



WHISKY LIST

NEW/GUEST WHISKIES

These are the latest additions to the bar, from brand new releases to classic bottlings picked up at auctions, from distilleries and independent bottlers. Some will join the full list as permanent additions, but most will be one-offs – never to be seen again.

A Rare Find 9 Year Old Tarlogie Springs (Gleann Mor) Highlands £9.50

An interesting (and rare) find which may or may not be a 9 year old Glenmorangie. Tarlogie Springs is the water source that feeds Glenmorangie Distillery. Quite different to the official bottlings, this is rich and spicy with a dry finish.

Ardnamurchan AD 2019 Highlands £7.50

Though technically not yet whisky, this stuff is too good to leave off our shelves. Ardnamurchan started production in 2014, but this spirit is made up of 2 x 3 ½ year old sherry butts and 1 x 2 ½ year old peated bourbon hogshead so not quite old enough to be called whisky thanks to the peated portion. Smoky and sweet with a long finish that belies its youth.

Ben Nevis 22 year old 53.8% (Berry Bros & Rudd) Highlands £19.50

Ben Nevis distillery, near Fort William, lies in the Shadow of Britain's highest mountain, from which it takes its name. 1 of 246 bottles this refill sherry butt exudes a fruity character.

Ben Nevis 23 Year Old "The Amber Light" (Thompson Bros) Highlands NEW* £20.00

Bottled to celebrate the release of "The Amber Light", an excellent film about the social side of the whisky world. We have had a couple of outstanding Ben Nevis(?) recently, and this is no different. Rich, savoury and spicy.

Benrinnes 10 Year Old (James Eadie) Speyside *NEW* £5.00

Another cracker from James Eadie, this time a 10 year old Benrinnes made from 3 casks. Chocolatey, biscuity, creamy and delicate.

Benrinnes 18 Year Old - 1998 (Gordon & MacPhail) Speyside £6.50

Tasty Benrinnes single malt, distilled in 1998 and independently bottled in 2016 by Gordon & MacPhail. Drawn from first fill Sherry hogshead, expect hints of rich fruits, spice and dark chocolate.

Benrinnes 18 Year Old 55.7% (Cadenheads) Speyside £10.95

A single cask Benrinnes bottled by Cadenheads. Spicy, sweet and intense.

Blair Athol 10 Year Old (James Eadie) Speyside *NEW* £5.00

You don't see much Blair Athol kicking about, which is a shame as this is a great, easy drinking dram. Light and fruity.

Bruichladdich 13 Year Old (Thompson Bros) Islay £11.50

A single cask Laddie, bottled by the proprietors of the Dornoch Castle Hotel, home to one of Scotland's finest whisky bars. Light, fruity with coastal notes and light smoke.

Caol Ila 10 Year Old (Berry Bros & Rudd) Islay £7.50

A 10 Year Old Caol Ila originally bottled for a competition where you had to guess what whisky it was. We guessed wrong, but it is still a great whisky. Light and smoky with citrus and tropical fruit.

Caol Ila 18 Year Old Darkness! 67.3% (Master of Malt) Islay £27.50

Finished for 3 months in specially coopered quarter Moscatel sherry casks and bottled at cask strength. Dark, smoky, rich and powerful.

Clynelish 14 Year Old (Chieftains) Highlands £8.50

2 casks of Clynelish filled in June 2004 vatted together and bottled in May of this year. Light, spicy and intense.

Craigellachie 7 Year Old Solaria 67.9% (Whisky Illuminati) Speyside £12.00

A sherry bomb to beat all sherry bombs, bottled at a frankly ludicrous 67.9%. This is part of a series, some of the spirit was left in the cask to mature longer, so it will be interesting to see how it changes with time. Spicy, intense, sweet and strong.



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<u>Cu Bocan Creation 1 Stout & Moscatel Cask</u>	<u>Highlands</u>	<u>£6.75</u>
This peated Tomatin spirit is amongst the most interesting we've tried recently, aged in ex-Black Isle Brewery Stout casks and ex-moscatel sherry casks. Smoky, sweet, dark and intense. Delicious.		
<u>Dailuaine 2007 12 Year Old Sherry Cask 57.6% (Hunter Laing)</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>£8.95</u>
A single sherry casks bottled this year by Hunter Laing. Coffee, caramel and spiced dark chocolate.		
<u>The Darkness 8 Year Old</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>£5.95</u>
Sadly not named after the glam rock band from the early 2000s, this in an unknown 8 year old single malt finished in specially coopered octave sherry casks. These smaller casks impart a lot of flavour in a short space of time, giving rich dark chocolate and spice notes.		
<u>Deanston 2006 Fino Sherry Cask Finish 54.2%</u>	<u>Highlands</u>	<u>£8.50</u>
12 year old juice, finished in ex-fino sherry casks. Very tropical, dried fruits and spice.		
<u>Glasshouse</u>	<u>Highland</u>	<u>*NEW*</u> <u>£3.95</u>
A very interesting addition to the bar, this is a blend of grain and single malt from the same distillery (Loch Lomond). Designed for drinking in a Highball, but also incredibly tasty on it's own. Light, fruity and sweet.		
<u>GlenAllachie 12 Year Old Sherry Cask (Douglas Laing)</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>£9.50</u>
Aged entirely in an ex-sherry cask, and bottled after 12 years by independent bottlers Douglas Laing for their Old Particular range. Dark, rich, spicy and fruity.		
<u>Glenallachie 13 Year Old Marsala Finish 65.1% (Lady of the Glen)</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>£11.00</u>
A wonderful independent bottling of Glenallachie by Hannah Whisky Merchants, this is a sweet fruity pudding of a dram, and you would not guess it was bottled at 65%!		
<u>Glenallachie 2007 Madeira Cask 60.8%</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>*NEW*</u> <u>£12.95</u>
A limited edition bottling, matured entirely in wood which previously held Madeira dessert wine. Incredibly fruity, tropical and spicy.		
<u>Glenglassaugh Peated/Sherry Cask 53.5% (Bramble Whisky Co.)</u>	<u>Highlands</u>	<u>£9.50</u>
The chaps down the road at Bramble have started bottling their own whiskies (to go alongside their excellent liqueurs and rum) and this is the first release. Distilled 2011 and bottled 2018, this is sweet, spicy, smoky and rich.		
<u>Glenglassaugh Peated/Sauternes Cask 56.1%</u>	<u>Highlands</u>	<u>£9.00</u>
Matured for 8 years in a cask that previously held sweet Sauternes dessert wine and bottled for Nauticus, one of our favourite Leith pubs, to celebrate their 1 st birthday this year. Sweet, smoky and intense.		
<u>Glen Goyne 10 Year Old (Douglas Laing)</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>*NEW*</u> <u>£4.50</u>
An independently bottled 10 year old Glen Goyne. Try it side by side with the official bottling to see how they compare (we prefer this one). Honeyed, nutty and sweet.		
<u>Glen Keith 26 Year Old 54.0% Infrequent Flyers (Alistair Walker)</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>£20.00</u>
A ridiculously well-aged and tasty whisky from this little-seen distillery, bottled for the Infrequent Flyers range, showcasing rarely seen distilleries. Caramel, oak and spice.		
<u>Glen Moray Rhum Agricole</u>	<u>Speyside</u>	<u>£6.75</u>
A new release from the Speyside distillery, finished for 2 years in Rhum Agricole casks from the St. James Distillery in Martinique. Light, fruity and spicy.		
<u>Inverleven 1989 (Gordon & Macphail)</u>	<u>Lowlands/Closed</u>	<u>*NEW*</u> <u>£17.50</u>
A first appearance on our bar for this sadly lost distillery. Inverleven used to be situated on the same site as the Dumbarton (also now closed) grain distillery before ceasing to be in 1991. They made a wonderfully complex Lowland malt. The stills are now in use at the Waterford distillery in Ireland. This was bottled in 2003. Light, malty, stewed fruits and spice.		



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Kilkerran 8 Year Old Sherry Cask Strength 57.1%	Campbeltown	*NEW*	£6.50
A beautifully dark and rich whisky, aged entirely in re-charred oloroso sherry casks and bottled at cask strength. Dried fruits, dark chocolate, and ginger biscuits.			
Linkwood 9 Year Old (Infrequent Flyers)	Speyside	*NEW*	£6.95
A truly scrumptious sherry bomb of a dram from the increasingly reliable Alexander Walker Whisky Company. Rich, spicy and sweet.			
Longrow 21 Year Old	Campbeltown	*NEW*	£22.50
21 year old Longrow? Yes please! This is the 2019 release and features around 60% sherry matured vs 40% bourbon matured stock. Wonderfully rich, oily and smoky.			
Macallan Speymalt 2005 14 Year Old (Gordon & Macphail)	Speyside		£11.00
A heavily sherried independently bottled Macallan? Yes please. Dark chocolate, raisins and Christmas pudding.			
Miltoduff 11 Year Old 61.2% (Adelphi)	Speyside	*NEW*	£9.95
You don't see much Miltoduff bottled, but from this one we have no idea why, as it is delicious. Toasted malt, spice, bramble jam.			
Mortlach 15 Year Old "Six Kingdoms"	Speyside	*NEW*	£16.95
Ignoring for a moment that this is the last of the range of novelty "Game of Thrones themed" releases from Diageo in 2019, this is a cracker of a whisky. "The beast of Speyside" in full flight here. Rich, savoury and complex.			
North British 10 Year Old (Signatory)	Lowlands	*NEW*	£3.50
10 year old juice from our local (grain) distillery. This one is favourite with the staff, least of all for the price. Light, sweet and biscuity.			
North British 32 Year Old (Cadenheads)	Lowland	*NEW*	£15.00
A spectacularly well-aged single grain from the Edinburgh based distillery, bottled by Cadenheads. Dark, rich, spicy and fruity.			
Orkney 16 Year Old 54.9% Infrequent Flyers (Alistair Walker)	Islands		£11.00
Using our finest detective skills we have narrowed this down to either Scapa or Highland Park, though the former seems the most likely given the series name. Light, sweet and smoky.			
Port Dundas 13 Year Old (Douglas Laing)	Lowlands	*NEW*	£5.00
Another first on the bar from the sadly closed Port Dundas grain distillery in Glasgow. Whisky was produced here until 2010, when all Diageo's grain production was shifted to Cameronbridge in Fife. As you'd expect from a young grain, light, creamy and sweet. Loads of vanilla.			
Scarabus (Hunter Laing)	Lowlands	*NEW*	£4.50
An NAS, unnamed Islay single malt bottled by Hunter Laing for Feis Ile 2019, launched at their shiny new distillery on Islay – Ardnahoe. Said to be an example of things to come, this is a great value, great tasting whisky. Light, smoky/meaty & salty.			
Talisker 15 Year Old 57.3% Special Release 2019	Islands		£13.95
A brand new Talisker for 2019, the 15 year old cask strength Special Release. Black pepper, sweetness, smoke and maritime notes.			
Tomatin 2009 Rum Finish	Highland		£6.25
Tomatin are producing some excellent whiskies at the moment, and this one is no exception. Finished in Caribbean rum casks for 1 year, expect tropical fruit, spice and sweet caramel.			



LOWLANDS

The Lowland region lies South of an imaginary line that runs from Greenock on the West coast of Scotland to Dundee in the East. Most of the Lowland malts produced in this region end up in blends, but there are still a few single malts available to try from this region. They tend to be lighter and more floral in style.

- Ailsa Bay 1.2 Sweet Smoke** **£7.50**
Ailsa Bay's whisky has had a bit of a redesign from its first release - in both the bottle and the whisky itself! For release 1.2, the smoky single malt made on the same site as Girvan is now smokier than before, as well as sweeter than its previous iteration.
- Auchentoshan American Oak** **£4.50**
An entry level Auchentoshan, great for beginners. Light, sweet with loads of vanilla and caramel.
- Auchentoshan 3 Wood** **£6.00**
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.
- Cambus 25 Year Old Single Grain (Berry Bros & Rudd)** **Closed** **£16.00**
Cambus distillery closed in 1993, but until then they produced excellent grain whisky. This cask was chosen by some of the best whisky bars in Edinburgh and was bottled exclusively for the city. Butterscotch, spice and chocolate.
- Daftmill 2006 Winter Batch Release** **£12.95**
It's the third release of single malt Scotch whisky from the Daftmill distillery! For this Winter Batch release, the distillers have drawn whisky from bourbon barrels laid down in 2006 and cracked open in 2018. 1,625 bottles were produced. Layers of vanilla, almond and drying oak
- Eden Mill Single Malt 2019 Edition** **£9.50**
The 2019 (and 2nd) release of Single Malt from the Guardbridge based distillery/brewery. A little more mature and a little more complex than last years release. Only 3000 bottles were produced. Sweet, spicy and rich.
- Glenkinchie 12 Year Old** **£4.95**
Replacing the 10 year-old as the main expression of the Lowland style in the Classic Malts range, this Glenkinchie 12yo is a bit fuller and more complex.
- Kingsbarns " Dream to Dram"** **£6.00**
A long held dream to distil fine single malt whisky in the East Neuk of Fife becomes a reality. This new release is a truly local dram, having been slowly crafted with barley harvested exclusively from the golden fields of East Fife. Fruity and light with complex flavours.
- Littlemill 22 Year Old 53.7%. (Cadenheads)** **Closed** **£24.00**
Distilled in 1992, this Littlemill was matured in a bourbon hogshead before being bottled by The Whisky Agency in 2012 as part of their Liquid Library range.
- North British 21 Year Old " The Sovereign" (Hunter Laing)** **£9.95**
North British 21 Year Old 1996 vintage Lowland single grain Scotch whisky. Single cask refill hogshead bottled November 2017 by Hunter Laing & Co. for the Sovereign series. 219 numbered bottles. Notes of crumbly biscuits packed with sweet vanilla and dusted with sugar.



HIGHLANDS

By far the biggest region in Scotland, the Highlands begin north of Glasgow, and includes all the mainland except Speyside. Styles from this region vary from light and sweet, through rich and spicy and even some smoky

Aberfeldy 12 Year Old **£5.10**

A fruity, clean and polished malt with a touch of honey and spice, Aberfeldy 12 Year Old is an excellent introduction to this Highland distillery. Aberfeldy's main claim to fame is as the heart of the excellent Dewar's blend but whiskies like this are putting it firmly in the spotlight.

Aberlour 10 Year Old **£4.50**

Aberlour 10yo is a great entry-level malt, ideal for beginners, with a fine sherried spiciness. Pound for pound, this is one of the best that Speyside has to offer.

AnCnoc 12 Year Old **£4.50**

From the Knockdhu Distillery, their 12 Year Old offering is a tremendous whisky for a great price. Light and delicate, with fruit and spice.

AnCnoc Peat 125th Anniversary **£12.00**

Released in 201+9 to celebrate 125 years of the Knockdhu distillery, this peated version of AnCnoc is well balanced, with sweet and smoke in equal measure. Almond vanilla biscuits and campfire smoke.

Dalmore 12 Year Old **£5.75**

This single malt from the Dalmore distillery is a toasty, coffee-rich dram with beautifully spice notes and a thick mouthfeel. Very rich for a 12 year old.

Dalmore 15 Year Old **£7.95**

The Dalmore 15 year old was first launched in 2007. Matured in Matusalem, Apostoles and Amoroso Sherry casks, it proffers all those winter spice, orange zest and chocolate notes characteristic of Dalmore.

Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old **£5.50**

A great malt which Jim Murray awarded 95 points in his Whisky Bible, this is excellent value for money. The flavours are simple, but flawless, a clean, crisp 15 year old from the Dalwhinnie distillery, also part of Diageo's Classic Malts range.

Edradour 10 Year Old **£5.00**

Edradour is one of Scotland's smallest distilleries and at the heart of the range, this 10 year old Eastern Highlander is a rather unique single malt, a decidedly rum-like dram with a thick mouthfeel.

Glen Goyne 10 Year Old **£4.50**

A soft, sweet 10 year old single malt from the Glengoyne distillery and a winner of a Gold Medal at the 2007 San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

Glen Goyne 18 Year Old **£10.95**

Glengoyne 18 year old is a rich, rounded single malt, completely devoid of peat smoke thanks to air-drying the barley. It is aged in both bourbon and first-fill sherry casks, with some refill cask whisky thrown in for good measure.

Glen Goyne 21 Year Old **£14.50**

Glengoyne 21yo is noticeably deeper than younger expressions, with delicious rich, fruity and oaky notes – the darker colour and long finish are testament to the extra years in the sherry wood.

Glendronach 12 Year Old **£4.50**

Heavily sherried 12 Year Old from the Huntly based distillery. Rich, sweet and spicy.

Glendronach 15 Year Old Revival **£7.50**

Back again after a well earned rest, the 15 year old from Glendronach has been a firm favourite amongst the staff for a long time. This revival of the revival doesn't disappoint either, dark, rich and spicy.



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Glendronach 21 Year Old **£12.95**
A 21 year old Glendronach released in 2011, and aged in a mix of sherry casks (Oloroso and sweet Pedro Ximenez dessert sherry). The result is really very good indeed. Interestingly enough, this whisky has no political associations. It is, in fact, named "Parliament" after the collective term for a group of rooks - and there is a Parliament of Rooks living in the trees near GlenDronach...

Glendronach Cask Strength **£7.75**
The latest batch of batch strength goodness - intense, spicy, sweet and rich.

Glenfarclas 15 Year Old **£6.95**
An incredible dram from Glenfarclas, we can't say enough about it. It's a juicy, Christmas cake of a whisky, absolutely huge! This 15 year old matured in sherry wood, a superb malt which earned 95 points from Jim Murray. A lot of the whisky in this is clearly much older than 15 years, this is a really sherried dram and we love it.

Glenmorangie 10 Year Old Original **£4.75**
The 'original' sets a high standard for Highland whisky, and has gone from strength to strength since its slightly controversial packaging redesign a few years ago. Light, sweet, delicate with some spice.

Oban 14 Year Old **£6.75**
The Western Highland representative in Diageo's 'Classic Malt' series, Oban 14yo is a superb, full-blooded fruity malt with a whiff of heather and more than a hint of smoke.

Old Pulteney 12 Year Old **£4.50**
Enjoyably coastal single malt from the new Old Pulteney range, launched in 2018 alongside three other excellent expressions. Balanced sweetness with hints of toffee and sea spray.

Raasay "While We Wait" **£5.00**
Though not technically an Island whisky yet, this is whisky from an unnamed highland distillery for now, while we wait. It is a combo of peated and unpeated spirit finished in French oak Tuscan wine casks. If this is a sign of things to come, we cannae wait!

Strathearn Single Malt **£7.50**
The first single malt from the new distillery based in Perthshire. Aged in European oak and ex-sherry casks, it is rich, sweet and spicy. A great first release.

SPEYSIDE

Over 50% of all malt whisky distilleries in Scotland are located in the central 'Speyside' region. The Speyside region itself stretches from Inverness in the west to the watershed of the river Deveron in the east. The entire region is less than 100 miles wide and no more than 50 miles 'high'. Styles vary from light and sweet to dark, rich and spicy, and even some peated offerings.

Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14 Year Old **£6.75**
A 14-year-old limited-edition Balvenie which finished its maturation in casks which had previously held Caribbean rum. Expect vanilla and toffee notes as the rum contributes extra sweetness to the flavours.

Balvenie Double Wood 12 Year Old **£5.00**
One of the classic after-dinner malts, Balvenie Doublewood's extra complexity and richness are a result of a second maturation in fresh sherry casks. Great stuff.



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- BenRiach 10 Year Old** **£4.50**
Aged in 3 different types of wood and from spirit produced since the distillery's rebirth under Billy Walker (though he is no longer involved), this is a classic speysider. Light and sweet, loads of vanilla and toffee.
- BenRiach 10 Year Old Peated Curiositas** **£4.95**
Quite different to it's brother above, this is produced from peated BenRiach spirit. Smoky and sweet in equal measure.
- BenRiach 12 Year Old** **£5.50**
The new 12 Year Old Sherry Wood from this modern speyside distillery, rich, sweet and spicy.
- BenRiach Cask Strength Batch 1** **£7.00**
A light and sweet cask strength BenRiach bottled at 57.2%, aged in a combo of ex-bourbon and ex-sherry casks.
- BenRiach 27 Year Old Rum Cask 50.3%** **£25.00**
Aged entirely in an ex-rum barrel for 27 years (I know) and bottled at cask strength, this has loads of tropical fruit, nutty goodness, and rich chocolate notes.
- Caperdonich 18 Year Old (*The Liquid Library*)** **£18.50** *Closed*
A single cask bottling of 18 year old single malt from the Caperdonich distillery, which has sadly been closed since the early 2000s. Light, fruity and complex.
- Craigellachie 13 Year Old** **£6.95**
This 13 year old single malt Scotch whisky handsomely shows off the bold, robust character of the distillery's output. Fruity with a distinctive current of smoke running through the middle. Single malt Craigellachie hasn't been seen much outside of indie bottlings recently, so this is an ace return to our glasses from the distillery!
- Cragganmore 12 Year Old** **£4.50**
A sherried 12 year old single malt from Diageo's Classic Malts range, this bottling from the Cragganmore distillery represents Speyside and proffers a rich, slightly floral whisky with barley notes.
- Cragganmore 12 Year Old Peated 2019 Special Release 58.4%** **£10.50**
Part of Diageo's 2019 Special Release, you don't see much peated Cragganmore floating about. Lots of fruity notes, with smokiness and spice to balance it out.
- GlenAllachie 8 Year Old Koval Rye Quarter Cask** **£6.75**
A new (for 2019) release, featuring whisky finished in Rye casks from Koval distillery in Chicago. Spicy, butterscotch, apply goodness.
- GlenAllachie 10 Year Old Cask Strength** **£6.75**
A brand spanking new bottling from the rejuvenated GlenAllachie distillery. Billy Walker will be looking to work the same magic with this stuff as he did with BenRiach and Glendronach. Light and sweet, with some spice.
- GlenAllachie 15 Year Old** **£7.75**
A deliciously well sherried 15 year old, released in 2019 for the first time. Dark, rich, spicy and sweet.
- Glenfiddich Experimental Series - Fire & Cane** **£5.25**
Glenfiddich has added a new expression to its Experimental Series, unveiling Fire & Cane. Malt master Brian Kinsman has given some of the distillery's peated single malt a three-month finishing period in rum casks. He's selected rum casks from a variety of South American countries to finish this whisky, which ought to play nicely with the burly peat notes at its core. With oak notes and toffee
- Glenlivet Nadurra Sherry Cask 60.3%** **£7.50**
Sherried Glenlivet single malt, released as part of the Nàdurra range. This was aged in first-fill Oloroso Sherry casks before being bottled without any chill-filtration or additional colours, and presented at cask strength. Strong, rich, sweet and spicy.
- Imperial 20 Year Old (*Signatory*)** **£19.50** *Closed*
Single malt from the dearly departed (and demolished) Imperial distillery, bottled by Signatory. This particular expression was distilled in 1995 and bottled in 2015. Light and delicate, with honeyed sweetness.



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- Knockando 12 Year Old** **£4.95**
Single malt Scotch whisky from the Knockando distillery in the prolific Speyside region, aged for a dozen years before being bottled. Sweet and rich, classic speyside.
- Linkwood 15 Year Old (Gordon & Macphail)** **£8.95**
Delicious Linkwood finished in wood that previously held sherry. Sweet, rich and spicy with dry finish.
- Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask** **£6.50**
An exciting new age statement expression from Macallan that's matured in a combination of American and European Sherry oak for a minimum of 12 years. Dried fruits, sweet and spice.
- Mortlach 15 Year Old (Gordon & Macphail)** **£8.00**
Independently bottled Mortlach, aged in first and second-fill sherry casks. Classic sherry speysider, rich and fruity with a spicy finish.
- Tamdhu Batch Strength 58.5%** **£8.50**
Another rich batch of Tamdhu single malt matured in a small number of hand-selected exclusively ex-Sherry casks. This second batch is bottled at 58.5% abv. The idea of these releases is to bring fans of this Speyside whisky an experience that's close to sampling straight from a cask in warehouse. Rich, strong, sweet and spicy.

ISLAY

Islay is traditionally associated with peaty single malt whiskies, and it is unsurprising for the three powerhouse distilleries on its south coast, that have become world famous, produce some exceptional peaty single malt whiskies. Ardbeg, Laphroaig and Lagavulin all enjoy a sort of cult status. There are also some less peaty drams such as Bunnahabhain or Bruichladdich.

- Ardbeg 10 Year Old** **£5.50**
When Ardbeg 10 was released it was the first expression from the distillery not to be chill-filtered. It's a true classic from Islay, and a must-try for any fan of single malt whisky. Light yet incredibly smoky and powerful.
- Ardbeg Drum** **£11.50**
The Ardbeg Day release for 2019 was aged in some ex-rum casks, giving wonderful smoked pineapple flavours. Light, sweet, smoky and powerful.
- Ardbeg Perpetuum Distillery Release** **£12.50**
The 2015 release for Ardbeg Day, this now fetches upwards of £300 pounds online, however we found a bottle hiding in the cellar, so you get it for a bargain price. It is a combination of very young and very old (hence Perpetuum) and is smoky, sweet and intensely spicy.
- Ardbeg 12 Year Old 51.9% (North Star Spirits)** **£22.50**
12 Year Old single cask Ardbeg from Glasgow based North Star. Light, fruity with bags of smoke.
- Ardbeg Supernova 2019 53.8%** **£22.00**
The peatiest whisky that Ardbeg produce, only when they deem it ready. Incredibly strong, smoky, rich and spicy.
- Bowmore 12 Year Old** **£4.50**
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 to the world of peaty single malt.
- Bowmore Darkest 15 Year Old** **£7.50**
A 15 year old first released in January of 2007 from the legendary Bowmore distillery on Islay, finished in Sherry casks, imparting a rich sweetness that blends well with the peaty elements.



ISLAY cont.

- Bruichladdich "The Classic Laddie" 50.0% £5.50**
Created by Jim McEwan from whisky matured in American oak casks alongside Lochindaal, and chosen to represent the classic, unpeated distillery style. Bruichladdich's new signature bottling is made with 100% Scottish barley. Light and fresh.
- Bruichladdich Octomore £15.95**
Experimental heavily peated whisky from Bruichladdich distillery. This one changes bottle to bottle so ask at the bar for the current expression.
- Bunnahabhain 12 Year Old £5.25**
This 12 year old is lightly peated for an Islay single malt and consequently is a light, fresh dram. Now at the higher strength of 46.3% - for more complexity and flavour. Lightly smoky with rich sweetness.
- Bunnahabhain French Brandy Finish 52.5% £11.00**
This one spent 8 years maturing in some ex-bourbon barrels before being transferred to some French brandy butts for a further 3. Nutty, fruity, rich with a sweet finish.
- Caol Ila 12 Year Old £5.50**
This 12 year old is the entry level bottling from the Caol Ila distillery, this expression is light and fresh with that distinctive Caol Ila smoke.
- Caol Ila 14 Year Old (Gordon & MacPhail) £12.50**
Bottling of Caol Ila from Gordon & MacPhail, distilled in 2003 and left to mature in a refill American hogshead for 14 years. In July 2018, the whisky was bottled at cask strength - a generous 55.6% ABV. Peated with hints of honey sweetness.
- Caol Ila 18 Year Old £10.50**
A wonderfully balanced expression from the core Caol Ila range, this 18 year old is malty and thick with notes of Caol Ila smoke and phenols, a lovely Islay single malt without extreme levels of peat.
- Kilchoman Machir Bay £5.50**
Kilchoman's Machir Bay is an excellent single malt Scotch whisky from the isle of Islay. The distillers use whisky which has been matured in ex-bourbon barrels and Oloroso Sherry butts, resulting in a well-balanced flavour profile, with highlights of vanilla biscuits, light fruit and wafts of warm peat smoke. A top expression from Islay's farm distillery.
- Kilchoman Loch Gorm £8.50**
The annual heavily sherried Kilchoman release. Rich, smoky and spicy.
- Kilchoman Small Batch £9.50**
A limited release, aged in a combo of bourbon and PX sherry casks and bottled at 57.8%. Smoky and sweet.
- Kilchoman 2009 £9.50**
A vintage combo of bourbon and sherry matured whisky from Islay. Light, fruity, smoky and spicy.
- Kilchoman 2010 £8.75**
A vintage release from Kilchoman is from whisky distilled in 2010, a combination of 42 bourbon casks and 3 sherry butts producing 15000 bottles. Baked fruits, boiled sweets and smoky goodness.
- Lagavulin 16 Year Old £7.95**
A much sought-after single malt with the massive peat-smoke that's typical of southern Islay - but also offering richness and a dryness that turns it into a truly interesting tippie. The 16 year old has truly become a benchmark Islay dram from the Lagavulin distillery.
- Lagavulin 12 Year Old Cask Strength 56.5% Special Release £15.00**
This years offering from Lagavulin for the special releases, in the new Flora & Fauna style packaging. Light, fruity, smoky, salty.
- Laphroaig 10 Year Old £5.75**
Really smoky and iodine rich. This has to be one of Scotland's most characterful drams. Laphroaig are known for their medicinal malts, and the classic 10 year old is no exception.



ISLAY cont.

Laphroaig 10 Year Old Cask Strength 58.6% **£12.00**

The classic 10 year old turned up to 11 (or 58.6). Intensely peaty and spicy with classic Laphroaig medicinal and maritime goodness.

Laphroaig Quarter Cask **£6.25**

This bottling was aged for around five years before being finished in a quarter cask for several months, the size of the cask is quite small, thus does not require such a long maturation. This remains a truly great achievement from Laphroaig.

Port Askaig 10th Anniversary 10 Year Old 55.85% **£8.95**

A limited edition bottling to celebrate 10 years of the Port Askaig brand. They bottle whisky from an undisclosed Islay distillery, located near the village of the same name on the north east coast of Islay. Some detective work will tell you there are only 2 distilleries on that part of Islay (soon to be 3) which helps narrow it down. Light, smoky, salty and sweet.

Port Charlotte Heavily Peated 50.0% **£6.50**

The heavily peated spirit from Bruichladdich is bottled under the name Port Charlotte. Master distiller Jim McEwan specially chose the casks that create this whisky, which highlight the elegance within this heavily peated single malt. Made with 100% Scottish barley and matured in the village of Port Charlotte. Intensely smoky and rich.

ISLANDS

Whiskies from the rest of the Islands off Scotlands' coast, including Jura, Skye, Orkney, Arran and Mull. They vary in style but most tend to be slightly smoky with coastal influence.

Arran 10 Year Old **£4.50**

The new version of the always delicious 10 Year Old, part of the 2019 rebrand. Sweet and malty with hints of green apple.

Arran Sherry Cask **£7.00**

A new addition to the Arran lineup, launched as part of their 2019 rebranding. Rich, sweet and spicy.

Arran Smugglers' Series Volume Two "The High Seas" **£22.00**

The 2nd release in the fantastically packaged (hollowed out book for a box) Smugglers Series. It has been part-aged, rather fittingly, in ex-rum casks and bottled at 55.4%. Light, fruity and with a hint of smoke.

Highland Park 12 Year Old **£4.95**

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.

Jura 10 Year Old **£4.50**

Aged in American white oak bourbon barrels before enjoying a finishing period in Oloroso sherry butts and bottled at 40% ABV. It has the subtle smoke characteristic of Jura's excellent Island single malts, with robust vanilla and an intense kick of sherried sweetness underneath. A great introductory malt.

Ledaig 10 Year Old **£4.95**

Peaty whisky from Tobermory on the Isle of Mull, named after a previous incarnation of the distillery. Maritime and smoky, this rivals some of the Islay drams for power, and the 10 year old balances the intensity of youth with rounded, well-aged spirit.

Scapa Skiren **£5.25**

Scapa Skiren is a newer release from the Orkney distillery. Aged in first-fill American oak casks, this is creamy and sweet with notes of tropical fruit and heather.

Scapa 23 Year Old 55.9% (Mackillops Choice) **£25.00**

Back in March 1991 some spirit ran from the still at the Orcadian distillery of Scapa and was filled into a single cask, where it matured until March 2014. That was when it became a Mackillop's Choice bottling of delicious whisky. A true story.



ISLANDS cont.

Talisker 10 Year Old **£5.00**
A classic Island dram from the Isle of Skye. Aged for a minimum of 10 years in American oak casks, this welcome member of Diageo's Classic Malts series has been recognised numerous times for its excellence.

CAMPBELTOWN

Campbeltown whiskies are distilled in the burgh of Campbeltown, on the Kintyre peninsula in Scotland. Once a major producer of whisky with as many as 28 distilleries, and claiming the title "whisky capital of the world", its production has markedly declined. Most of the distilleries have gone out of business and little trace of them remains. Currently there are only three distilleries that continue to produce whisky in Campbeltown: Springbank, Glengyle, and Glen Scotia.

Glen Scotia Double Cask **£4.95**
This Campbeltown single malt is finished in a combination of first-fill bourbon barrels and Pedro Ximénez Sherry casks. Fruity, sweet and spicy.

Hazelburn 10 Year Old **£5.00**
Produced at the Springbank distillery, Hazelburn is the triple-distilled, unpeated Springbank spirit. This 10 year old variety is light and fruity.

Kilkerran 8 Year Old Cask Strength 56.2% **£6.50**
An 8 year old single malt from the Glengyle distillery in Campbeltown, released under the Kilkerran name and bottled at cask strength. Released at an ABV of 55.7%, this expression presents plenty of peaty notes up front with citrus and vanilla-y malt in the background.

Kilkerran 12 Year Old **£5.50**
A great, easy drinking dram from Campbeltown, made using stock produced since the distillery reopened in 2004. Incredibly drinkable, expect light smoke with vanilla and loads of fruit.

Longrow Peated **£5.50**
Heavily peated spirit from the Springbank distillery is bottled under the Longrow name. A cracking alternative to any of the classic Islay big hitters, this is smoky, salty and rich.

Longrow 18 Year Old **£12.00**
Only bottled once per year, this is one of our favourite whiskies, even if it is hard to get your hands on! Deep, rich, smoky and complex.

Springbank 10 Year Old **£6.00**
The most famous of the remaining Campbeltown distilleries, the 10 year old from Springbank, a mixture of both bourbon and sherry matured whisky. Slightly smoky, fruity and rich. Well balanced.

Springbank 12 Year Old Cask Strength **£8.50**
A 12 year old whisky bottled at cask strength. Rich, spicy and oily.

Springbank 15 Year Old Rum Cask **£9.50**
Aged in ex-rum barrels and bottled at 51% ABV. Expect tropical fruit, spice and that signature Springbank oiliness.

Springbank 18 Year Old **£12.95**
Another yearly release from the Campbeltown powerhouse, and another one that's increasingly difficult to get hold of. Oily, rich, coastal goodness.



REST OF THE WORLD

Below are some of the finest examples of whisky from around the world, from countries including Japan, Taiwan, Australia and India.

Amrut Portonova *India* **£11.00**

A very interesting little whisky from Amrut, this is unpeated and aged in American oak bourbon barrels before a finish in port pipes, especially imported from Portugal. Lovely stuff! Spicy and sweet.

Blanton's Single Barrel "Gold" *USA* **£9.50**

Single Barrel Bourbon from Blanton's. Sweet, fruity and spicy.

Four Roses *USA* **£5.50**

A great bourbon from Four Roses. Plummy and fruity with lots of character. Rich toffee and vanilla, and fruity spice.

Sazerac Rye *USA* **£4.95**

An outstanding rye whiskey produced at Buffalo Trace distillery. Sweet and peppery, with caramel and fruit.

Makers Mark *USA* **£4.50**

A Kentucky Straight whisky from, that's right, Kentucky. Bottled at 45% ABV, expect rich, rye, oak and spice.

Kavalan Solist Vinho Barrigue 57.1% *Taiwan* **£21.00**

Kavalan's incredible Solist Vinho Barrigue expression is allowed to mature in casks that have contained red and white wines, and then re-toasted. Very interesting Taiwanese whisky from King Car Distillery, Taiwan. Rich, strong and spicy sweet.

Nikka From The Barrel 51.4% *Japan* **£7.00**

Nikka Whisky From the Barrel is has become one of the most popular Japanese expressions, thanks to it's value for money, and incredible flavour. Fruity, spicy and strong.

Starward "New World" Single Malt *Australia* **£6.50**

Made with 100% Australian barley and matured almost exclusively in re-coopered, re-toasted and re-sized Apera (Australian fortified wine, not dissimilar to Sherry) barrels, this is a malt whisky that's proud of its 'New World' provenance. Rich, sweet and incredibly drinkable.

Starward NWP Ltd Edition Wine Finish *Australia* **£6.50**

An interesting release from the Starward chaps in Australia! Part of the New World Projects series, this malt spirit (it hasn't aged quite long enough to be considered a whisky yet) was drawn from a selection of Australian red wine barrels, which have imparted waves of juicy sweetness into the mix.



BLEND/BLENDED MALTS

There are some fine examples of blends and blended malts on our bar. It is a common misconception that blends are always of a lower quality compared to single malts, however some of these whisies aim to prove that wrong.

Great King Street (Compass Box) *Blend* **£4.50**
A great easy drinking blend from Compass Box and named after their Edinburgh office. Light, sweet and delicate.

Great King Street Glasgow Blend (Compass Box) *Blend* **£4.50**
The peaty version of Great Kind Street (the peat comes from some Laphroiaig), a great whisky to try if you are wanting to get into peaty/smoky stuff.

Spice Tree (Compass Box) *Blended Malt* **£6.00**
A blend of Highland Malts, aged in specially coopered casks made with new French oak ends, this lives up to its name, being spicy, rich and sweet.

Peat Monster (Compass Box) *Blended Malt* **£6.00**
A blend of peated speyside distillery Ardmore and some Islay single malts (Caol Ila and Laphroiaig), with some Ledaig thrown in for good measure. Peat all the way, with some saltiness and spice.

No Name (Compass Box) *Blended Malt* **£12.50**
The peatiest whisky (at the time) that Compass Box have ever produced, it contains some Ardbeg along with Caol Ila and Clynelish. So delicious, they couldn't come up with a name for it. Rich, smoky and complex.

Transistor (Compass Box) *Blend* **£6.95**
A collaboration between Compass Box and BrewDog, designed to be the perfect accompaniment to Punk IPA as a "boilermaker" or as we would call it, a hauf n hauf. And wouldn't you know, we have cans of Punk IPA in the fridge... Light, sweet and soft.

The Spaniard (Compass Box) *Blended Malt* **£6.00**
48% matured in Spanish Wine Casks is the kind of oddly specific info that you get from Compass Box and we absolutely love it. You can head to their website to get the full cask breakdown for this and all their whiskies. Rich and sweet, with spicy notes.

Monkey Shoulder *Blended Malt* **£4.00**
A blended malt from Williams Grant, proprietors of Glenfiddich, Balvenie and Kininvie distilleries in Dufftown. It used to be made up of whiskies only from these distilleries however a monkey told us the recipe may have changed over the years...

Shyte Whisky (Adelphi) *Blend* **£3.50**
Shyte only in name, this a great value, tasty blend by the independent bottlers, Adelphi. Great on it's own, mixed, or part of a Shyte hauf 'n' hauf.

The Woodsman *Blend* **£4.00**
A new blend from Whyte & Mackay, so this may very well contain the likes of Dalmore, Fettercairn and Jura. Lovely on it's own, and mixes very well too.

World Whisky Blend *World Blend* **£4.50**
A blend made from whiskies from around the globe, from countries such as Scotland, Canada, Ireland, Sweden, USA, Switzerland, Netherlands, Taiwan, India, Italy, Germany (Bavaria), France, Japan and Finland.