



# WHISKY LIST

## NEW ADDITIONS

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

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| <b>Kilchoman STR Cask 50.0%</b>  | <b>Islay</b>            | <b>£7.50</b>  |
| A new release from Kilchoman, this has been aged in Shaved, Toasted and Recharred red wine casks, resulting in a dark fruits smoke bomb.   |                         |               |
| <b>Glenlivet 11 Year Old Sherry Cask (Signatory)</b>   | <b>Speyside</b>         | <b>£4.50</b>  |
| A single sherry cask-aged Glenlivet bottled by Signatory independent bottlers. Dark, rich, sweet and spicy.  |                         |               |
| <b>Berry Bros Mystery Cask</b>   | <b>Unknown</b>          | <b>£5.00</b>  |
| It's a mystery! Channel your inner Poirot and see if you can figure out the distillery and age. Light and smoky, citrus and tropical fruit.  |                         |               |
| <b>Glenfiddich Pure Malt (1980's)</b>  | <b>Speyside/Vintage</b> | <b>£4.50</b>  |
| A vintage bottling of Glenfiddich, bottled sometime in the '80s. Pure Malt is no longer a recognised category of whisky, and it normally would have suggest a blended malt (i.e. no grain content), however we are fairly certain this is all Glenfiddich! A great opportunity to try a piece of history, and to see how it compares to the whisky they are producing today. |                         |               |
| <b>Scapa 14 Year Old – 2005 (Gordon &amp; Macphail)</b>  | <b>Islands</b>          | <b>£4.50</b>  |
| A lovely dram from the "other" Orkney distillery, aged for 14 years and bottled in 2019. Light and complex, sweet.   |                         |               |
| <b>Clynelish 14 Year Old (Chieftains)</b>  | <b>Highlands</b>        | <b>£7.50</b>  |
| 2 casks of Clynelish filled in June 2004 and bottled in May of this year. Light, spicy and intense.  |                         |               |
| <b>Wolfburn Langskip 58%</b>   | <b>Highlands</b>        | <b>£6.50</b>  |
| Langskip is matured exclusively in first-fill bourbon casks and is bottled at a generous 58% ABV, making it a particularly powerfully flavoursome dram. Tastes of dried fruits and also hint of walnut and macadamia nuts.   |                         |               |
| <b>Ben Nevis 22 year old 53.8% (Berry Bros &amp; Rudd)</b>   | <b>Highlands</b>        | <b>£12.50</b> |
| 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.   |                         |               |
| <b>Spica 29 Year Old (North Star)</b>  | <b>Blend</b>            | <b>£6.50</b>  |
| A 29 year old blend from North Star independent bottlers, distilled in 1989. Rich, spicy, sweet and an absolute bargain.   |                         |               |
| <b>Benrinnes 13 Year Old Madeira Finish 56.1% (James Eadie)</b>  | <b>Speyside</b>         | <b>£5.80</b>  |
| Delicious Benrinnes finished in a Bula Madeira hogshead. One of 311 bottles. Sweet, rich and spicy.  |                         |               |
| <b>Cambus 25 Year Old Single Grain (Berry Bros &amp; Rudd)</b>   | <b>Lowlands/Closed</b>  | <b>£11.50</b> |
| 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.  |                         |               |
| <b>Kilchoman 12 Year Old 55.2%</b>   | <b>Islay</b>            | <b>£11.00</b> |
| This years Kilchoman Club release, and the first 12 year old sherry matured bottling that Kilchoman has ever done. The peat is a bit more tame in these older Kilchoman bottlings, but expect smoke, dark fruits and spice.  |                         |               |
| <b>Port Askaig 10 Year Old "10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" 55.85%</b>  | <b>Islay</b>            | <b>£6.50</b>  |
| This bottling celebrates 10 years of the Port Askaig brand. Fittingly 10 years old and cask strength, this is light and peaty with briny notes and fruit.  |                         |               |



## 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** **£5.50**

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 3 Wood** **£4.75**

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.

**Auchentoshan Distillery Cask 59.4%.** **£8.00**

Hand drawn at Auchentoshan distillery by the distillery manager. Picked for its depths of flavour and for its quality. Hand drawn using the traditional Valinch then filled directly into the bottle at natural cask strength. Matured in oloroso sherry casks giving it a rich flavour of dark fruits. Bought from the distillery on our staff day out, it didn't all make it home however...

**Daftmill 2006 Winter Batch Release** **£8.50**

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

**Glenkinchie 12 Year Old** **£4.00**

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"** **£4.50**

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 20 Years Old 51.6%. (Liquid Library)** **£17.50**

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 )** **£7.50**

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.

**North British Single Grain 55 Year Old XOP (Douglas Laing)** **£30.00**

North British distillery is located in Edinburgh, near Murrayfield Stadium. This is a 55 year old single grain, distilled in May 1962 and aged in a single refill hogshead until June 2017, when it was bottled with an outturn of just 221 bottles. This is the oldest whisky on the bar, and is truly something special. Rich, slightly sweet with spicy oak.



## 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 stuff.*

### **Aberfeldy 12 Year Old** **£4.30**

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** **£3.50**

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** **£3.50**

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

### **Clynelish 22 Year Old 55.4% (Signatory)** **£12.00**

A sublime bottling of Clynelish 22 Year Old 1995 here, bottled at 55.4% ABV by Signatory for the Cask Strength Collection. This Highland single malt Scotch whisky was distilled in November 1995 and then matured in a single cask refill sherry butt. Dark, rich, sweet and spicy.

### **Dalmore 12 Year Old** **£4.20**

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** **£5.75**

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** **£4.20**

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** **£4.20**

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** **£3.60**

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 15 Year Old** **£4.75**

Glengoyne 15 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** **£12.00**

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 15 Year Old Revival** **£6.50**

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.

### **Glendronach 21 Year Old** **£11.00**

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...



## HIGHLANDS cont.

### **Glendronach Cask Strength Batch 7 57.9%** **£6.00**

The latest batch of cask strength goodness from Glendronach, this is aged entirely in ex-sherry casks. Dark, rich & spicy.

### **Glenfarclas 15 Year Old** **£5.50**

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** **£3.80**

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** **£5.50**

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.

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## 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** **£5.60**

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** **£4.20**

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.

### **BenRiach Cask Strength Batch 1** **£6.00**

A light and sweet cask strength BenRiach bottled at 57.2%, aged in a combo of ex-bourbon and ex-sherry casks.

### **BenRiach Peated Cask Strength 56%** **£6.00**

The very first batch of Benriach's Peated Cask Strength series has been matured in a combination of oloroso-sherry and bourbon casks. Warming and toasty with notes of sweet toffee apples, nectarines, tablet and heather smoke.

### **BenRiach 12 Year Old** **£4.50**

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### **Benrinnes 18 Year Old - 1998 Connoisseurs Choice (Gordon & MacPhail)** **£5.50**

Tasty Benrinnes single malt, distilled in 1998 and independently bottled in 2016 by Gordon & MacPhail. Drawn from first fill Sherry hogshead, this lip-smacking dram was bottled for the Connoisseurs Choice range at 46% ABV, Hints of rich fruits

### **Benromach Organic** **£4.00**

Benromach's Organic was the world's first organic single malt whisky back when they initially released it. As the years (and vintages) go by, it continues to be a popular expression from their collection. This is a 2010 vintages which was bottled in 2017.



## **SPEYSIDE cont.**

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| <b>Caperdonich 22 Year Old 59.2% (<i>Master of Malt</i>)</b> | <b><i>Closed</i></b> | <b>£22.00</b> |
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A single cask bottling of 22 year old single malt from the Caperdonich distillery, which has sadly been closed since the early 2000s. This was distilled in June 1995 and matured in a hogshead until June 2017, when Ian Macleod bottled it with an outturn of 209 bottles. Rich, sweet and some oaky spice.

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| <b>Craigellachie 13 Year Old</b> |  | <b>£4.90</b> |
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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!

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| <b>Cragganmore 12 Year Old</b> |  | <b>£3.90</b> |
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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.

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| <b>GlenAllachie 10 Year Old Cask Strength</b> |  | <b>£5.00</b> |
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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.

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| <b>GlenAllachie 11 Year Old Port Pipe 60%</b> |  | <b>£7.50</b> |
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11 year old single malt from GlenAllachie, released as part of the distillery first batch of single cask bottlings! This one aged in a Port pipe (a very large type of cask) from February 2007 to October 2018 before being bottled at 60% ABV with an outturn of 804 bottles. Tastes of red fruits with hints of ginger and orange peel

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| <b>GlenAllachie 12 Year Old Sherry Cask (<i>Douglas Laing</i>)</b> |  | <b>£6.50</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Glenfiddich Experimental Series - Fire &amp; Cane</b> |  | <b>£4.75</b> |
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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

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| <b>Glenlivet Nadurra Sherry Cask 60.3%</b> |  | <b>£5.50</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Imperial 21 Year Old 50.5% (<i>Single Malts of Scotland</i>)</b> | <b><i>Closed</i></b> | <b>£12.50</b> |
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Single malt from the dearly departed (and demolished) Imperial distillery, bottled by Gordon & MacPhail. This particular expression was distilled in 1997 and bottled in 2017 as part of the Distillery Labels range with a decidedly retro label. Rich sherry fruit and citrus sweets.

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| <b>Knockando 12 Year Old</b> |  | <b>£3.80</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Macallan 12 Year Old Double Cask</b> |  | <b>£5.50</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Strathmill 25 Year Old 50.3% (<i>TBWC</i>)</b> |  | <b>£12.00</b> |
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It's the third batch of That Boutique-y Whisky Company's bottling of Strathmill single malt - this time, they've bottled at 25 year old whisky from the Speyside-based distillery. Strathmill used to be a Speyside-based porridge oats mill. Light and sweet.

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| <b>Tamdhu Batch Strength 58.5%</b> |  | <b>£6.00</b> |
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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** **£4.50**

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 Committee Release 52%** **£9.75**

This years Ardbeg Day release, the Drum has been aged partly in ex-rum casks for a Caribbean flavour man! Very smoky with some tropical fruit and salty sea air.

### **Ardbeg 12 Year Old 51.9% (North Star Spirits)** **£14.00**

12 Year Old single cask Ardbeg from Glasgow based North Star. Light, fruity with bags of smoke.

### **Ardbeg Grooves** **£9.50**

The 2018 release for Ardbeg Day, Ardbeg Grooves is aged in heavily charred red wine casks, which gives them deep grooves man, and some righteous flavour. Smoky, fruity and spicy.

### **As We Get It - Islay Single Malt 60.5% (Ian Macleod)** **£4.95**

Single malt from an unidentified distillery on Islay bottled by Ian Macleod as part of the As We Get It range. These whiskies are all bottled without any chill-filtration or additional colouring, and at cask strength. Peaty, sweet and fruity.

### **Bowmore 12 Year Old** **£4.20**

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** **£5.75**

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.

### **Bowmore 19 Year Old Single Cask (Exclusive Malts)** **£12.00**

A 19 Year Old Single Cask from Bowmore Distillery, bottled by Exclusive Malts. Dark and rich with a sweet and smoky finish.

### **Bruichladdich "The Classic Laddie" 50.0%** **£4.50**

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** **£13.95**

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** **£4.50**

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 Moine** **£5.75**

The Moine series is Bunnahabhain's heavily peated offering, this has become one of their standard expressions. Light and smoky.

### **Bunnahabhain Moine Bordeaux Cask 58.1%** **£8.00**

The Moine series is Bunnahabhain's heavily peated offering, and this one has been finished ex-wine casks from Bordeaux and bottled at cask strength. Red fruits, rich smoke and spice.

### **Caol Ila 12 Year Old** **£4.50**

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.



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### **Caol Ila 14 Year Old (Gordon & MacPhail)** **£9.00**

Bottling of Caol Ila from Gordon & MacPhail, featuring which 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.

### **Caol Ila 18 Year Old** **£9.00**

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** **£4.50**

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** **£6.00**

The annual heavily sherried Kilchoman release. Rich, smoky and spicy.

### **Kilchoman 100% Islay** **£8.50**

Kilchoman 100% Islay is made with barley grown solely on the Island. Not as heavily peated as other Kilchoman whisky but is beautifully balanced whisky with hints of smoke and malted barley.

### **Kilchoman 6 Year Old Sherry Cask 57.2% (Royal Mile Whiskies)** **£9.95**

This has been matured in a sole sherry butt before being bottled at natural cask strength. A rich, full and surprisingly fruity dram. A rare whisky that will delight fans of peat and sherry influence.

### **Lagavulin 16 Year Old** **£5.75**

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 Distillers Edition** **£8.00**

A glorious whisky from Lagavulin, this is granted an extra maturation in Pedro Ximenez Sherry casks, giving a sweeter, richer, slightly less peated whisky than the standard 16 Year Old. Dark, rich and smoky.

### **Laphroaig 10 Year Old** **£4.50**

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.

### **Laphroaig Quarter Cask** **£4.50**

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 100% Proof** **£5.00**

Launched in 2015, the Port Askaig 100° Proof is a big, smoky single malt Scotch whisky from an undisclosed Islay distillery. This is bottled at 57.1% ABV – which is 100° Proof in a traditional system of alcohol content measurement. Rich earthy smoke with hints of citrus and brown sugar.

### **Port Charlotte Heavily Peated 50.0%** **£4.90**

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.

### **Smokehead Sherry Bomb** **£6.50**

Sherry and peat go toe to toe with Smokehead Sherry Bomb! It's a well-peated single malt from an undisclosed Islay distillery, matured in Oloroso sherry casks, boasting smoke and dried fruit by the truckload. It's a powerfully flavoursome dram, and unashamedly so. Tastes of BBQ smoke, ginger and rum-raisin ice cream.



## 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**

Officially launched in 2006, this 10 year old lies at the heart of the Isle of Arran range and exudes all the honeyed richness we have come to associate with the island distillery. Sweet and malty with hints of green apple.

### **Arran Smugglers' Series Volume Three. "The Exciseman"** **£12.50**

The third and final release in the series, The Exciseman brings together whiskies matured in bourbon quarter casks and Madeira casks. (The latter being a nod to casks used by illicit distillers on Arran, who acquired them from Madeira smugglers.) Hints of apple, vanilla and a touch of spice.

### **Crabbies 12 Year Old** **£4.50**

12 year old single malt from an undisclosed distillery somewhere on Orkney... Released by John Crabbie & Co. as its distillery gets set up. According to the label, this is a lightly peated Island single malt, so we'll leave you to try and figure out which distillery it came from... Touches of sweet honey and notes of grilled orange and green tea.

### **Highland Park 12 Year Old** **£4.00**

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.

### **Highland Park 17 Year Old. "The Dark"** **£12.00**

The first release in a series from Highland Park launched in 2017, The Dark is a 17 year old single malt which has been drawn from European oak Sherry-seasoned casks. A fantastic example of how blending Sherried richness with elegant smoky elements can work spectacularly. Hints of roasted coffee beans and heather smoke.

### **Jura 10 Year Old** **£4.00**

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.

### **Jura 18 Year Old** **£7.50**

At the peak of the Jura distillery's core range (relaunched in mid-2018) sits the Isle of Jura 18 Year Old. This expression aged in American white oak ex-bourbon barrels before enjoying a finishing period in Premier Grand Cru Classé Bordeaux barrels, imparting a rich fruitiness.

### **Ledaig 10 Year Old** **£3.90**

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.

### **Ledaig 18 Year Old Sherry Cask** **£7.50**

Finished in sherry casks, this is rich and fruity with notes of smoke and a maritime character.

### **Scapa Skiren** **£4.30**

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)** **£19.00**

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.

### **Talisker 10 Year Old** **£3.80**

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.*

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| <b>Glen Scotia Double Cask</b> | <b>£4.00</b> |
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This Campbeltown single malt is finished in a combination of first-fill bourbon barrels and Pedro Ximénez Sherry casks. Fruity, sweet and spicy.

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| <b>Hazelburn 10 Year Old</b> | <b>£4.00</b> |
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Produced at the Springbank distillery, Hazelburn is the triple-distilled, unpeated Springbank spirit. This 10 year old variety is light and fruity.

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| <b>Hazelburn 15 Year Old Cognac Cask 53.9%</b> | <b>£7.50</b> |
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Triple-distilled Springbank spirit aged for 15 years in a single cognac cask and bottled at cask strength under the Hazelburn name, this is truly something a wee bit special. You don't see much cognac aged whisky, so this is a first for us. Light, fruity and spicy with a dry finish.

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| <b>Kilkerran 8 Year Old Cask Strength 56.2%</b> | <b>£5.20</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Longrow Peated</b> | <b>£4.50</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Springbank 10 Year Old</b> | <b>£4.50</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Springbank 15 Year Old</b> | <b>£6.80</b> |
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A 15 year old from the Springbank distillery with plenty of sherry notes and spice, dried fruits and nuts

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## 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.*

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| <b>Amrut Portonova</b> | <b>India</b> | <b>£8.00</b> |
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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.

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| <b>Blanton's Single Barrel "Gold"</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>£5.50</b> |
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Single Barrel Bourbon from Blanton's. Sweet, fruity and spicy.

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| <b>Four Roses</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>£3.00</b> |
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A great bourbon from Four Roses. Plummy and fruity with lots of character. Rich toffee and vanilla, and fruity spice.

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| <b>Sazerac Rye</b> | <b>USA</b> | <b>£3.50</b> |
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An outstanding rye whiskey produced at Buffalo Trace distillery. Sweet and peppery, with caramel and fruit.

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| <b>Kavalan Solist Vinho Barrique 57.1%</b> | <b>Taiwan</b> | <b>£12.00</b> |
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Kavalan's incredible Solist Vinho Barrique 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.



## REST OF THE WORLD cont.

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| <b>Nikka All Malt</b>   | <b>Japan</b>     | <b>£3.00</b> |
| A blended Japanese whisky from Nikka made with malt from Yoichi and a combination of malt and Coffey Still whisky from Miyagikyou.  |                  |              |
| <b>Nikka From The Barrel 51.4%</b>  | <b>Japan</b>     | <b>£5.50</b> |
| 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.  |                  |              |
| <b>Starward "New World" Single Malt</b>   | <b>Australia</b> | <b>£4.75</b> |
| 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.                        |                  |              |
| <b>Starward NWP Ltd Edition Wine Finish</b>   | <b>Australia</b> | <b>£4.50</b> |
| 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. |                  |              |

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## BLENDS/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.*

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| <b>Great King Street (Compass Box)</b>  | <b>Blend</b>        | <b>£3.50</b> |
| A great easy drinking blend from Compass Box and named after their Edinburgh office. Light, sweet and delicate.   |                     |              |
| <b>Great King Street Glasgow Blend (Compass Box)</b>  | <b>Blend</b>        | <b>£3.80</b> |
| 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.   |                     |              |
| <b>Spice Tree (Compass Box)</b>   | <b>Blended Malt</b> | <b>£3.80</b> |
| 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.  |                     |              |
| <b>Peat Monster (Compass Box)</b>   | <b>Blended Malt</b> | <b>£3.80</b> |
| 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.  |                     |              |
| <b>No Name (Compass Box)</b>  | <b>Blended Malt</b> | <b>£7.50</b> |
| 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.                                    |                     |              |
| <b>Monkey Shoulder</b>  | <b>Blended Malt</b> | <b>£3.10</b> |
| 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... |                     |              |
| <b>Dewars 12 Year Old "The Ancestor"</b>  | <b>Blend</b>        | <b>£3.00</b> |
| A great value and great tasting blend, this is matured for a further 6 months in oak casks after initial maturation and blending, giving it a well rounded, sweet and satisfying flavour.   |                     |              |