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# LOWLANDS



*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.*

## AILSBA 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.

<b>130</b>	<b>Ailsa Bay</b>	48.9%	<b>£17.55</b>
	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

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.

<b>731</b>	<b>Auchentoshan American Oak</b>	40%	<b>£13.30</b>
	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.		
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.00</b>
<b>732</b>	<b>Auchentoshan 12yr</b>	40%	<b>£14.80</b>
	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.		
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.35</b>
<b>733</b>	<b>Auchentoshan Three Wood</b>	43%	<b>£15.55</b>
	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.		
<b>734</b>	<b>Auchentoshan 18yr</b>	43%	<b>£23.40</b>
	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.		

## 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.

<b>799</b>	<b>Glenkinchie 12yr</b>	43%	<b>£13.70</b>
	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.		
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.90</b>

## ANNANDALE

Annandale Distillery had been closed for almost 90 years and Bladnoch Distillery (near Newton Stewart, Wigtownshire) was in the process of fizzling out under very sad circumstances. This left William Grant's gigantic grain distillery at Girvan and Diageo's Glenkinchie Distillery to the east of Edinburgh, as the only functioning whisky distilleries in the South of Scotland (although neither of these are truly southern in a strictly geographic sense). Previously, there had been two other distilleries in the Scottish Borders, Glen Tarras and Langholm, but both had ceased production in the early 1900s.

<b>735</b>	<b>Outlaw King</b>	40%	<b>£10.00</b>
	Outlaw King Blended Scotch Whisky is an exclusive blend from Annandale Distillery celebrating the movie Outlaw King from Netflix, all about Robert the Bruce, King of Scotland, 7th Lord of Annandale and the legendary 'Outlaw King', which tells the harrowing but inspiring tale of Bruce's struggle to lead the Scottish nation to freedom.		
<b>736</b>	<b>2015 Bourbon Cask Man O'Sword</b>	59.6%	<b>£26.90</b>
	Smoky & fruity. Inspired by the legendary King Robert the Bruce and his success at the Battle of Bannockburn. The palate offers notes of earthy peat smoke, tropical fruits, toffee, honey, buttery popcorn and spicy black pepper.		
<b>737</b>	<b>2015 Bourbon Cask Man O'Words</b>	61.6%	<b>£26.90</b>
	Inspired by Scotland's famous poet Robert Burns, offers notes of summer flowers, autumn fruits, baked apples, creamy vanilla, freshly-cut grass and spicy oak.		
<b>738</b>	<b>2015 Sherry Cask Man O'Sword</b>	58.4%	<b>£30.80</b>
	Annandale has brought together sweetness of sherry casks and rich peat smoke with this single cask bottling of Man O'Sword! Matured in a single Oloroso sherry butt from Miguel Martin in Spain, this expression is tremendous - very impressive from the young distillery.		
<b>739</b>	<b>2015 Sherry Cask Man O'Words</b>	60.8%	<b>£30.80</b>
	Only 5% of Annandale's 2015 production is maturing in sherry wood. Sourced directly from José y Miguel Martín SA, Spain and specially selected by Dr Jim Swan, these are very rare authentic sherry butts that previously matured sherry.		



## *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.

**1444 Balblair 1999 2<sup>nd</sup> Release** 46% **£21.45**

The second release of 1999 vintage Balblair single malt Scotch whisky replaces the 1997 vintage in their core range. The ace Highland whisky was matured in a combination of American ex-bourbon barrels and Spanish ex-Sherry butts from 1999.

## *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.

**788 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)*

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.

**789 Brora 30yr** 54.3% **£189.75**

A delicate, complex & appetising old nose that slowly reveals a balance of buttery softness & acetic sharpness. Develops gently, vanilla alternating with sharper, faintly coastal notes. With time, in true Brora style, there's a pleasing waxiness, & hints of old lavender.

## *CLYNELISH*

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.

**621 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.

## *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.

**626 Dalmore 12yr** 40% **£13.60**

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.

<b>653</b>	<b>Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve</b> 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%	<b>£21.35</b>
<b>635</b>	<b>Dalmore 18yr</b> 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%	<b>£28.75</b>
<b>629</b>	<b>Dalmore King Alexander III</b> 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%	<b>£39.90</b>
<b>862</b>	<b>Dalmore 25yr</b> The Dalmore 25 is matured initially in American white oak before a second maturation in a combination of Palomino Fino sherry butts & first fill bourbon casks. These are then married together in Bourbon barrels before a finishing period in Tawny Port pipes.	42%	<b>£120.55</b>

## *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).

<b>627</b>	<b>Dalwhinnie 15yr</b> Elegant, smooth and medium-bodied with a light, fruity palate and a whiff of heather on the finish.	43%	<b>£14.45</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.45</b>

## *GLENDRONACH*

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.

<b>641</b>	<b>Glendronach 12yr Original</b> 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.	40%	<b>£15.15</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.65</b>

## *GLENMORANGIE*

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.

<b>652</b>	<b>Glenmorangie 10yr</b> Sets a high standard for Highland whisky, medium bodied and gently warming with spicy notes.	40%	<b>£12.00</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£10.80</b>

<b>638</b>	<b>Glenmorangie 12yr Quinta Ruban</b> 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.	46%	<b>£13.60</b>
<b>637</b>	<b>Glenmorangie 12yr Lasanta</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£15.10</b> <b>£13.60</b>
<b>802</b>	<b>Glenmorangie 12yr Nectar D'Or</b> 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%	<b>£15.40</b>
<b>639</b>	<b>Glenmorangie 18yr</b> 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%	<b>£21.35</b>
<b>884</b>	<b>Glenmorangie Signet</b> 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%	<b>£29.70</b>
<b>1422</b>	<b>Glenmorangie Grand Vintage Malt 1990</b> 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%	<b>£78.85</b>

## *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.

<b>808</b>	<b>Glen Ord 12yr</b> 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%	<b>£22.65</b>
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## *OBAN*

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.

<b>695</b>	<b>Oban 14yr</b> Oban is a superb full bodied fruity malt with a whiff of heather and more than a hint of smoke.	43%	<b>£15.35</b>
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## *PULTENEY*

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.

<b>1026</b>	<b>Old Pulteney 12yr</b>	44%	<b>£12.65</b>
	Big sherry presence alongside sweet citrus fruit notes and a faintly detectable whiff of brine.	<b>MEM</b>	<b>£11.40</b>
<b>1027</b>	<b>Old Pulteney Huddart</b>	46%	<b>£15.20</b>
	One of four expressions released by Old Pulteney in mid-2018, Huddart is named after the street on which the distillery resides. Following a finishing period in that previously held peated whisky, this is a particular smoky and intense dram.		

### ***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.

<b>714</b>	<b>Teaninich 10yr</b>	43%	<b>£14.85</b>
	A very clean, grassy, medium-bodied Highlander with a predominantly malty character. A real charmer, this is a great introductory malt.		

# SPEYSIDE



*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.*

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## 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.

<b>601</b>	<b>Aberlour 10yr</b>	40%	<b>£11.50</b>
	Aberlour 10yo is a great entry level malt, ideal for beginners, with a fine sherried spiciness. Nutty, with nutmeg & a hint of cinnamon. Not overly challenging but quite satisfying, particularly with dessert.	<b>MEM</b>	<b>£10.35</b>
<b>159</b>	<b>Aberlour A'bunadh Batch 61</b>	60.8%	<b>£17.50</b>
	The range is a love letter to the distillery's original style of whisky, made with 19th-century methods and matured solely in sherry casks. It is drawn exclusively from Spanish Oloroso Sherry butts and bottled at cask strength without chill-filtration or additional colours.		

## 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.

<b>723</b>	<b>Auchroisk 10yr Flora &amp; Fauna</b>	43%	<b>£14.55</b>
	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.		

## 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.

<b>880</b>	<b>Balvenie 12yr Doublewood</b>	40%	<b>£13.50</b>
	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.	<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.15</b>
<b>881</b>	<b>Balvenie 12yr Single Barrel First Fill</b>	47.8%	<b>£13.85</b>
	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.		
<b>882</b>	<b>Balvenie 14yr Caribbean Cask</b>	43%	<b>£14.25</b>
	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.		
<b>883</b>	<b>Balvenie 15yr Single Sherry Cask</b>	47.6%	<b>£20.50</b>
	On the nose a fragrant aroma of vanilla, honeyed sweetness, hints of heather & dry oaky notes. The taste is rich & complex, suggestive of years of careful ageing, it has a honeyed maltiness with vanilla, oak flavours & delicate spice notes. The finish is long & complex with a hint of liquorice.		

<b>884</b>	<b>Balvenie 14yr 2002 Peat Week</b> Balvenie produces peated whisky for one week a year. This release and has been aged in American oak for 14 years. The result is a gently smoky whisky with notes of citrus, vanilla and blossom honey.	48.3%	<b>£21.45</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£19.30</b>
<b>885</b>	<b>Balvenie 17yr Double Wood</b> Like the famous 12 year old expression 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%	<b>£22.35</b>
<b>887</b>	<b>Balvenie 25yr Single Barrel</b> 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%	<b>£72.75</b>
<b>888</b>	<b>Balvenie 30yr</b> 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%	<b>£121.35</b>

## *BENRINNES*

Benrinnis 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. Benrinnis 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.

<b>624</b>	<b>Benrinnis 1985 23yr</b> The first distillery bottling of Benrinnis in aeons, this is a heavily-sherried number, very old-school with dark fruit, crème brûlée, a hint of beef gravy and a touch of gun-metal.	58.8%	<b>£32.90</b>
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## *CARDHU (kahr-DOO)*

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".

<b>795</b>	<b>Cardhu 12yr</b> 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%	<b>£14.85</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.65</b>

## *CRAGGANMORE*

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.

<b>622</b>	<b>Cragganmore 12yr</b> Rich and spicy, with a very satisfying complexity and a well sherried backbone.	40%	<b>£13.05</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.45</b>

## DAILUAINNE

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.

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| <b>706</b> | <b>Dailuaine 16yr 'Flora and Fauna'</b>                                                                                                           | 43% | <b>£13.00</b> |
|            | 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. |     |               |

## 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.

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| <b>707</b> | <b>Singleton of Dufftown 12yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | 40% | <b>£13.65</b> |
|            | 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. |     |               |

## 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.

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| <b>642</b> | <b>Glendullan 12yr 'Flora and Fauna'</b>                                                                               | 43% | <b>£39.70</b> |
|            | American Oak brings subtle, honeyed hints of sweet vanilla while European Oak brings lush fruit and balancing dryness. |     |               |

## 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.

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| <b>797</b> | <b>Glen Elgin 12yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 43% | <b>£14.60</b> |
|            | 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. |     |               |

## GLENFARCLAS

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.

<b>780</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 10yr</b> Glenfarclas 10yr is a straw-gold, delicately light, sweet and malty dram leaving a long slightly spicy finish.	40% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.85</b> <b>£11.60</b>
<b>781</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 105°</b> A very 'loud' & powerful bouquet with red cabbage, toffee & a hint of peppermint after dilution.	60% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£15.70</b> <b>£14.30</b>
<b>779</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 15yr</b> 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%	<b>£16.00</b>
<b>783</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1972 Rel. I Cask 3546</b> 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.	51.1%	<b>£53.50</b>
<b>784</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1969 Cask 3185</b> Rich & dark, the 1969 has mouth-filling flavours of light sherry, spice & nuts but leaves you with an overall feeling of power. It finishes with molasses & chocolate.	53.6%	<b>£133.75</b>
<b>785</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1963 Rel. I Cask 4908</b> A lovely, rich, dark whisky. Bold & heavily sherried, this is great if you like them big & powerful.	56.7%	<b>£139.30</b>
<b>786</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1957 Cask 2111</b> Rich & dark, the 1969 has mouth-filling flavours of light sherry, spice & nuts but leaves you with an overall feeling of power. It finishes with molasses & chocolate.	54%	<b>£145.80</b>
<b>787</b>	<b>Glenfarclas 'The Family Casks' 1952 Cask 1710</b> Sherry hogshead and is described as fruity and vibrant with a hint of smoke and a sherry sweet finish.	41.9% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£558.05</b> <b>£502.25</b>

## **GLENFIDDICH**

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.

<b>901</b>	<b>Glenfiddich 15yr Solera</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£11.60</b> <b>£10.45</b>
<b>902</b>	<b>Glenfiddich 12yr</b> The first whisky to truly market itself as a single malt, Glenfiddich now accounts for about 30% of all single malt sales worldwide.	40% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.15</b> <b>£10.95</b>
<b>903</b>	<b>Glenfiddich 14yr Rich Oak</b> 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%	<b>£12.95</b>
<b>904</b>	<b>Glenfiddich 18yr</b> An elegant nose, faintly sweet, scented with apple and wood. Robust and full bodied yet soft and smooth dram.	40%	<b>£19.45</b>
<b>905</b>	<b>Glenfiddich 21yr Reserva Rum Cask Finish</b> 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%	<b>£29.50</b>
<b>906</b>	<b>Glenfiddich 26yr Excellence</b> 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. Licorice, vanilla, toffee with cooked spices. Soft old leather and charred pineapple.	43%	<b>£63.70</b>

## *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.

<b>726</b>	<b>Glen Grant 10yr</b> A malty & sweet nose which notably improves after a little breathing. Sherry sweetness on the palate this is a pleasant but undemanding whisky.	40%	<b>£11.35</b>
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## *GLENLIVET*

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.

<b>911</b>	<b>The Glenlivet 12yr</b> 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%	<b>£14.40</b>
<b>912</b>	<b>The Glenlivet 15yr French Oak Reserve</b> Glenlivet 15yo is finished, as the name suggests, in Limousin French Oak and has prominent cherries on the nose and palate.	40%	<b>£14.55</b>
<b>913</b>	<b>The Glenlivet 16yr Nadurra Batch 1214E</b> Introducing a 'natural' single malt - cask strength, un-chill filtered, bourbon matured and non-wine finished. One for the connoisseurs.	60.2%	<b>£15.30</b>
<b>914</b>	<b>The Glenlivet 18yr</b> A malt whisky of unmistakable honey rich maturity and depth, one of the best value expressions of the sherried Speyside style.	43%	<b>£25.60</b>
<b>915</b>	<b>The Glenlivet 25yr</b> 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	43%	<b>£43.90</b>

### *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.

<b>654</b>	<b>Glenlossie 10yr 'Flora and Fauna'</b> 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.	43%	<b>£14.55</b>
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### *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.

<b>816</b>	<b>Glen Moray Elgin Classic</b> Aged for an average of seven years entirely in ex-bourbon casks, of which a high percentage are first fill, this is the distillery's entry-level offering.	40%	<b>£8.35</b>
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### *GLENROTHES (glen ROTtus)*

Single malt Scotch whisky, produced at the Glenrothes Distillery, beside the Burn of Rothes in the Speyside region. Used in blended scotch whiskies such as Cutty Sark and The Famous Grouse. It is different from many other single malts in that since 1993 the bottlings are not determined by age but by vintage. 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.

<b>811</b>	<b>Glenrothes 10 Year Old</b>	40%	<b>£11.80</b>
	Great whisky for those looking to try Glenrothes for the first time. This sweet, zesty dram has a yellow label that denotes the colour of the grape at the point it is plucked from the vine.		
<b>812</b>	<b>Glenrothes 12 Year Old</b>	40%	<b>£13.25</b>
	Fruity and sweet. Aged solely in sherry-seasoned casks, this Speyside whisky has notes of vanilla, melon, banana and cinnamon.		
<b>813</b>	<b>Glenrothes Select Reserve</b>	43%	<b>£14.20</b>
	A non-vintage from the Glenrothes distillery, selected by the Glenrothes Malt Master, John Ramsay.	<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.80</b>
<b>815</b>	<b>Glenrothes 18 Year Old</b>	43%	<b>£22.75</b>
	Matured in sherry casks, the majority of which were first-fill, this is a sweet and spicy whisky with notes of vanilla, fresh ginger and pear.		

### *INCHGOWER (inch'gawwer)*

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.

<b>661</b>	<b>Inchgower 14yr</b>	43%	<b>£14.75</b>
	This is one of your only chances to try the output from this quietly elegant distillery as usually used in blends.		

### *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 quinqucentenary 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.

<b>670</b>	<b>Knockando 12yr</b>	43%	<b>£13.05</b>
	Fruity-floral with a hint of blackcurrant. Light mouthfeel, pleasantly sweet, central palate. Drying lightly with a trace of acidity.		

### *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.

<b>.939</b>	<b>Linkwood 12yr Flora &amp; Fauna</b>	43%	<b>£15.25</b>
	'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.		

### *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.

<b>827</b>	<b>Longmorn 16yr</b>	48%	<b>£23.40</b>
	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.		

## THE MACALLAN

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.

<b>848</b>	<b>Macallan Gold – 1824 Series</b>	40%	<b>£14.80</b>
	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.		
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.35</b>
<b>849</b>	<b>Macallan Amber – 1824 Series</b>	40%	<b>£15.60</b>
	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.		
<b>603</b>	<b>Macallan 12yr Double Cask</b>	40%	<b>£16.30</b>
	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.		
<b>212</b>	<b>Macallan 12yr Triple Cask</b>	40%	<b>£17.10</b>
	Formerly known as Fine Oak, Triple Cask is part of the 2018 relaunch of the Macallan range. This has been aged for a total of 12 years in a combination of sherry and bourbon casks.		
<b>961</b>	<b>Macallan 12yr Sherry Oak</b>	40%	<b>£17.10</b>
	Deliciously smooth, with rich dried fruits and sherry, balanced with woodsmoke 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'.		
<b>605</b>	<b>Macallan Rare Cask</b>	43%	<b>£45.25</b>
	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.		
<b>825</b>	<b>Macallan 30yr Fine Oak</b>	43%	<b>£282.80</b>
	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.		

## 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.

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| <b>685</b> | <b>Mannochmore 12yr 'Flora &amp; Fauna'</b>                                                                                               | 43% | <b>£14.80</b> |
|            | The Mannochmore edition from the Flora and Fauna range. The series is a great showcase of mid-aged malts, this offers loads of character. |     |               |

### *PITTYVAICH (Mothballed) (PITTYVAICH)*

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.

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| <b>699</b> | <b>Pittyvaich 12yr 'Flora &amp; Fauna'</b>                                                                                                                   | 43% | <b>£35.75</b> |
|            | 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. |     |               |

### *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'.

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| <b>755</b> | <b>Speyburn 10yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | 43%        | <b>£11.10</b> |
|            | 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 |            |               |
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### *STRATHISLA (str-athEYELa)*

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.

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| <b>757</b> | <b>Strathisla 12yr</b>                                                                                                                                                             | 43%        | <b>£13.00</b> |
|            | 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. |            |               |
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### *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.'

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| <b>829</b> | <b>Strathmill 12yr 'Flora &amp; Fauna'</b>                                                                                                                              | 43% | <b>£14.35</b> |
|            | 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. |     |               |



# ISLANDS

*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)

*ask. All whiskies are subject to availability. MEM = Member's Price*

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.

<b>820</b>	<b>Arran Malt Robert Burns</b> Bottled to honour Scotland's favourite son, the bard himself, Robert Burns and created to be malty and sweet with a 'spicy twist on the finish'.	43%	<b>£11.90</b>
<b>821</b>	<b>Arran Malt 10yr</b> Arran 10yo is a medium bodied, citrusy dram that shows an elegance and deftness of touch that belies the distillery's youth.	46%	<b>MEM £13.45</b> <b>£12.10</b>
<b>822</b>	<b>Arran The Bothy Quarter Cask - Batch 2</b> A second batch of Arran's Bothy, initially matured in first fill American oak ex-bourbon barrels of various vintages before being finished in American oak quarter casks for at least 18 months. Bottled without chill filtration or artificial colouring at a natural cask strength of 55.2%, again 12,000 bottles have been produced.	55.2%	<b>£14.05</b>
<b>823</b>	<b>Arran Malt 14yr</b> 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%	<b>£14.95</b>

## 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.

<b>817</b>	<b>Highland Park 12yr</b> 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%	<b>MEM £12.60</b> <b>£11.35</b>
<b>818</b>	<b>Highland Park 18yr</b> It 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. 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%	<b>£28.35</b>
<b>819</b>	<b>Highland Park 25yr</b> Highland Park fans, this'll be right up your street - it's an old bottling of their spectacular 25 year old single malt! Earthy, expressive peat and bold, juicy Sherried goodness on the nose. Rich oak with peppery spice in tow, joined by more delicious peat and dried fruit.	53.5%	<b>£128.35</b>

## JOHN CRABBIE

John Crabbie's legendary whisky company has been given a new lease of life and is to start producing whisky again in their new Edinburgh distillery. In the meantime they have launched a series of whiskies from various distilleries.

<b>688</b>	<b>Crabbie's Yardhead</b>	40%	<b>£9.50</b>
	John Crabbie's original premises were at Yardheads in Leith, hence the name of the whisky. A brilliant spirit to try out some whisky cocktails with.		
<b>689</b>	<b>John Crabbie 12 Year Old</b>	43%	<b>£12.10</b>
	This 12-year-old single is from an undisclosed Island distillery. Grassy, malty notes and a long smoky finish.		

## 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.

<b>857</b>	<b>Isle Of Jura 10yr Origin</b>	40%	<b>£11.95</b>
	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.		
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£10.75</b>
<b>859</b>	<b>Isle Of Jura Prophecy Peated</b>	46%	<b>£17.55</b>
	Jura's 'profoundly peated' Prophecy bottlings are released in small batches and are drier, stronger and smokier than the standard Superstition peated IOJ.		
<b>860</b>	<b>Isle of Jura Tastival 2016</b>	51%	<b>£23.40</b>
	The 2016 special bottling for the Jura Tastival, which is held on the island each year during the same week as Fèis Ìle (the Islay festival of music and malt). This year's release was finished in Palomino Fino, Amoroso Oloroso and Apostoles Oloroso Sherry casks.		

## SCAPA

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.

<b>232</b>	<b>Scapa Glansa</b>	40%	<b>£14.35</b>
	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.		

## 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.

<b>715</b>	<b>Talisker 10yr</b>	45.8%	<b>£14.30</b>
	Some say the volcanic rock of Skye contributes to the pungent aroma; peppery flavour and a big finish.		
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.90</b>
<b>717</b>	<b>Talisker 18yr</b>	45.8%	<b>£22.60</b>

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.

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| <b>716</b> | <b>Talisker Distiller's Edition 2002</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | 45.8% | <b>£26.00</b> |
|            | The 2002 vintage of Talisker's ever-popular & 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. |       |               |

## TOBERMORY

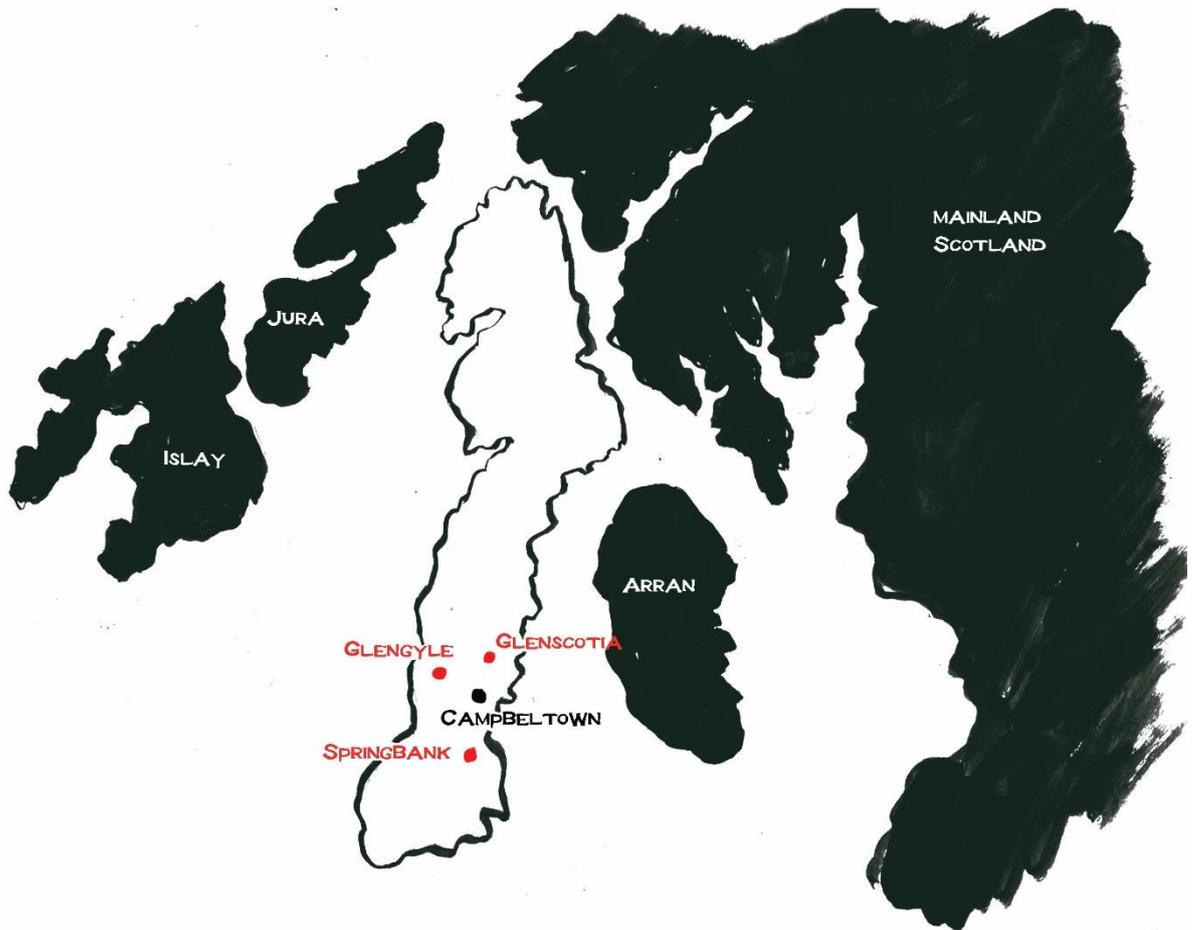
Tobermory distillery is situated on the Hebridean island of Mull, Scotland in the village of Tobermory and founded in 1798. Its main product, Tobermory single malt, is used in the blends Scottish Leader and Black Bottle. The distillery also produces a smaller amount of peated whisky, which remains known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

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| <b>760</b> | <b>Tobermory 10yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             | 46.3% | <b>£13.85</b> |
|            | 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. |       |               |
| <b>678</b> | <b>Ledaig 10yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                | 46.3% | <b>£15.10</b> |
|            | 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.        |       |               |

## ORKNEY ISLANDS

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| <b>830</b> | <b>Black Friday 2018: Orkney 18 Years Old</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 54.6% | <b>£36.00</b> |
|            | A fierce yet refined sold out whisky from an unnamed Orkney distillery available exclusively at The Whisky Exchange for one day only. This 18-year-old dram has the gently smoky character typical of the distillery, with autumnal notes and a hint of festive flavour. A perfect whisky for the season and fantastic value for money. Only 1400 bottles have been released. |       |               |

# CAMPBELTOWN



*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.*

## 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.

<b>708</b>	<b>Springbank 10yr</b>	46%	<b>£13.75</b>
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Palate shows touches of smoke, vanilla essence, nutmeg, cinnamon and the salty tang characteristic of the distillery.

# ISLAY



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. Its 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 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 Islay whisky and uses malted barley sourced from the maltings 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.

<b>602</b>	<b>Ardbeg 10yr</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.60</b> <b>£12.25</b>
<b>603</b>	<b>Ardbeg An Oa</b> The first addition to Ardbeg's ongoing range for a decade when introduced in 2017, An Oa is a combination of spirit aged in Pedro-Ximenez sherry casks and bourbon barrels. Married in a French-oak marrying vat, this is rounded and smoky with notes of toffee, aniseed, date and banana.	46.6% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£15.60</b> <b>£14.05</b>
<b>604</b>	<b>Ardbeg Uigeadail</b> 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%	<b>£15.70</b>
<b>605</b>	<b>Ardbeg Corryvreckan</b> 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%	<b>£19.15</b>
<b>606</b>	<b>Ardbeg Kelpie</b> The 2017 release for Ardbeg Day is Kelpie. A combination of whiskies aged in virgin Black-Sea oak casks and bourbon barrels, this is rich and intense with notes of pepper, treacle toffee, Turkish coffee, dark chocolate and smoky bacon.	46%	<b>£28.05</b>

## 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 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.

<b>385</b>	<b>Bowmore 12yr</b> 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%	<b>£14.80</b>
<b>386</b>	<b>Bowmore 18yr</b> Heather, woodsmoke, & waxy apple peelings, a citrus fruitiness becoming more evident with time. A broader feel on the mouth than the nose suggests, more evidence of sherry casks. Intensely floral with more citrus & chocolate.	43%	<b>£39.70</b>

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| <b>387</b> | <b>Bowmore 25yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 43% | <b>£52.30</b> |
|            | Full & round, with a gentle softness, the nose has a strong herb-like fragrance over-lying the sherry & peat notes. The palate has plenty of sherry, but surely as night follows day, you will find the oak, the smoke, the brine, the ozone, ending with toffee & hazelnut. The finish is mellow, gentle & warming. |     |               |

## *BRUICHLADDICH*

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.

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| <b>691</b> | <b>Bruichladdich Classic Laddie</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 50%   | <b>£14.80</b>  |
|            | Bruichladdich's Scottish Barley is made entirely from Scottish-grown barley, trickle distilled and then matured in American oak. The distillery class it as their signature bottling.                                                                                                                                                                                      |       |                |
| <b>692</b> | <b>Bruichladdich 1970</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 44.2% | <b>£200.70</b> |
|            | 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 and a quick 'Amazing!!' when we just mentioned it on Twitter. |       |                |

## *BUNNAHABHAIN*

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-nah-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.

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| <b>614</b> | <b>Bunnahabhain 12yr</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 46.3% | <b>£12.60</b> |
|            | A giant leap forward, 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!                                                              |       |               |
| <b>615</b> | <b>Bunnahabhain 25yr Boisdale Exclusive Bottling</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 44%   | <b>£34.10</b> |
|            | "The enchanting nose of this magnificent Islay malt gives dried fruit notes with apricot and honey coming to the fore. There is a trace of peat-smoke. The palate is layered and rich with building intensity as the elements displayed on the nose develop. This is a beautifully balanced dram and a most fitting selection to help celebrate the 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Boisdale." – Doug McIvor |       |               |

## CAOL ILA

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".

<b>790</b>	<b>Caol Ila 12yr</b> This malt is a fantastically balanced Islay with wheat beer/cloves and wet grass/light salt fish subtleties.	43%	<b>£15.50</b>
<b>791</b>	<b>Caol Ila 18yr</b> 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%	<b>£23.90</b>

## KILCHOMAN

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.

<b>251</b>	<b>Kilchoman Machir Bay</b> Machir Bay is a gorgeous sherry-finished malt from Islay's newest distillery, Kilchoman.	46%	<b>£14.65</b>
<b>252</b>	<b>Kilchoman Sanaig</b> Originally released in France, Sanaig was given a wider release in 2016. Aged in a combination of oloroso-sherry and bourbon casks, this shows excellent balance between peat smoke and sweet citrus flavours.	46%	<b>£16.65</b>
<b>253</b>	<b>Kilchoman 100% Islay</b> Apart from the 3 years in ex-Buffalo Trace barrels this is made 100% on Islay, using nothing but local ingredients.	50%	<b>£20.20</b>

## LAGAVULIN

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.

<b>671</b>	<b>Lagavulin 16yr</b> Deep, dry and exceptionally peaty bruiser. Probably the most pungent of all Islay malts & has an extremely loyal fan base!	43%	<b>£15.90</b>
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## LAPHROAIG

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.

<b>672</b>	<b>Laphroaig 10yr</b> Laphroaig 10yo is a full-bodied, smoky gem, with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amidst the sea weedy, peaty characters.	40%	<b>£14.30</b>
		<b>MEM</b>	<b>£12.90</b>
<b>673</b>	<b>Laphroaig Quarter Cask</b> A sweeter, softer, friendlier Laphroaig that still manages to excite all your senses with the medicinal peatiness in ways that only they know.	48%	<b>£14.80</b>
<b>674</b>	<b>Laphroaig Triple Wood</b> An incredible new release from Laphroaig. This was originally launched for the duty free market, and it is a tour de force from the Islay distillery. First off, they mature this in bourbon barrels, before transfer into quarter casks, and a third maturation in Oloroso sherry European oak butts. Astonishing with oodles of peat smoke and sweetness.	48%	<b>£20.60</b>
<b>675</b>	<b>Laphroaig Lore</b> 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%	<b>£21.40</b>

## PORT ASKAIG

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.

<b>256</b>	<b>Port Askaig 100° Proof</b> 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%	<b>£14.45</b>
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## 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.*

### 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.

<b>778</b>	<b>Ballantine's 30yr</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>£64.30</b>
	The 30 year old is a superb blend from Ballantines. It won a Gold at the International Spirits Challenge and Jim Murray gave it 92 points. Soft on the nose, while the age is apparent. Honey, oak and smoke add to the depth. Fuller on the palate with more oak, fresh floral tones with hints of sherried peels, fruitcake and salty butter.		

### 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.

<b>606</b>	<b>Chivas Regal 12yr</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>£9.95</b>
	One of the original blenders. Sweet, but not cloying, buxom, but not overblown. Balanced.		
<b>807</b>	<b>Royal Salute 21 Wade Decanter</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>£24.20</b>
	One of the jewels in the Chivas crown, Royal Salute is a very special long aged blend in a classic Wade ceramic decanter.		
<b>777</b>	<b>Royal Salute Hundred Cask Selection</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>£34.70</b>
	A Chivas Brothers deluxe blended whisky, created in small batches of 100 casks.		
<b>676</b>	<b>Chivas Regal 25yr</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>£39.85</b>
	Beautiful delivery...unbelievably juicy and mouth-watering...unadulterated class...leaves you demanding another glass.		

## DIMPLE

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

<b>721</b>	<b>Dimple 15yr</b>	40%	<b>£14.45</b>
	Based on Glenkinchie with traces of other more northerly distilleries, Dimple benefits from an extended marrying period.		

## 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.

<b>713</b>	<b>Grant's 25yr</b>	40%	<b>£38.90</b>
	Rich palate with honey, thick sultanas and spice. Beautifully sherried with cocoa and cinnamon. Very complex.		

## 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.

<b>662</b>	<b>Johnnie Walker Red Label</b>	40%	<b>£7.90</b>
	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.		
<b>663</b>	<b>Johnnie Walker Black Label</b>	40%	<b>£9.20</b>
	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'		
<b>665</b>	<b>Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve</b>	40%	<b>£15.00</b>
	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.		
<b>664</b>	<b>Johnnie Walker Blue Label</b>	40%	<b>£39.60</b>
	Probably THE most famous super premium blend, made up of the finest old aged malt and grain whiskies.		

## 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.

<b>728</b>	<b>Whyte &amp; Mackay 30yr</b>	40%	<b>£40.70</b>
	Each flavour must be given time to reveal its many fine qualities - rich and mellow, elegant and distinguished.		



## 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.*

<b>686</b>	<b>Monkey Shoulder</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£9.60</b> <b>£8.65</b>
<b>800</b>	<b>Lower East Side</b> Sweet balanced character, initially offering notes of vanilla and bitter almonds. Supple, fruity flavours build alongside sweet honey and a mild smoky element that builds into a smooth finish.	40%	<b>£11.35</b>
<b>275</b>	<b>Shackleton Blended Malt</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.20</b> <b>£11.90</b>
<b>687</b>	<b>Naked Grouse</b> Naked Grouse has been relaunched as a blended malt. Based around sherry-matured whiskies from Macallan and Highland Park, this is rich and enticing.	40% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.50</b> <b>£12.15</b>
<b>831</b>	<b>Compass Box Peat Monster</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£15.40</b> <b>£13.90</b>
<b>273</b>	<b>Elements of Islay Peat (Full Proof)</b> 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% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£18.95</b> <b>£17.05</b>
<b>271</b>	<b>Chivas Regal Ultis Blended Malt</b> 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%	<b>£40.00</b>



## 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.*

### CAMERON BRIDGE

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.

<b>617</b>	<b>Cameron Brig</b> This single grain whisky was distilled at Cameronbridge distillery in fife. A very light, gentle whisky.	40%	<b>£8.80</b>
<b>651</b>	<b>Haig Club</b> An easy drinking entry level grain whisky with subtle elements of creamy bourbon & dried fruits.	40%	<b>MEM £15.00</b> <b>£13.50</b>

### 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.

<b>718</b>	<b>Girvan 25yr</b> Pleasant mouthfeel with more some more vanilla and a little apricot. Woody, sparkling water on the finish.	42%	<b>£44.65</b>
<b>722</b>	<b>Girvan 30yr</b> Up front fried bananas drizzled with honey, juicy peaches and oodles of vanilla. Rich nutty notes follow on, as does spiced oak and Victoria Sponge Cake.	42%	<b>£62.80</b>

# WORLD WHISKIES

## AUSTRALIA

### 280 Starward New World

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.

43% £15.80

## CANADA

### 792 Canadian Club

A giant of Canadian whisky, created in 1858 and spending six long years in oak before bottling for the smoothest possible flavour.

40% £7.00

### 793 Lot 40 Rye

Small-batch blend of fine rye whiskies distilled in a small copper pot still, this is a characterful, robust, smoky with a pleasingly sweet palate.

43% £11.15  
MEM £10.05

## INDIA

### 659 Amrut Fusion

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.

50% £17.20

## IRELAND

### 741 Bushmills Black Bush

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.

40% £9.90

### 741 Silkie

Named for a mythological shape-shifting creature said to transform into irresistible human-like beings, The Silkie is a blended Irish whiskey from Sliabh Liag in County Donegal, Ireland. Attractive expression boasting notes of fresh fruit, stroopwafel and stem ginger.

40% £11.45

### 742 Bushmills 10yr

A superb 10 year old Irish single malt and winner of Best Irish Single Malt Whiskey at the 2007 World Whiskies Awards. Bushmills are always scored highly in Jim Murray's Whisky Bible, with the 10 year old being awarded 92.5 points in 2013!

40% £12.25

### 749 Tyrconnell

A superb Irish single malt, with a creamy character and a wonderfully smooth palate. Very drinkable

40% £12.40

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<b>754</b>	<b>Redbreast 12yr</b> 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.	40% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£13.90</b> <b>£12.50</b>
<b>891</b>	<b>Green Spot</b> 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.	40% <b>MEM</b>	<b>£14.85</b> <b>£13.40</b>
<b>520</b>	<b>Redbreast 15yr</b> 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%	<b>£17.80</b>
<b>892</b>	<b>Yellow Spot 12yr</b> 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%	<b>£20.40</b>
<b>743</b>	<b>Bushmills 16yr 3 Wood</b> 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%	<b>£31.45</b>
<b>750</b>	<b>Midleton Very Rare Btl. 2016</b> 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%	<b>£37.85</b>
<b>744</b>	<b>Bushmills 21yr Madeira Finish</b> A mix of bourbon and sherry casks matured for 19 years before the last two years are spent finishing in ex-Madeira casks, this is the top of Bushmills' regular range. Awarded Malt of the Month August 2014.	40%	<b>£40.35</b>

## JAPAN

<b>761</b>	<b>Suntory Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve</b> 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%	<b>£14.80</b>
<b>292</b>	<b>Suntory Hibiki Japanese Harmony</b> 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%	<b>£16.60</b>
<b>636</b>	<b>Nikka from the Barrel</b> 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%	<b>£18.00</b>
<b>295</b>	<b>Nikka Miyagikyo Single Malt</b> 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%	<b>£19.00</b>

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| <b>292</b> | <b>Suntory Yamazaki 12yr</b><br>One of the first Japanese single malts to break into the UK market, Suntory's Yamazaki 12 Year Old continues to impress with its well-balanced fruity sweetness, something that appeals to novice and experienced whisky drinkers alike.                                                   | 43%   | <b>£24.50</b> |
| <b>292</b> | <b>Kaiyo Mizunara Oak Original</b><br>Mizunara oak can impart great array of flavours, though its notoriously difficult for coopers to work with. It also spends a portion of its maturation at sea, helping to evolve its flavour profile further.                                                                        | 43%   | <b>£29.10</b> |
| <b>293</b> | <b>Kaiyo Mizunara Oak Cask Strength</b><br>A cask strength variant of Kaiyo Whisky, a Japanese teaspooned malt which has endured a maturation in mizunara casks - known for being expensive though difficult for coopers to work with.                                                                                     | 53%   | <b>£37.95</b> |
| <b>998</b> | <b>Suntory Hakushu 12yr</b><br>A perennial favourite and a must-try for anyone interested in discovering Japanese whisky. Owned by Suntory, founders of the first Japanese distillery, Yamazaki. The original Hakushu distillery was built in 1973, with another one building called Hakushu Higashi (west) added in 1981. | 43.5% | <b>£58.00</b> |

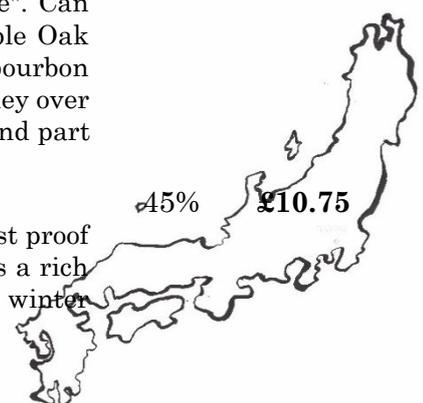
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| <b>632</b> | <b>Kavalan Concertmaster</b><br>Taiwanese whisky has been a 'thing' for a while now, since 2008 in fact, but the highly-regarded Kavalan whiskies are now finally available in Europe! This single malt whisky utilises Ruby Port, Tawny 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. | 40% | <b>£16.20</b> |
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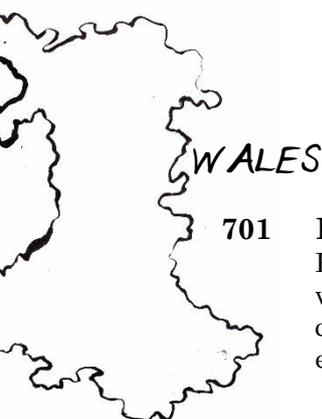
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| <b>298</b>  | <b>Jack Daniel's Old No.7</b><br>Top selling American whiskey in the world, produced in Lynchburg, Tennessee. Sweet, with light body and mouth-feel thank to the process of charcoal-mellowing the spirit before maturation.                                                                                                                                                                                           | 40% | <b>£9.25</b>  |
| <b>1442</b> | <b>Jim Beam Double Oak</b><br>There's an old axiom that claims "Two heads are better than one". Can that theory be transferred to whiskey barrels? Jim Beam's Double Oak might answer that question. You see, they initially mature this bourbon in freshly charred American oak barrels, and then move the whiskey over to a fresh set of freshly charred American oak barrels for the second part of its maturation! | 43% | <b>£10.55</b> |
| <b>297</b>  | <b>Maker's Mark Bourbon</b><br>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% | <b>£10.75</b> |



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<b>299</b>	<b>Knob Creek 9yr Bourbon</b> 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%	<b>£11.45</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>Knob Creek Rye</b> 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%	<b>£12.40</b>
<b>801</b>	<b>Jack Daniel's Single Barrel</b> 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%	<b>£13.60</b>
<b>302</b>	<b>Woodford Reserve Rye</b> 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%	<b>£13.80</b>
	<b>Basil Hayden's Bourbon</b> Basil Hayden's Bourbon dates back to 1796, when master distiller Basil Hayden used a traditional corn base, but mixed in small grains with the mash. A Kentucky straight bourbon with plenty of rye at its core - plenty spicy, well balanced with herbal notes of peppermint and a touch of fruit.	40%	<b>£13.90</b>
<b>1439</b>	<b>Maker's Mark 46</b> The first line extension to the Maker's Mark range since the '50s, Maker's 46 is essentially the standard expression with added spice. This was not intended to compete with the core expression, instead it's a cousin to it, something different for those that like spicy bourbon. They add this extra dimension by inserting seared French oak staves into the barrels.	47%	<b>£15.05</b>
<b>894</b>	<b>Hudson Four Grain Bourbon</b> 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.	46%	<b>£24.00</b>
<b>666</b>	<b>Jack Daniel's Sinatra Select</b> A special edition from Jack Daniel's, celebrating one of the whiskey's biggest fans – Frank Sinatra. For more than 50 years, JD was a firm favourite of Ol' Blue Eyes, regularly appearing in his hand as a tiple of choice. This release is not only bottled at a stronger 45%, but is also partly matured in 'Sinatra barrels', grooved on the inside to allow more wood/spirit interaction, developing a deeper and more intense flavour.	46%	<b>£25.95</b>



<b>701</b>	<b>Penderyn Madeira Finish</b> 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.	46%	<b>£15.30</b>
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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.

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## 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 10yr

#### **Islay**

Laphroaig 10yr

### Around The World £40.00

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

#### **Japan**

Suntory Hibiki Japanese Harmony

#### **Taiwan**

Kavalan Concertmaster

#### **India**

Amrut Fusion

#### **Wales**

Penderyn Madeira Finish

#### **Canada**

Lot 40 Rye

#### **Australia**

Starward New World

### Macallan Flight £45.00

*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 and the almighty Rare Cask.*

Macallan 10yr Fine Oak  
Macallan 12yr Fine Oak  
Macallan 12yr Double Cask  
Macallan 12yr Sherry Oak  
Macallan Rare Cask

# 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 birthplace.

**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.

*Graff* – any grain husks or residue left over after mashing, this is usually then recycled as cattle feed.

*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* – the 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.

*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.