), and Rare Malt bottlings are hungrily seized upon by aficionados and collectors alike.

942 **Linlithgow 1975 29yr, Murray McDavid Mission Series** 46% **£32.10**
No longer available. Jim McEwan's Tasting Notes: Color: barley corn with golden hue; nose: fields of ripe sun-warmed barley, butterkist, brown sugar on breakfast cereal, Madeira cake batter, oak vanilla syrup, butterscotch, nougat, ginger snaps, poached pear, kiwi fruit and a sensation of summer flowers. This is the most charming captivating experience I have ever had from a Lowland Malt. Totally exhilarating!

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1073	**St Magdalene 1964 17yr Connoisseurs Choice G&M** A very rare bottling from St Magdalene distillery. This 1964 vintage whisky has been matured for 17 years and bottled by Gordon & Macphail for their Connoisseurs Choice series. We can't get enough of these old-style brown labels.	40%	**£95.50**
1075	**St Magdalene 1982 26yr Cask 2219 'Dun Bheagan'** Bottled in 2009 of only 390 bottles, this extremely rare St Magdalene is non-chill filtered and presented at its natural colour. Bottled by William Maxwell & Co.	50%	**£131.50**
1074	**St Magdalene 1979 19yr 'Rare Malts Series'** St Magdalene's 1979 entry in the Rare Malts series. This is one of the few official bottlings that made it out of the distillery. It's an excellent malt, picking up a stack of 90+ scores from the Malt Maniacs.	63.8%	**£189.75**

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Scotland's largest whisky region boasts a dizzying array of styles, from rich and textured to fragrantly floral, as befits an ever-changing landscape of coastline, moor and mountain. Even without the famed Speyside enclave, you'll find some of whisky's most famous names here – and some of its most fiercely individual spirits.

ABERFELDY (aberFELdy)

Aberfeldy Distillery is the home of the highly-acclaimed Aberfeldy 12 and Aberfeldy 21 single malt Scotch Whisky. The distillery is located where Perthshire's highest mountain, deepest loch, and longest glen meet, and is historically and geographically the 'Heart of Scotland'. Aberfeldy's main claim to fame is as the heart of the excellent Dewar's blend.

600	**Aberfeldy 12yr** Creamy with sherried fruit, a touch of honey and spice on the nose. A sweet, malty, marmalade-like taste with a mellow malty and citrusy finish.	40%	**£14.00**

ARDMORE (ardMORE)

Ardmore is a Highland distillery near Aberdeen. It is currently owned by Jim Beam Global and is a large distillery, with 95% of the 5 million litres of whisky produced there each year going to their flagship blend, Teacher's Highland Cream.

689	**Ardmore 12yr Port Wood Finish** Ardmore 12 Year Old Port Wood Finish was a 2015 addition to the distillery's core range. Aged initially in American white oak ex-bourbon barrels, it was finished in port pipes, resulting in a whisky with notes of apple, honey and smoke.	46%	**£14.75**
1138	**Ardmore Traditional** If you've yet to get into peaty whisky this is the place to start. Gentle peat with lovely vanilla coming from American quarter casks.	46%	**£16.10**

BALBLAIR (balBLAIR)

One of Scotland's oldest distilleries, Balblair was founded in 1790 by John Ross. The distillery lies in Edderton in the Northern Highlands, surrounded by rugged mountains, from whence the Allt Dearg - Balblair's water source - springs.

629	**Balblair 1997 2nd Release** Crisp, herbal notes with berries and barley. Followed by a sweet but earthy mouth leading to a fruity robustness that finishes with silken vanilla and warm pastries.	43%	**£21.45**
628	**Balblair 1989 3rd Release** Vanilla and spicy oak abound on the nose. Soft and sweet on the palate, yet full and voluptuous. Cereal and vanilla notes are subtly pushed back into a long and creamy finish.	43%	**£26.60**

BEN NEVIS (ben NEVis)

Located at Lochy Bridge in Fort William and sitting just at the base of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles, which rises to 4,409 feet above sea level. A coastal distillery in the Western Highlands, Ben Nevis draws its water from the Allt a'Mhuilinn which originates from two pools, Coire Leis and Coire na'Ciste.

695	**Ben Nevis 1996 15yr Sherry Cask No. 1653** This was bottled in September 2012 after spending 15 years maturing in ex-sherry cask number 1653. Vanilla, dark bitter chocolate and buttered toast are plainly abundant.	57.5%	**£24.85**

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BLAIR ATHOL (blair ATHol)

Blair Athol distillery was founded under the name 'Aldour' in Pitlochry in 1798, only taking its current name in 1825 following expansion work by the owner Robert Robertson. The distillery is located near Pitlochry in Perthshire and the liquid is used in Bell's Blended Scotch.

663 **Blair Athol 12yr Flora & Fauna** 43% **£14.90**
This expression has always tended towards the chunky, sherried style, with spices and oak adding complexity to rich maltiness and Christmas pudding notes plain to see. Blair Athol does not receive the acclaim it so thoroughly deserves.

BRORA (Mothballed) (BROra)

A cult malt with a sad story to tell. Originally known as Clynelish, this distillery became a victim of its own success when a new distillery was built alongside it to increase capacity only a few years before the slump of the late Seventies and early Eighties. The new distillery took over the name, and the old distillery was renamed and limped on until being mothballed in 1983.

674 **Brora 30 Year Old - 3rd Release (Special Release 2004)** 55.7% **£189.75**
Gorgeous fruit, with much less emphasis on smoke & peat this time. One of the best whiskies we've ever tasted here at Boisdale and that is no mean feat. Only 3000 bottles made and unfortunately not many left.

671 **Brora 1972 Connoisseurs Choice G&M Bottled 2003** 40% **£223.00**
One of several legendary 1972 Brora's bottled by Gordon & MacPhail for their Connoisseurs Choice Range. Expect wax, vanilla, butterscotch, almonds and of course big peat. Sensational whisky that is sadly getting harder and harder to find.

CLYNELISH (cleinLISH)

Built in 1967 in a rural setting in the Northern Highlands opposite its now-silent sister distillery, Brora, Clynelish has continued to produce a muscular, slightly peaty whisky much valued by blenders – it is one of the base spirits for the excellent Johnnie Walker Gold Label.

1113 **Clynelish 14yr** 46% **£13.65**
Rich and complex, this unfolds slowly and has richness, balance, texture, sweet waxy fruits and a lift of smoke. Some package.

710 **Clynelish 1992 Distillers Edition** 46% **£21.10**
An aroma of rum, raisins, chocolate, oranges and apples gives way to a chewy body, with notes of dried fruits, macadamia nuts, hazelnuts, coffee and butterscotch, and ultimately leads to a long finish accented by caramel and cinnamon.

707 **Clynelish 1972 24yr Rare Malts** 61.3% **£55.85**
A 1972 vintage Clynelish released as part of Diageo's Rare Malts series. Despite spending 24 years maturing it is still at a whopping cask strength of 61.3%.

711 **Clynelish 1997 Manager's Choice** 58.5% **£62.95**
This series is a collection of single cask whiskies that were selected on the 17th of April to best represent the 27 single malt distilleries owned by Diageo. First fill American Bourbon casks and aged for 11 years.

708 **Clynelish 1982 Flora & Fauna Cask Strength** 57.7% **£63.65**
One of the rare cask strength series of Flora And Fauna bottling. This Clynelish was one of the highlights of that series. One of those super oily, old style drams that recalls the old pre-Brora Clynelish of old.

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DALMORE (dalMORE)

Dalmore distillery was built in 1839 by Alexander Matheson, who immediately leased it to the Sunderland family, who ran it for over thirty years until 1869, when the lease was taken over by three Mackenzie brothers, Alexander, Charles and Andrew.

730	**Dalmore 12yr** Dalmore 12 is aged for the first nine years in American white oak ex-bourbon casks, before half is transferred to ex-oloroso sherry casks for the final three years. The result is a whisky with a combination of sweetness and rich, sherried flavours.	40%	**£13.60**
731	**Dalmore 15yr** 15 years in bespoke Matusalem, Apostoles and Amoroso sherry butts from Jerez de la Frontera have been elemental. It is elegant and smooth, with lip-smacking texture and the flawless balance one would expect from blending maestro Richard Paterson.	40%	**£16.20**
736	**Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve** The Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve benefits from a selection of stocks drawn from casks of 3 types: American white oak ex-bourbon casks, 30 year old Matusalem sherry butts and premier cru Cabernet Sauvignon wine barriques. The perfect pairing is the hefty Partagas Serie D No. 4.	40%	**£21.35**
732	**Dalmore 18yr** The 18 year old malt is as rich, fruity and spicy as you could ever want from a Dalmore. Kudos to Richard Paterson for creating another veritable chocolate orange of a whisky - a sure-fire hit, and great for the colder months. It is aged for 14 years in American oak, followed by three years in Matusalem sherry butts, before a final year in sherry butts.	43%	**£28.75**
735	**Dalmore 32yr Rum Finish Old Malt Cask** This cask-strength Dalmore 32yo is part of the range of extra-special bottlings from Douglas Laing to celebrate their 60th anniversary.	55.4%	**£35.75**
738	**Dalmore King Alexander III** A sextuple-wood bottling from Dalmore. This auspiciously-named dram was matured in wine, Madeira, Sherry, Marsala, Kentucky bourbon and Port casks. King Alexander III is a rich, fruity Highland single malt.	40%	**£39.90**
733	**Dalmore 1966 40yr** This is a sensational 40-year-old whisky from The Dalmore. Distilled on 21 March 1966, it is a sublime example of a Highland malt aged in three different types of cask: American white oak, Matusalem Oloroso Sherry and Amoroso Sherry casks.	40%	**£781.30**

DALWHINNIE (dalWHINnie)

Dalwhinnie was the highest working distillery in Scotland between 2002 and 2008, but the re-opening of Braeval in July of that year has robbed the distillery of that title. However, the villagers can take cold comfort from the fact that their Grampian location still retains the lowest average annual temperature in Scotland (6°C).

740	**Dalwhinnie 15yr** Elegant, smooth and medium-bodied with a light, fruity palate and a whiff of heather on the finish.	43%	**£14.45**
1134	**Dalwhinnie 1998 Distillers Edition** The 1998 vintage of Dalwhinnie Distillers Edition, bottled in 2015. Each distillery's 'DE' is finished in a different wood – Dalwhinnie's uses oloroso sherry casks, resulting in an added layer of rich fruit.	43%	**£19.85**

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743	**Dalwhinnie 1973 29yr** Delicious fruity, honeyed malt from Dalwhinnie, the Highland representative of the Classic Malts. This 29 year-old was released in 2003 and has been a huge hit with punters and critics alike.	57.8%	**£55.85**
744	**Dalwhinnie 1992 Manager's Choice** Bottled for Diageo's Managers' Choice series, this single cask Dalwhinnie 1992 is a deliciously biscuity dram, with crisp malty notes and hints of cinnamon and lemon curd. A class act.	51%	**£55.85**
742	**Dalwhinnie 36yr** One of the early Diageo Special Releases, this cask-strength Dalwhinnie was bottled in 2002. An intensely-flavoured dram, with natural honey and more than a whiff of smoke, this is the oldest-ever official expression of Dalwhinnie, and arguably the best.	47.2%	**£111.40**

DEANSTON (deanston)

Deanston is housed in a former cotton mill in the central Highlands that dates back to the late eighteenth century. The buildings were converted in to a distillery in 1966. It was acquired by Invergordon in 1972, but ceased production in 1982 and was mothballed until 1990, when it was bought and re-opened by Burn Stewart Distillers.

756	**Deanston 18yr – Batch One** A 2015 addition to the Deanston range, this expression has been matured for 18 years, including a finishing period in first fill Kentucky bourbon casks. It was bottled without chill filtration at 46.3% ABV. Oodles of rich honey, luxurious vanilla, sugary shortbread and a touch of fresh ginger.	46.3%	**£21.65**

EDRADOUR (edraDAUWer)

Edradour is one of the smallest distilleries in Scotland. Production is overseen by just three men, including the distillery manager, and the distillery's output is just 12 barrels (600 gallons) per week from four wash runs.

751	**Edradour 10yr** Edradour is one of Scotland's smallest distilleries and at the heart of the range, this 10 year old Eastern Highlander is a rather unique single malt, a decidedly rum-like dram with a thick mouthfeel.	40%	**£14.70**
752	**Edradour 12yr 'Caledonian'** This Caledonia Edradour is a special single cask release, selected by songwriter Douglas Maclean and named after his famous song, 'Caledonia'. At a strength of 46% ABV and unchillfiltered, Caledonia retains maximum flavour with great depth and body. Initial maturation in Bourbon casks followed by an Oloroso Finish of 4-5 years. An old fashioned whisky for those looking for how whisky used to be made.	46%	**£15.50**
634	**Edradour 2006 9yr Barolo Cask – Batch 5** Matured full-term in Barolo hogsheads this whisky was distilled in April and aged for nine years before being bottled in September 2015. Mulled wine, red fruits and oaky spice dominate the nose, while the palate oozes rich fresh fruit, nutty malt and cracked black pepper. A medium dry and oaky finish with hints of sweet butterscotch.	46%	**£16.35**

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FETTERCAIRN (fetter-CAIRN)

Old Fettercairn was established in 1824, having been only the second distillery to become legal after the Excise Act of the previous year. In 1973 Whyte & Mackay acquired Fettercairn distillery and it has remained with the company since.

757 Old Fettercairn 10yr – 1980's 43% **£17.85**
Old Fettercairn 10yo has a subtle peatyness that balances nicely with the sweetish body. It was bottled in the early 2000's, before the distillery dropped the "Old" from the brand in 2002.

GLEN ALBYN (Mothballed) (glen ALbin)

Glen Albyn was founded in Inverness on the site of a ruined brewery / malt kilning in 1846 by James Sutherland, a local landowner and Mayor of the town. In the slump of the early 1980s and Glen Albyn, being a small distillery with a product not highly prized by blenders, was among several to close in 1983. The buildings were demolished three years later - the site is now a shopping complex.

758 Glen Albyn 1975 Gordon & MacPhail 46% **£38.75**
The nose is light and smooth, gentle smoke and toasted oak. There are hints of heather and notes of toasty cereal with barley sweetness. The palate is of medium-body with exceptional balance. Cut flowers and rubbed petals, barley sugar and grist prevail, charred oak and a very faint smoke. The finish is of medium-length with notes of oily nuts and espresso.

GLENCADAM (glen kadam)

This pretty and immaculately maintained distillery opened for business in 1825, just one year after legitimate distilling on a large scale was legalized. Since then a number of owners have operated the distillery and produced Glencadam malt in their blends. Happily, each owner was careful not to spoil the charming character of Glencadam.

788 Glencadam 15yr 46% **£14.55**
Glencadam 15 has gone from strength to strength since a packaging facelift in 2009, at which time the strength was upped to 46% by owners Angus Dundee, who took over the distillery from Allied in 2003. An under sung distillery that is now starting to stretch its wings with some very good value for money whiskies. Shortlist for TWE's Whisky of the Year 2013

GLENDRONACH (glen DRONach)

Glendronach was founded in 1826 by James Allardice (also spelt Allardyce and Allardes), and almost completely destroyed by fire a decade later. After the rebuild, Allardice - a colourful character - is rumoured to have accidentally ensured the popularity of his whisky in Edinburgh in the 1840s by gifting a quantity of it to some local prostitutes after a failed sales trip to the city.

790 Glendronach 12yr Original 40% **£15.15**
A dense, heavily-sherried dram from a distillery now producing again after a six-year layoff. A malt best suited to after-dinner sipping. A solid sherried whisky sitting at the bottom of the Glendronach range but punching above well above its price-point.

792 Glendronach 18yr Allardice Sherry Cask 46% **£20.45**
Just like the 15yo, Glendronach Allardice 18yo (named after the distillery's founder) has been 100% matured in oloroso sherry casks. Very rich and full bodied, an abundancy of orange, ginger, dark chocolate and Christmas cake.

791	**Glendronach 15yr Revival Sherry Cask** No longer produced, this classic Speysider is a fruity wee beastie of a whisky. Matured in Oloroso sherry casks, this was awarded a Silver Medal at the 2009 Malt Maniacs Awards.	46%	**£34.30**
826	**Glendronach 12yr Bottle 1970's** A very rare example of Glendronach that was bottled in the 1970s. These are getting very tough to find, not to mention with such a well preserved level. Beautifully waxy, fruity and citrusy old style highland malt with loads of oily and mineral notes underneath all the wax. Magical spirit that is still cheap for the quality	40%	**£66.90**
796	**Glendronach 8yr – 1970s** An 8-year-old Glendronach released, we estimate, in the 1970s. The distillery is renowned for whiskies produced during this period, even if they are not quite in the same sherry-monster style as we know today.	40%	**£67.75**
795	**Glendronach 33yr** Distilled in 1971 and matured in a small batch of exquisite Oloroso sherry casks, this 33 year-old dram appeared in 2004 and at the time was the oldest and quite possibly the best Glendronach ever released. Boasting 95/100 from Jim Murray's Whisky Bible and a Gold Medal at the San Francisco Spirits Competition, this is not a dram to miss.	40%	**£135.45**

GLENESK (Mothballed) (glen ESK)

Glenesk was something of a chameleon during its lifespan, switching between malt and grain distillation and having its name changed frequently. It began life as 'Highland Esk' distillery, founded in Montrose in the Eastern Highlands in 1897 by the famous wine merchant Septimus Parsonage. The buildings were a converted flax mill.

798	**Glenesk 1984 Connoisseur's Choice G&M** A rare bottling of Glenesk from Gordon & Macphail as part of their Connoisseurs Choice range. This was distilled in 1984, the year before the distillery closed down.	43%	**£66.30**

GLEN GARIOCH (glen GEERie)

Glen Garioch was founded in 1797, making it one of Scotland's oldest distilleries still in production. The distillery is situated in the Eastern Highlands in Aberdeeenshire. Although perfectly acceptable at the normal bottling ages, Glen Garioch is renowned for its ageing potential thanks to some superlative older bottlings through the years.

766	**Glen Garioch 1797 Founder's Reserve** A lively, oily and slightly peppery malt. Some creamy Danish Blue balanced by hints of citrus including lime and grapefruit squash. Awarded a Gold medal at San Francisco World Spirits Awards 2013.	48%	**£12.60**
765	**Glen Garioch 8yr Dumpy Bottle** A rare distillery bottling of this 8 year old bottled in 1980's and distilled in 1970's when they still used peat.	40%	**£37.05**
762	**Glen Garioch 1968 29yr** A monster of a malt, fully underlining what truly magnificent distillery this once was when the peating levels were traditional and unrestrained.	56.3%	**£223.00**

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GLENGLASSAUGH (glen GLASSòch)

Located in a picturesque site just outside the Speyside region in Northeast Scotland, close to the small town of Portsoy, Banffshire some 54 miles Northwest of Aberdeen. The Distillery was established in 1875 by a local entrepreneur James Moir and his two nephews, Alexander and William Morrison.

821	**Glenglassaugh 12yr Bot. 1990s** This distillery has fell silent a number of times but the new owners have put some much needed attention and energy into this great whisky.	43%	**£31.60**
825	**Glenglassaugh 1986 Manager's Legacy** This is a 1986 refill butt bottled in 2010 to honour Dod Cameron, who was at the helm from 1974-1986.	45.3%	**£35.75**
824	**Glenglassaugh 1978 31yr TWE** We reckon this is from a refill sherry hogshead, superb complexity on this deliciously old fashioned dram.	44.6%	**£68.05**
823	**Glenglassaugh 30yr** The Glenglassaugh 30 year is the first new release under the ownership of Benriach, who took over the distillery in March 2013. This is rich with an undoubted sherry cask background.	44.8%	**£80.45**
822	**Glenglassaugh 1968 Manager's Legacy** This is a refill sherry cask from 1968, bottled to commemorate Bert Forsyth's stewardship at the distillery.	44.9%	**£96.00**

GLENGOYNE (glen GOYNE)

Glengoyne Distillery is a whisky distillery continuously in operation since its founding in 1833 at Dumgoyne, north of Glasgow, Scotland. Glengoyne is unique in producing Highland single malt whisky matured in the Lowlands. Located upon the Highland Line, the division between the Highlands and Lowlands of Scotland, Glengoyne's stills are in the Highlands while maturing casks of whisky rest across the road in the Lowlands. Unlike many malt whisky distilleries today, Glengoyne does not use peat smoke to dry their barley, but instead uses warm air.

827	**Glengoyne 10yr** Glengoyne is one of the only Scottish whiskies to be distilled from completely unpeated malt.	40%	**£13.00**
828	**Glengoyne 12yr** The malt is allowed to dry naturally before fermentation.	43%	**£14.65**
830	**Glengoyne 21yr** Delicious rich fruity & oaky notes. The darker colour & long finish are testament to the extra years in the sherry wood.	43%	**£27.90**
829	**Glengoyne 17yr** A wonderful match for a light or medium cigar as this is a smooth, sophisticated unpeated malt.	43%	**£28.60**
831	**Glengoyne 40yr** The oldest, most valuable whisky ever produced in Glengoyne's 175 year history, this 40yo was distilled in November 1968 and bottled over 40 years later.	45.9%	**£736.65**

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GLENLOCHY (Mothballed) (glenLOCHee)

The distillery was founded in 1898 in Inverlochy, which was outside of Fort William. As a bad economic situation prevailed at the time of the founding, the distillery was operated in minimal operation from the opening on 4 April 1901. She was later taken over by Scottish Malt Distillers (SMD), but always struggled with economic difficulties and rarely produced the maximum. On May 31, 1983, SMD closed the distillery.

1131 **Glenlochy 1980 29yr Cask 2649 Signatory** 52.8% **£68.50**
The Glenlochy distillery was closed in the early 1980s, and the whisky made there rarely sees the light of day as most of the malt produced there went into Diageo's blends, so this is indeed a rare treat from Signatory. This bottling is from bourbon casks that were re-racked into Oloroso sherry casks for the final stages. Only 265 bottles produced.

844 **Glenlochy 1980 32yr Cask 1759 Signatory** 60.1% **£73.70**
This is a thirty-two year old single malt whisky from the Glenlochy distillery bottled by Signatory for their Cask Strength Collection. The distillery was closed in 1983 and today only the historically protected kiln and pagoda roof remain. Only 499 bottles produced.

GLEN MHOR (Mothballed) (glen VHOR)

The distillery was founded in 1892 by John Birnie and John Mackinlay, named after the tectonic rejection of the Great Glen in which it lay. In 1972, the distillery was sold to *Distillers Company Limited* (DCL) by William Birnie, the son of John Birnie. In 1980, the malthouse was closed down for reasons of cost and the malt moved from outside. On 8 March 1983 the last burn was made, the final closure of the distillery on account of its unprofessionality. The water from the distillery belonging to the Highlands / Northern Highlands region came from the River Ness , as is the case with Glen Albyn.

775 **Glen Mhor 25yr** 45% **£61.40**
A rare 25 year old whisky from Glen Mhor by independent bottler Campbell & Clark. The distillery closed down in 1983 and has since been demolished, and there aren't all that many casks remaining.

774 **Glen Mhor 1965 G&M** 43% **£145.65**
A 1965 vintage whisky from now closed Glen Mhor, a victim of the 1983 spate of distillery closures and now demolished. Bottled by Gordon & Macphail in 2005, this is about 40 years old.

GLENMORANGIE (glenMÒRANgee)

Glenmorangie is a distillery in Tain, Ross-shire, Scotland, that produces single malt Scotch whisky. Glenmorangie is categorised as a Highland distillery and boasts the tallest stills in Scotland. It is available in Original, 18-, and 25-year-old bottlings, special cask bottlings, cask finishes, extra matured bottlings, and a range of special edition bottlings.

847 **Glenmorangie 10yr** 40% **£12.00**
Sets a high standard for Highland whisky, medium bodied and gently warming with spicy notes.

860 **Glenmorangie 12yr Quinta Ruban** 46% **£13.60**
Quinta Ruban is Glenmorangie's port finish. To craft this single malt they specially selected Port pipes from the Douro valley in Portugal. Sweet and thick. The port note is chewy and rich with notes of barley sugar and cereal and lots of juicy fruit and berries.

862	**Glenmorangie 12yr Lasanta** It first matures in bourbon casks before being moved over to Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez Sherry casks for a finishing period. Plenty rich and creamy with dark chocolate, dried fruit and fresh honey.	40%	**£15.10**
849	**Glenmorangie 12yr Nectar D'Or** This is a sauternes finished single malt, quite full with dessert wine notes, cereal notes and barley. A touch of malty spice and berry fruits with good oak-y tannins develops.	46%	**£15.40**
850	**Glenmorangie 18yr** A wonderfully creamy and thick 18 year old dram, matured for 15 years in ex bourbon casks before being finished in Oloroso sherry casks. An exquisite, tropical-fruit driven Glenmorangie.	43%	**£21.35**
848	**Glenmorangie 10yr 100 proof** An early version of high strength Glenmorangie 100° Proof, from back in the days when they didn't have the tall, slender bottles they do now.	57.2%	**£27.80**
861	**Glenmorangie Signet** Signet has been made using a unique heavily-roasted Chocolate Malt that really beefs up the rich flavours. Sweet, syrupy cinnamon, huge cocoa, oranges, lychees and malt.	46%	**£29.70**
864	**Glenmorangie Traditional** Creamy and soothing, then salty. Very long and more robust than the core range Glenmorangie's.	57.2%	**£32.45**
857	**Glenmorangie Astar** A massive dram with loads of spice- a drop of water is advisable.	57.1%	**£39.70**
856	**Glenmorangie Artisan Cask** Matured in American Oak casks which are slow growth, air seasoned oak for a whisky rich beyond its years.	46%	**£48.00**
3343	**Glenmorangie Grand Vintage Malt 1990** It's the first release from Glenmorangie's Bond House No.1 Collection - a 1990 vintage single malt aged in ex-bourbon casks and a small portion of ex-Sherry casks. In his Whisky Bible 2017, Jim Murray gave this a massive 94 points and a Liquid Gold Award.	43%	**£78.75**
854	**Glenmorangie 25yr Malaga Wood** Made in the late 70s and finished in sweet wine casks from Malaga.	43%	**£83.15**
855	**Glenmorangie 25yr Quarter Century** Rounded and luxurious, some lovely floral and citrus flavours alongside the spices and toasty sweetness one would expect from a quarter century in the wood.	43%	**£122.80**
851	**Glenmorangie 1963 22yr Sherrywood** This bottling is from bourbon casks that were re-racked into Oloroso sherry casks for the final stages.	43%	**£312.50**

GLEN ORD (glen ord)

Glen Ord is a whisky distillery in the Scottish Highlands and is the only remaining single malt scotch whisky distillery on the Black Isle. Its principal product is an eponymous 12-year-old single malt whisky. The distillery won awards for the best single malt at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in 1994 and 1996, and at the Monde Selection in 1996 and 1997.

840	**Glen Ord 12yr** Exuberantly spicy malt, with plenty of sherry influence. Glen Ord is a fine example of the Highland style and very good value for money.	43%	**£22.65**

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GLENUGIE (Mothballed) (glen UGEE)

The Glenugie distillery is a former producer of single malt Scotch whisky that operated sporadically and under a number of different owners between 1831 and 1983, when it closed for the final time. It was located in Peterhead, Scotland.

871 **Glenugie 1977 32yr Deoch an Doras** 46% **£50.25**
The first official bottling of Glenugie since a near-impossible-to-find 5yo Grant McDonald bottling from about twenty years ago, this 1977 was bottled in 2010, twenty-seven years after the distillery closed its doors for the last time in 1983.

GLENURY (Mothballed) (glen UREE)

The Glenury distillery (also known as Glenury Royal) is a former producer of single malt Scotch whisky that operated under a number of different owners between 1825 and 1985, when it closed for the final time. It is located in Stonehaven, Scotland.

872 **Glenury Royal 36yr** 57.9% **£111.40**
A brilliantly balanced mouth coating beauty, this Glenury Royal is a very special whisky from a tragically lost distillery.

874 **Glenury Royal 1973 37yr** 42.1% **£111.40**
Glenury Royal fell silent during the slump in 1983 and was closed for good in 1985.

873 **Glenury Royal 1971 23yr** 61.3% **£133.75**
Given the rarity of official releases, the quality of the malt and the prevailing collector's enthusiasm for the brand this is something a bit special.

KNOCKDHU (nockDOO)

The Knockdhu distillery is a whisky distillery in Knock, Banffshire owned by Inver House Distillers Limited. The distillery was founded in 1893 by John Morrison, who bought the land from the Duke of Fife to produce whisky for Haig's after several springs on the southern slope of Knock Hill were discovered. Not only was the new location close in proximity to the railway but it was also within a few miles of a district noted both for its barley and inexhaustible source of excellent peat. Knockdhu Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky is currently bottled under the Gaelic name anCnoc meaning "the hill".

605 **An Cnoc 12yr** 40% **£12.50**
This lip smacking 12yo An Cnoc (formerly Knockdhu) is a top-quality proponent of the non sherried Speyside style.

606 **An Cnoc 16yr** 46% **£19.65**
It is light yet complex, smooth yet challenging, with each twist and turn delivering a surprise.

LOCH LOMOND (loch Lomond)

The Loch Lomond distillery located in Alexandria, Scotland, near Loch Lomond. A Loch Lomond Distillery was first established in Arrochar in 1814, but closed three years later. The present business was established in 1964 by the former owners of the Littlemill Distillery in Bowling. Grain whisky production began in 1993 and two new malt stills were added in 1999. At the time the Grain distillery opened in 1994, it was the only distillery in Scotland producing both Grain and Malt whisky.

1131 **Loch Lomond 12yr** 46% **£14.30**
Loch Lomond 12 Year Old has been aged in three types of cask: bourbon, refill and recharged. Fruity with notes of pear, lemon, vanilla and biscuits.

1111 **Loch Lomond 12yr Organic Limited 2013 Release** 48% **£15.35**
This organic expression of 12 year old whisky from Loch Lomond was a limited release in 2013. Certified by the Soil Association, this was one of the last bottlings to be released under Sandy Bulloch's ownership.

LOCHNAGAR (LOCHnagár)

Royal Lochnagar distillery is a single malt Scotch whisky distillery based on the Abergeldie Estate on Royal Deeside, in the Highland whisky producing area of Scotland. It close to the mountain Lochnagar. The first Lochnagar distillery was burnt down in suspicious circumstances in 1824 and a replacement again burnt down in 1841. In 1845 John Begg built the "new" Lochnagar. The distillery was awarded its Royal Warrant in 1848.

1053 **Royal Lochnagar 12yr** 40% **£13.85**
A favourite of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, being conveniently situated close by Balmoral Castle. Royal Lochnagar was originally a key ingredient in VAT 69, but most production is now for single malts.

1055 **Royal Lochnagar 1998 Distillers Edition Muscat Finish** 40% **£17.35**
The 2010 edition of the Royal Lochnagar entry in Diageo's Distillers Edition range of whiskies. This one was finished in casks that previously contained well-aged Muscat wine, adding a floral richness to the spirit.

1054 **Royal Lochnagar Selected Reserve** 43% **£39.40**
A deluxe Royal Lochnagar, with a high proportion of long-aged sherried malt in the mix. Selected Reserve is a good after-dinner option, especially with a medium-weight cigar. Rich, with flavours of malt loaf, fruit cake and spices.

LOCHSIDE (Mothballed) (loch side)

The Lochside distillery was a distillery in Montrose, Angus that produced single malt Scotch whisky and grain whisky. The distillery was owned by Macnab Distilleries Ltd. and latterly, by Allied Distillers. The distillery was closed during 1992.

945 **Lochside 1981 Rare Old Oloroso Sherry Reserve G&M** 57.5% **£61.40**
A Gordon and MacPhail bottling from the now silent Lochside distillery, distilled in 1981 and bottled in 2005. Matured in a single oloroso sherry cask. This dramatic dram needs a drop of water to reveal a fruity, nutty, waxy majesty.

NORTH PORT (Mothballed) (north port)

The North Port distillery was a distillery in Brechin, Angus that produced single malt Scotch whisky. The distillery was latterly owned by Distillers Company. Brothers David, John and Alexander Guthrie, members of a local farming family, founded the North Port Distillery in 1820. The distillery closed permanently in 1983.

1096 **North Brechin 1982** 43% **£47.40**
An independent bottling from the defunct North Port distillery (AKA Brechin) which closed in 1983 and was demolished in 1994 to make way for a supermarket.

OBAN (ooBAN)

Oban distillery is a whisky distillery in the Scottish west coast port of Oban. Established in 1794, it was built before the town of the same name, which sprung up later in the surrounding craggy harbour. It has only two pot stills, making it one of the smallest in Scotland, producing a whisky that has been described as having a "West Highland" flavour that falls between the dry, smoky style of the Scottish islands and the lighter, sweeter malts of the Highlands.

1019	**Oban 14yr** Oban is a superb full bodied fruity malt with a whiff of heather and more than a hint of smoke.	43%	**£15.35**
1021	**Oban 1999 Distillers Edition** The 1999 vintage entry for Oban in Diageo's Distillers Edition range, finished in Montilla fortified wine casks for more depth and a kick of spice.	43%	**£21.35**
1022	**Oban 2000 Manager's Choice Cask 1186** A super premium Oban 2000 bottled at full cask strength. A perfect example of robust west coast whisky.	58.7%	**£52.35**

PULTENEY (PULT'ney)

The Pulteney Distillery is a malt whisky production and aging facility in the Pulteneytown area of Wick, Caithness, in the Highland area of Scotland. The distillery produces the Old Pulteney single malt whisky at a number of ages and has a visitor centre in Huddart Street. The distillery is the most northerly on the Scottish mainland and was quite inaccessible, except by sea, when established. Barley was brought in by sea, and the whisky was shipped out the same way. Characteristics of the whisky are attributed to exposure to sea air during maturation.

1026	**Old Pulteney 12yr** Big sherry presence alongside sweet citrus fruit notes and a faintly detectable whiff of brine.	44%	**£12.65**
1027	**Old Pulteney 17yr** This coastal highlander delivers a great balance between sherry and oak, delicious on the nose but dry on the palate. Now discontinued.	46%	**£21.05**
1028	**Old Pulteney 21yr** The 21 year old is a mix of fino sherry and refill bourbon cask matured whisky and sits at the top of their regular range. Now discontinued.	46%	**£28.50**

ROYAL BRACKLA (Royal BRACK-la)

Royal Brackla distillery is a Highland Scotch whisky distillery near Nairn, Scotland. The Brackla whisky produced was selected by King William IV of the United Kingdom to be his whisky for the Royal Court, which turned Brackla into the benchmark of Quality. This made Royal Brackla one of only three distilleries ever honoured to bear the name 'Royal'.

1052	**Royal Brackla 33 Year Old 1976 - Mackillop's Choice** Red fruits and light spices lead to stewing dried fruits on the palate and a long apple flavoured finish.	43%	**£26.65**

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TEANINICH (thaiNINich)

Teaninich is a whisky distillery in Alness. It was founded and built in 1817 by Hugh Munro on his estate of Teaninich Castle. In 2000 a mash filter press was installed in the distillery, which is unique in Scottish malt whisky production; all other Scottish whisky distilleries use mash tuns. In April 2013 owner Diageo announced a new renovation of the distillery. They also announced a new distillery with 16 new stills will be placed next to the old distillery. The new distillery is planned to have a different name than Teaninich, and produce a separate whisky. The distillery mainly produces malts for blending, and it is used in Johnnie Walker Red Label.

1094 **Teaninich 10yr** 43% **£14.85**
A very clean, grassy, medium-bodied Highlander with a predominantly malty character. A real charmer, this is a great introductory malt.

TOMATIN (tomàTIN)

Tomatin distillery is a single malt Scotch whisky distillery in the village of Tomatin. Its whisky is classified as being from the Highland region, as it is 25 minutes south of Inverness. The distillery operated with only two stills until 1958. Starting at that time, they began to add stills to increase production capacity. Around eighty percent of Tomatin's whisky goes into blended whisky, including its own brands of Antiquary and Talisman. The distillery, as of late, has been making an effort to bolster its name as a producer of single malts and is expanding its core range.

1097 **Tomatin 12yr** 40% **£12.75**
Tomatin was once the largest distillery in Scotland with 23 stills and a production capacity of 12 million litres of alcohol per year. These days capacity is down to 5 million litres, the majority of which goes into the delicious Antiquary blend. This sherry-finished version was relaunched in 2010 and is a noticeable improvement on the old 12yo.

1244 **Tomatin 18yr** 46% **£21.90**
Relaunched in 2016, Tomatin 18 Year Old is finished in first-fill oloroso-sherry butts. This add notes of dark chocolate & citrus to honey & soft spice.

TULLIBARDINE (tulliBÄRdine)

Tullibardine distillery is Scottish distillery since 1949, producing a single malt whisky. The whisky distillery is located in Blackford, Perth and Kinross, close to the Ochil Hills and the Danny Burn, their main water sources. The distillery produces several types of single malt whisky, including "Aged Oak Edition Single Malt Whisky" and "Sherry Finish Malt Whisky", and related liqueurs.

1099 **Tullibardine 228 – Burgundy Finish** 43% **£15.45**
This is a delicious whisky from Tullibardine, released in 2013. It sees the Highland whisky finished for 12 months in 228-litre Red Burgundy wine casks from Chateau de Chassagne Montrachet.

WOLFBURN (wolf burn)

Wolfburn distillery is a Scotch whisky distillery in Thurso, Caithness, Scotland. After ceasing production in the 1850s it reopened in 2013. In 2015 a new Wolfburn distillery was built in Henderson Park, Thurso which draws its water from the Wolf Burn (stream), whence it gets its name. Wolfburn is the most northerly whisky distillery on the Scottish mainland and produces single malt Scotch whisky. The inaugural whisky was launched globally in March 2016 and has gone on to win three gold medal awards in consecutive international competitions.

1115 **Wolfburn** 46% **£14.60**
Wolfburn has finally come of age. This is the first, and ongoing, release from the Scottish mainland's northernmost distillery. This is a light, sweet and fragrant whisky, with notes of fruit, nuts and a hint of peat.



Geographically, Speyside is a region in Morayshire within the Highlands of Scotland. For whisky purposes, it is distinguished as a sub-region of the Highlands due to the concentration of distilleries in the area and some stylistic similarities between them. Broadly speaking, Speyside whiskies can be classified as falling into one of two camps. At one end of the spectrum there are the light, grassy, 'lunchtime whiskies' such as Glenlivet; at the other end lie the rich, sweet, sherried qualities of Glenrothes and Macallan.

ABERLOUR (aberLOUR)

Situated at the junction of the rivers Lour and Spey, the distillery is surrounded by glorious scenery, dominated by the rugged peaks of Ben Rinnes a short distance away. Pure spring water for making the whisky is drawn from the Lour, and the maturing spirit in the warehouse beneficially inhales the moist Speyside air. Aberlour is an ancient place as well as a beautiful one. For more than 1,400 years there has been a community there and signs of its long heritage are all around, from the age-old oak trees above Linn Falls to the mysterious standing stones on Fairy Hill.

601	**Aberlour 10yr** Aberlour 10yo is a great entry level malt, ideal for beginners, with a fine sherried spiciness.	40%	**£11.50**
604	**Aberlour A'bunadh Batch 57** This is the 57th batch of Aberlour's popular A'bunadh series. Matured in oloroso-sherry casks, this is big, rich and full of fruit-and-nut flavours.	60.7%	**£15.30**
602	**Aberlour 16yr Double Cask** This 16 year old has been double matured in traditional oak and sherry casks.	43%	**£16.45**
603	**Aberlour 18yr** Perfect structure. Initial notes of soft apricot and cream offset by developing flavours of liquorice and oak with a touch of honey.	43%	**£26.40**
1147	**Aberlour 1970 21yr** A rocking vintage whisky from Aberlour, a must try; you can't buy this whisky anywhere else for love nor money. One of the best Aberlour's ever made, and only 8,000 bottles.	43%	**£122.80**

ALLT A'BHAINNE (altà VANJA)

Allt-A-Bhainne is a Scotch whisky distillery in the Speyside Region of Scotland. It is located just down the road from the well-known whisky town of Dufftown. The Allt-A-Bhainne spirit is the main malt ingredient of the Chivas Regal blended Scotch.

659	**Allt-a-Bhainne 1996 Connoisseurs Choice** Fresh and fruity with hints of green pear and apple. Toasted malt with a subtle almond nuttiness	46%	**£20.05**

AUCHROISK (ar–thrusk)

The Auchroisk distillery is a whisky distillery in Banffshire, Speyside Scotland. It was established after Dorie's Well was discovered and found to have water similar to the water used by the Glen Spey distillery, which was used by Justerini & Brooks to produce malt whisky for their blends. The distillery is used as a hub for vatting Auchroisk with the highland whiskies used in J&B before being shipped off for marrying and bottling. Auchroisk, the name of the distillery, means shallow ford across the red stream in Gaelic, referring to the nearby Mulben Burn.

1222	**Auchroisk 10yr Flora & Fauna** This single malt lies at the heart of the Auchroisk range, it being the only official bottling. Light, with a playful zestiness. Crème anglaise, cut grass and delectable nuttiness creep in.	43%	**£14.55**

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AULTMORE (aultMORE)

Aultmore is a whisky distillery in Keith, Banffshire, producing an eponymous single malt whisky. Its name is a derived from the phrase *An t-Allt Mòr*, Gaelic for big burn, referring to its water source the Auchinderran burn. It was founded in 1895 by Alexander Edward. The entire distillery was rebuilt and expanded in 1970. A new spirit still and wash still were placed in addition to the two stills that were already present, and Aultmore Reopened in 1971.

696	**Aultmore 12yr** Part of Dewar's The Last Great Malts range, this 12 year old Aultmore is the first release from the distillery for a few years and is elegant, light and fruity.	46%	**£14.40**

BALMENACH (balMEAHRnach)

Balmenach Distillery was established in 1824 by James MacGregor, from a family of farmers and illicit distillers who resided in Tomintoul. Situated in the district of Cromdale on the banks of the River Spey the distillery stands in beneath the nearby hill of Tom Lethendry where the Jacobites were defeated in the Battle of Cromdale in 1690.

1131	**Balmenach 2003 12yr Old "The Single Cask"** Distilled in 2003 and aged for 12 years, this is a 2016 bottling by The Single Cask. It's rich and slightly sweet with notes of white wine, cinnamon, black pepper and lemon zest.	50%	**£21.55**

BALVENIE (balVEnie)

The Balvenie distillery is a Speyside single malt Scotch whisky distillery in Dufftown, Scotland. On 1 May 1893, the first distillation took place at the Balvenie Distillery. Balvenie produces whisky in a traditional style. The use of locally grown barley is preferred, and it is floor-malted. Of the 100 or so distilleries in Scotland, Balvenie is one of only seven distilleries with its own malting floor.

636	**Balvenie 12yr Doublewood** Aged in refill American oak casks before being finished in first fill European oak Sherry casks, DoubleWood is an excellent example of what the Balvenie distillery can craft, even at 12 years.	40%	**£13.50**
637	**Balvenie 12yr Single Barrel First Fill** Limited edition bottlings, with each bottle being one of no more than 300 drawn from a single cask. Intense! A deliciously creamy, vanilla-rich whisky.	47.8%	**£13.85**
638	**Balvenie 14yr Caribbean Cask** This whisky has been matured for 14 years in traditional oak casks before being transferred to Caribbean rum casks to impart some extra flavour. This process has created a well-rounded and drinkable whisky with notes of fruit and vanilla.	43%	**£14.25**
640	**Balvenie 17yr Double Wood** Like the famous 12 year old expression this Balvenie has been matured in two types of cask, the key difference this has been given an extra five years of cask ageing. Warm acacia honey and green apples on the nose leading to warm winter spices, vanilla and honeysuckle on the palate. The finish is gloriously long with notes of vanilla and honey.	43%	**£22.35**
635	**Balvenie 10yr Founder's Reserve Cognac Style** This is an old bottle of ten year old Balvenie, and comes in the original bottles which were cognac bottles. You won't find many of these!	43%	**£28.60**

642	**Balvenie 21yr Port Wood** Maturation in port pipes has given this aged Balvenie an extra level of depth and concentration of flavour.	40%	**£29.85**
706	**Balvenie 25yr Single Barrel** Deep and rich with overtures of oak and spice on the nose. Honey notes are overlaid with gentle spices and a silky vanilla oakiness.	47.8%	**£72.75**
643	**Balvenie 30yr** Great depth with rich dark chocolate, hints of plum, marzipan and caramelised pear. The finish is smooth and warming with gentle spice and lingering sweetness.	47.3%	**£121.35**
704	**Balvenie Tun 1509 Batch # 1** Deep and rich on the nose, with floral notes, sweet vanilla and orange peel. Velvety smooth to taste with tangy citrus, mellow cinnamon spice and blossom honey.	47.1%	**£45.70**
641	**Balvenie 1973 31yr Single Cask Bottled. 2004** A rare 1973 single cask bottling from Balvenie, one of only 309 bottles released from the cask. Distilled on 21st May 1973 and bottled on 28th April 2004, just shy of its 31st birthday.	49.7%	**£279.05**

BENRIACH (ben RIach)

The BenRiach distillery is a single malt Scotch whisky distillery in the Speyside area of Scotland. The BenRiach Distillery was established by John Duff in 1898, close to the Longmorn Distillery which was also owned by Duff. The distilleries were joined by a private railroad, with a private steam locomotive, the *Puggy*, to transport coal, barley, peat and barrels between the distilleries.

646	**Benriach 10yr** Launched in April 2015, the release of BenRiach 10 Year Old marks a milestone in The BenRiach Distillery Company's ownership. For the first time they have a core bottling created predominantly with spirit distilled under the new owners' watch. It's presented at 43% and is matured in ex-bourbon and ex-Sherry casks for a classic Speyside style.	43%	**£10.80**
683	**Benriach 12yr** A deliciously fruity, honeyed 12yr from reborn Speysider Benriach. A terrific dram for the money.	43%	**£11.55**
647	**Benriach 16yr** Benriach 16yo is a terrific malt from a distillery that has really shot up after years of Seagram neglect. A delicious, complex all-rounder.	40%	**£18.30**
649	**Benriach 25yr Authenticus Peated Malt** A 25 year old from Speyside's Benriach, made using their peated spirit and sat at the top end of the age range for their peated whisky. This is the follow-up to the much-vaunted Claimed by the producers to show herb, honey and tropical fruit flavours alongside the smoke.	46%	**£35.00**
650	**Benriach 30yr** A 30 year old aged in a combination of bourbon, Oloroso sherry and Gomez sherry, this single malt from BenRiach was heralded by Malt Maniacs who awarded it a Silver Medal.	50%	**£45.40**
648	**Benriach 42 Year Old 1966 - Cask Strength Collection Rare Reserve (Signatory Bottling)** Whisky lovers looking for a 42 year old scorcher (and do use that term) will simply love this. This was distilled at BenRiach on the 18th April 1966 and aged in hogshead number 1019 before bottling at cask strength on the 15th October 2008.	43.9%	**£84.95**

BENRINNES (ben RINnes)

Benrinnes is a malt whisky distillery in Aberlour producing an eponymous whisky. It was founded in 1826, and is still active. The distillery employed a unique partial triple distillation process until 2007. Benrinnes employed some unusual production techniques. Between 1974 and 2007 the distillery used a unique partial triple distillation process. The triple distillation process was abandoned in 2007, when it switched to a more common configuration of two wash stills and four spirit stills.

651	**Benrinnes 15yr 'Flora and Fauna'** The only Speysider to be triple-distilled like a Lowland or Irish whiskey, but with a lot more body and character. Rounded, good sweetness and a whiff of peat.	43%	**£17.10**
653	**Benrinnes 1985 23yr** The first distillery bottling of Benrinnes in aeons, this is a heavily-sherried number, very old-school with dark fruit, crème brulée, a hint of beef gravy and a touch of gun-metal.	58.8%	**£32.90**

BENROMACH (ben ROmach)

Benromach is a Speyside distillery founded by Duncan McCallum and F.W. Brickman in 1898. It is situated near Forres in Morayshire and is fed with spring water from the Chapelton Springs in the Romach Hills beside Forres. At the World Whisky Awards 2014, Benromach 10 Years Old won gold in the "Best Speyside Single Malt – 12 Years and Under" category.

655	**Benromach 10yr** The newly released 10 year old from Gordon and MacPhail's Benromach distillery. This was matured for the first nine years in 4/5 bourbon and 1/5 sherry casks before a year in sherry casks. A great whisky, its maturity belies its 10 years of age and the sherry finish has done wonders.	43%	**£13.00**
657	**Benromach Organic Special Edition** A special release of Benromach's well-known Organic malt whisky. This version has been matured in virgin American Oak casks. Rounded vanilla, pineapple and barley sugar sweets on the nose, on the palate malt is still present with coffee bean, dark chocolate and citrus peels.	43%	**£14.55**
1124	**Benromach 2009 Sassicaia Wood Finish** This spends the first portion of its maturation in first-fill bourbon barrels, and is then allowed to finish for 28 months in casks which previously held Sassicaia wine from Tuscany. Creamy and sweet with caramel and treacle, joined by another burst of summer berries.	45%	**£15.15**

BRAEVAL (BRAY-val)

Braeval distillery is a distiller of Scotch whisky in Chapeltown, Banffshire, Scotland. Founded in 1973 as Braes of Glenlivet, the distillery is owned by Chivas Brothers. The name was changed to avoid confusion with an unrelated single malt.

1127	**Braeval 2001 15yr Old Malt Cask** Distilled in December and bottled in February 2017 at 15 years of age, this is velvety with notes of red berries, marzipan and vanilla.	50%	**£21.85**

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CARDHU (kahrDOO)

Cardhu is a Speyside distillery near Archiestown, Moray, Scotland, founded by the whisky smuggler John Cumming in 1824. The distillery is currently run by Diageo and the distillery's Scotch whisky makes up an important part of the famous Johnnie Walker blended whiskies. The word "Cardhu" derives from the Scots Gaelic Carn Dubh, meaning "Black Rock".

1112	**Cardhu 12yr** With clean, crisp oak and sweet malt evoking flavours of honeyed flapjacks and home-made caramel squares, this is one for the sweet-toothed.	40%	**£14.85**
700	**Cardhu 8yr White Label 1970s** Young Cardhu bottled by the distillery in the late 1970s/early 1980s.	43%	**£93.75**

CONVALMORE (Mothballed) (convalMORE)

Convalmore was a whiskey brandy in Dufftown, Banffshire, Scotland. The distillery was founded on June 2, 1893 by a group of Glasgow entrepreneurs and opened in 1894. In 1985 it was closed down and has been used as storage houses for Glenfiddich. The waters of the distilleries belonging to the Speyside region came from sources in the Conval Hills.

719	**Convalmore 1977 28yr** A silky and warming dram from the closed Convalmore Distillery that offers a complex mixture of vanilla sweetness along with a pleasant herbal bitterness.	57.9%	**£111.40**

CRAGGANMORE (kragganMORE)

Cragganmore is a Scotch whisky distillery situated in the village of Ballindalloch in Banffshire, Scotland. The distillery was founded in 1869 by John Smith. The site was chosen by Smith both for its proximity to the waters of the Craggan burn and because it was close to the Strathspey Railway. The stills used in the second distillation (the spirit still) of Cragganmore whisky are unique in having a flat top and being relatively short. The stills' shape has a definite effect on the taste and aroma (nose) of the whisky.

720	**Cragganmore 12yr** Rich and spicy, with a very satisfying complexity and a well sherried backbone.	40%	**£13.05**
721	**Cragganmore 14yr 'Friends of the Classic Malts'** Cragganmore has a complex fruity, toffee style, being mostly from refill sherry casks. It's been the Speyside representative in Classic Malts range since 1987. A Friends of the Classic Malts release from 2010. Aged for 14 Years. A Limited Edition of 13,000 bottles.	47.5%	**£39.70**
1060	**Secret Stills No: 2.2 (Cragganmore) 1966 G&M** A Secret Stills release from Gordon & Macphail from distillery #2 (shh, it's Cragganmore...). A 1966 vintage whisky bottled in 2006 at about 40 years old.	45%	**£89.10**

CRAIGELLACHIE (krayKHELlachie)

The Craigellachie distillery is a single malt Scotch whisky distillery in Aberlour, Banffshire near the village of Craigellachie at the centre of the Speyside whisky producing area of Scotland. The name Craigellachie means 'rocky hill' and refers to the cliff that overlooks the Spey across from The Macallan distillery. The Craigellachie distillery was built in 1891 by Craigellachie Distillery Co. Limited.

724	**Craigellachie 1996 16 YO Single Malts of Scotland** A 16 year old single cask bottling Craigellachie from the Single Malts of Scotland range. Bottled in September 2013 just in time for the Whisky Show 2013, where it was launched.	52.7%	**£18.90**
755	**Craigellachie 17yr** The distillery is known for its meaty character, and the 17-year-old is sweet and slightly smoky, with tropical fruit notes.	46%	**£25.65**

DAILUAINE (dal-HOOànjeh)

Dailuaine is a single malt whisky distillery in Charlestown-of-Aberlour, Strathspey, Scotland. The Distillery was founded in 1852 by William Mackenzie. Despite being a very well-respected single malt, Dailuaine has never been a part of Diageo's Classic Malts range, and very few official bottlings have been released. For the same reason, independent bottlings are few and far between. The Flora and Fauna 16 year-old bottling remains the main expression, and is much-praised for its assertive, sweet, richly-sherried profile.

728	**Dailuaine 16yr 'Flora and Fauna'** A delicious bottling from a rather obscure distillery. Big, rich, sweet and smoky, with a very smooth mouth feel and plenty of fruits and spices.	43%	**£13.00**
1125	**Dailuaine 1997 19yr Signatory** A 1997 Dailuaine bottled by Signatory for the Un-Chillfiltered Collection. Distilled on 21 May, it was aged for 19 years in a pair of hogsheads before being bottled on 23 May 2016. Dailuaine whiskies are noted for having notes of pepper and oranges.	46%	**£15.90**

DUFFTOWN (DUFton)

Dufftown distillery is a distiller of Scotch whisky in Dufftown, Banffshire, Scotland. Founded in 1895 as "Dufftown-Glenlivet Distillery", the distillery operates six stills and has a capacity of 4,000,000 litres per year. It also markets single malt scotch whiskies under the names Singleton of Dufftown and Dufftown Aged 15 Years.

1129	**Singleton of Dufftown 12yr** A straightforward, nutty and malty single malt from Speyside, the Singleton of Dufftown was released to replace the Singleton of Auchroisk. It's aged in a high proportion of European oak casks.	40%	**£10.55**
1130	**Singleton of Dufftown 15yr** A classic 15 year old Speyside malt originally released for the travel retail market. Singleton of Dufftown is aged in a mix of European and American oak casks and it's sweet and spicy.	40%	**£14.90**
750	**Dufftown Glenlivet 8 Year Old 1980's** Dufftown is currently the largest of Diageo's 27 working distilleries, this 8yo was bottled in the 1980's, when you could still call your whisky "x Glenlivet".	40%	**£48.40**

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GLENALLACHIE (glen ALLachie)

Glenallachie is a malt whisky distillery in Aberlour founded in 1967. The distillery is owned by Chivas Brothers, itself part of Pernod-Ricard. It mainly produces whisky for blends, and also releases 2 official bottlings at cask strength, one of 16 and one of 18 years old. The distillery draws its water from spring fed and snow water fed streams on Ben Rinnes. It uses lightly peated malts. The distilled spirit is matured in used oak bourbon barrels. It is mainly used in the Chivas Brothers Cask Strength Clan Campbell blend, and also in the Legendary and White Heather blended whiskies

734	**Glenallachie 1995 15yr Robert Graham** Independent Robert Graham bottling of this rare Speysider. Bottled at cask strength with only 100 bottles produced.	62.9%	**£20.00**
1193	**Glenallachie Dancing Stag 1995** This is a serious whisky. With big, spicy contact balanced by peary apple fruit and a great finish.	46%	**£21.45**
786	**Glenallachie 35yr Anniversary Selection** A full on first fill sherried Glenallachie bursting with spices and fruitcake but balanced with soft leather, tobacco and mocha notes.	46.9%	**£41.30**
785	**Glenallachie 1970 12yr** A 1980s bottling of 12 year old Glenallachie, distilled only 3 years after the distilleries 1967 founding. The vast majority of Glenallachie's malt goes into a variety of Chivas blends and official bottles are rare.	43%	**£46.90**

GLENBURGIE (glen BURgie)

Glenburgie, also known as Glenburgie-Glenlivet, Glen Burgie or Glenburry, is a whisky distillery near Alves, Moray. There are mentions of a distillery being founded as early as 1810, then known as Kilnflat. The distillery was run by Margaret Nichol, considered the first female manager of any whisky distillery. Most of the whisky distilled at Glenburgie is used for blends, most importantly Ballantine's, but also Old Smuggler.

787	**Glenburgie 1963 (Gordon & MacPhail)** The nose is of medium-body and very smooth. There are notes of dried ropes with a touch of tar, apple blossom and dried herbs with sultanas and sherried peels. The palate is of good body with a silken delivery. The mouthfeel is quite chewy with notes of sherried peels and mixed fruits, marmalade and rum with light oak and chewy, subdued smoke. The finish is of good length with a touch of caramelised dark brown sugar.	43%	**£49.35**

GLENDULLAN (glen DULLan)

One of the larger distilleries in Diageo's stable, the modern Glendullan distillery was constructed in 1972 next door to the previous distillery, which had been constructed in the late 1890s and whose whisky had found favour at the court of King Edward VII in 1902. The two distillery ran concurrently until 1985, when the original distillery was mothballed and converted into a workshop for distillery engineers. During this time, the malt from the two distilleries was vatted together, a practice that would not be permitted these days.

797	**Glendullan 12yr 'Flora and Fauna'** American Oak brings subtle, honeyed hints of sweet vanilla while European Oak brings lush fruit and balancing dryness.	43%	**£39.70**

GLEN ELGIN (glen Elgin)

Glen Elgin distillery is a Scotch single malt whisky distillery. Glen Elgin Distillery nestles quietly in the heart of Speyside. Situated approximately 3 miles south of Elgin on the road to Rothes, it was the last distillery to be built during the boom years of the 1890s. The distillery operates a balanced distilling process.

1223	**Glen Elgin 12yr** A nose of rich, fruity Sherry, figs and fragrant spice, plus honey and cut flowers. Full-bodied, soft, malty and honeyed in the mouth, with ginger and orange notes. The finish is lengthy, slightly perfumed, with spicy oak.	43%	**£14.60**
761	**Glen Elgin 1971 32yr** Mature, elegant and complex. Rancio, mulch, toasty wood, hazelnut, mango, black cherry, dumpling, light smoke.	42.3%	**£89.10**

GLENFARCLAS (glen FÀRclass)

Glenfarclas distillery is a Speyside whisky distillery in Ballindalloch, Scotland. Glenfarclas translates as meaning valley of the green grass. The distillery is owned and run by the Grant family. There is evidence that the distillery first started operations sometime before 1791. It has six stills which are the largest on Speyside and are heated directly by gas burners. Glenfarclas produce a traditional Highland malt with a heavy sherry influence.

800	**Glenfarclas 10yr** Glenfarclas 10yr is a straw-gold, delicately light, sweet and malty dram leaving a long slightly spicy finish.	40%	**£12.85**
801	**Glenfarclas 15yr** Rich and sherried 15yo malt from one of the best distilleries in Speyside. Aged for a little bit longer and bottled a little stronger for a more concentrated, richer flavour.	46%	**£16.00**
807	**Glenfarclas 21yr** A heavily sherried 21 year old from the Glenfarclas distillery. This offers loads of depth, a really thick dram and great value for money too.	43%	**£26.45**
808	**Glenfarclas 25yr** Gorgeously smooth and silkily textured, with rich, generous flavours of fruitcake, hazelnuts, dried fruit and a hint of dark chocolate.	43%	**£28.90**
793	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1980 Rel. I Cask 1942** A light golden sheen, with a strong citrus fruity nose, followed by light leathery aromas. Sweet, with an almost butter shortbread texture, an ample mouth coating finish.	50.1%	**£46.35**
806	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1979 Rel. IV Cask 11015** One of three of the family cask range (1952, 1979 & 1984) that aren't from 1st fill or refill sherry casks but hogshead. This is a very creamy tasting Glenfarclas Family Cask with herbs, buttery toffee, vegetal notes and custard.	45.2%	**£62.15**
811	**Glenfarclas 40yr** Glenfarclas' stunning 40 year old whisky launched during the Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival 2010, and not only is it absolutely astonishing, it is also amazing value for money! It offers all of the sherried Glenfarclas character and exceptional maturity too.	46%	**£73.40**

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802	**Glenfarclas 175th Anniversary Chairman's Reserve** A beautiful, sherried Speyside malt, Glenfarclas launched this to mark their 175th Anniversary. It was made by blending together four lovely sherry casks with a combined age of 175 years! There are just 1,296 bottles.	46%	**£73.60**
805	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1971 Rel. VII Cask 140** The 7th release of Glenfarclas' 1971 Family Cask. This was filled into sherry butt 140, where it rested until bottling in 2011. An outturn of 468 bottles.	57.1%	**£92.45**
799	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1970 Cask 140** A rich, dark maple colour, powerful on the nose with apples and pears prominent. Rich enticing flavours of marinated fruit – like peaches soaked in brandy. A little smoky sensation with a lingering finish.	53.6%	**£95.00**
812	**Glenfarclas-Glenlivet 105 8yr Bot.1970s** A really beautiful old 1970s' bottling of cask-strength Glenfarclas, one of the earliest examples we've seen of the distillery's pioneering 105-proof expression. Originally an 8yr, the 105's age statement was dropped sometime around the late 1980s/early 1990s to keep up with demand.	60%	**£121.90**
804	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1969 Rel. II Cask 3185** Sherry hogshead with almonds, nuts, milk, autumn notes on the nose. Sulphuric, dry and woody on the palate, with a drying and nutty finish.	56.5%	**£133.75**
803	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1961 Rel. IV Cask 1326** Sherry hogshead and is described as fruity and vibrant with a hint of smoke and a sherry sweet finish.	54.4%	**£296.00**
810	**Glenfarclas 40yr 105** A really incredible Glenfarclas - a forty-year old expression of cask-strength cult favourite 105, bottled late in 2008 to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the appearance of the 105 expression. It's astonishing that they managed to maintain the 60% abv over forty years in sherry casks - this is an epic dram!	60%	**£334.85**
1124	**Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1952 Rel. II Cask 1710** Exotic nose, all heady spices and wax polish with a hint of rubber behind, then mocha. Densely flavoured and old, but not overly wooded. Moves into grilled nuts. Quite light and fragile. Light wood smoke drifts through. Elegant.	41.9%	**£558.05**

GLENFIDDICH (glen FIDdich)

Glenfiddich is a Speyside single malt Scotch whisky owned and produced by William Grant & Sons in Dufftown, Scotland. Glenfiddich means 'Valley of the Deer' in Scottish Gaelic, hence the presence of a stag symbol on Glenfiddich bottles. The Glenfiddich Distillery was founded in 1886 by William Grant in Dufftown, Scotland, in the glen of the River Fiddich. Glenfiddich whisky is produced at the Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown. The water source is the Robbie Dhu springs. Glenfiddich is matured in oak casks such as rum casks from the Caribbean (in the case of 21-year-old Gran Reserva), Bourbon whiskey barrels from America (Ancient Reserve), or sherry butts from Jerez in Spain. Glenfiddich is the world's best-selling single-malt whisky and also the most awarded at the International Spirits Challenge.

815	**Glenfiddich 15yr Solera** Immensely popular Glenfiddich variant. Using a Solera system common in the maturation of quality sherry, 15yo malt from three different types of casks is married together in a wooden vat, which is constantly topped up to ensure the quality is maintained.	51%	**£11.60**

814	**Glenfiddich 12yr** The first whisky to truly market itself as a single malt, Glenfiddich now accounts for about 30% of all single malt sales worldwide.	40%	**£12.15**
1199	**Glenfiddich 14yr Rich Oak** This has spent 14 years in ex-bourbon casks, before two separate finishes of 12 weeks in new European oak and six weeks in new American oak before bottling.	40%	**£12.95**
779	**Glenfiddich Experimental Series - IPA** One of the first pair of entries in the Glenfiddich Experimental Series – a whisky finished in casks seasoned with India Pale Ale. The result is a vibrant & fruity dram.	40%	**£14.45**
1103	**Glenfiddich 15yr Distillery Edition** Malt, very creamy with more of those blossom notes. Now it's all rather spicy with hints of dark, rich fruit, black pepper and cinnamon.	51%	**£15.55**
1132	**Glenfiddich Experimental Series – Project XX** Gorgeously smooth and silkily textured, with rich, generous flavours of fruitcake, hazelnuts, dried fruit and a hint of dark chocolate.	47%	**£15.75**
816	**Glenfiddich 18yr** An elegant nose, faintly sweet, scented with apple and wood. Robust and full bodied yet soft and smooth dram.	40%	**£19.45**
813	**Glenfiddich The Original** A light golden sheen, with a strong citrus fruity nose, followed by light leathery aromas. Sweet, with an almost butter shortbread texture, an ample mouth coating finish	40%	**£21.50**
1146	**Glenfiddich Special Old** A 1980's bottling of one of the worlds' favourite single malts.	43%	**£25.00**
817	**Glenfiddich 21yr Reserva Rum Cask Finish** Glenfiddich 21yr is still finished in rum casks, although the rum is simply referred to as 'Caribbean'. Barley sugar, malt, dark brown sugar, orange peels, marmalade, Manuka honey, chocolate, foam and bananas on the nose, with a full, fruitcake, spice, buttery vanilla and malty mouth.	40%	**£29.50**
820	**Glenfiddich 8yr Bot. 1980s** A snapshot of how the entry level whisky from Glenfiddich tasted 30 years ago.	43%	**£38.60**
1104	**Glenfiddich 26yr Excellence** Excellence is a 26 year old expression from Glenfiddich, aged exclusively in ex-bourbon casks sourced from the Kelvin Cooperage in Kentucky, which, like Glenfiddich, is independently owned by a Scottish family. Their first ongoing bourbon cask release, this is a fruit bomb of a whisky, with well-controlled spice from the long, American oak maturation. Soft and plush on the palate. Liquorice, vanilla, toffee with cooked spices. Soft old leather and charred pineapple.	43%	**£63.70**
813	**Glenfiddich 1974, 50th Annniversary of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II** This sensational Private Vintage single malt was laid to rest at the Glenfiddich distillery in 1974 where it lay undisturbed until the 2nd June 2003 when it was exclusively bottled to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.	48.9%	**£244.90**

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819 **Glenfiddich 40yr Bot. 2009** 45.8% **£467.65**
Batch 6 of Glenfiddich 40yr, bottled at a perfect tippling strength, this batch is restricted to just 600 bottles. Silky smooth and luxuriously mouth coating. The initial flavours are intense dried fruits, Christmas cake, dates, raisins and stewed apples. Over time slightly dryish oak notes appear with some bitter chocolate and just the merest hint of peat.

GLEN GRANT (glen grant)

Glen Grant is a distillery founded in 1840 in Rothes, Speyside, that produces single malt Scotch whisky. With the sea and port of Garmouth nearby, the River Spey at its feet and barley-growing plains nearby, all the basic ingredients of malt whisky were close at hand. To this day, Glen Grant continues to be one of the biggest selling single malts worldwide.

767 **Glen Grant 10yr** 40% **£11.35**
A malty & sweet nose which notably improves after a little breathing. Sherry sweetness on the palate this is a pleasant but undemanding whisky.

772 **Glen Grant 45yr Anniversary Selection** 42.6% **£52.80**
A truly glorious old refill bourbon-casked Glen Grant that really shows the majesty and versatility of this superb distillery, far more famous for its epic sherried vintages.

770 **Glen Grant 1961 Gordon & MacPhail** 40% **£88.20**
Sherried and old, matured for over 40 years by Gordon & MacPhail. The nose is rich and full and retains an excellent balance. There are notes of sherried peels and dessert wines, particularly Sauternes. There are notes of sultanas, winter spice and hints of pepper. The palate is full and rich. There is a honeyed sweetness with barley sugar and notes of marmalade and winter spice with a vinosity. The finish is long and warming with a touch spice.

GLEN KEITH (glen keith)

Glen Keith is a distillery built by and owned by Chivas Brothers within eyesight of their centre piece distillery, the picturesque Strathisla Distillery. Glen Keith is a modern distillery. When it opened in 1958, it was the first new distillery to open in Speyside since the great whisky crash of 1898. It therefore contrasts markedly with Strathisla - the oldest in Scotland. The output of the distillery was originally used in blends such as Chivas Regal, Passport and 100 Pipers but Chivas Brothers also used it as a laboratory for experiments with innovations in production and processing, for example developing their own strains of yeast.

773 **Glen Keith 1968 Connoisseurs Choice Gordon & MacPhail** 46% **£42.55**
A rare and complex bottling from the Connoisseur's choice range from Gordon and Macphail. Matured in refill hogshead, this is from the period when they triple-distilled the spirit at this distillery, so expect this to be a soft dram.

832 **Glenisla 1977 28yr Bot. 2006 Signatory Bottling** 48.8% **£50.25**
A Signatory bottling of the exceptionally rare Glenisla - the experimental peated malt made at the Glen Keith distillery in the 1970s.

GLENLIVET (glenLIFfit)

The Glenlivet distillery is a distillery near Ballindalloch in Moray, Scotland that produces single malt Scotch whisky. It is the oldest legal distillery in the parish of Glenlivet, and the production place of the Scottish whisky of the same name. It was founded in 1824 and has operated almost continuously since. The distillery draws water from Josie's Well and other springs a short distance from the distillery. The Glenlivet brand is the biggest selling single malt whisky in the United States and the second biggest selling single malt brand globally.

835	**The Glenlivet 12yr** One of the most famous malts in the world. Glenlivet 12yo has a soft smooth balance of sweet summer fruits and the floral notes of spring flowers.	40%	**£14.40**
837	**The Glenlivet 15yr French Oak Reserve** Glenlivet 15yo is finished, as the name suggests, in Limousin French Oak and has prominent cherries on the nose and palate.	40%	**£14.55**
843	**The Glenlivet 16yr Nadurra Batch 1214E** Introducing a 'natural' single malt - cask strength, un-chill filtered, bourbon matured and non-wine finished. One for the connoisseurs.	60.2%	**£15.30**
836	**The Glenlivet 18yr** A malt whisky of unmistakable honey rich maturity and depth, one of the best value expressions of the sherried Speyside style.	43%	**£18.95**
975	**The Glenlivet 15yr George Smith's Original** The palate is creamy and fruity with a hint of peat smoke at the back. The finish is full-bodied with notes of stone fruit.	43%	**£21.45**
918	**The Glenlivet 12yr 1980's Release** This bottled of Glenlivet 12 Year Old single malt Scotch whisky was produced back in the 1980s. The distillery's 12 year old expression has since been replaced by the Founder's Reserve in the 2015, making this a neat collectible for whisky historians.	40%	**£22.05**
841	**The Glenlivet 21yr Archive** The nose is quite full and rich. There are notes of sandalwood and pine with a resinous note. Potpourri creeps in with barley sugar and cereal notes with acacia honey. The palate is rich and full. There are notes of oily walnuts and winter fruitcake with spice and sugar. There is a golden syrup note. The finish is long and sweet with a soft, chewy oak.	43%	**£41.40**
842	**The Glenlivet 25yr** A super-premium entry in Glenlivet's range, this has been finished for a couple of years in Oloroso casks - so an extra depth of flavour and silky sweetness is the order of the day. "The Oloroso Sherry influence meshes beautifully with The Glenlivet's signature sweet, floral, honey and malt notes, giving a nutty spiciness and quite intensely fruity palate, with raisins to the fore. The finish embraces steadily drying oak. A rich, complex and satisfying after dinner dram." Gavin D. Smith, Whisky-Pages.com.	43%	**£43.90**

GLENLOSSIE (glen LOSSee)

Glenlossie is a whisky brand near Elgin, Scotland. The distillery was founded in 1876 by John Duff. The water of the distillery belonging to the Speyside region comes from Bardon Burn, as is the nearby Mannochmore distillery. Given that Glenlossie was named as one of only twelve 'top class' malts by blenders in 1974, it is perhaps surprising that the distillery is so little-known. The reason, however, is easy to determine - the blender's high regard means that demand for Glenlossie remains extremely high, and as a result less than 1% of the distillery's output is kept back for single malt.

845 **Glenlossie 10yr 'Flora and Fauna'** 43% **£14.55**
Very little seen Glenlossie, Diageo's blend fodder Speyside workhorse. The only distillery bottling of Glenlossie, other than a Manager's Dram. Almost all of their whisky goes into Diageo's blends, which is a shame as this is a classic spicy Speysider

GLEN MORAY (glen MORray)

Glen Moray Distillery is a Speyside distillery situated on the banks of the River Lossie in Elgin, Moray the distillery started production in September 1897. The company now belongs to La Martiniquaise which uses part of its production in their blended Whisky Label 5.

778 **Glen Moray 10yr Chardonnay Cask** 40% **£10.95**
An interesting spicy dram from Glen Moray - a 10 year old whisky entirely matured in Chardonnay casks. The start of what we hope is a continuing line of new whiskies from this often overlooked distillery.

776 **Glen Moray 12yr** 40% **£11.50**
Glen Moray is known for its excellent value-for-money whiskies. The 12-year-old release from this Speyside distillery is lightly toasty with notes of summer fruits, vanilla toffee and fresh herbs.

876 **Glen Moray 16yr** 40% **£14.20**
Matured in Chenin blanc wine barrels, smooth apple and vanilla notes play with crunchy pecan pie.

777 **Glen Moray 1981 Managers Choice** 57.7% **£89.10**
Amazing colour on this 19yo Glen Moray 1981, bottled in 2001 at full strength from a single sherry butt selected by distillery manager Edwin Dodson. Unusual bottling as wholly matured in Sherry Cask, lovely dark colour.

GLENROTHES (glen ROTHus)

The Glenrothes is a single malt Scotch whisky, produced at the Glenrothes Distillery, beside the Burn of Rothes in the Speyside region. Glenrothes is used in blended scotch whiskies such as Cutty Sark and The Famous Grouse. The Glenrothes is different from many other single malts in that since 1993 the bottlings are not determined by age but by vintage. The Glenrothes is mainly matured in Spanish ex-Sherry casks, and some ex-Bourbon casks. The house style is a warming, mouth-coating creamy spirit, with the classic Speyside "pear drop" character. Thanks to its ageing and production, Glenrothes whisky is known for its spicy, rich character.

1061 **Glenrothes Select Reserve** 43% **£14.20**
A non-vintage from the Glenrothes distillery, selected by the Glenrothes Malt Master, John Ramsay.

1180 **Glenrothes 2001** 43% **£18.20**
Orange comes to the foreground first, vanilla in close pursuit. Oven baked apples round the dram off.

867	**Glenrothes 1988** This is a famous whisky aged for more than 20 years in a mix of Spanish and American oak. Spicy and fruity with notes of red apples, berry fruits, oak & vanilla.	43%	**£53.35**
866	**Glenrothes 1979 Single Sherry Cask 3808** A one off single sherry cask from the Glenrothes, specially selected by John Ramsay - this incredible whisky was far too good to be blended.	55.2%	**£72.55**
865	**Glenrothes 1972 31yr Btd. 2004** The Glenrothes distillery was established in 1878, with production commencing on the same day as the infamous Tay Bridge disaster.	43%	**£122.80**

GLEN SPEY (glen spey)

The Glen Spey distillery is a single malt Scotch whisky distillery in Rothes, Aberlour, Banffshire at the centre of the Speyside whisky producing area of Scotland. Glen Spey (along with Glenlossie and Strathmill) continues to use 'purifiers'. Purifiers act as small condensers, returning a proportion of the alcohol vapours back to the pot to be re-distilled. So, this would increase the amount of 'reflux' within the pot stills. This results in a lighter spirit.

784	**Glen Spey 30yr Anniversary Selection** A splendidly refined 30yo from little known Diageo workhorse Glen Spey, from a marriage of two hogsheads.	54.5%	**£24.10**
783	**Glen Spey 21yr** Almost all of Glen Spey's 1.3million litres/year output goes into the J&B blended whisky.	50.4%	**£38.30**

GLENTAUCHERS (glen-tockers)

Glentauchers distillery is a Speyside Scottish whisky distillery, founded in 1897. The vast majority of Glentaucher's malt goes into blends, mostly Ballatine's and Teacher's. Less than 1% is kept back for release as a single malt.

973	**Glentauchers 1991 Gordon & MacPhail** A 1991 vintage Glentauchers from independent bottler Gordon & Macphail. Distilled a couple of years before the distillery was temporarily mothballed.	46%	**£22.75**
869	**Glentauchers 1975 35yr** A very old ex-bourbon hogshead single malt whisky from the extremely obscure Glentauchers distillery.	47.3%	**£28.80**

IMPERIAL (im-PEER-ree-all)

The Imperial distillery was a producer of single malt Scotch whisky located in Carron, Speyside that operated sporadically between 1897 and 1998. It was demolished in 2013. Imperial was mothballed and reopened several times in its hundred-year history.

894	**Imperial 1982 27yr Cask 3973 Signatory** A Signatory bottling of the rarely-seen Imperial single malt from 1982. The distillery is currently mothballed, but was taken over by Chivas Bros in 2005. Chivas owners Pernod Ricard have been reviving distilleries of late, so there's hope yet for Imperial, which has had a troubled history, but has produced some very good, even great, malt whisky in the past.	58.3%	**£32.35**

INCHGOWER (inch'gauwer)

Inchgower distillery is a whisky distillery producing a single malt of the same name located on the outskirts of Buckie, Moray, Scotland. The distillery was built in 1871. The distillations of Inchgower contribute a major component of Bell's blended whisky. The Inchgower is classified as a Lower Speyside Malt and takes its water from a burn rising in the Menduff Hills to the south of Buckie.

895	**Inchgower 14yr** This is one of your only chances to try the output from this quietly elegant distillery as usually used in blends.	43%	**£14.75**
896	**Inchgower 1993 Manager's Choice Sherry Cask** An amazingly dark single cask of Inchgower 1993, bottled in 2009 from European Sherry Oak by owners Diageo for the Managers' Choice series.	61.9%	**£50.20**

KININVIE (kinINvie)

The Kininvie distillery is a distillery in Dufftown, Moray. It is one of the youngest distilleries in Scotland, began production on 4 July 1990. The product from the distillery is used in blended malt and blended whisky brands. The liquid used by the Kininvie Distillery in their washbacks was piped from the Balvenie distillery some 200 metres away.

1116	**Kininvie 23yr Bottle 12818 Batch 3** Reminiscent of orange, rather than the lemon on the nose. There are late notes of warming wood spice especially cinnamon and earthy ginger which add depth, along with honeysuckle and jasmine.	42.6%	**£21.35**

KNOCKANDO (nock-an-DOO)

Knockando distillery is located in Knockando, Moray, in the Strathspey whisky producing area of Scotland. The name derives from Scottish Gaelic Cnoc Cheannachd, meaning "Hill of Commerce". Knockando was the first distillery in Scotland to be built with electric lighting. Knockando Distillery is home to a famous selection of casks which went into the J & B Ultima blend in 1994 to celebrate the quincentennary of Scotch Whisky. This blend contained 128 different whiskies (116 Malt & 12 Grain) and 1 of each of these casks is still maturing in the Warehouse.

921	**Knockando 1999 12yr** Fruity-floral with a hint of blackcurrant. Light mouthfeel, pleasantly sweet, central palate. Drying lightly with a trace of acidity.	43%	**£13.05**
923	**Knockando 1997 15yr** Continuing Knockando's habit of marking the vintage of their whiskies, this 15 year old was distilled in 1997 and aged in a mixture of sherry and refill bourbon casks.	43%	**£16.20**
998	**Knockando 1995 18yr** A 1995 vintage Knockando, known for always bottling their whiskies with a vintage. This was matured for 18 years in sherry casks, and has notes of honey and almonds.	43%	**£19.30**
1148	**Knockando 1980 Bot. 1995 Justerini & Brooks** This 15yr old Knockando, bottled by Justerini & Brooks in 1995 has a generous sherry influence making it an ideal post prandial sipper on autumnal evenings.	43%	**£29.25**
922	**Knockando 12yr Cask Strength** A remarkably dark 12yo Knockando 1996 bottled at full strength from a sherry cask (surely a first-fill).	58.5%	**£50.35**

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LINKWOOD (link wood)

The Linkwood Distillery is situated in Elgin, in the Speyside region of Scotland. The distillery was built in 1821. Linkwood has long been prized by blenders, and the vast majority of production goes into Johnnie Walker and White Horse blends.

.939	**Linkwood 12yr Flora & Fauna** 'Rounded yet delicate. Apples again, tingly spiciness. Fills and perfumes the mouth. Delicious…a classic example of a relatively light and fragrant whisky that has real complexity and a gorgeous feel. 8/10' Dave Broom, Whisky Magazine, Nov 2002 feel.	43%	**£15.25**

LONGMORN (LONGmorn)

Longmorn distillery located in Longmorn, Moray, within the Strathspey whisky producing area of Scotland and was founded in 1893. Long classed as a blender's favourite, Longmorn was little seen as a single malt in the days of Seagram's ownership of Chivas.

947	**Longmorn 16yr** Longmorn has long been a favourite of the cognoscenti, but until recently was a very well-kept secret. The 2016 relaunch of Longmorn 16 Year Old. This is a full-bodied and complex whisky, with notes of sweet fruit, spice and heather.	48%	**£23.40**
999	**Longmorn 1989 Bot. 2012 Mackillops Choice 20yr** Aniseed and fennel with vanilla and barley sugar leading to a creamy fennel-forward palate and a long spicy finish.	43%	**£25.40**
946	**Longmorn 15yr** A terrific full blooded Speysider, oozing complexity with plenty of spice, sweet fruits, heather and balanced oak interplaying with the malt.	45%	**£28.60**
948	**Longmorn 1969 TWE 10th Anniversary** An ancient refill sherry butt of Longmorn 1969, bottled at full strength with wonderful rancio aromas.	57.7%	**£83.75**
949	**Longmorn 1972 Sherry Cask Bot. 2006** A rich sherried Longmorn aged for 30+ years.	45%	**£89.10**

THE MACALLAN (macALan)

Macallan is the most sought-after whisky for collectors, and here you'll find a huge range of Macallan Scotch whisky. Over the past four decades, Macallan has built probably the best reputation for quality malt whisky; rare expressions can change hands for thousands of pounds, and prices for such bottles are continuously going up. Macallan has built its enviable reputation by focusing on the fact that they mature their core range in 100% sherry oak barrels.

1117	**Macallan Gold – 1824 Series** Released in 2012 as part of a series of bottlings introduced to replace the distillery's age-statement expressions. Produced from 9-15yo first fill and refill sherry casks.	40%	**£14.80**
1118	**Macallan Amber – 1824 Series** Amber is part of The Macallan's new no age statement range of Speyside single malts, which concentrates on colour. The theory is that by using 100% sherry casks and natural colour, the darker the whisky, the older and more complex.	40%	**£15.60**

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1243	**Macallan 12yr Double Cask** Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask has been aged in a combination of American oak and ex-sherry casks. This is a rich whisky which combines fruity citrus and caramel with spicy ginger and nutmeg.	40%	**£15.75**
1242	**Macallan 12yr Fine Oak** An evolution of Macallan's 12 year old whisky, matured in a combination of sherry and bourbon casks. Whisky Bible Awards 2012: Best 11-15 year old Single Malt Scotch of the Year (multiple casks)	40%	**£17.10**
961	**Macallan 12yr Sherry Oak** Deliciously smooth, with rich dried fruits and sherry, balanced with wood smoke and spice. Described by F Paul Pacult, the renowned international whisky writer, in his book Kindred Spirits as 'simply the best 12 Year Old single malt around'.	40%	**£17.10**
957	**Macallan 10yr Fine Oak** Matured in Bourbon & Sherry Oak Casks. This range has been around for a few years now and seems to have weathered the storm it caused amongst the faithful when it was initially released. "The Fine Oak range is...more approachable, and has the potential to be embraced by a greater percentage of whisky drinkers....cutting back on the sherry reveals more of the Macallan spirit, which is first-class." John Hansell, Malt Advocate Magazine.	40%	**£22.85**
995	**Macallan Estate Oak** Originally launched exclusively into duty free, Macallan Estate Oak is a rare bottling with an environmentally friendly promise - Macallan will plant a tree on their estate for every bottle purchased.	40%	**£28.05**
996	**Macallan 18yr Sherry Oak Annual 2016 Release** Macallan 18 Year Old Sherry Oak has a cult following, and has been produced from a single vintage since the 1960s. Rich in fruit and spice, this is a classic sherried Speysider that never disappoints. Now carrying a release year rather than a vintage. This is the 2016 release of this sought-after whisky.	43%	**£40.10**
1171	**Macallan Rare Cask** Macallan Rare Cask is comprised of 16 different sherry-cask styles, the majority of which are first fill. Rich and complex with notes of dark honey and dried fruit.	43%	**£45.25**
992	**Macallan 7 Year Old Armando Giovinetti Special** A very special 7 year old Macallan, bottled for Giovinetti and Figli Milano - Italian wine importers and distributors. A very rare, and incredibly unusual whisky!	40%	**£53.60**
982	**Macallan 1990 15yr Winter 'Easter Elchies Seasonal'** The Easter Elchies Seasonal Selection dates from 2005-2007 before the season aspects of the bottlings were removed. This "Winter" was distilled in 1990 then matured in sherry hogshead number 24755, which produced a total of 585 bottles.	58.5%	**£78.15**
964	**Macallan 1861 Replica 2nd Replica** This rare bottling was the second release in Macallan's 'Replica' series, produced in 2001. An awesome piece for collectors, whisky historians and antiques enthusiasts. As it says on the tin a re-make of how they believe the whisky tasted in 1861, fierier and slightly peaty.	42.7%	**£83.75**

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981	**Macallan 1985 15yr Sherry Oak** A 15 year old Macallan matured in their traditional sherried style. Macallan is the quintessential collectors' Speyside and this release has notes of cinnamon and clove.	43%	**£122.80**
3287	**Macallan Reflexion** Part of The Macallan's decanter series, Reflexion follows on from the success of M. Matured in first-fill sherry hogsheads – both American and Spanish oak – this shows excellent balance between citrus zest, sultana and spicy flavours.	43%	**£147.40**
986	**Macallan 1995 12yr Winter 'Easter Elchies Seasonal'** Mahogany-coloured cask strength Macallan from a single Sherry Hogshead: this looks like an epic dram for the sherry-heads. Selected as the Winter edition of the 'Easter Elchies' seasonal cask series, for which it looks just about perfect. Spiced fruit cake, citrus oils, viscous polished oak on a background of citrus and dried fruits. Lasting soft drying sweetness.	59.6%	**£167.45**
974	**Macallan 1966 Speymalt Gordon & MacPhail** A rather rare 1966 vintage whisky from Macallan distillery. Bottled by Gordon & Macphail in 2001 for their Speymalt series. Sweet sherry, some fruit, smoke and spice. Matured in first fill sherry butts.	40%	**£267.90**
984	**Macallan 1990 ESC 6 13yr Sherry** The 6th entry in Macallan's ESC range - Exceptional Single Casks. Filled on 21st December 1990 into a sherry butt and bottled in November 2004, with only 830 bottles in the release.	59.6%	**£280.95**
991	**Macallan 30yr Fine Oak** Thirty year old Macallan is a rare and rarefied whisky. The time spent maturing in carefully selected European and American oak casks which have previously held Sherry or Bourbon creates a rich, intense liquid, with a deep colour achieved wholly naturally through the interaction between spirit and wood.	43%	**£282.80**
980	**Macallan 1982 Gran Reserva** A 1982 vintage Macallan carefully selected to reflect the high quality of their sherry matured whisky from that year and then bottled in 2000. This series showcases the extreme end of sherried whisky from the distillery.	40%	**£334.85**
968	**Macallan 1950 Speymalt** The palate is full bodied and rich. There are notes of rum and buttery fruitcake, hints of spice and an earthen note with a soft peat and a very wistful smoke.	43%	**£375.00**
963	**Macallan 1967 35yr Cask 1195 Fine & Rare Series** A vintage Macallan, distilled in 1967 and aged for 35 years before being bottled at full cask strength in the early Noughties as part of the distillery's Fine & Rare series.	55.9%	**£385.20**
977	**Macallan 1979 18yr Gran Reserva** A truly classic sherried Macallan, this 1979 is regarded as the best of the highly-sought-after Gran Reserva series released in the 1990s to showcase the extreme end of sherried whisky from the distillery. Scoring 91 points on Serge Valentin's whiskyfun.com, this is one of the landmark Macallan releases of the last twenty years.	40%	**£390.80**

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963	**Macallan 1966 35yr Cask 7878 Fine & Rare Series** The nose shows robust cloves & ginger resins with wood & prunes. Hints of lighter citrus & floral notes are merged with treacle toffee. Massively spicy on the palate & prune-like finishing with drying clove spices, wood resins & dried fruits.	55.5%	**£442.10**
971	**Macallan 1962 25yr Anniversary Malt** A superb 25 year old Sherry matured single malt that was laid to rest at The Macallan in 1962 and bottled for the UK market in 1987.	43%	**£520.85**
969	**Macallan 1950 Handwritten Gordon & MacPhail** An incredible rare and old Macallan, distilled in 1950 and released by Gordon & MacPhail in the early 1980s. This was distilled when the distillery had only six stills and was bottled when it had 21, three expansions later.	43%	**£833.15**
967	**Macallan 1946 56yr Cask 46** This Macallan 1946 is rather unusual, in that it was made with peated malt due to the high post war prices of coal. It also happens to be one of the greatest Macallans ever released in our opinion. The initial release of this was quite large and took a while for the distillery to sell, but it is now recognised as a classic Macallan and its reputation is assured	44.3%	**£2718.40**

MACDUFF (MACK duff)

Macduff distillery is in Macduff in the Highland whisky producing area of Scotland and was founded in 1962. During its history, the distillery's official name has fluctuated between Glen Deveron and MacDuff with official bottlings mostly having been released under the former. The spirit from MacDuff distillery has been subject to a number of experiments over the years, being the first distillery to use a metal mash-tun or steam heating.

759	**Glen Deveron 10yr** An official bottling of 10yo single malt from the Macduff distillery. Previous bottlings of Glen Deveron have been vintage releases - perhaps the dropping of the vintage statement indicates that bigger batches are being created, which might suggest that demand for this neglected malt is going up.	40%	**£12.10**

MANNOCHMORE (manNOCHmore)

Mannochmore is a distillery near Elgin. The distillery was founded in 1971 by John Haig & Co. After a brief re-closure in 1995, the distillery only produces for twelve months and then has a break of twelve months alternating with the nearby Glenlossie distillery, with which it shares the employees. The water of the region Speyside, which the distillery belongs to, comes from Bardon Burn. The malt is purchased from Castle Head Maltings in Elgin.

1007	**Mannochmore 12yr 'Flora & Fauna'** The Mannochmore edition from the Flora and Fauna range. The series is a great showcase of mid-aged malts, this offers loads of character.	43%	**£14.80**
1008	**Mannochmore 18yr** This Mannochmore 18 year old single malt Speyside Scotch whisky formed part of Diageo's 2009 Special Releases. This unique expression of Mannochmore has been assembled from a combination of reconditioned bodega European Oak, bourbon casks, and new American Oak casks.	54.9%	**£61.40**

MILTONDUFF (milltonDUFF)

Miltonduff distillery was founded in 1824 by Andrew Peary and Robert Bain. The water used in production is taken from the Black Burn. The distillery still has one of the largest capacities in the Allied Distillers group, with only Glenlivet's capacity being greater.

1010 **Miltonduff 1968 Gordon & MacPhail** 40% **£47.40**
A 1968 vintage Gordon & Macphail bottling of whisky from Miltonduff, one of the most important components of the Ballantine's family of blends.

1018 **Mosstowie 1979 Gordon & MacPhail 'Rare Old Series'** 43% **£111.40**
Mosstowie is the very rare single malt made on a Lomond still between 1964 and 1981 at the little-known Miltonduff distillery, most of whose output goes into the Ballantine's blend. This 1979 Mosstowie has been bottled by Gordon & Macphail for their Rare Old series.

MORTLACH (mòrtLACH)

'The Beast of Dufftown', well known for its robust spirit and ability to stand up to long maturation, especially in sherry casks. Officially founded in 1823 by James Findlater, it is believed that illicit whisky production had been taking place at Mortlach for many years prior to the license being granted.

1013 **Mortlach 16yr 'Flora & Fauna'** 43% **£47.40**
A cracking malt from a great, but criminally underexposed distillery, Mortlach has a rich, complex, spicy sherried character and deserves far wider recognition. This looks set to change, with owners Diageo now pushing Mortlach into the spotlight with some new bottlings.

1016 **Mortlach 1971 32yr** 50.1% **£122.80**
A very rare distillery bottling of Mortlach, one of the most under-rated Speysides around. This 1971 vintage was released a few years ago as part of Diageo's 'Superpremium' series.

1015 **Mortlach 1957 Private Collection Gordon & Macphail** 43.5% **£156.05**
Wow - a fifty-year-old Mortlach from first-fill sherry butts! Mortlach is a quality distillery, and the G&M Private Collections have been very well-received so far, so this is likely to be very good.

1014 **Mortlach 1949 Bot.2001 Sherry Cask Gordon & MacPhail** 40% **£300.00**
A Gordon & Macphail bottling of 1949 vintage Mortlach. Long aged and richly coloured from spending its life in a sherry cask.

PITTYVAICH (Mothballed) (PITTYvaáich)

The Pittyvaich distillery, built in 1974 by Arthur Bell & Sons, was among the youngest Scottish distilleries while it was operating till 1993. It stood near the Dufftown Distillery in Dufftown. Originally built to provide malt whisky for blends, Pittyvaich eventually did release an official bottling in 1991. The house style is sherried, with upfront fruit and spice.

1031 **Pittyvaich 12yr 'Flora & Fauna'** 43% **£35.75**
A first release bottle of 12 year old whisky from short-lived Pittyvaich, only operating from 1974 until 1993. The distillery has sadly now been demolished.

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SPEYBURN (spey burn)

Speyburn Distillery was founded in 1897. The site was chosen by John Hopkins himself for its unpolluted water supply from the Granty Burn. It is this soft Speyside water that is acknowledged as a distinctive characteristic in the unique flavour and bouquet of this classic single malt. Although no longer in use, Speyburn is the only distillery in Scotland to retain 'drum malting's'.

3322 **Speyburn 10yr** 43% **£11.10**
Pretty much the only expression of Speyburn on the market until 2008. The 10 year old may now have stable mates but it still keeps its place as the easy drinking centre of the range. Speyburn continues to gather quiet momentum in the wake of updated packaging and 2012's shock World Whisky Award win for the 25 year old.

STRATHISLA (strathEYEla)

Strathisla distillery is the oldest continuously operating distillery in Scotland founded in 1786. It is recognized amongst the cognoscenti as one of only a handful of Speyside malts able to withstand colossal ageing in sherry casks. The distillery excels in tastes of rich and fruity character that is prevalent in its older expressions.

1076 **Strathisla 12yr** 43% **£13.00**
The quiet malt in the Chivas Brothers stable, a fruity, sherried dram that doesn't get the attention that it deserves. A favourite of blenders and single-malt connoisseurs alike.

STRATHMILL (strathMILL)

Strathmill is one of three distilleries within the Moray town of Keith at the heart of "Malt Whisky Country" which was founded in 1891. The name deriving from the Gaelic word 'Strath' meaning "shallow valley" and "mill" relating to its former use. Michale Jackson describes the house style as 'The whisky world's answer to orange Muscat. With dessert.'

1078 **Strathmill 12yr 'Flora & Fauna'** 43% **£14.35**
A rare bottling from the now discontinued, and beautifully packaged, Flora and Fauna range. This 12 year old was distilled at the Speyside based Strathmill distillery.

TAMDHU (thamDOO)

Tamdhu distillery is located in the town of Knockando in Banffshire, Scotland and founded in 1896. Tamdhu comes from Gaelic for little dark hill. The Tamdhu whisky is almost completely used for the production of blended whiskies, such as The Famous Grouse, J & B and Cutty Sark. The sherry casks in use today are of the same type insisted upon when the distillery was established in 1897. Only the finest oak holds Tamdhu's spirit.

1091 **Tamdhu 10yr** 40% **£13.95**
A revitalised Tamdhu launched at the Spirit of Speyside festival in 2013. Sherry cask matured and full of all the sweet, rich and creamy flavours you'd expect. Shortlist for TWE's Whisky of the Year 2013

1092 **Tamdhu 1966 - The MacPhail's Collection** 43% **£70.35**
The nose is quite light and crisp. There are notes of cut hay and stemmy grass with gentle wood smoke and toffee-ed sweetness, a hint of barley sugar with a supple, quiet peat. The palate is quite full and rich. There are notes of sweet, crisp cereals and salty melted butter, dark sugar and sherried peels and chewy sultanas. The finish is long and smoky with wood resins.

TAMNAVULIN (tamnaVOOLIN)

The Tamnavulin distillery was founded in 1966. After a 12 year silence the distillery changed hands and production recommenced in 2007. In 2016, Tamnavulin was re-launched in the UK as a single malt. Bourbon casks from North America and Sherry casks from Spain are used to ensure their influence will perfectly complement and enhance the characteristics of Tamnavulin; rich, smooth, mellow and refreshing.

1093 Tamnavulin 40yr Anniversary Selection 40.4% **£33.35**
This ancient Tamnavulin is a star of our much-lauded Anniversary Selection. Rich and sweet, yet graceful, this gets away with its age thanks to an abundance of honey and cocoa notes on nose and palate.

TOMINTOUL (tominTOWEL)

The Tomintoul-Glenlivet Distillery is a distillery in Ballindalloch, in the Speyside region of Scotland founded in 1964. The water it uses for its whisky comes from the Ballantruan source. Cooling water is drawn from two nearby ponds. It produces a range of single malts of different ages, a peated malt, and a vintage malt. In 2009 Tomintoul entered the Guinness Book of World Records by producing the largest bottle of whisky in the world, containing 105.3 litres of 14-year-old Tomintoul malt whisky.

1101 Tomintoul 16yr 40% **£13.55**
Long known as 'the gentle dram' Tomintoul 16yo is soft and nutty, with a pleasant richness. A Gold Medal winner at the International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC), this is a cracking dram for the money.

1160 Tomintoul 40yr 43.3% **£54.65**
Bottled at a natural strength of 43.3%, this Tomintoul is a marriage of just two Hogshead casks. Amazingly fresh despite its massive age, this is an elegant, contemplative dram with subtle depths of flavour. Roasted nuts, lush fruit, suggestions of cherry brandy & orange marmalade layered with rich fudge, toffee, & maple syrup. Soothing finish.

TORMORE (torMORE)

Tormore distillery is a Speyside single malt Scotch whisky distillery located approximately 1 km south of the River Spey. Its water source is the Achvochkie Burn. The Tormore is one of the younger Scottish whiskies, the distillery construction began in 1958 and was completed in 1960. It was the first new distillery to be built in the country in the 20th century. The whisky is described as "A smooth, nutty whisky which sometimes has a pear-like or melony character".

1123 Tormore 2002 15yr Côte Rôtie Private Collection 45% **£18.00**
Gordon & MacPhail's Private Collection finished in Côte Rôtie casks. Distilled 3 July 2002, it was bottled in March 2017, and adds red fruit flavours to the spicy spirit.



Island single malts is a general term for single malt Scotch whiskies produced on the islands around the perimeter of the Scottish mainland. The islands (excluding Islay) are not recognised in the Scotch Whisky Regulations as a distinct whisky producing region, but are considered to be part of the Highland region.[1] Islay is itself recognised as a distinct whisky producing region (see Islay whisky). The whiskies produced on the Islands are extremely varied and have few similarities, though can often be distinguished from other whisky regions by generally having a smokier flavour with peaty undertones.

ARRAN (ARran)

Arran distillery is a whisky distillery in Lochranza, Scotland, the only distillery on the Isle of Arran which opened in 1995. The Arran distillery is a patron of the World Burns Federation and as such has created a Robert Burns Single Malt and Robert Burns Blended Whisky in honour of Scotland's National Poet. They are the only whisky distillery to be able to use the image and signature of Robert Burns on their packaging.

619	**Arran Malt 10yr** Arran 10yo is a medium bodied, citrusy dram that shows an elegance and deftness of touch that belies the distillery's youth.	46%	**£13.45**
626	**Arran Malt 9yr Port Cask Finish** A bold, sweet Port finish from Arran, released in late 2010. Bottled at 50%, so some water may be preferred.	50%	**£13.90**
621	**Arran Machrie Moor Sixth Edition Peated** Lightly peated to 20ppm, this is named after the eponymous peat bog located on the west coast of the island and has proved a popular addition to the distillery's range.	46%	**£14.30**
620	**Arran Malt 14yr** The 2010 release from Arran, the 14 year old replaces the previous benchmark, the 12. This was finished in fresh bourbon and sherry hogsheads 2 years before it was bottled. The result is a sweet, fruity arran with all that wonderful malt we love!	46%	**£14.95**
618	**Arran Malt 18yr** Following 2015's limited-edition first release, Arran has now added its 18-year-old whisky to the core range. A rich and complex whisky, with notes of citrus, orchard fruit, milk brioche and dark chocolate.	46%	**£22.35**

HIGHLAND PARK (highland park)

Established in 1798 on Orkney, Highland Park is one of the most remote Scotch whisky distilleries in the world. This northerly island location gives access to unique heather peat from the distillery's own moor, water from the same spring that has fed the distillery for more than 200 years, and the cool, maritime climate that allows the spirit to interact with the carefully-chosen oak casks and develop into the fabulously rich, layered whisky that is consistently lauded by connoisseurs and experts.

881	**Highland Park 12yr** Highland Park 12 Year Old remains one of the gold- standard malts for other distillery bottlings to aspire to. With a delicious sweetness (heather-honey is their preferred description) and a warming, silky mouthfeel, this is a whisky that never lets you down. "The greatest all-rounder in the world of malt whisky". Michael Jackson, Michael Jackson's Malt Whisky Companion	40%	**£12.60**
883	**Highland Park 12yr Hjarta** A special edition highland Park bottled for our Nordic friends, 'Hjarta' normally means 'Heart', but in this context it means 'A 12 year-old cask strength malt from one of the greatest Island distilleries' A category-winner at the World Whisky Awards 2010.	58.1%	**£27.95**

884	**Highland Park 18yr** Group Bar Manager Joe's, all-time favourite, this has to be one of the most consistently excellent malt whiskies of the past 10 years. Showered with awards and praise from all quarters, it was named as 'Best Spirit in the World' by F Paul Pacult of the Spirit Journal in 2005. Unfailingly excellent, especially after a good meal. Pacult wrote: 'After 25 years' experience, it fits my profile of what makes a perfect whisky, which is to say it's totally in harmony, there are no rough edges and everything is melded together brilliantly.'	43%	**£28.35**
1120	**Highland Park 17yr Ice** Matured mostly in bourbon casks, its profile is said to most resemble Freya, although this release is in honour of the Ice Realm of Niflheim. This land of perpetual ice and cold is home to the frozen river of Elivágar and the well of Hvergelmir!	53.9%	**£48.90**
1121	**Highland Park 15yr Fire** Celebrating Muspelheim, the glowing Norse fire realm of destruction, this 15 year old single malt was matured in refill Port casks before being bottled at 45.2% abv.	45.2%	**£49.70**
893	**Highland Park 8yr Tall Bot. 1970s** An 8 year old whisky from Highland Park, bottled under their old brown label in the 1970s.	40%	**£55.85**
882	**Highland Park 12yr Screen Print Label 1980's** A very old 12 year old bottling from the 1980s era, this Highland Park carries the iconic gold box and gold screen printed writing.	43%	**£62.30**
891	**Highland Park 30yr** Released at the beginning of 2013, this 30 year old is the second oldest core expression in the Highland Park range. Bottled at a lower strength than previous editions, it exudes notes of aromatic spices, dark chocolate orange and the characteristic fudge sweetness that one has come to expect from older Highland Park bottlings.	48.1%	**£76.90**
886	**Highland Park 1974 34 Year Old Ambassador's Cask 5** The last of the legendary series of cask strength bottlings from individual casks selected by Highland Park's brand ambassador Gerry Tosh. This one is from a refill hogshead and has a relatively low natural strength, allowing the distillery character to sing with concentrated honey, soft smoke and rancio-esque oak flavours earning it 91 points from whisky gourmet Serge Valentin at Whiskyfun.	41.5%	**£111.40**
892	**Highland Park 40yr** A very special expression from Highland Park. Few distilleries have the requisite whisky stocks to add a 40 year old to the core of their range. Highland Park made sure this was sure to turn heads with stunning packaging. The bottles are adorned with a silver amulet, the glass bottle was specially created by Stolze Flaconnage and the box was finished to cabinet quality by Mount Gabriel.	48.3%	**£282.65**
879	**Highland Park 1968 Bot. 2008 'Orcadian Vintage Series'** Released as part of Highland Park's Orcadian Vintage series, this right here is a wonderfully well-aged single malt which was distilled all the way back in 1968! This whisky was taken from 8 refill hogsheads - when bottled in 2008, these casks yielded 1,550 bottles, presented at 45.6% ABV. This exceptional expression comes in a very handsome wooden presentation box - definitely worthy of housing this sublime single malt from Highland Park!	45.6%	**£477.30**

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JURA (jura)

Jura distillery is a Scotch whisky distillery on the island of Jura in the Inner Hebrides off the West Coast of Scotland founded in 1810. It was dismantled in 1901 and rebuilt on the same site in 1960. The new distillery was producing malt more akin to the Highland style rather than the heavily-peated whisky of near-neighbours Islay.

899	**Isle Of Jura 10yr Origin** Isle of Jura 10yo is an accessible, easy-drinking malt. Medium-bodied with a delicate sweet palate, with a hint of brine developing on the finish. A great introductory malt.	40%	**£11.95**
909	**Isle Of Jura Superstition** A union of two Jura malt whisky styles: one bold, strong and peated, the other warm and delicate. Superstition is a unique whisky created from the marriage of traditional Islay style peated barley and a selection of aged malts.	43%	**£13.35**
900	**Isle Of Jura 16yr Diurachs' Own** With the smoothness of the 10 year-old allied to extra complexity from more ageing, this is a winner. 'A delicious and sophisticated dram with impressive depth and almost perfect weight.' Jim Murray, Whisky Magazine Dec 2000	40%	**£16.50**
908	**Isle Of Jura Prophecy Peated** Jura's 'profoundly peated' Prophecy bottlings are released in small batches and are drier, stronger and smokier than the standard Superstition peated IOJ.	46%	**£17.55**
901	**Isle Of Jura 18yr** The nose is fresh and floral. There are some creamy notes of vanilla and blossom with a touch of tropical fruit. There are some soft estery notes with plenty of cereal with a development of oak. The palate is of medium-body with notes of estery fruit and Madeira. Hints of vanilla fudge creep in with an uprising of damson jam and a dark nuttiness. The finish is of medium-length with cereal notes and grist, a little toffee jumps in before it is too late.	40%	**£22.75**
905	**Isle of Jura Tastival 2014** A limited edition single malt released especially for the 'Jura Whisky Festival 2014', held during Fèis Ìle, the famous Islay whisky festival. This "cryptic concoction" has experienced 7 finishes.	44%	**£23.40**
723	**Isle of Jura Tastival 2015** This single malt Scotch whisky has enjoyed a finishing period in casks from Bouvet Ladubay which previously held sparkling wine. Only 390 bottles produced!	52%	**£25.70**

SCAPA (scàppà)

Scapa is a small distillery is situated in the Orkney archipelago near Highland Park. The nearby Scapa Flow is a stretch of water between the North Sea and the Atlantic ocean. The distillery was founded in 1885. Most of the output from the distillery goes to the Ballantine's blend, but the launch of the 16yo in fancy packaging gives hope that this under-sung malt will receive more attention.

1122	**Scapa Glansa** American oak cask matured Scapa single malt Scotch whisky finished in casks that previously held smoky, peated whisky! Scapa describe Glansa as a gentle introduction to the world of peated whisky.	40%	**£14.35**

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1087	**Scapa 12yr** An excellent dram from the very much underrated distillery that we have a proper soft touch for. Cocoa rich malty goodness.	40%	**£35.50**
1058	**Scapa 16yr** Now discontinued, this 16yr old was relaunched in 2008. Honeycomb and toffee on the nose followed by malt, smoke and rich heather. Delicious.	40%	**£35.60**
1059	**Scapa 1980 25yr** Scapa 1980 is a belter of a malt from a distillery frequently overlooked in favour of its more famous Orcadian neighbour, HP.	54%	**£50.25**

TALISKER (TALisker)

Talisker distillery is an Island single malt Scotch whisky distillery based in Carbost, Scotland on the Isle of Skye, founded in 1830. The malted barley used in production comes from Muir of Ord and is most frequently matured in American oak casks. Additionally, the water used for production, from Cnoc nan Speireag (Hawk Hill), flows over peat which adds additional complexity to the whisky.

1079	**Talisker 10yr** Some say the volcanic rock of Skye contributes to the pungent aroma; peppery flavour and a big finish.	45.8%	**£13.80**
1084	**Talisker 57° North** A distillery-bottled cask strength Talisker, 57° North is deceptively smooth for a whisky at this strength, but still a muscular presence on the palate, with the pepper and chilli Talisker hallmarks very much in evidence. Picked up the top prize in its category (Best Island No Age) at the World Whisky Awards 2012	57%	**£21.10**
1085	**Talisker 2002 Distiller's Edition** The 2002 vintage of Talisker's ever-popular and excellent Distillers Edition. Double matured, with the finishing period occurring in amoroso (a sweetened and fortified Spanish wine) casks, this is a sweet and smoky whisky.	45.8%	**£21.10**
1081	**Talisker 18yr** One of our all-time favourite malts, Talisker 18 Years Old is a masterpiece from one of Scotland's greatest distilleries, and was named 'Best Single Malt Whisky in the World' at the World Whiskies Awards in 2007. Stunning balance of peat, spice and sweetness.	45.8%	**£22.60**
1082	**Talisker 25yr** Released in 2004, this beautifully orchestrated Talisker 25yo has a full, generous palate, with hot spices balanced by delicious shortbread & syrupy notes. A really awesome malt from a remarkably reliable distillery.	54.2%	**£51.75**
1090	**Talisker 1994 'Manager's Choice' Sherry Cask** A single sherry cask of Talisker 1994 bottled at full strength as part of Diageo's Managers' Choice series. Bandages and bonfire aromas on the nose give way to a turfy, palate with some citrus also evident before a sweet finish.	58.6%	**£60.40**
1083	**Talisker 30yr** A restrained and elegant Talisker 30, this really was one of the best of 2011's Special Releases. Its three decades of maturation have produced an elegant and sophisticated whisky. Very, very drinkable.	57.3%	**£64.85**

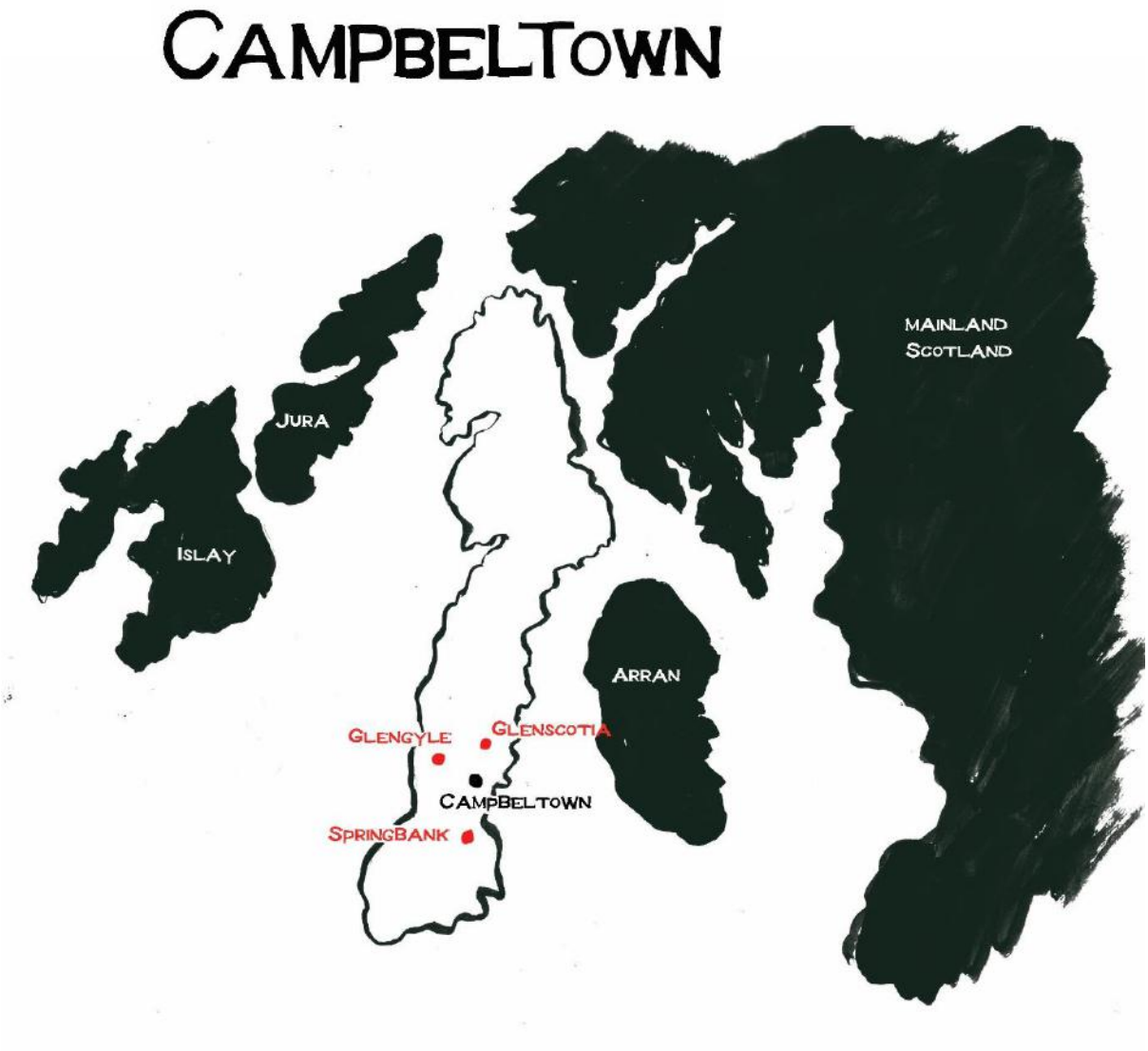
1089	**Talisker 1981 20yr Sherry Cask** Widely regarded as one of the finest Taliskers ever released, garnering 95 points from Jim Murray and the comment 'Miss this and your life will be incomplete'. Simply stunning.	62%	**£223.00**
1088	**Talisker 1957 Black Label Gordon & MacPhail** An old bottling of 1957 vintage Talisker at 100 proof (57.1%), complete with the old black label, with leather, maritime aromas and punchy sherry notes. Described by all who have tried it as "5/5", "one of the best" and "a dram from heaven!"	57.1%	**£312.50**

TOBERMORY *(toberMOREee)*

Tobermory distillery is situated on the Hebridean island of Mull, Scotland in the village of Tobermory and founded in 1798. Its main product, Tobermory single malt, is used in the blends Scottish Leader and Black Bottle. The distillery also produces a smaller amount of peated whisky, which remains known under the former name, Ledaig. The water for the distillery comes from a private loch near to the Mishnish lochs.

1096	**Tobermory 10yr** A gentle, affable 10 year old single malt from the Tobermory distillery on the Isle of Mull. Barley sugars and toasted cereal on the nose, sweet, light acacia honey and oak, followed by smoke and black pepper.	46.3%	**£13.85**
1155	**Ledaig 10yr** Fruit & some brine on the nose, but overwhelmingly peat. Big bodied & smoky on the palate, with a hint of seaweed, ginger & chocolate. Plus lots of peat. The finish is long, warming, & slightly gingery.	46.3%	**£15.10**
1194	**Tobermory Dancing Stag 1996** One of the best releases from this Island distillery. Just a touch of that famous West coast sea air and lots of complex malty fruitiness.	46%	**£19.30**
1095	**Tobermory 15yr** A 15 year old from the Tobermory distillery on the Isle of Mull, this was matured in Gonzalez Byass Oloroso sherry casks. Fresh, lightly peated whisky, medium-dry with a smooth & fruity taste.	46.3%	**£21.45**

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Campbeltown was once a thriving malt whisky region of no fewer than 34 distilleries – no mean feat for a small and remote settlement at the bottom of the long Kintyre peninsula. Now only three producers remain, but they make up for their paucity by producing five distinctive malt whiskies between them. Campbeltown's whisky-making fame endured the length of the 1800s, and even after its 34 distilleries were all but halved in number by a slump in the 1850s, its distinctive style was still highly prized at the dawn of the 20th century. What followed was a catastrophic fall from grace, brought about by a number of factors, including improved transportation links to the rival distilleries of the remote north, and a decline in quality as unscrupulous distillers cut corners and churned out mass-produced rotgut.

GLEN SCOTIA (glen SCOsha)

Glen Scotia distillery was founded in 1832 in Campbeltown, Scotland. Glen Scotia is one of the smallest distilleries in Scotland. Their whiskies have all been created to keep to an authentic 'Campbeltown Malt style' culminating in the Victoriana where the distillery has aimed to re-create a modern interpretation of classic Victorian Campbeltown Malt.

1151	**Glen Scotia 10yr 'Legends of Scotia'** Higher in strength than the standard 10 Year Old, this heavily peated edition is part of the Legends of Scotia series and honours Campbeltown's The Picture House.	50%	**£16.10**
780	**Glen Scotia 1974 30yr Bot. 2004 Signatory** A Glen Scotia 1974 from a single bourbon barrel, bottled at full strength by Signatory for their Cask Strength collection.	42.2%	**£32.90**

SPRINGBANK (springbank)

Springbank distillery is one of the last surviving producers of Campbeltown Single Malts. The distillery, located on the southern Kintyre peninsula, produces three distinct types of single malt Scotch whisky. Springbank is one of only two distilleries in Scotland to perform every step in the whisky making process, from malting the barley to bottling the spirit, on same premises. Nearly all of its whisky is sold as a single malt, with little of it finding its way into blends.

1065	**Springbank 10yr** Palate shows touches of smoke, vanilla essence, nutmeg, cinnamon and the salty tang characteristic of the distillery.	46%	**£13.75**
1131	**Hazelburn 10yr** Rich in flavour, our Hazelburn 10-year-old is awash with scents and flavours that will delight. Stewed pears and baked apples are followed by honeycomb and fudge notes on the nose. A lovely and rich whisky with vanilla and honey flavours, liquorice follows with a refreshing zestiness.	46%	**£14.40**
1066	**Springbank 15yr** Another fine malt for a Havana, Springbank 15yo has an almost bewildering array of flavours: dark chocolate, figs, marzipan, brazil nuts and vanilla are just some of the notes on show. Absolutely top-class!	46%	**£17.40**
952	**Longrow 10yr 100 Proof** Made at the Springbank distillery, Longrow differs from its more famous sibling in that it is made of peated barley. The higher-strength bottling of Longrow's regular 10 Year Old, giving you a more concentrated flavour and a touch more fire.	57%	**£24.35**
953	**Longrow 14yr** There are notes of cut hay and earthen roots, a little dried grass, cereals and malted barley and a very subtle smoke develops. The palate is quite thick and sweet.	46%	**£28.60**
878	**Hazelburn 8yr Cask Strength 'Springbank Society'** Specially selected for Springbank Society Members by Distillery Manager Frank McHardy, this is an 8-year-old single malt, matured in a Refill Sherry Butt in May 1998 before being bottled at cask strength in May 2006. One of 600 bottles.	46%	**£35.00**
954	**Longrow 1993 13yr Cask 635** A single cask whisky from Longrow. Distilled in 1993, for MacMhuirich, Currie & Wilkinson. Aged for 13 years in cask #635 and bottled at 46%.	46%	**£39.70**

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1069	**Springbank 1969 36yr Bot. 2005 Chieftain's Choice** A cask strength 1960s Springbank bottled by Ian Macleod for their Chieftain's Choice series, this is a bargain when you look at how much official Springbanks from the same era go for these days.	57.3%	**£57.70**
1067	**Springbank 1968 39yr** An Acorn release of rare old 1960s Springbank. An unusual release, in that its history cannot be traced, we believe an Asian market issuing. One heck of a dram and we're lucky to have found it!	47.6%	**£66.75**
1071	**Springbank 21yr Bot. 1990s** A legendary dram. Springbank 21 year-old has a place in the heart of every malt-lover for its sherry-oak charm, velvety mouthfeel and quite bewildering complexity. A malt that approaches perfection.	46%	**£74.10**
1072	**Springbank 25yr Bot. 1990s USA** A wonderful colour on this 1990s American version of the cracking Springbank 25yr. Extremely rare, this is the only Springbank bottling of this we have ever seen!	46%	**£178.35**

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The southernmost of its island chain, Islay is known as 'The Queen of the Hebrides' – and is certainly the reigning monarch of a typically smoky, peaty style of single malt whisky. But there's much more to this beating heart of distillation, which has eight active producers – and more to come. Amid all the talk of Islay's famous active distilleries, the island also boasts one of the most legendary of 'lost' producers: Port Ellen, which closed its doors in 1983. It's strongly smoky, turfy flavours were an artist's study of the most typical Islay style and its whiskies remain among the most sought-after.

ARDBEG (ardBEG)

Ardbeg Distillery is a Scotch whisky distillery in Ardbeg on the south coast of the isle of Islay, Argyll and Bute, Scotland, in the Inner Hebrides group of islands and was founded in 1815. It produces a heavily peated Isla whisky and uses malted barley sourced from the malting's in Port Ellen. Ardbeg seldom release whiskies with age statements. Ardbeg often bottles its whisky at a higher alcohol by volume (abv) than the minimum 40%, and they no longer chill filter their whisky. Both of these measures are thought to yield a more full-flavoured whisky.

609	**Ardbeg 10yr** For peat lovers, Ardbeg 10 Year Old is probably the highest-quality 'entry-level' single malt on the market, and the distillery many Islay connoisseurs would choose as their favourite. A whirlwind of peat and complex malty flavours. Whisky Bible Awards 2012: Best Single Malt Scotch of the Year, 10 Years and Under	46%	**£13.60**
617	**Ardbeg Uigeadail** A fine drop of Ardbeg bottled at cask strength. A marriage of Ardbeg from bourbon barrels and sherry butts which gives a sweet and smoky finish to this malt. Uigeadail is the loch from which all Ardbeg water flows. An absolutely stunning whisky, and following the demise of Airigh nam Beist, this probably represents the best value in the core range.	54.2%	**£15.70**
615	**Ardbeg Corryvreckan** As a replacement for the much-loved 1990 Airigh nam Beist, Ardbeg Corryvreckan had some pretty big shoes to fill, but the good news is that this is a belter, winning World's Best Single Malt Whisky at the World Whisky Awards 2010 and Best No Age Statement Scotch from Jim Murray's Whisky Bible.	57.1%	**£19.15**
613	**Ardbeg 1998 'Almost There'** Following on from Very Young and Still Young, Ardbeg Almost There showed the final stage in the evolution of young cask-strength Ardbeg 1998 before it blossomed into the Renaissance 10 yr-old. As you would expect, this is a mellower, more rounded, better balanced dram than the younger incarnations.	54.1%	**£39.70**
614	**Ardbeg Blasda** One of the most talked-about releases of 2008: Ardbeg Blasda is a lesser-peated version of many people's favourite Islay malt, being just 8ppm in bottle (as opposed to the standard 10yo's 23ppm).	40%	**£46.30**
616	**Ardbeg Supernova 2010** This is the peatiest Ardbeg ever at over 100ppm. This is the 2010 version of Ardbeg Supernova, and no doubt will be hoping to follow on from the success of last year's edition, which scooped Scotch Whisky of the Year from Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2010.	60.1%	**£85.00**
1151	**Ardbeg 'Very Young' 1997 Committee Reserve – for Discussion** This bottling was released especially for members of the Ardbeg Committee (the free to join distillery club). A 6 year old, this was the first release entirely using spirit distilled since the distillery reopened in 1997. The idea was that comments were welcomed from the committee, hence the 'For Discussion...' branding.	58.9%	**£199.60**
611	**Ardbeg 1976 31yr Cask 2397** A big sherried Ardbeg, this single cask is from a 1976 batch of sherry casks that took Ardbeg's reputation into the stratosphere. A legendary release matured for 31 years in a sherry butt and bottled at cask strength in 2008.	52.4%	**£227.75**

763	**Ardbeg 25 Year Old Lord of the Isles** At 25 years old this whisky embodies the richness, depth and sweetness of all Ardbegs. Light gold in colour and powerful in character. A phenomenal, much-sought-after bottling of a really outstanding malt.	46%	**£223.00**
610	**Ardbeg 1972 Cask 866** A cask-strength Ardbeg from the hugely desirable 1972 vintage, bottled from a single bourbon cask for Oddbins in 2004. Even that far back, Ardbeg mania was already in full effect - this bottling was said to have sold out in under two hours, and that was even before whisky guru Serge of Whiskyfun had given it 93 points...	48.3%	**£558.05**

BOWMORE (bowMORE)

Bowmore was the first of Islay's distilleries to receive a licence, springing fully-formed into official existence in 1779. It is likely that the founder of the distillery, one William Simson, had been distilling in Bowmore since shortly after his arrival in 1766, at a time when Daniel Campbell the Younger (the laird of the island) was expanding the village into the island's capital. The distillery passed through four owners before 1963, when it was bought by the Morrison family, who sold to the Japanese whisky company Suntory in 1994.

664	**Bowmore 12yr** The heart of the Bowmore range, the 12 year old exhibits some beautiful coastal notes with a gentle peat, it is the balance that the floral element presents that makes this a great entry bottling for Bowmore.	40%	**£14.80**
665	**Bowmore 15yr Darkest** A 15 year old released in January of 2007 from the legendary Bowmore distillery in Islay. This single malt has enjoyed maturation in Oloroso sherry casks. Dark and punchy with sherry notes, juicy Corinth raisins and spices. Creamy, mochaccino and sweet dates. Spicy, toffee with sherry and barley.	43%	**£18.95**
1197	**Dancing Stag Bowmore 1990** Winner of the Bronze Award for Islay Whiskies aged 21 years and over in Whisky magazine's Independent Bottled Challenge 2012.	46%	**£21.45**
669	**Bowmore Tempest 10yr Batch 3** The third release of the stunningly good Bowmore Tempest, a cask-strength 10 year old from the Islay distillery. This particular expression offers up oodles of fruity flavour and complexity.	56%	**£21.45**
666	**Bowmore 18yr** A popular expression in Bowmore's ongoing range, this replaced the 17 year old, which was phased out a few years ago. Fresh, with notes of salty kippers and coal smoke.	43%	**£26.10**
1120	**Bowmore 17yr** For many people, this is the best standard bottling Bowmore, with a well-rounded palate, great complexity, and citrus, chocolate and brine mingling with the peat.	46%	**£39.70**
667	**Bowmore 25yr** A 25 year old from the Bowmore distillery aged in American bourbon and Spanish sherry casks. The sherry influence combines wonderfully with the coastal, smoky distillery style to create a sublime aged single malt.	43%	**£52.30**
670	**Bowmore 25yr Bot.1980's** Matured in a combination of ex-bourbon and European sherry casks this is the oldest regular expression from Islay's oldest distillery.	43%	**£83.60**

668	**Bowmore 1985 23yr 'Single Malts of Scotland'** An immensely perfumed Bowmore in its true form from this era. A very nice dram at high strength but this whisky has enough weight to balance all the flavours.	40%	**£90.55**
1106	**White Bowmore 1964 43yr** This has spent its life in bourbon casks, so should make for a very interesting contrast from Black Bowmore.	42.8%	**£1071.45**
660	**Black Bowmore 1964 42yr Sherry Cask** Over its many years of distillation, Bowmore has produced some outstanding, iconic limited edition bottlings. This particularly stunning example of Bowmore was distilled on the 5th of November 1964. The spirit was carefully filled into exceptional Oloroso sherry casks then laid down to mature deep in the distillery vaults below sea level.	40.5%	**£1632.45**

BRUICHLADDICH (BROOich-LADDich)

Bruichladdich Distillery is a distillery on the Rhinns of the isle of Islay, the westernmost part of the island and was founded in 1881. The distillery produces mainly single malt Scotch whisky, but has also offered artisanal gin. One interpretation of the Gaelic word Bruichladdich is "stony shore bank", referring to a post-glacial raised beach, though an alternative, perhaps more pertinent translation may be "rocky lee shore". All the distillery's whiskies are sold as single malts, with those designated Bruichladdich being unpeated. All barley used is exclusively Scottish, some of which has been grown on Islay since 2004.

675	**Bruichladdich 10yr Classic Laddie** A long-awaited whisky from Bruichladdich - a 10 year old comprising solely of unpeated spirit produced since Murray McDavid took over the distillery at the turn of the century. A landmark in their production and the beginning of a new age for the distillery. Notes of gingerbread, honey and sultanas	46%	**£14.80**
1023	**Port Charlotte 2008 Islay Barley** Released by Bruichladdich under the Port Charlotte name, as they do for all of their peated releases (minus the super-peated Octomore bottlings), is a bit special; it's made with barley grown on the island of Islay. The barley was harvested from six farms in 2008, peated to 40PPM and distilled in December that same year.	50%	**£17.70**
678	**Bruichladdich 15yr – 1st Edition** One of the best ongoing bottlings from this great distillery. This is more lightly peated, allowing its fresh, coastal maritime character to shine through. This is a real gem, the extra aging in Sauterne casks adds a beautiful sweetness.	46%	**£34.30**
1141	**Octomore Scottish Barley 5yr Edition 07.1** Octomore Edition 07.1 is master distiller Jim McEwan's swansong after 52 years in the industry. Made using Scottish barley and matured for five years in American oak, this super-heavily-peated whisky is at 208ppm. A big and bold dram that's a fitting farewell.	59.5%	**£35.20**
679	**Bruichladdich Islay Barley Rockside Farm 2007** Made from barley harvested at Rockside Farm, Islay, in 2006 and distilled in 2007. The specially selected grain, the slow distillation and carefully considered casks were vital in creating this iconic unpeated single malt. Honed, muscular and lithe. The texture is rich and robust with the maltiness of the barley very much at the fore.	50%	**£42.90**

680	**Bruichladdich Black Arts III** The 'Black Art' of distiller Jim McEwan. Classic proportions with a texture that is gorgeous. So warm, sweet and mellow after 22 years maturation in the highest quality oak casks, from several nations, leaving nothing more to be desired. Absolutely bewitching!	48.7%	**£50.05**
755	**Oc2 Elements of Islay** After the success of the first release, the second bottling from Octomore has been released by Speciality Drinks as part of the Elements of Islay series. Very peaty but with excellent balance and integration of fruit.	63.5%	**£58.35**
1140	**Octomore Orpheus 5yr Edition 03.1** 152 tells you the parts per million of phenolic content, and given the fact that Ardbeg 10 has 50ppm this tells you this whisky is going to be bold. Terrific stuff from Jim McEwan and Bruichladdich.	59%	**£61.40**
1139	**Octomore Orpheus 5yr Edition 02.1** The second edition of Orpheus at 140ppm. Sold out pretty much everywhere else we're feeling smug about having a bottle so better sample it while you can.	62.5%	**£66.75**
677	**Bruichladdich 1970** A 2002 distillery bottling of 1970 Bruichladdich matured for about 32 years. This has gone down as one of the best Bruichladdichs in modern memory - a 95 from Whisky Fun's Serge Valentin (and listed as his favourite expression from the distillery), a pile of superlatives in posts across the internet.	44.2%	**£200.70**

BUNNAHABHAIN (boonaHAAven)

The Bunnahabhain distillery lies on the peaceful, sheltered north-eastern coast of Islay, the most southerly of the Hebridean Islands. Built in 1881 its name comes from the Gaelic, Bunnahabhain (Bu-na-ha-venn), meaning 'mouth of the river', a reference to the Margadale, the river from whose clear Spring waters the whisky is distilled. A very lightly peated malted barley is then used for distillation before ageing in cask for 12 years. This is why Bunnahabhain is known as a more subtle of the Islay Malts, with a distinctive oiliness and whiff of sea air that set it apart from the almost universally peaty whiskies that are produced on the island. While the distillery does now also release smoky drams, it's the distinctively oily and almost entirely unpeated whisky that has made its name with whisky fans around the world.

698	**Bunnahabhain 12yr** A giant leap forward for Bunnahabhain 12yo, this edition was launched in summer 2010 with a jump in strength to 46.3% and a declaration of no chill-filtration and no added colouring. Enormous credit goes to Burn Stewart for giving punters what they want without jacking up the price too much and we earnestly hope that this will be a massive success. Bravo!	46.3%	**£12.60**
1128	**Bunnahabhain 2008 8yr Provenance (Cask 11561)** Following its 8 year maturation in a single hogshead cask, this was bottled in November 2016 by Douglas Laing for their Provenance range - 451 bottles were produced. Red plums, nutmeg and cinnamon on the nose, with creamy vanilla and stone fruit. A hint of crunchy brown sugar and a sweet apricot softness on the finish.	46%	**£16.50**
684	**Bunnahabhain 18yr** Bunnahabhain is known as the smoothest and most subtle of the Islay Malts, with a distinctive oiliness and whiff of sea air.	46.3%	**£20.90**

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688	**Bunnahabhain 25yr** A more sherried style, with soft, creamy complexity and gentle, sophisticated palate and mouth feel. An update to the much vaunted Bunnhabhain 25 year old, keeping the same age statement and presentation but upping the ABV to 46.3% to bring it line with the rest of the range. A great whisky at 43% but even better now with a little more oomph.	46.3%	**£47.00**
687	**Bunnahabhain 1980 30yr** A very limited release of 1980 Bunnahabhain, bottled at a natural 45.4%. The liquid within has a natural strength of 45.4%, with a creamy, silky, sweet oak, liquorice and nutmeg taste with citrus notes, vanilla, eucalyptus and a hint of coconut. The finish is long and elegant with digestive biscuits, lightly spicy with a tingle of ginger and sea salt.	45.4%	**£100.40**
686	**Bunnahabhain 1968 Auld Acquaintance** A legendary 1968 bottling of Bunnahabhain. Aged in sherry casks for around 34 years before release in 2002, this scored a huge 93 points from malt maniac Serge Valentin and scores over 90 points from 12 of the others..	43.8%	**£244.90**

CAOL ILA *(COOL-eelah)*

Caol Ila Distillery is a Scotch whisky distillery near Port Askaig. Caol Ila is derived from Gaelic for "Sound of Islay" in reference to the distillery's location overlooking the strait between Islay and Jura. It was founded in 1846 by Hector Henderson. Caol Ila is one of the lighter Islay whiskies, pale in colour, with peaty, floral and peppery notes. In addition to being sold as a single malt, it is used heavily (around 95% of their production) in blends such as Johnnie Walker and Black Bottle. Since 1999, the distillery has also produced a non-peated "highland spirit".

699	**Caol Ila Moch** Taking its name from the Gaelic for 'dawn', Moch is a wonderful newcomer from Caol Ila and is a must-try for fans of this outstanding distillery. Lighter in style than the standard 12yo expression, Moch is a fantastic easy-drinking dram. The nose is creamy and lemony, before a silky-smooth medium-bodied palate that still packs a peaty punch. The finish is dry, sooty and very more-ish.	43%	**£15.20**
692	**Caol Ila 12yr** This malt is a fantastically balanced Islay with wheat beer/cloves and wet grass/light salt fish subtleties.	43%	**£15.50**
697	**Caol Ila 2000 Distillers Edition** The 2000 vintage of Caol Ila's entry in Diageo's Distillers Edition range, taking their regular smoky malt and finishing it in sweet moscatel wine casks for an extra depth of sweetness.	43%	**£22.75**
693	**Caol Ila 18yr** Extra ageing has calmed the impact of the phenols, with the peat arriving on the palate late, and tempered by smooth oak. A very mellow, mature Islay malt.	43%	**£23.90**
691	**Caol Ila 8yr 2008 Unpeated** The 8 year old is the youngest special release ever offered by this distillery and is something quite unusual - it is 'Highland' in style and so completely unpeated. Made in limited quantities once each year and usually destined for the blending vats, few Islay devotees will have had the opportunity to compare this against its smokier sibling.	64.2%	**£28.60**

1121	**Caol Ila 25yr** It's nice to see growing recognition for this excellent distillery and this is a very welcome addition to the official range. With a rich, gentle mouthfeel and restrained, coal-esque phenols.	43%	**£39.70**
694	**Caol Ila 1966 29yr Centenary of Gordon & MacPhail** A rare old independently bottled release of richly sherried Caol Ila. You may only find another of these in Sukhinder's board room at the Whisky Exchange HQ.	40%	**£223.00**

KILCHOMAN (kill-ho-man)

The Kilchoman distillery is situated on the western side of Islay, near the small settlement of Kilchoman. The location made it the most westerly distillery in Scotland, until the Abhainn Dearg Distillery started distilling on the Isle of Lewis. The distillery began production in June 2005 and uses barley grown on site at Rockside Farm and malted at the distillery, as well as malt from the Port Ellen maltings and releases separate bottlings depending on the source of the grain. The whisky will primarily age in bourbon casks, though sherry casks will also be employed.

919	**Kilchoman Machir Bay** Machir Bay is a gorgeous sherry-finished malt from Islay's newest distillery, Kilchoman.	46%	**£14.65**
938	**Kilchoman 100% Islay** Apart from the 3 years in ex-Buffalo Trace barrels this is made 100% on Islay, using nothing but local ingredients.	50%	**£20.20**

LAGAVULIN (lagaVOOlin)

The distillery of Lagavulin officially dates from 1816. Lagavulin is almost exclusively matured in ex-bourbon casks, meaning its fiery, uncompromising smoke and salted fish character comes storming out of the glass unhindered. Lagavulin's richly peaty process water runs down the brown burn to the distillery from the Solan Lochs in the hills above the distillery. The barley used to distil Lagavulin is malted at nearby Port Ellen and has a strong peat "reek" - it has perhaps twenty times as much exposure to peat smoke as a typical Speyside, Cragganmore. It has converted untold numbers of people to whisky-drinking and remains the firm favourite of countless malt fans worldwide.

926	**Lagavulin 16yr** Deep, dry and exceptionally peaty bruiser. Probably the most pungent of all Islay malts & has an extremely loyal fan base!	43%	**£15.90**
927	**Lagavulin 1999 Distillers Edition 4/504** Bottled in 2015, this is the 1999 vintage of Lagavulin's Distillers Edition. By far the most popular of the series, this double-matured Lagavulin has had a finishing period in sweet, sticky Pedro Ximénez sherry casks. A whisky that never disappoints.	43%	**£26.40**
928	**Lagavulin 1995 Distillers Edition 4/501** Double matured Lagavulin has had a finishing period in sweet, sticky Pedro Ximénez sherry casks.	43%	**£55.85**
929	**Lagavulin 1995 12yr Friends of Classic** A higher strength bottling of Lagavulin, released in 2008 exclusively to members of the Friends of the Classic Malt society. Distilled in 1995 and matured exclusively in first fill European oak sherry casks.	48%	**£59.25**

LAPHROAIG (laFROIG)

Laphroaig distillery is named for the area of land at the head of Loch Laphroaig on the south coast of the Isle of Islay and was established in 1815. Laphroaig has been the only whisky to carry the Royal Warrant of the Prince of Wales, which was awarded in person during a visit to the distillery in 1994. The 15-year-old was reportedly the prince's favourite Scotch whisky. Laphroaig calls itself "the most richly flavoured of all Scotch whiskies" and has a peaty/smoky flavour.

931	**Laphroaig 10yr** Laphroaig 10yo is a full-bodied, smoky gem, with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amidst the sea weedy, peaty characters.	40%	**£14.30**
937	**Laphroaig Quarter Cask** A sweeter, softer, friendlier Laphroaig that still manages to excite all your senses with the medicinal peatiness in ways that only they know.	48%	**£14.80**
3285	**Laphroaig Lore** Laphroaig Lore is a 2016 addition to the distillery's range. Made up of whiskies aged in a combination of quarter casks, sherry casks and reused peated casks. This is rich and classically peaty with a spicy chili bite and a long, sweet aftertaste.	48%	**£21.40**
1157	**Laphroaig Cask Strength** A giant whack of peat, tempered by some toffee-like notes. This is a powerful, uncompromising whisky, and all the better for it. A robust dram with lots happening.	55.3%	**£39.70**
1137	**Laphroaig 15yr** Now discontinued, there is zesty oak and warm peat smoke top notes, with sweet undertones, reminiscent of fresh nutmeg and toasted almonds. Faintly salty. Laphroaig 15yo is a smoother and more elegant elder sibling to the robust 10 year-old.	43%	**£47.40**
935	**Laphroaig 1994 Highgrove** This was bottled for the royal household, home of Prince of Wales, Highgrove. A rare single cask of 14 years old.	40%	**£66.75**
933	**Laphroaig 1968 16yr Ships Label Gordon & MacPhail** This highly sought after 16 year old Laphroaig was distilled in 1968 and was bottled by Gordon & MacPhail in this renowned ships label. Much maritime-y goodness!	40%	**£67.40**
936	**Laphroaig 30yr** Famously, Laphroaig is Prince Charles's favourite whisky. He awarded the distillery his Royal Warrant in 1994.	43%	**£223.00**

PORT ASKAIG (port ASS-kaig)

A mystery single malt whisky, produced on Islay and selected to demonstrate the character of the whiskies from the island. The single malts of Islay are arguably Scotland's most talked-about whiskies and are recognised for their sweet, fruity flavours and smoky, peaty character. Port Askaig is a range of single Islay malt whiskies aiming to achieve the perfect balance of these flavours and embody the unique spirit of Islay and its people.

757	**Port Askaig 100° Proof** 100° Proof is a cask-strength Islay from Port Askaig. With notes of sweet fruit, peat smoke and minerality, this is a benchmark Islay whisky and a great everyday peaty dram at this price.	57.1%	**£14.45**
1126	**Port Askaig 15yr Sherry Cask** The whisky was matured in both Sherry and bourbon casks, resulting in balanced notes of citrus, honey and classic Islay peat smoke.	45.8%	**£26.90**

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1033	**Port Askaig 25yr** This Port Askaig 25yo is a medium-bodied elder statesman, with the oak rounding out delicious citrus flavours. Best appreciated with a drop of water.	45.8%	**£44.05**
1034	**Port Askaig 30yr** A 2015 release of the ever-popular Port Askaig 30 Year Old. Long ageing has allowed all the flavours to integrate, revealing soft smoky notes with liquorice and banana bread. 'This combination that involves citrus, sap, almonds, and anything coastal and medicinal, is just irresistible. 90 points – Serge Valentin,	45.8%	**£58.00**

PORT ELLEN (port ellen)

The Port Ellen distillery is located in Port Ellen. It was established as a malt mill in 1825, and then developed as a distillery under John Ramsay from 1833 to 1892. It continued in production throughout the 1970s and was closed in 1983, where it now houses a malting which continues to supply all Islay distilleries. Port Ellen is a versatile malt, with considerable differences of style evident between different bottlings. Some sherry-casked Port Ellen can be beautifully rich, spicy, sweet and leathery; bourbon and refill casks often show a more austere, peppery medium-weighted style.

1030	**Pe3 Elements of Islay** First Port Ellen to be bottled from an ex-bourbon cask, as a result, Pe3 is a medium bodied, very medicinal, bandage-y malt.	54.8%	**£89.10**
1037	**Port Ellen 1978 22yr** Port Ellen has become one of the most sought after of the lost distilleries by collectors, investors and aficionados.	60.5%	**£200.70**



BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKIES

Roughly nine out of 10 bottles of Scotch sold around the world are blends – that is, a mix of grain and single malt whiskies. These products are the lifeblood of the industry and the liquid expression of an art form that borders on alchemy: combining myriad components to create one harmonious and consistent whole.

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John & William Hardie began their quest to create the perfect Blended Scotch Whisky more than 150 years ago. In 1888, using only the finest and rarest malts, they succeeded in creating what was considered to be superior to all other blends; THE ANTIQUARY. The name is taken from the famous Gothic novel written by Sir Walter Scott, redolent with family secrets, stories of hidden treasure and hopeless love. Today, the story continues with our range of premium Blended Scotch Whisky which is, quite simply, a cut above. From the Tomatin distillery in the village of Tomatin. Its whisky is classified as being from the Highland region, as it is 25 minutes south of Inverness.

607 **Antiquary 12yr** 40% **£12.50**
A smooth, well-balanced deluxe blend with the mellowness expected from a top-quality brand. Each whisky has a minimum age of 12 years, selected to combine all the strengths and subtleness of Scottish whisky at its best.

BALLANTINE'S

Named for the founding family of the company, Ballantine's is one of the classic blends, created as the house whisky of the family's grocery in the mid-1800s. Over the years it has grown to be one of the best-selling Scotch whiskies in the world, with a flavour profile focused around single malts from Miltonduff and Glenburgie.

633 **Ballantine's Finest** 43% **£7.95**
Blended from more than 50 single malts (with particular emphasis on Miltonduff and Glenburgie) as well as 4 single grain whiskies. Ballantine's Finest is a smooth, satisfyingly modern blend, now picking up serious momentum in overseas markets under owners Chivas Brothers.

630 **Ballantine's 17yr** 43% **£16.30**
A great 17 year old blend from Ballantines. This was Jim Murray's Scotch Blend of the Year for 2010! Really biscuity and thick. Smoke, leather and madeira followed by herbs, vegetation and citrus fruits. Smoke, fruity and a drying finish.

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631	**Ballantine's 21yr** Floral bouquet, peat and subdued spice. Not as bold as Gold and Blue Johnnie Walker. Very sophisticated.	43%	**£25.35**
1133	**Ballantine's 18yr Deluxe Btl. 1980's** An old and excellently presented bottle of Ballantine's 18 year old Deluxe blended whisky that we think was released sometime in the 1980s.	43%	**£35.75**

BELL'S

In 1851, Arthur Bell (1825–1900) began to blend various single malts together to create a more consistent blended whisky. By 1970, Bell's was the highest selling whisky in Scotland, then by 1978 Bell's became the UK's highest selling whisky. Blair Athol is the main component of the blend. Dufftown and Inchgower still figure, but Glenkinchie and Caol Ila are also components.

1149	**Bell's Royal Wedding 1986** A collectable Bell's decanter celebrating the wedding of Prince Andrew & Miss Sarah Ferguson on 23rd July 1986.	43%	**£20.00**
644	**Bell's Royal Vat 12yr 1930s** An incredibly rare 1930s ultra-deluxe bottling from blending powerhouse Bell's**.** A little-seen cork-stoppered 12 year old special edition of Bell's, bottled at 43% for the US market around the 1930s (we think).	43%	**£73.20**

BLACK & WHITE

Black & White is a blended Scotch whisky. It was originally produced by the London-based James Buchanan & Co Ltd founded by James Buchanan. Originally known as House of Commons (after the British House of Commons), its nickname, referring to the black and white labelling, was eventually adopted as the official brand instead.

658	**Black & White Spring Cask 1950s** An old bottling of Black & White with a spring cap. The brand was created by James Buchanan in the 19th century and we estimate this bottle dates from the 1950s. Dean Martin's whisky of choice!	40%	**£55.30**

CHIVAS REGAL

Chivas Regal is produced by Chivas Brothers and traces its roots back to 1801. Chivas Regal's home is Strathisla distillery at Keith, Moray in Speyside, Scotland, and the oldest operating Highland distillery, which was founded in 1786. During the 1850s James Chivas decided to respond to his affluent customers' demands for a smoother whisky, by beginning to blend whiskies to create a blend proprietary to Chivas Brothers. Chivas Regal was the Scotch whisky requested by Sinatra.

702	**Chivas Regal 12yr** One of the original blenders. Sweet, but not cloying, buxom, but not overblown. Balanced.	40%	**£9.95**
703	**Chivas Regal 18yr** Blend of some of Scotland's finest whiskies with an above-average proportion of malt and an extended ageing.	40%	**£14.75**
1056	**Royal Salute 21 Wade Decanter** One of the jewels in the Chivas crown, Royal Salute is a very special long aged blend in a classic Wade ceramic decanter.	40%	**£24.20**
1143	**Royal Salute Green Wade Decanter** Royal appointed Chivas blend in a vintage green Wade decanter.	40%	**£32.00**

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1057	**Royal Salute Hundred Cask Selection** A Chivas Brothers deluxe blended whisky, created in small batches of 100 casks.	40%	**£34.70**
705	**Chivas Regal 25yr** Beautiful delivery...unbelievably juicy and mouth-watering...unadulterated class...leaves you demanding another glass.	40%	**£39.85**
989	**Chivas Regal Vivienne Westwood** This 18 year old blend marks the collaboration of Vivienne Westwood and Chivas Regal for the London Fashion Week. It features the Union Flag which was first created in 1801.	40%	**£80.35**

COMPASS BOX

Compass Box is a producer, bottler and marketer of a range of blended Scotch whiskies and was founded in 2000. The company's whiskymakers select distillates from a number of existing Scotch whisky distilleries, with the selected whiskies then being blended together and the resulting blend matured further.

712	**Compass Box Asyla** If you wanted to convert someone who says they don't like whisky, you couldn't do much better than this.	40%	**£14.30**
713	**Compass Box Flaming Heart** This is a vatting of Highland Malt from a village near Brora (nudge, nudge), with some smoky Island/Islay malts.	48.9%	**£28.60**

CUTTY SARK

Cutty Sark was created on March 23, 1923 as a product of Berry Brothers & Rudd, with the home of the blend considered to be at The Glenrothes distillery in the Speyside region of Scotland. The name comes from the River Clyde–built clipper ship Cutty Sark, whose name came from the Scots language term "cutty-sark", the short shirt [skirt] prominently mentioned in the famous poem by Robert Burns, "Tam o' Shatner".

1029	**Cutty Sark Storm** The second creation of Cutty's master blender Kirsteen Campbell, following up the rich Tam O'Shanter with something all the more elegant - a fantastic mix of tropical fruity flavours with a hint of sherry spice.	40%	**£9.30**
727	**Cutty Sark 25yr** A superb blend, selected from rare casks. Balanced on the nose with vanilla fudge, fruitcake, honey and dates. A full and balanced palate, with malt, honey and spiced rum. A long and peppery finish with a hint of smoke.	45.7%	**£28.90**

DEWAR'S

The Dewar's whisky brand was created by John Dewar, Sr. Dewar's pioneered the process of "marrying" the whisky in oak casks to allow the blend to age as one within the casks. After the blend is created, the whisky is returned to an oak cask and aged even further to obtain a smooth, robust finish.

745	**Dewar's 12yr Double Aged** After its initial aging this whisky is married and then given a further six months in oak.	40%	**£11.95**
746	**Dewar's 18yr Founder's Reserve** A former winner at the World Whisky Awards, bravely it has recently reduced its strength from 43% to 40%.	40%	**£21.80**

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747 **Dewar's Signature** 43% **£55.40**
A deluxe blend launched in the UK this year to compete with the likes of Johnnie Walker Blue Label.

748 **Dewar's White Label Spring Cap 1950s** 40% **£60.10**
A 1950s version of America's favourite blended whisky. Soft & rounded with flowers, honey and a smoky edge.

DIMPLE

Easily recognisable thanks to its distinctive bottle shape, Dimple whisky uses malts from both Glenkinchie and Linkwood in its blend.

749 **Dimple 15yr** 40% **£14.45**
Based on Glenkinchie with traces of other more northerly distilleries, Dimple benefits from an extended marrying period.

GRAND OLD PARR

Grand Old Parr (often simply just Old Parr) is a blended Scotch whisky named after the repute oldest man in England. Launched in 1909, it is found in export markets such as Japan, Mexico, South America and in The United States of America and is no longer distributed in the United Kingdom.

1025 **Old Parr 12yr** 43% **£16.50**
Hard to get hold of blend as it is usually sold in the far east; huge following and well regarded blend.

GRANT'S

In 1886, William Grant started working in the distillery business as a bookkeeper. In 1898, Pattison's, the largest Scotch whisky blender at the time, suddenly went bankrupt and William Grant stepped in and launched Grant's whisky. William built the Glenfiddich Distillery in Dufftown, Scotland and on Christmas Day, 1887, it produced its first drops of spirit.

1115 **Grant's 25yr** 40% **£38.90**
Rich palate with honey, thick sultanas and spice. Beautifully sherried with cocoa and cinnamon. Very complex.

HANKEY BANNISTER

Hankey Bannister is a blended scotch whisky and is named after its founders Beaumont Hankey and Hugh Bannister. They made their choice from Lowland grains and Highland and Speyside malt whiskies to create the blend that Hankey Bannister has become famous for.

1155 **Hankey Bannister Heritage Blend** 46% **£10.50**
Hankey Bannister Heritage Blend was inspired by the find of a 1920s' bottle in perfect condition. Master Blender Stuart Harvey has recreated the style for the modern day – it's sweeter and peatier than their usual blend.

877 **Hankey Bannister 40yr** 43.3% **£77.10**
Produced for the 250th anniversary of the Hankey Bannister company, this 40yo includes whiskies from silent distilleries, Glen Flagler, Killyloch and Garnheath.

ISLAY MIST

Islay Mist was originally created in 1927 at Laphroaig distillery by Ian Hunter, to celebrate the coming of age of the laird of Islay's son, John Granville Morrison. Perhaps the first blended Scotch to be built on a bedrock of Laphroaig, Islay Mist was the forerunner of the modern big, peaty blends.

898	**Islay Mist** The 12 year old expression of Islay led blended whisky, tempering the smokiness of the island malts with whisky from the mainland. The brand takes inspiration from the special blend served at the first Lord Margadale's 21st birthday.	40%	**£10.55**

JOHNNIE WALKER

Johnnie Walker originates from the Scottish town of Kilmarnock, a large burgh in East Ayrshire, which is where the brand's creator, John Walker began making and distilling the whisky in the Johnnie Walker Bond located in the town centre. Every type of Johnnie Walker scotch has a label colour. The purpose is to denote the different types of scotch and to position them to be used for different occasions. For example, Johnnie Walker Blue Label is rare and expensive, and so it is intended to be used for special occasions.

911	**Johnnie Walker Red Label** Hints of fresh apple, pear and the spark of zest from the elegant Speyside malts. Fruity sweetness, cinnamon and pepper crackling on the centre of your tongue. A sophisticated, smoky finish.	40%	**£7.70**
912	**Johnnie Walker Black Label** One of Jim Murray's favourite blends: 'If there is a silkier delivery on the market today, I have not seen it: this is sublime stuff...one of the world's most masterful whiskies back in all its complex glory'	40%	**£9.20**
913	**Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve** Honey, vanilla cream, sherry-style dried fruits and notes of biscuits. Followed by luxuriously smooth, creamy and delicately honeyed with lingering waves of wood, fruit and light, sweet smoke.	40%	**£15.00**
1159	**Johnnie Walker "Swing"** The rocking motion bottle, around since 1932. It was introduced by Johnnie's grandson Sir Alexander Walker, named in honour of the way the bottle moves when knocked.	40%	**£20.00**
1158	**Johnnie Walker Platinum Label 18yr** Originally introduced solely into travel retail. It's a rich and refined blend of whiskies matured for at least 18 years that slips perfectly into the range just behind the iconic Blue Label.	43%	**£22.50**
915	**Johnnie Walker Blue Label** Probably THE most famous super premium blend, made up of the finest old aged malt and grain whiskies.	40%	**£31.95**
916	**Johnnie Walker King George V** Celebrates the first Royal Warrant granted to JW to supply Scotch whisky to the British Royal Household in 1934- includes Port Ellen.	40%	**£90.30**
917	**Johnnie Walker Blue Label Anniversary** Produced to celebrate the birthday of founder John Walker in 1805, bottled at full strength for further complexity.	60.5%	**£482.70**

WHITE HORSE

White Horse Scotch Whisky is a blended Scotch whisky from Edinburgh, first produced by James Logan Mackie in 1861. White Horse is particularly noted for its use of the Lagavulin.

1107 **White Horse 8yr HM King** 43.4% **£133.75**
An old bottling of White Horse 8 year old blended Scotch whisky with the popular spring cap closure. We estimate that this was bottled during the 1930s and carries the royal warrant for His Majesty The King.

WHYTE & MACKAY

Founded in Glasgow in 1844, Whyte & Mackay have long been associated with top-notch blended whiskies, thanks in part to their 'double marriage blending' process, and since the 1970s, to the skills of master blender Richard 'The Nose' Paterson. W&M Special was their first blended whisky and it was successful in the United Kingdom and other English speaking countries.

1108 **Whyte & Mackay 13yr** 40% **£8.25**
A very highly regarded aged blend from Whyte & Mackay, believed by many to be the best value of the range.

1109 **Whyte & Mackay 19yr Old Luxury** 40% **£15.55**
A matusalem sherry matured blend. This will be weighty & rich: approach with suitable gravitas.

1110 **Whyte & Mackay 30yr Oldest** 40% **£40.70**
Each flavour must be given time to reveal its many fine qualities - rich and mellow, elegant & distinguished.

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BLENDED MALT WHISKIES

Blended malts are, as the name suggests, a combination of two or more single malt Scotch whiskies – unlike blends, there's no grain whisky allowed here. Instead, you have some of the most innovative Scotch whiskies around, from Islay-influenced smoke and seaweed to the typical Speyside character of rich, spiced fruit.

1154	**Chivas Regal Ultis Blended Malt** Ultis is the first blended malt from Chivas Regal. A blend of five Speyside malts – Allt a'Bhainne, Braeval, Longmorn, Strathisla and Tormore – this is a rounded, complex and full-flavoured whisky.	40%	**£40.00**
718	**Compass Box Spice Tree** Compass Box's delicious Spice Tree was briefly illegitimate, according to SWA regulations. After adjusting its creation, Spice Tree is back, and better than ever. It's a blended malt made from Highland malt whiskies, aged in specially made casks with new French oak heads.	46%	**£11.90**
716	**Compass Box Oak Cross** A vatting of top-quality Highland malts that undergo a unique secondary maturation in American casks capped with new French Oak heads, adding an extra layer of spicy flavour and complexity. The result is fruity and rich with clove and vanilla notes.	43%	**£14.30**
717	**Compass Box Peat Monster** A top-quality vatting of the peated Speysider Ardmore with some choice Islay malt, Peat Monster is never less than excellent. Pitch-perfect balance and delicious chewy complexity.	46%	**£15.40**
756	**Elements of Islay Peat (Full Proof)** Peat is the first ongoing release from Speciality Drinks' Elements of Islay series. A blend of single malts from around the island, this is a big, punchy 'full-throttle' dram with notes of roasted fruit, smoke and roasted spice.	59.3%	**£17.85**
914	**Johnnie Walker Green Label** Relaunched in 2016, Green Label is arguably the richest horse in the Johnnie Walker stable. This blended malt whisky travels the regions of Scottish whisky production and conveys the whirlwind of flavours to your mouth. Hearty.	43%	**£23.80**

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1012	**Monkey Shoulder** Monkey Shoulder is a mix of three different Single Malts - Glenfiddich, Balvenie and Kininvie - and is great with mixers or just on its own. Smooth, sweet and very easy to drink.	40%	**£9.60**
955	**Mackingley's Shackleton Discovery/Journey Release** The 2007 discovery of whisky left in Antarctica by Sir Ernest Shackleton during his famous expedition in the early 1900s led to Richard 'The Nose' Paterson using all his skill and experience to recreate this historic whisky, raising £250,000 for the Antarctic Heritage Trust in the process. The resulting masterpiece of blending offers something different, whilst clearly coming from the same lineage as his first lovingly recreated malt. A new and critically-acclaimed interpretation of a truly classic whisky.	47.3%	**£26.60**
3284	**Shackleton Blended Malt** Following the success of Journey and Discovery, this release of Shackleton is a mainstream, accessible version. With notes of vanilla, honey and orchard fruits, this is a fitting tribute to the great explorer.	40%	**£13.20**

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GRAIN WHISKIES

To the uninitiated, grain whiskies are the filler in blends, knitting together the real flavour from the single malts and – since they're typically cheaper to make – keeping the price down. Unfair. Apart from giving real flavour and texture to blends, well-made grain whiskies have a distinct character all their own.

CAMERONBRIDGE

Though there is little hard evidence, Robert Haig was said to have operated the earliest whisky distillery and certainly the earliest ever referenced. It was in 1655, that he was frowned upon by church elders for using his still on the Sabbath and was summoned to appear before the Kirk Session. In 1824, one of his descendants, John Haig, built the Cameron Bridge distillery in Windygates in the Lowlands and it was one of the first distilleries to produce grain whisky.

690	**Cameron Brig** This single grain whisky was distilled at Cameronbridge distillery in fife. A very light, gentle whisky.	40%	**£8.00**
760	**Haig Club** An easy drinking entry level grain whisky with subtle elements of creamy bourbon & dried fruits.	40%	**£15.00**

COMPASS BOX

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714	**Compass Box Hedonism** A terrific blended grain whisky (the first of its type when released in 2000) from tireless innovators Compass Box. Supple & silky, with elegant, rich flavours of vanilla, toffee, coconut and cocoa.	43%	**£19.60**

GIRVAN

The Girvan distillery is a Lowland grain whisky distillery located in South Ayrshire, Scotland and was founded in 1963. The company introduced its export single grain whisky, Black Barrel in 1995 to the Spain, Portugal, and Italy markets.

1002	**Girvan 25yr** Pleasant mouthfeel with more some more vanilla and a little apricot. Woody, sparkling water on the finish.	42%	**£44.65**

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WORLD WHISKIES



AUSTRALIA

889 **Starward New World** 43% **£15.80**
Starward Malt Whisky is made at the New World Whisky Distillery in Victoria, Australia. Made using Australian malted barley and aged in Australian apera (fortified wine) casks. Rich and sweet, with a spicy finish.



CANADA

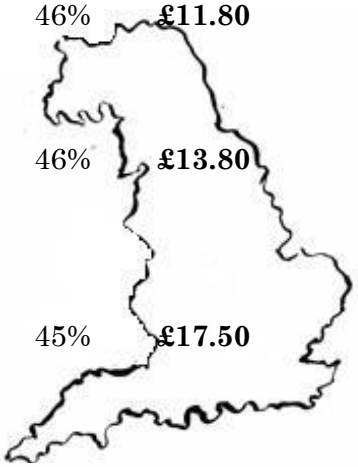
1326 **Canadian Club** 40% **£7.00**
A giant of Canadian whisky, created in 1858 and spending six long years in oak before bottling for the smoothest possible flavour.

1325 **Canadian Club 12yr Classic** 40% **£10.85**
Aged for 12 years - the extra 6 years maturing in wood produces a darker spirit with more of the traditional characteristics of aged whiskies and a richer, more aromatic flavour.

1370 **Crown Royal** 40% **£9.50**
Created to celebrate a visit from King George VI & Queen Elizabeth in 1939, Crown Royal is full-bodied, yet delicately smooth and creamy, with hints of oak and vanilla.

ENGLAND

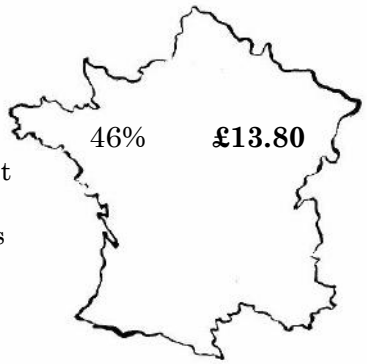
934 **English Whisky Co. Chapter 9** 46% **£11.80**
This small batch peated Chapter 9 from the English Whisky Co.'s St. George Distillery has been aged in first-fill ex-bourbon casks for over three years, so it qualifies to be known as English Single Malt whisky.



960 **English Whisky Co. Chapter 12** 46% **£13.80**
St George's Distillery give each of their styles of whisky a chapter number, relating to the order in which they were first released. Chapter 12 consists of unpeated whisky matured in Pedro Ximenez casks. Another tasty release from this young distillery.

906 **English Whisky Co. Chapter 13** 45% **£17.50**
The first release of Chapter 13 from the English Whisky Co was launched in Friday 13 September 2013. Rich and intense with notes of toffee, light spice and vanilla cream.

FRANCE



1323 **Armorik Double Maturation** 46% **£13.80**
An innovative malt from this Breton distillery. The whisky is aged first in Breton oak casks before being finished in sherry casks. This whisky has a real marine influence, which no doubt comes from the distillery's coastal location.

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INDIA

1252 **Amrut Fusion** 50% **£14.80**
Amrut Fusion gets its name from the fact that it uses two barleys: Indian and Scottish - with the latter being peated for good measure. Fusion has been picking up awards ever since it first appeared in 2009, and in 2012 was named the best whisky for a Rob Roy in the Ultimate Cocktail Challenge in New York.

959 **Paul John Bold - Peated** 46% **£15.15**
Bold was a 2015 addition to the core range. This is made entirely with Indian barley smoked using Islay peat to around 25ppm. A superb alternative to classic peated Scotch whisky.

IRELAND

1221 **Bushmills Black Bush** 40% **£8.95**
A rich, dark, Irish blend, Black Bush contains a high proportion of triple-distilled single malt, aged in Oloroso sherry casks for around eight to 10 years before marriage with the grain.

1215 **Tyrconnell** 40% **£9.50**
A superb Irish single malt, with a creamy character and a wonderfully smooth palate. Very drinkable

1207 **Tullamore Dew** 40% **£9.70**
Tullamore Dew is a resoundingly popular Irish blend, particularly in overseas markets, where it is second only to Jameson. Very approachable

1217 **Redbreast 12yr** 40% **£13.90**
Redbreast is a beautifully balanced single pot still Irish whiskey, with a warm, generous texture, rich, sweet flavours and a spicy kick. In the view of many connoisseurs, the finest Irish whiskey available.

1216 **Green Spot** 40% **£14.00**
This historic single pot still Irish whiskey used only to be available in Dublin grocer Mitchell's, but now has spread across the world to huge acclaim. A delightful combination of fruit, toffee and malt.

1242 **Jameson Select Reserve Black Barrel** 40% **£14.00**
A special pot still whiskey-heavy version of Jameson. Select Reserve has lots of first-fill bourbon and sherry casks in the mix, giving it a much richer flavour than regular Jameson, with a strong sherried note.

1227 **Tullamore Dew 12yr Select Reserve** 40% **£14.00**
A 12yo blended Irish whiskey the Tullamore Dew, Special Reserve has been assembled from a mixture of bourbon and oloroso sherry casks.

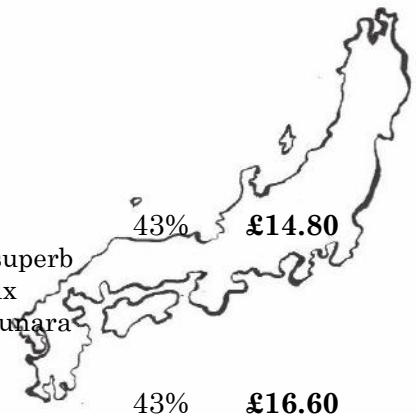
1206 **Powers 12yr Special Reserve** 40% **£15.65**
This is a very special premium edition of Powers Gold Label, Ireland's favourite whiskey. This reserve is chosen from specially selected whiskeys, aged from 12 to 24 years and is matured in American oak barrels. Powers 12 has that Irish characteristic strong pot still presence, which accounts for its rich full flavoured and spicy character.

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1218	**Redbreast 15yr** A sumptuous single pot still whiskey with a great degree of ageing, Redbreast 15 is richer, earthier and stronger than its 12 year old sibling. An essential part of any whiskey-drinker's education.	46%	**£17.80**
1204	**Jameson Gold Reserve** Awesome blend with a high proportion of pure pot still - this is sumptuous. "If you don't enjoy this, then you just don't get what Irish whiskey is all about. 94 points" Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2008.	40%	**£18.30**
1372	**Glendalough 13yr** 13 year old single malt Irish whiskey, released by Glendalough. It's allowed to age in bourbon casks for its maturation, which results in waves and waves of caramel and vanilla notes.	46%	**£19.70**
1371	**Yellow Spot 12yr** This is the second addition to the 'Spot' range of Irish whiskies, which contains the famous Green Spot Pot Still Whiskey. The Yellow Spot is a single pot still Irish whiskey which has been matured in three types of cask: American Bourbon cask, Spanish Sherry butts and Spanish Malaga casks for a sweeter flavour.	46%	**£20.40**
1209	**Bushmills 16yr 3 Wood** Matured in three different types of cask, each of which contributes extra nuances to what is destined to become a classic Irish malt. Perfect as an after-dinner dram.	40%	**£20.50**
1201	**Bushmills 1608 400th Anniversary** A special bottling to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the license to distil aqua vitae in Antrim originally granted in 1608 to Sir Thomas Phillips. Bushmills 1608 was named Best Irish Blended Whiskey (No Age Statement) at the World Whiskies Awards twice, most recently in 2012.	46%	**£21.25**
1203	**Jameson 18yr** The superlative Jameson 18yo has long been considered one of the brightest stars of the range. This blend of two pot still whiskies and a single grain is matured in Oloroso sherry casks and finished in bourbon wood for 6 months for a brilliantly complex pot still character.	40%	**£21.75**
1211	**Connemara 12yr Peated** The oldest expression in the Connemara range, this fine 12 Year Old peated Irish single malt from the Cooley distillery has won several awards including a Gold medal at the San Francisco World Spirits Fair.	46%	**£22.10**
1205	**Middleton Very Rare Btl. 2016** The 2016 edition, selected by master distiller, Brian Nation. The flagship blend from Ireland's biggest distillery (home of Jameson), it is a small batch blend released annually, generally to universal acclaim.	40%	**£35.50**
1220	**Jameson 2007 Rarest Vintage Reserve** The ne plus ultra from Jameson, this has been blended with some of the oldest and rarest whiskeys from Jameson's maturing stock - one of which was a pot-still whiskey matured in a port pipe, which adds an extra fruitiness to the final assemblage.	46%	**£52.90**

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JAPAN



1316	**Suntory Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve** This single malt from the Yamazaki distillery is jam-packed with superb red berry notes, gained from the whisky being matured in Bordeaux wine casks and Sherry casks. It also features malt matured in Mizunara casks, adding subtle fragrant oak notes.	43%	**£14.80**
1322	**Suntory Hibiki Japanese Harmony** Hibiki Japanese Harmony is a blend of Japanese malt and grain whiskies from Yamazaki, Hakushu and Chita. Presented in the brand's trademark 24-faceted bottle representing the Japanese seasons, this is light, approachable and moreish with enticing notes of orange peel and white chocolate.	43%	**£16.60**
1374	**Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt** A non-age-statement expression of Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt whisky, named after the company's founder, Masataka Taketsuru. It features plenty of whisky from the Miyagikyo distillery, as well as percentage of malt matured in Sherry casks to give it a rich, spiced nose.	43%	**£16.80**
1311	**Nikka Coffey Malt** Previously only released as part of single casks, Nikka decided to add their Coffey Malt to their core range in 2014. Distilled in a Coffey still normally used for grain whisky production, the malt is delightfully fruity and spicy.	45%	**£17.00**
1265	**Suntory Hakushu 12yr** A perennial favourite and a must-try for anyone interested in discovering Japanese whisky. Hakushu is owned by Suntory, founders of the first Japanese distillery, Yamazaki. The original Hakushu distillery was built in 1973, with another distillery building called Hakushu Higashi (west) added in 1981.	43.5%	**£17.30**
1270	**Nikka from the Barrel** Nikka from the Barrel is big-boned and bursting with character. Not averse to a drop of water, either. A real star, winning top prize in its category at the World Whisky Awards in 2007 and 2010.	51.4%	**£18.00**
1318	**Nikka Pure Malt Black** A storming example of what Japanese whisky is truly capable of. A previous batch was awarded a massive 95 points by Jim Murray in his Whisky Bible.	43%	**£18.40**
1375	**Togouchi 12yr** Togouchi's ageing warehouse must be one of the world's most unusual – it is an old railway tunnel in the eponymous town that was never used. This is the 12 year old, a blend of Scottish malt and Canadian grain that's fruity and citrus-rich.	40%	**£18.80**
1271	**Nikka Miyagikyo Single Malt** Nikka's entry-level whisky from Miyagikyo distillery. Light in body, yet full of flavour, this is an excellent introduction to Japanese whisky. Elegantly fruity with sherry-cask character notes.	45%	**£19.00**
1373	**Nikka Yoichi Single Malt** The latest Yoichi single malt will replace both the previous NAS release and the remaining age statement whiskies. The change comes as demand continues to stretch Nikka's aged stock, with this new Yoichi Single Malt (made of whiskies of various ages) aimed at representing this special distillery's direct-coal-heated, peated yet fruity style.	45%	**£19.90**

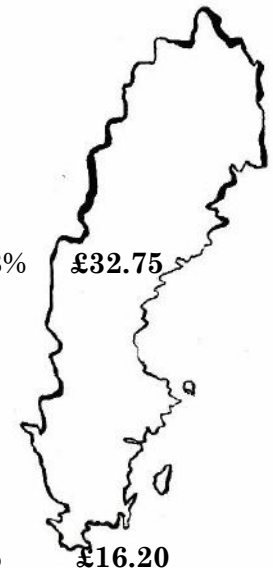
1262 **Suntory Hibiki 17yr** 43% **£45.00**
A fantastic Japanese blend, made with aged malt and grain whiskies from Suntory's three distilleries. Spicy and sophisticated, this is great for catching people out at blind tastings. Recently awarded a Gold 'Editor's Choice' award from Whisky Magazine and picked up the top prize in its category at the World Whisky Awards 2010.

1376 **Chichibu On the Way 2013** 58.5% **£60.20**
A great release from Ichiro Akuto's Chichibu, who are now firmly on the way to releasing their first five year old whisky. This is a multi-vintage vatting of whisky distilled at various times since they opened in 2008, including some of their oldest, five year old whisky. The whiskies that went in to this started their lives in bourbon casks but have all been finished in Mizunara, Japanese oak.

1263 **Suntory Hibiki 30yr** 43% **£113.80**
An absolutely stunning release from Hibiki. This was awarded the Trophy at the International Spirits Challenge in 2004, 2006 and 2008. It was also awarded the coveted title "World's Best Blended Whisky" at the World Whiskies Award in 2007 and 2008! This is stonkingly good stuff!

1267 **Suntory Hakushu 1989 Sherry Cask** 62% **£223.00**
A very special single cask Hakushu 1989 (we believe it's only the second ever release of its type) to kick off our exclusive 10th Anniversary bottlings. At an enormous 62%, this little belter is taking no prisoners.

SWEDEN



1332 **The Box – The Explorer** 48.3% **£32.75**
The Explorer is the third release in Box's The Early Days Collection. Made mainly using malt peated to around 40ppm, this has been predominantly matured in ex-bourbon casks and finished in medium-toasted Swedish oak. Fruity and sweet with a smoky backbone.

TAIWAN



1280 **Kavalan Concertmaster** 40% **£16.20**
Taiwanese whisky has been a 'thing' for a while now, since 2008 in fact, but the highly-regarded Kavalan whiskies are now finally available in Europe! This single malt whisky utilises Ruby Port, Tawny Port and Vintage Port casks from Portugal to finish whiskies that were initially matured in American oak. Kavalan Concertmaster was named Best in Class at the 2011 International Wine & Spirit Competition.

941 **Kavalan Solist Vinho Cask #013A 2012** 57.8% **£47.65**
An interesting experiment from Kavalan, using first-fill American wine casks for maturation after plaining and re-toasting the wood. Measured wine influence with some classic American oak flavours of toffee, vanilla and soft spice. World Whiskies Awards, World's Best Single Malt Whisky 2015.

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1301	**Buffalo Trace Bourbon** Buffalo Trace is a really classy bourbon from the eponymous distillery that has been responsible for some truly outstanding products in recent years. A must-stock for any bar worthy of the name and probably the best all-rounder at the price.	45%	**£9.05**
1331	**Jack Daniel's Gentleman Jack** Well worth the extra, Gentleman Jack is charcoal-mellowed twice, before and after the ageing process, resulting in a cleaner, more refined end product.	40%	**£10.50**
1329	**Maker's Mark Bourbon** Maker's Mark maintain that they distil their bourbon to the lowest proof of any US whiskey distillery. This proffers a bourbon that retains a rich flavour. Developed by Bill Samuels Sr, he replaced rye with red winter wheat to reduce the burning sensation.	45%	**£10.75**
1334	**Woodford Reserve Kentucky Bourbon** The mashbill for Woodford Reserve features a high percentage of rye: 72% corn, 18% rye and 10% malt. Unusual also for being triple distilled and having the lowest proof upon entering the barrel where it matures for at least six years. A must have Kentucky bourbon. Makes a wonderful Old-Fashioned cocktail!	43.2%	**£11.40**
1319	**Knob Creek 9yr Bourbon** Knob Creek is a small batch bourbon produced by Jim Beam, distilled in a more traditional style and aged 9 nine years. It is named for the area in Kentucky where Abraham Lincoln grew up, it is said that the creek nearly claimed his life when he was swimming.	50%	**£11.45**
1310	**Knob Creek Rye** Knob Creek Rye has made its way to our fair shores, bringing with it a flavour profile that strikes a wonderful balance between your classic, spicy rye whiskeys and your sweeter, vanilla-fuelled high-rye-content bourbons.	45%	**£12.40**
1032	**Rittenhouse Bottled In Bond Straight Rye** Very popular with rye aficionados, this must be tried by American whiskey enthusiasts. This complex, potent spirit is perfect for a rye Manhattan, and amazingly won 'World's Best American Whiskey' at the World Whisky Awards 2010, beating off competition from George T. Stagg.	50%	**£13.45**
1333	**Jack Daniel's Single Barrel** A bottle of Jack Daniel's Single Barrel – a richer variation of JD, with less sweetness and more power than the No.7. A favourite in bars, this is a must for aficionados.	45%	**£13.60**
1369	**Woodford Reserve Rye** Released in 2015, Woodford Reserve Rye is only the third expression in the core range. 53% of the mashbill is rye, leading to notes of apple and sweet spice.	45.2%	**£13.80**
1038	**Blanton's Original Bourbon** The original single-barrel bourbon, first introduced in 1984, and winner of a Gold medal at the International Wine & Spirits Competition every year from 1999-2004.	46.5%	**£14.10**

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1068	**Jefferson's Bourbon** This 'Very Small Batch' bourbon has been aged in barrels with a very light char, allowing a myriad of secondary flavours to express themselves that would otherwise be masked by a heavier char. The result is a very approachable, easy-drinking bourbon of the highest quality.	**41.2%**	**£14.30**
1314	**Four Roses Single Barrel** An outstanding single barrel bourbon from Four Roses. Beautifully balanced and smooth as silk, this is sweet, rich and potent with very appealing menthol notes, precious woods and delicious spices.	**50%**	**£14.85**
1313	**Eagle Rare 10yr** A top-quality bourbon from Buffalo Trace, the Eagle Rare 10yo is deliciously fragrant and woody, and has to be one of the best bargains available in this price range.	**45%**	**£15.20**
1006	**Death's Door New Make Spirit – Harvest 2011** A white dog from Death's Door, this is made with 80% wheat from Washington Island and 20% malted barley from Wisconsin. Aged in oak barrels for a short time to impart richness, this combines notes of vanilla, sweet fruit and mixed herbs	**40%**	**£15.50**
1339	**George Dickel No. 8** The 'other' Tennessee whiskey, George Dickel's small scale means it lives in the shadow of the Jack Daniel's colossus. This is unfair, as it is a great whiskey in its own right.	**40%**	**£16.00**
1330	**Jack Daniel's Silver Select** Considered by many to be the jewel in the crown of the Jack Daniels stable, Silver Select is bottled at a significantly higher strength, resulting in a greater intensity of flavour. A full-on Tennessee whiskey experience.	**40%**	**£17.40**
1367	**Sazerac Straight Rye** The whiskey is named for the Sazerac Coffee House in New Orleans, birthplace of the famous – and sublime – Sazerac cocktail. The Coffee House was acquired by Thomas H Handy, owner also of Peychaud's Bitters. Originally, he sold bottles of the Sazerac cocktail, which was originally made with Cognac. Today, this glorious libation is produced at the Buffalo Trace distillery.	**45%**	**£17.75**
1315	**Hancock's Presidents Reserve Bourbon** Hancock's President's Reserve is a single barrel high rye-content premium bourbon from Buffalo Trace distillery. One of the original single barrel bourbons introduced by Elmer T. Lee during his time as distillery manager of what was then known as the George T. Stagg distillery (now Buffalo Trace), Hancock's President's Reserve has always enjoyed a good reputation, and was recently described by Jim Murray in the Whisky Bible thus: "...almost erotic in the way the rye and vanilla tease the senses...Impressively balanced all round: bourbon at its most sophisticated...93.5 points".	**44.5%**	**£21.45**
1300	**Balcones Brimstone** A smoky whisky with a difference. Firstly it's made in Texas by Balcones and secondly the smoke comes from a secret process involving Texas Scrub Oak. This is not smoky whisky like you've had before – a mix of campfires, fruit and youthful corn.	**53%**	**£22.50**

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1336 **Hudson Baby Bourbon** **40%** **£24.00**
A half-bottle of the splendidly-named Hudson Baby Bourbon - the first legal aged grain spirit to be produced in New York since Prohibition ended over 75 years ago. Unusually for bourbon, Hudson's spirit is manufactured in a pot still at the Tuthilltown Gristmill (a heritage site) and is aged in small new oak casks.

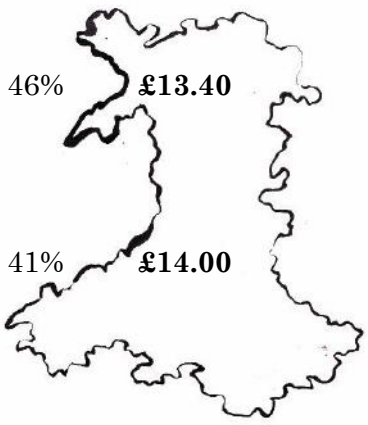
1337 **Hudson Four Grain Bourbon** **46%** **£24.00**
Hudson Four Grain bourbon is made using the Tuthilltown distillery's unique recipe of the common grains used for a bourbon mashbill - corn, rye, malted barley and wheat. Like the company's flagship Baby Bourbon, Four Grain is aged in small casks to speed up maturation.

1338 **Hudson Manhattan Rye** **46%** **£24.00**
Thanks to Tuthilltown Spirits, we can once again enjoy whiskey from New York, with this one in particular harking back to the pre-prohibition age of whiskey distillation in and around The Big Apple. Ponder for a moment the earliest Manhattan cocktails being mixed up using rye whiskey. Now think about New York rye whiskey being a 'thing' back then. That.

1324 **Thomas H Handy Sazerac Bot. 2009** **64.5%** **£34.20**
Thomas H. Handy is a long-aged, barrel-proof straight rye which has been a huge success since it was introduced by Buffalo Trace distillery as part of their award-winning Antique Collection in 2006. Mind-boggling intensity and complexity

1320 **William Laurie Weller Bot. 2013** **63.3%** **£47.40**
The 2013 release of the William Larue Weller, the wheated expression in Buffalo Trace's highly regarded annual Antique Collection bottlings. The 2011 release came second in the running for "World Whisky of the Year" in Jim Murray's 2013.

WALES



1040 **Penderyn Peated** 46% **£13.40**
A new peated expression of everyone's favourite Welsh whisky, Penderyn. Rather than using peated barley, this is part matured in casks which used to hold Islay whisky, imparting the peaty character on the whisky.

1035 **Penderyn Independence** 41% **£14.00**
The second release from the 'Icons of Wales' series - with a planned final number of fifty bottlings, this is titled 'Independence'. It commemorates the 1776 signing of the American Declaration of Independence signed by 56 men, of whom Thomas Jefferson and fifteen others had Welsh roots.

1036 **Penderyn Madeira Finish** 46% **£15.30**
Penderyn is a Welsh whisky distilled once in a unique Faraday copper still with an added purifier and rectification column and finished in Madeira casks for extra smoothness. Launched in 2004, Penderyn has built on its early promise and really carved a niche for itself.

1039 **Penderyn Portwood** 46% **£18.15**
Now at a higher strength of 46%, Penderyn Portwood was matured initially in bourbon casks before being finished in port barrels. The result is a creamy and rich whisky with notes of honey and spice.

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WHISKY FLIGHTS

Whether a complete beginner or an experienced connoisseur, our bespoke whisky tastings are tailored made to your needs. As no two whiskies are the same there is a huge range of potential tasting menus available. Perhaps there is something specific you have always wanted to try? Whatever your taste, we invite you to be amazed by the diversity in texture, taste, colour, aroma and impact from an array of pre-agreed single malts.

Covering the full spectrum of fascinating insights you would expect from a true connoisseur, our bespoke whisky tastings are delivered to stimulate your knowledge, your nose and your taste buds! All delivered with energy and a good dose of humour on the side.

(All flights are available immediately, although there may not be a Whisky expert available during busy times. To arrange a tasting with a Whisky expert, please book beforehand by emailing: events@boisdale-cw.co.uk

THE FLIGHTS! (15ml Measures)

Regional Standard £35.00

A tutored guide to the whisky regions of Scotland featuring a benchmark whisky from each.

Highlands
Glenmorangie 10yr
Speyside
Balvenie 12yr DoubleWood
Lowlands
Auchentoshan 12yr
Islands
Highland Park 12yr
Campbeltown
Springbank 15yr
Islay
Laphroaig 10yr

Islay Standard £60.00

Featuring some of the most intense and recognisable whiskies in the world, this exploration of the whiskies of Islay explores the differences between the light and delicate whiskies of the North of the island and the pungent and oily whiskies of the South.

Bunnahabhain 18yr
Bruichladdich Laddie 10yr
Bowmore 12yr
Caol Isla 12yr
Ardbeg 10yr
Laphroaig Lore
Lagavulin 16yr
Kilchoman Machir Bay

Regional Premium £390.00

An incredible opportunity to taste some remarkable whiskies from each of the great whisky areas. Many of these whiskies are extremely hard to find & very rare.

Lowlands
Auchentoshan 1965
Speyside
Balvenie 1973
Highlands
Glenmorangie 1963
Campbeltown
Springbank 1969 36yr
Islay
Laphroaig 30yr
Islands
Highland Park 1974 34yr

Islay Premium £395.00

A comprehensive look at some of the most revered whiskies produced by this haven of single malt whisky.

Bunnahabhain Auld Acquaintance
Bruichladdich 1970
Bowmore 1985 23yr
Caol Isla 1966
Ardbeg 1972
Laphroaig 30yr

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Japanese v Scottish Whisky
Standard £60.00

From its beginnings in the early 20th century Japanese whisky has sought to emulate and improve on the very best of Scottish single malt. In this tasting we directly compare and evaluate their merits.

Scotch

The Glenlivet 12yr
Longmorn 16yr
Islay Mist 12yr

Japanese

Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve
Nikka Yoichi Single Malt
Togouchi 12yr

Japanese v Scottish Whisky
Premium £200.00

Tried the entry level and want to treat your taste buds to something bespoke and soon-to-be unavailable? Try these premium Scottish & Japanese whiskies and let the best team win!

Scotch

Macallan Gran Reserva 1982
Clynelish 1972
Highland Park 1974 34yr

Japanese

Hibiki 30yr
Hakushu Sherry Cask 1989
Yamazaki 18yr

Macallan Flight £60.00

Macallan fan? Interested in comparing what Macallan has to offer? Why not try this flight which lets us compare the 12yr range and taste against the counterparts from 10yr, 18yr and the almighty Rare Cask.

Macallan 10yr Fine Oak
Macallan 12yr Fine Oak
Macallan 12yr Double Cask
Macallan 12yr Sherry Oak
Macallan 18yr 2016 Annual Release
Macallan Rare Cask

Mothballed Distilleries £230.00

This tasting is an opportunity to taste some historical whiskies from distilleries now sadly closed. These whiskies are a snapshot of history and drinking them is a resonant experience, knowing that when it's gone, it's gone forever and showcases some exquisite and incredibly rare single malts.

Rosebank 1981
St Magdalene 1964
Brora 30yr
Port Ellen 1978
Glenury Royal 36yr

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GLOSSARY

ABV – alcohol by volume is the alcoholic strength measured as the percentage of alcohol present.

Age Statement – gives the age of the youngest component of the whisky. In Scotland the minimum that this can be, by law, is 3 years. Maturation stops at bottling.

Angel's Share – the tiny portion of alcohol that evaporates from a cask during maturation. This is approximately 2% of the contents of a cask per year in the UK.

Blended (vatted) Malt – a whisky made up of two or more single malts which have been blended together. This way the drink can be more consistently 'tuned' to bring out a particular character. Consequently the whisky can taste slightly less hard-core, so can be a good place to start for beginners. No grain whisky allowed.

Blended Scotch – a whisky which contains a variable amount of blended malt and grain whiskies. Usually there will be about 40% malt to 60% grain. The final taste is called a 'top dressing', which is a highlight in itself.

Cask Strength – also known as barrel proof, this describes the ABV use for a whisky during its time in a cask when maturing. This usually knocks around the 60-65% mark.

Casks – the wooden barrels used to mature whisky, usually made from oak. They come in all sorts of shapes and sizes.

Charring – burning the inside of the cask. The blackened result accelerates the leakage of natural compounds from the wood to the whisky.

Chill Filtration – when natural substances which make whisky go cloudy are removed before bottling. Metal meshes and chilling are involved, in a process which some would describe as 'a faff'.

Cooper – the highly skilled person who makes the casks.

Distillation – the process wherein the whisky wash is heated in the still, causing the alcohol vapours to evaporate, travel along the lyne arm, and condense back into a liquid again. Whisky is often double or triple distilled.

Distillery – the production site of whisky, the true birth place.

Dram – the traditional Scottish name for a glass of whisky.

Fermentation – the process of converting sugars into carbon dioxide and alcohol, with the addition of yeast and enzymes. Once there is enough alcohol, the yeast dies.

Floor Malting – an old school way of producing malted barley, by soaking it in water and laying it out on a wooden floor for about a week until germination starts to happen. This method is labour intensive as the barley is turned by hand.

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Grain Whisky – the raw materials here tend to be unmalted barley, wheat or maize.

Grist – malted barley which has been ground beyond recognition, into a powder which can be added to water to become mash. The natural sugars can then dissolve into the liquid.

Malt – barley which has been encouraged to germinate by being soaked in water, before being dried out to stop it germinating any more. Basically, we mess the barley around to the point where the starch is converted into soluble compounds which makes fermentation possible.

Malt Kiln – the huge oven of a room in which barley is heated to stop the germination process and remove moisture, in preparation for milling. These can either be fuelled by peat, coal or oil.

Malt Whisky – the raw base of malt whisky is barley malt, fermented with a bit of yeast for good luck. Generally this kind of whisky is seen as far superior to the common grain whisky used for blends.

Marrying – mixing two types of whisky together.

Mash Tun – the vessel in which the mashing occurs.

Mashing – this is the bit where grist is added and crushed in warm water, so that the natural sugars can dissolve to make a syrupy solution before fermentation. All of this take place in a large tank called a mash tun, and the solution is called wort. The wort is eventually passed to the washback tank ready for fermentation.

Master Blender – the lucky devil who selects and mixes whiskies of different origins to achieve enviable flavour profiles.

Maturation – the time taken for a whisky to gain its optimum level of character from the wooden cask in which it is stored. All sorts of wonderful things happen here; natural oils being passed off from the wood being just one of them.

Milling – grinding the dried malted barley into grist.

Monkey Shoulder – the repetitive strain injury that commonly occurred after floor malting.

Mothballed – he act of closing a distillery indefinitely to be revisited or reused in the future.

NAS – No Age Statement whisky does not reveal its age. In Scotland, it will still be at least 3 years old as this is the minimum legal requirement.

Neat – whisky served on its own, straight up, showing off.

Nose – the aroma of whisky; a spirit so great that it has its own word for 'smelling' which is, you got it, 'nosing'.

Peat – decomposed vegetation which forms a bog, but can then be cut in slices to lace malt kilns during the whisky production. It might not sound gourmet, but peat gives Scotch its smacks of smokiness.

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Pot Still – usually made from copper, thanks to magical conductive skills, these are essentially huge kettles, or pots, in which the whisky wash is heated. The vapour runs through the neck and starts condensing in the lyne arm.

PPM – the abbreviation of parts per million, the scientific measurement which represents the amount of phenols present in whisky, which will have been absorbed by the burning of peat.

Proof – traditionally means 'of tried strength and quality', but in basic terms it is typically defined as twice the percentage of alcohol by volume. It's the way Americans like to determine alcoholic strength…so 50% ABV is 100 proof. Or 50% ABV, as you were.

Scotch – whisky that has been exclusively matured and distilled in Scotland.

Scotch on the rocks – the act of enjoying your whisky with ice, otherwise known as whisky suicide.

Single Malt – a whisky by this definition has been produced solely in one distillery, and has not been blended with any ingredients or produce from elsewhere. However, the whisky could contain several whiskies which have been produced over a couple of years.

Tasting notes – describe the flavour of whisky.

Wash – the alcoholic liquid which is used to make whisky.

Wash Still – stills usually operate as double acts and this is the first and largest of the two. The second round of distillation happens in the spirit still.

Washback – the massive stainless steel (or wooden) vat in which fermentation takes place.

Whisky – knowing what whisky is, is a great start to becoming a connoisseur of the stuff. The barley based brilliance bore its name from the Scottish and Irish Gaelic phrase 'uisge beatha', or 'water of life', and gradually worked its way into being just "whisky".

Wort – the questionable word for the sugary solution that goes forward to the fermentation process.

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