

# BARBECOA

JAMIE OLIVER

## WHISKEY COMPENDIUM

Whiskey is a spirit distilled from fermented grains and aged in oak barrels, where it gets most of its colour and flavour from.

Our whiskey compendium is a humble tribute to this great spirit that is made and enjoyed all around the world.

“The water was not fit to drink. To make it palatable, we had to add whiskey. By diligent effort, I learned to like it.”

- Winston Churchill -

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# AMERICAN WHISKEY

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## A SHORT HISTORY OF AMERICAN WHISKEY

American whiskey is regulated by some of the strictest laws of any spirit in the world. It's heritage began when early American settlers preserved their extra rye crops by distilling them. Although different to the barley they were used to in Europe, rye still made damn good whiskey. It was in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century, when a quarter of a million Scottish and Irish immigrants arrived, that whiskey became serious business and the tax collectors were, of course, quick to notice.

If new settlers planted corn and built a cabin in the new state of Kentucky, they would be entitled to 400 acres of land, so tax-evading "whiskey rebels" jumped at the opportunity and moved to the bluegrass state. Rich soil, pure water and huge forests for making barrels, made Kentucky any whiskey man's dream, and the legend of their corn based whiskey travelled fast.

The Mississippi river offered an easy way to transport whiskey barrels to New Orleans. These were marked "From Bourbon County" and since the whiskey spent a year ageing on its journey, the result was a rich, smooth drink, further increasing the fame of Bourbon.

In 1919 prohibition was enforced across the U.S. which meant it was illegal to produce, sell or drink alcohol in the whole country. Many distilleries were forced to shut down, but a few were still licensed to produce whiskey for medicinal use. It's no big surprise that more than six million prescriptions for pints of whiskey were written by the time prohibition ended in 1933.

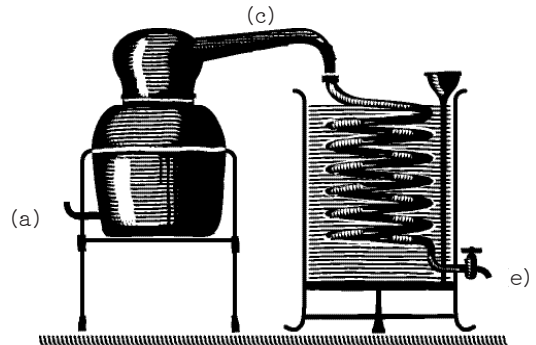
Bourbon, rye and Tennessee whiskey are as popular today as ever, and we are proud to showcase some of the finest and rarest American whiskies on the market.

## WHISKY OR WHISKEY?

The Irish and Americans spell whiskey with an "e". The Scots, Japanese and Canadians spell whisky without.

## EASY DISTILLATION

Distillation is a way to separate alcohol from water, by boiling fermented grains (called mash) and condensing its vapour. Alcohol has a lower boiling point (78°C) than water (100°C), so if the temperature is controlled smartly, you can vaporize most of the alcohol before the water and then simply cool down the steam to catch the good stuff when it condensates.



- (a) Mash is inserted here
- (b) Pot is heated to 78°C
- (c) Alcohol vapour passes into water tank
- (d) The vapour condenses as it cools
- (e) The liquid whiskey is removed here

# BOURBON

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## AMERICA'S FAVOURITE WHISKEY

Bourbon is a whiskey distilled from at least 51% corn and needs to spend more than two years in charred new oak barrels. Most people believe it can only be made in Kentucky, but it can actually come from anywhere in the U.S.

## TRADITIONAL (RYE) BOURBON

BUFFALO TRACE 40%  
£6

EVAN WILLIAMS EXTRA AGED 43%  
£6

HEAVEN HILL 4YO 40%  
£6.50

BULLEIT 40%  
£6.50

JIM BEAM BLACK LABEL 43%  
£6.50

OLD CROW 40%  
£6.50

JIM BEAM GREEN LABEL 43%  
£7

FIGHTING COCK 6YO 51.5%  
£7.50

OLD GRANDAD 43%  
£7.50

WILD TURKEY 101 8YO 50%  
£8.50

WOODFORD RESERVE 45.2%  
£8.50

GARRISON BROTHERS  
TEXAN BOURBON 47%  
£17

JAMES E. PEPPER 15YO 46%  
£20

COLONEL E.H. TAYLOR  
OLD FASHIONED SOUR MASH 50%  
£25

## 'THE MASH BILL'

Four types of grain can be used to make Bourbon, this is known as 'the mash bill'. 51% of the mash has to be corn; the other 49% will be mostly rye or wheat and a little malted barley.

The use of rye is more traditional and gives us spicy, floral and citrusy bourbons, while using wheat (page 3) tends to make softer, honeyed and nutty flavoured whiskey.

## BUFFALO TRACE 40% Buffalo Trace Distillery

Thought to be the oldest continually-operating distillery in the United States - and one of the few to remain open during prohibition - Buffalo Trace is home to some of the most exciting whiskeys in the world.

Their flagship & namesake bourbon boasts a depth & complexity you won't find at this pricepoint. With notes of vanilla, toffee & oak you'll also discover some hidden fruit & spices.

# BOURBON

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## 'EASY SIPPIN' WHISKEY'

When wheat is used in the mash bill instead of rye, you get a softer and sweeter bourbon. If you like honey, nutty and rich full-bodied whiskies then "wheated bourbon" is definitely for you.

W.L. WELLER 12YO 45%  
£8.50

An exceptional bourbon from the Buffalo Trace distillery. Named after William Larue Weller who is widely regarded as the first distiller to use wheat in his mash bill over the preferred grain of the day rye.

With notes of honey, butterscotch and wood this bourbon really is 'easy sippin' and great value for a 12 year old whiskey.

PAPPY VAN WINKLE FAMILY  
RESERVE 20YO 45.2%  
£40

Rated 99 out of 100 by the World Spirits Championship. This whiskey is wonderfully smooth and rich. Not many bourbons today can stand 20 years of aging, but this one does it with style.

## WHEATED BOURBON

MAKER'S MARK 45%  
£7.50

OLD FITZGERALD 1849 8YO 45%  
£7.50

REBEL YELL BOURBON 40%  
£8.50

W.L.WELLER 12YO 45%  
£8.50

MAKER'S 46 47%  
£10.50

OLD RIP VAN WINKLE 10YO 53.5%  
£17

PARKER'S HERITAGE  
COLLECTION 10YO  
2010 WHEAT MASH 47%  
£25

JEFFERSON'S RESERVE 18YO  
PRESIDENTIAL SELECT 1991 47%  
£25

WILLIAM LARUE WELLER  
UNCUT/UNFILTERED 70.1%  
£30

PAPPY VAN WINKLE  
FAMILY RESERVE 15YO 53.5%  
£30

VAN WINKLE RESERVE 12YO 45.2%  
£35

PAPPY VAN WINKLE  
FAMILY RESERVE 20YO 45.2%  
£40

PAPPY VAN WINKLE  
FAMILY RESERVE 23YO 47.8%  
£80

# SMALL BATCH BOURBON

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## A LITTLE BIT OF T.L.C.

Small batch & craft whiskies show off some of America's best micro-distilleries and the finer products from the larger whiskey makers. These whiskies are a blend of just a few special barrels that were handpicked by the master blender. No law places an exact limit on how many barrels can be used, but it's common practice to use 10-20.

FOUR ROSES SMALL BATCH 45%  
£7

CORNER CREEK 44%  
£8.50

JOHNNY DRUM PRIVATE STOCK 47%  
£9.50

ELIJAH CRAIG 12YO 47%  
£9

KNOB CREEK 9YO 50%  
£9

JIM BEAM SIGNATURE CRAFT 43%  
£9

ROWAN'S CREEK 50.05%  
£10.50

BAKER'S 7YO 53.5%  
£11

BASIL HAYDEN'S 40%  
£12

NOAH'S MILL 57.15%  
£13

RIDGEMONT RESERVE 1792 46.85%  
£13

JEFFERSON'S RESERVE VO 45.1%  
£13

RUSSEL'S RESERVE 10YO 45.1%  
£14

MICHTER'S US\*1 45.7%  
£14.50

FOUR ROSES SMALL BATCH '10 55.1%  
£16

BOOKER'S 63.5%  
£18

WILD TURKEY 14YO 1995 50.5%  
£22.50

EAGLE RARE 17YO 45%  
£30

GEORGE T. STAGG 70.7%  
£25

A.H. HIRSCH 16YO 45.8%  
£55

# VINTAGE BOURBON

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## AMERICAN VINTAGE

FOUR ROSES 1980 40%  
£20

BOURBON DE LUXE 1970 43%  
£20

WILD TURKEY 8YO 1970 50.5%  
£22

I W HARPER GOLD 1980 43%  
£25

SCHENLEY 80 PROOF 1980 40%  
£25

WALKER'S DE LUXE 1970 43.4%  
£25

J W DANT 1970 43%  
£30

OLD CROW 1970 40%  
£40

OLD FITZGERALD STITZEL-  
WELLER 43%  
£42

OLD FITZGERALD STITZEL-  
WELLER 43%  
£42

This 1970s bottling matured into bourbonhood at the famous Stitzel-Weller distillery, where the legendary Pappy Van Winkle first made a name for himself. Widely acclaimed to have housed and produced the best bourbons ever made, this truly is a rare taste of sweet, smooth & beautiful history.

# SINGLE BARREL BOURBON

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## AN ACT OF MOTHER NATURE

Single barrel whiskies are created when the blender finds a barrel that he deems too good to mix in a blend. The barrel is put aside and bottled under a single barrel label. These whiskies truly showcase how good American whiskey can be.

EAGLE RARE 10YO 45%  
£9.50

EVAN WILLIAMS  
SINGLE BARREL 43.3%  
£9.50

WILLET'S SINGLE BARREL 47%  
£10.50

ELMER T. LEE SINGLE BARREL 45%  
£10.50

WATHEN'S SINGLE BARREL 47%  
£11

BARBEOA 12YO BOURBON 47%  
£13

BLANTON'S FROM THE BARREL 65%  
£15

HANCOCK'S  
PRESIDENT RESERVE 44.5%  
£15

NOB CREEK SINGLE BARREL 9YO 60%  
£15.50

BLANTON'S 112 PROOF 56%  
£17

BLANTON'S GOLD RESERVE 51.5%  
£18

BLANTON'S SILVER EDITION 49%  
£20

FOUR ROSES SINGLE BARREL  
LIMITED EDITION 2014 54%  
£20

ORPHAN BARREL BARTERHOUSE 45.1%  
£20

EVAN WILLIAMS SINGLE  
BARREL 23YO 53.5%  
£25

ORPHAN BARREL RHETORIC 45%  
£30

BARBEOA 12YO BOURBON 47%  
£13

Hand-selected by our on-site whiskey lovers, this 12 year old bourbon hails from a single barrel stored on Heaven Hill's 5th floor. Spice is perfectly balanced by buttery sweetness to offer a truly outstanding flavour. This is one of the best value whiskeys we've ever tried, and your only chance to try it is here.

# UNIQUE BOURBON

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## BOURBON BUT DIFFERENT

JIM BEAM SIGNATURE SIX GRAIN 44.5%  
£9.50

HUDSON BAY BABY (100% corn) 46%  
£22.50

HUDSON BAY FOUR GRAIN 46%  
£22.50

BUFFALO TRACE 1991  
EXPERIMENTAL COLLECTION 45%  
£25

BUFFALO TRACE 1993  
EXPERIMENTAL COLLECTION 45%  
£25

WOODFORD RESERVE MASTERS  
1838 SWEET MASH 43.2%  
£25

WOODFORD RESERVE MASTERS  
MAPLE WOOD FINISH 47.2%  
£25

WOODFORD RESERVE MASTERS  
SEASONED OAK FINISH 50.2%  
£25

BUFFALO TRACE EXPERIMENTAL  
OATS 45%  
£30

BUFFALO TRACE EXPERIMENTAL  
RICE 45%  
£30

BUFFALO TRACE EXPERIMENTAL  
SINGLE OAK PROJECT 45%  
£45

### BUFFALO TRACE EXPERIMENTAL

Down by the banks of the Kentucky River, the guys at Buffalo Trace are not ones to rest on their laurels. Housing over 1,500 unique whiskies in the quest for perfection, this could well be a taste of the future.



# TENNESSEE WHISKEY

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## THERE'S MORE TO AMERICA THAN BOURBON

It certainly is their flagship spirit, but there are many other fine whiskies made across the pond. We've got our hands on some fabulous straight rye and Tennessee whiskies.

## TENNESSEE WHISKEY

GEORGE DICKEL NO.12 45%  
£9.50

GEORGE DICKEL  
BARREL SELECT 43%  
£17

JACK DANIEL'S OLD NO.7 40%  
£6

GENTLEMAN JACK 40%  
£9.50

JACK DANIEL'S  
SINGLE BARREL 45%  
£12

JACK DANIEL'S  
SILVER SELECT 50%  
£13

JACK DANIEL'S 1907 37%  
£15

## THE THING ABOUT JACK DANIEL'S...

As many of his loyal fans may well know, JD is not bourbon, it's a Tennessee whiskey. So what's the difference? Bourbon laws don't allow any flavour to be added to the whiskey, while Old Jack and his lesser known Tennessee neighbour, George Dickel, are both mellowed in maple wood charcoal for 10 days before ageing. This is known as the 'Lincoln County process' and gives Tennessee whiskey its famous sweet, smoky flavour.

## SO WHAT'S 'SOUR MASH' WHISKEY THEN?

While they don't always put it on the label, all bourbons are sour mash. This simply means that a little bit of the 'sour' mash left over in the still after the distillation will be added to the new 'sweet' batch before fermentation. It ensures a consistent product and also controls the acidity of the mash, creating the ideal environment for the yeast to ferment.

# RYE WHISKEY

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## AMERICA'S ORIGINAL WHISKEY

Straight rye is predominantly made in the north-eastern states. It follows the same strict laws as bourbon but is distilled from at least 51% rye, giving it a drier and spicier flavour. After prohibition and two world wars halted production, straight rye whiskey almost disappeared completely, but it has experienced a return to popularity recently. Try it in a lovely Manhattan or Sazerac cocktail as it was originally served back in the day.

Don't mistake straight rye with the Canadian blended whisky, which they confusingly call rye too!

## OLD OVERHOLT 1920 PROHIBITION BOTTLING 50% £130

A rare and historic bottle of rye whiskey. Bottled during the dark days of prohibition when alcohol was outlawed under the 'Voldstead Act' this bottle would have been medically prescribed by a doctor.

Having survived not only prohibition but also world war two, we now offer this almost 100 year old bottle of whiskey for your enjoyment and a glimpse into the beginning of last century.

Please bear in mind, 100 year old seals aren't the best and the oxidisation is obvious here.

## RYE WHISKEY

RITTENHOUSE 40%  
£6.50

OLD OVERHOLT 40%  
£7.50

SAZERAC 45%  
£9.50

RITTENHOUSE 100 PROOF 50%  
£9

TEMPLETON 45%  
£10

KNOB CREEK RYE 50%  
£10

GEORGE DICKEL RYE 45%  
£10.50

FEW RYE 46.5%  
£10.50

HIGH WEST RENDEZVOUZ 46%  
£12.50

THE CLASSIC CASK 15YO 1986 45%  
£13

RUSSEL'S RESERVE 6YO 45%  
£14

VAN WINKLE FAMILY  
RESERVE 13YO 47.8%  
£25

MICHTER'S US\*1 42.4%  
£14.50

MICHTER'S BARREL  
STRENGTH RYE 56%  
£18

HUDSON BAY MANHATTAN 46%  
£22.50

THOMAS H. HANDY  
SAZERAC (2008) 63.75%  
£25

SAZERAC 18YO 45%  
£25

WHISTLE PIG III PROOF 55.5%  
£35

OLD OVERHOLT 1920  
PROHIBITION BOTTLING 50%  
£130

# OTHER AMERICAN WHISKEY

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## MICHTER'S #1 UNBLENDED WHISKEY 41.7%

£12

This American whiskey from Michter's in Kentucky is matured in used barrels which had previously held bourbon - and hence cannot legally be labelled as bourbon. With a mash bill that follows the laws of bourbon, this whiskey starts with notes of butterscotch, vanilla notes and a hint of caramel. The finish is a mix of dried and ripened fruit finish.

## CHARBAY RELEASE III 66%

£70

Distilled from ready-to-drink beer with hops added towards the end of the distillation process for extra aroma. This whiskey made in Napa Valley, CA, will take you on an amazing journey of flavours. With only a limited number of bottles produced and none being sold in the U.K. this truly is a once in a lifetime whiskey.

## OTHER AMERICAN WHISKEY

### STILLHOUSE MOONSHINE 40%

100% Unaged Corn Whiskey  
£8.50

### WASMUND'S 40%

Single Malt  
£10.50

### CORSAIR TRIPLE SMOKE 40%

Triple-Smoked Single Malt  
£12

### ST GEORGE 43%

Single Malt  
£12

### MICHTER'S #1 SOUR MASH 43%

£12

### MICHTER'S #1 UNBLENDED 41.7%

£12

### CLEAR CREEK McARTHUR'S 63%

Peated Single Malt  
£12.50

### BERNHEIM 45%

100% Wheat Whiskey  
£13

### BALCONES BABY BLUE 46%

100% Corn Whiskey  
£14

### BALCONES BRIMSTONE 53%

100% Corn Whiskey  
£16

### MONTANA ROUGHSTOCK 63%

Single Malt  
£15

### STRANAHAN'S COLORADO 40%

Single Malt  
£18

### CHARBAY RELEASE III 66%

Distilled from Pilsner  
£70

# SCOTCH WHISKY

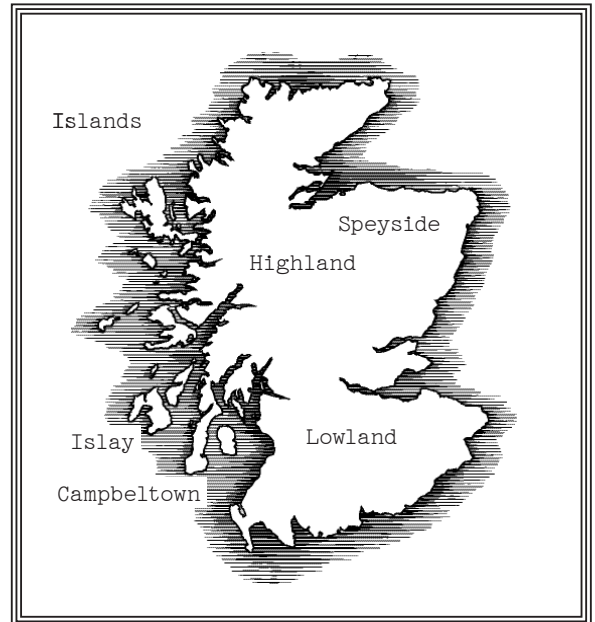
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## A SHORT HISTORY OF SCOTCH WHISKY

Whether the Scots learnt it from the Irish or not will always be a heated debate, but they surely know their stuff. The history of Scottish and Irish whiskies can be traced back over almost 700 years, and probably started with monks trying to distil beer in a search for the secret of eternal youth. In fact, the name whisky is derived from the Gaelic term for water of life: 'Uisge Beatha'.

It quickly became a favourite pastime for many households, but more for simple pleasure than looking for youth. The history of whisky is coloured with years of tax evasion and smuggling, forcing distilleries to move to different parts of Scotland and, over time, developing their own distinctive styles. Although not a hard and fast rule, a whisky from each region can often be associated with a certain style and flavour profile.

While the Irish were triple distilling their whiskey, the proud Scots stuck to their traditional heavy and smoky style until 200 years ago, when smart merchants started to mix it with lighter grain whisky introducing the world to blended whisky.



## BLENDED SCOTCH

PIG'S NOSE 40%  
£6.50

JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL 40%  
£7

MONKEY SHOULDER 40%  
£8

SWEET WEE SCALLYWAG 46%  
£10

COMPASS BOX  
THE SPICE TREE 46%  
£11

BALLANTINE'S 17YO 43%  
£13

MACKINLAY'S RARE  
OLD HIGHLAND MALT 47.3%  
£25

JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL 40%  
£40

JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL  
KING GEORGE THE V 43%  
£80

## BLENDED SCOTCH

Blended Scotch is the staple of Scotland's whisky production and is simply a mix of malt and grain whisky. Grain whisky does not have to be made from malted barley and has a lighter flavour, giving great blenders a platform to truly showcase their talents. Blending is a fine art and the best early blenders made Scotch whisky world famous. Some of the names like Alexander Walker, Arthur Bell and James Chivas, are still well known today.

## VINTAGE BLENDS

JOHNNIE WALKER  
RED LABEL 1978 43%  
£25

THE ANTIQUARY 1970 40%  
£30

JAMES BUCHANAN'S BLACK &  
WHITE 1950 40%  
£40

# SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND (SPEYSIDE)

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## SINGLE MALT WHISKY

Single malt whisky is only distilled from malted barley and only at one distillery. Malting is the process where barley is soaked in water and allowed to germinate in order to naturally convert its starches to fermentable sugars.

## SPEYSIDE

Speyside is probably the most famous region in Scotland. Known for its brilliantly sweet and rich whisky, it accounts for two-thirds of the country's single malts. The whisky history of this little corner of Scotland goes back more than two centuries, when the mountains provided a safe hideaway for dodgy whisky distillers evading English taxmen.

## OLD BALLANTRUAN 50%

£9

Old Ballantruan is rather unusual for the Speyside region. Smoky and creamy with soft floral notes, it's great value and well worth a try to those looking for something different.

## SPEYSIDE MALTS

GLENROTHES SELECT RESERVE 43%  
£9

BALVENIE 12YO DOUBLE WOOD 40%  
£9

OLD BALLANTRUAN 50%  
£9

ABERLOUR A'BUNADH BATCH 50  
SHERRY OAK 59.6%  
£10

STRONACHIE 18 YO  
SMALL BATCH 46%  
£12

GLENFARCLAS 25YO 43%  
£26

BALVENIE 21YO PORT WOOD 40%  
£30

GLENLIVET 21YO ARCHIVE 43%  
£30

THE MACALLAN  
SHERRY OAK 18YO 43%  
£35

GLENROTHES 1978 43%  
£80

# SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND (HIGHLAND & LOWLAND)

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## THE HIGHLANDS

The Highlands can be one of the trickiest styles to pin down as it is such a big region. Taking in most of the mainland and all the islands, you draw an imaginary line between Dundee and Greenock, dividing the High and Lowlands. Ages ago this was for tax reasons that allowed the north to have smaller stills than the south, which resulted in a more charismatic spirit.

Expect anything from mild peat and heather notes (Highland Park) to the more smooth and fruity (Glenmorangie and Glenury).

GLENGOYNE 21YO 43%  
£28

Glenogyne is know for distilling slower than anyone else in Scotland. They also air dry their barley - never using peat. After 21 years in the finest hand selected sherry casks this is the perfect after dinner dram.

Toffee and red apples give way to warm oak and cinnamon with a long spiced finish. We're sure you'll agree this whisky is a joy to drink.

## HIGHLAND MALTS

DALWHINNIE 15YO 43%  
£9

GLENDRONACH 12YO  
SAUTERNES CASK FINISH 43%  
£10

DALMORE 15YO 40%  
£15

GLENMORANGIE 18YO 43%  
£20

DALMORE 18YO 43%  
£24

OLD PULTENEY 21YO 46%  
£26

GLENGOYNE 21YO 43%  
£28

GLENMORANGIE SIGNET 46%  
£32

GLENMORANGIE EALANTA 46%  
£40

GLENURY ROYAL 1970 57.2%  
£85

## LOWLAND MALTS

AUCHENTOSHAN 12YO 40%  
£9

AUCHENTOSHAN  
THREE WOOD 43%  
£12

AUCHENTOSHAN 18YO 43%  
£20

ROSEBANK 12YO 43%  
£35

ST MAGDALENE 1979 64%  
£90

## THE LOWLANDS

The Lowlands are in the south of Scotland. The whiskies are soft and malty with a dry finish, and make excellent aperitifs.

In days gone by, the lighter-tasting whisky was appreciated more by their southern neighbours which, along with the high demand for grain whisky, lead to industrialisation of most whisky makers in the region. Sadly, today we are left with only four lowland malt distilleries that stick to their roots.

ST MAGDALENE 1979 64%  
£90

St Magdalene was a 200-year-old distillery that closed down in 1983. It's the ultimate Lowland malt, with a fresh citrus and nutty aroma that makes you mourn the fact that it will never be made again.

# SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND (ISLAY & CAMPBELTOWN)

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## ISLAY

Islay is considered the birthplace of Scottish whisky. It is known for its huge smoky and peaty flavours. You either love Islay or you hate it, but it is definitely not for the faint-hearted.

## CAMPBELTOWN

Campbeltown was once the whisky centre of Scotland, with 23 distilleries at the start of the 20th century. However, during prohibition, overproduction for US export ruined the reputation of this fine region, and sadly today only three of its distilleries remain in operation.

## ISLAY MALTS

LAPHROAIG 10YO 40%  
£9

BUNNAHABHAIN 12YO 40%  
£9.50

LAGAVULIN 16YO 43%  
£12

CAOL ILA 2004  
SHERRY CASK 43%  
£15

BUNNAHABHAIN 18YO 46.3%  
£17.50

LAPHROAIG 18YO 48%  
£20

OCHDAMH-MOR 5YO  
EDITION 06.1 57%  
£25

BRUICHLADDICH BLACK ART 46%  
£40

BOWMORE 1989 PORT CASK 50.8%  
£60

PORT ELLEN 1979 24YO  
3RD RELEASE 57.3%  
£175

## CAMPBELTOWN MALTS

HAZELBURN 10YO 46%  
£9

SPRINGBANK 10YO 46%  
£10

SPRINGBANK GAJA BAROLO  
9YO 54.7%  
£13

SPRINGBANK 15YO 46%  
£15

HAZELBURN 8YO 46%  
£16

SPRINGBANK 18YO 46%  
£20

SPRINGBANK 21YO 2005  
BOTTLING 46%  
£80

SPRINGBANK 21YO 2005  
BOTTLING 46%  
£80

Springbank 21 is legendary among malt fans. Sadly discontinued, it is elegant and complex. Look for smooth honey and spice, finishing with dry oak.

BRUICHLADDICH BLACK ART  
46%  
£40

Working secretly with the finest selection of oak casks that the Master Distiller handpicks, this unusually unpeated Islay single malt delivers on all fronts. Expect honey on the nose, coconut and tangerine on the palate and grilled peach and apricot on the finish.

## PEAT

Peat is an important source of fuel to the Scots. Simply put, it is compressed vegetation that is harvested from just beneath the ground's surface. Burned in kilns and fireplaces, in whisky it is used to dry the barley after the malting process, giving scotch its distinct smoky flavour.

# SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND (THE ISLANDS)

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## THE ISLANDS

Although not a region that is officially recognised by the Scotch Whisky Association (SWA), the islands surrounding Scotland are duly recognised as producing some of the most unique and interesting malts in the UK. Often mistakenly compared to peaty Islay whiskies, the few distilleries on the more northern islands produce an astonishing range of flavours, from fresh, peppery peat (Talisker) to creamy, with citrusy spice (Isle of Jura). Expect few similarities here.

## SCAPA 16YO 40% £14

Hailing from the Orkney Islands just half a mile south of the Highland Park distillery, Scapa offers up a unique honey sweetness with grassy undertones and a buttery texture. Unlike their Orkney cohabitants, Scapa minimise their peat contact by transporting water from the local spring through pipelines & opting against the use of peat to smoke their malted barley grains. Expect a very easy sipping & unbelievably well rounded whisky.

## THE ISLANDS

TALISKER 10YO 45.8%  
£9

HIGHLAND PARK 12YO 40%  
£9

ISLE OF JURA 16YO 40%  
£12

SCAPA 16YO 40%  
£14

HIGHLAND PARK 18YO 43%  
£23

ISLE OF JURA 21YO 44%  
£30

HIGHLAND PARK 30YO 48%  
£100

TALISKER 10YO 45.8%  
£9

The Isle of Skye is the home of this surprisingly peaty, yet tantalisingly spicy, single malt. Complexity is the word here. Fresh and fragrant on the nose, look for green apple and salty seaweed with an added kick of smoke on the taste buds.

A consistent high achiever and holder of many recognised accolades, this 10-year-old offering is sure to surprise you.



# WHISKIES OF THE WORLD (IRELAND & CANADA)

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## IRISH WHISKEY

Irish whiskey is typically triple distilled, giving it a smoother flavour that's favoured by those looking for a lighter alternative to Scotch. There are currently twelve distilleries in Ireland that produce a wide range of blended, single malt & pure pot still whiskey.

## IRISH WHISKEY

BUSHMILLS ORIGINAL 40%  
£6.50

BUSHMILLS BLACK 40%  
£7

BUSHMILLS  
SINGLE MALT 10YO 40%  
£8.50

RED BREAST 12YO 40%  
Pure Pot Still  
£10

GREEN SPOT 40%  
Single Pot Still  
£10

POWERS  
JOHN'S LANE 12YO 46%  
Pure Pot Still  
£12.50

MIDDLETON VERY RARE 40%  
£27

## PURE POT STILL

Pure Pot Still whiskey is a purely Irish product. Its secret lies not in the fact that it's made in a pot still but rather in the grains used. Instead of using 100% malted barley like single malts, it uses a mix of malted and unmalted barley, giving it a spicy and fruity character.

## MIDDLETON VERY RARE 40% £27

Middleton Very Rare is one of Ireland's most amazing whiskies and is aged between 12 and 25 years in seasoned Bourbon barrels. Released in very limited quantities each year, it's an elegant whiskey with stone fruit and delicious butterscotch flavours.

## CANADIAN WHISKY

Canadian whisky is often labelled as rye but should not be confused with the American version, which has to contain a minimum of 51% rye. They do produce some fantastic blends that are experiencing a rise in popularity.

## CANADIAN WHISKY

CANADIAN CLUB 40%  
£6.50

CANADIAN CLUB 30YO 40%  
£20

# WHISKIES OF THE WORLD

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## JAPANESE WHISKY

Japanese whisky started with a young man called Masataka Taketsuru who studied chemistry at Glasgow University hoping to learn the secrets behind Scotland's whisky.

After doing an apprenticeship at Springbank Distillery, he returned to Japan and joined Shinjiro Torii in 1923 to build a distillery at Yamazaki, on the outskirts of Kyoto. Torii later opened the Hakushu Distillery, where they produce the famous Hibiki blend.

The Japanese have created their own unique style and in the past few years have gained great respect around the world (even from the Scots), taking almost every award in the industry with their innovative single malt and blended whiskies.

KARUIZAWA 1967  
10TH ANNIVERSARY 58.4%  
£350

Touted as the best Japanese Whisky ever released, this bottling from the now closed Karuizawa distillery is one of the most complex and distinguishable whiskies we've ever had the pleasure of sipping.

## JAPANESE WHISKY

SUNTORY HIBIKI 12YO 43%  
£11

NIKKA COFFEY GRAIN 45%  
£12

THE HAKUSHU  
SINGLE MALT 12YO 43.5%  
£14

THE YAMAZAKI  
SINGLE MALT 12YO 43%  
£15

SUNTORY HIBIKI 17YO 43%  
£18

NIKKA YOICHI 15YO 45%  
£21

SUNTORY HIBIKI 21YO 43%  
£35

THE YAMAZAKI  
SINGLE MALT 18YO 43%  
£50

KARUIZAWA 1967  
10TH ANNIVERSARY 58.4%  
£350

## INTERNATIONAL WHISKY

MACKMYRA 41.4%  
SWEDEN £10

PENDERYN MADEIRA 46%  
WALES £10

THREE SHIPS 10YO  
SINGLE MALT 43%  
SOUTH AFRICA £11

AMRUT FUSION 50%  
INDIA £12

AMRUT FUSION 50%  
£12

This outstanding Indian whisky earned third place in Jim Murray's 2010 whisky bible with its incredibly surprising balance and body. Fusing malted barley from both Scotland and India, expect light peat with tropical flavours and a lengthy finish at a bargain price.

THREE SHIPS SINGLE MALT 43%  
£11

The first African entry in the single malt arena is making waves around the world. Three Ships, by the James Sedgwick distillery in Cape Town, picked up two international gold medals in 2011 for its full-bodied flavour of dried fruit and fudge, with just a touch of peat.