



**WHISKY  
WHISKEY  
AND  
BOURBON**





## JASPERS BAR WHISKY TASTING NOTEBOOK

WITH FOREWORD BY CHARLES MCLEAN

**“Charles Maclean is Scotland’s leading whisky expert.” – *The Times***

Keep track of your whisky journey in our exclusive pocket-sized notebooks.

### **Appreciating whisky, with Charles Maclean**

Jaspers first spoke with Charles as he was being chauffeured from a successful day out at an undisclosed Scottish distillery. Charles kindly agreed to share some of his boundless enthusiasm with Jaspers and together we’ve created a pocket-sized notebook. That his brother lives in Fremantle probably helps.

Please buy a copy from our staff. All profits from the sale of our notebooks will be donated to Ride for Youth and BeyondBlue.

Having 16 books published to date on whisky, including the excellent *Whiskypedia*, (which you should find on our shelves) Charles Maclean has spent more than thirty years researching, writing, and lecturing about Scotch whisky. A member of the Judging Panel (Spirits) of the International Wines & Spirits Competition 2009 he was elected Master of the Quaich, and in 2015 became the 37<sup>th</sup> name in the Whisky Hall of Fame.

Notebooks, \$10.



# BLAGGERS GUIDE



## NAVIGATE OUR WHISKY MENU

### LIKE A MASTER OF THE QUAICH

Gaelic is the founding language of Scotland that is thought to originate from Ireland, then mixed with a bit of Norse and lots of rich regional flair.

You may not even realise it, but you already do speak some Gaelic. 'Whisky' is the short form of *whiskybae*, from *uisge-beatha*, meaning the 'water of life'. And 'Glen' simply means 'valley'.

Generally, 'ch' tends to sound like Bach (the composer), or you can use a hard 'k' sound. There are 8 or 9 vowels (/i e ε a ɔ o u r u/), which make for some beautiful names...

#### **Aberlour: 'Aber-lauer'**

'Lauer', like Jack Bauer. The dram is gentler on the soul than the non-sleeping saviour.

#### **Auchroisk: 'Othrusk'**

Until 2001, the distillery produced single malt liquid for The Singleton Scotch whisky brand, since Auchroisk was deemed too difficult to pronounce!

#### **Auchentoshan: Okk-en-toshen**

Just beautiful. 'Corner of the field'.

#### **Bruichladdich: 'Brook-laddy'**

There's no 'ick' or 'ich' sound at the end. Often interpreted as 'stony shore bank', referring to its rugged island location.

#### **Bunnahabhain: 'Boona-havven'**

'Foot of the River' *Bonn* (bottom) *abhainn* (stream or river).

#### **Caol Ila: 'Cool Isla'**

'Caol' is Gaelic for 'narrow sea channel'.

#### **Glenrothes: 'Glen rothis'**

The temptation is to say it like 'clothes', but (of course) it's a bit more weird than that.

#### **Glen Garioch: 'Glen Geery'**

Okay, we said 'ch' is 'k', yes, except when it's not. 'Glen of the rough ground'.

#### **Laphroaig: 'La-froy'**

Tecnically there's a soft 'g' at the end, but we pronounce it the same as Pemberton's rippling waterway, the Lefroy. Thought to mean 'the beautiful hollow by the broad bay'.

#### **Ledaig: 'Led-chig'**

A deceptively little one. Replace 'aig' for 'chig' which is made at the Tobermory Distillery on the Isle of Mull.

#### **Kilchoman: 'Kilhoman'**

It would seem naturally to replace the 'cho' sound with 'ko', but, alas, the 'c' is silent.

#### **Oban: 'Oben'**

Fianally, no one's getting in trouble for this one, as even the 'e' isn't really heard. It's more 'Ob'n'.

Or just point and smile. That's okay.



@GENTLEMANSGAZETTE

## GENTLEMAN'S GAZETTE WHISKY 101

When you're selecting your first dram of Scotch, stick with a gentler spirit. A 'gentle' whisky will contain no peat, which makes the dram sweeter and the burn minimal and the aromas and flavours should excite.

By making one of the following your first introduction to whisky, it should act as a warm hug rather than a slap in the face.

### Auchentoshan Three Wood

Triple distilled single malt from the lowland region of Scotland. Because it's unpeated, the spirit is far more delicate and sweet. Matured in American bourbon casks, Oloroso sherry and Pedro Ximenez Sherry casks – each giving it a unique flavours with significant complexity.

### Dalwhinnie 15yo

Known as 'The Gentle Spirit'. It's not a very complex whisky but has a certain crispness. It is recommended for first timers due to its lack of fullness (in this case a very good thing) and the simpler flavours are easier to distinguish.



For a fuller experience, try our flights. Three 15ml shots served in Glen Cairn glasses with ice and water on the side, with tasting notes.

### WHISKY 101, \$25

Auchentoshan Three Wood, 43%ABV  
Dalwhinnie 15yo, 43%ABV  
Glenfiddich, 12yo, 40%ABV

### SIX FIRST WHISKIES TO TRY

- **Auchentoshan Three Wood**, 43%ABV, \$13
- **Dalwhinnie 15yo**, 43%ABV, \$14
- **Dalmore 12yo**, 40%ABV, \$13
- **Glenfiddich 12yo**, 40%ABV, \$12
- **Balvenie 12yo Double Wood**, 40%ABV, \$17
- **Bladnoch 11yo**, 46.7%ABV, n/a

# BANG FOR YOUR BUCK



**@JEREMYSIERS**

## **JEREMY SIERS 'MAN SH\*T' TOP FIVE**

### **Ardbeg 10yo, 46%ABV, \$14**

Not for the feint of heart. If you're favourite is a strawberry daiquiri, or a lot of sugar in your coffee, it's going ruin your day. If you like espresso, bitter flavours, cigars, this might be your guy. If I go from aggressive Islay Scotch and then I switch over to some other more tame whiskies, those whiskies taste buttery smooth and delicious. It's like a BBQ grill.

### **Dalmore 12yo, 40%ABV, \$13**

Way friendlier [than the Ardbeg 10]... a way easier introduction into Scotch. It's one the closet to bourbon. A lot of the same smells, tastes... vanillary, sweet.

### **Michter's US\*1 American Whiskey, 41.7%ABV, \$15**

Bourbon is aged in new oak barrels, American whiskey is aged in used oak barrels, so it's called a whiskey, not a bourbon. Mapley, brown sugary smell. You can't be mad with that.

### **Elijah Craig, 46%ABV, \$13**

I should have tried this stuff way, way sooner. One of the best examples I would say of a classic bourbon. This epitomises the flavour profiles that you would assume you would get... cinnamons, vanillas, caramels, oak... it's got all the good stuff.

### **Woodford Reserve**

#### **Double Oaked, 43.2%ABV, \$14**

One of my all time most recommended bourbons. I'm not a fan over overly wooded bourbons. Some taste like you're sucking on a frikkin barrel stave. This, to me, is maple syrup. All I smell is syrup, pancakes, waffles... reminds me of breakfast.



**Try our flights. Three 15ml shots in Glen Cairn glasses, with with ice, water and tasting notes.**

### **JEREMY'S MAN SH\*T, \$24**

Ardbeg 10yo, 46%ABV

Michter's US\*1 American Whiskey, 41.7%ABV

Woodford Reserve Double Oaked, 43.2%ABV

1 + 1 = 3

## MATCHING BEERS WITH WHISKY & BOURBON

The 200-year old name 'Boilermaker' is literally taken from those who built and maintained steam locomotives in the 1800s. After a hard days work, a shot and a beer became a staple for easing away the pains of the day. Now we tend to savour, not slam.

### FULL-BODIED, \$24

**Jameson Stout Edition 40%ABV**  
+ **Beerfarm Milk Stout 5.5%ABV**

Bitter chocolate and coffee hints in this velvety beer with the stout casks finish adding depth, not overpowering, this Irish classic.

### THE TOOLBOX PART 2, \$32

**Glenfiddich 01 IPA, 47%ABV**  
**Blasta Chainbreaker IPA, 5.9%ABV**

Double dry-hopped IPA matched with this Speyside experiment – imagine if Frankenstein was built in a Men's Shed and turned out like Gary Ablett (either one). Brilliant.

**Add Sue Lewis Chocolate for a Feast of Flavours, \$3**

### VITAMIN SEA, \$37

**Talisker 18yo, 45.8%ABV**  
+ **Sauce Berliner Weisse-style – Peach, 4.0%AB**

It's no substitute for your 2 & 5, but this duo is filled with citrus and fruitful flavours. Herald in warmer climes with Sauce's Bavarian-style beer alongside Talisker's citrus fruits, smoke, peat and sea salt.

### BUFFALO BROWN, \$21.50

**Buffalo Trace, 45%ABV**  
+ **Right Nut Brown Ale, 5.7%ABV**

Brown sugar, sweet oak and chocolate raisins reach a new level of complexity when combined with the nutty fruity hops of this fine ale.



### BLUEY, \$23

**Crown Royal's De Luxe, 40%ABV**  
+ **Boston Tingletop, 3.5%ABV**

The classic 'rye and dry' is a Canadian whisky and ginger ale, so Denmark's iconic ginger beer steps in with style. A perfect pair.

### SURF N TURF, \$38

**Michter's US\*1 Bourbon, 45.7%ABV**  
+ **Balter XPA, 5.0%ABV**

A legendary pairing. Fruit notes in Mick Fanning's award-winning XPA pair with the smooth caramel & grassy notes from small batch aged bourbon from America's first distiller.

### OPPOSITES ATTRACT, \$24

**Laphroaig 10yo, 40%ABV**  
+ **Colonial Kolsch, 4.6%ABV**

Sipping on an ale designed for summer and chasing it with a classic peaty winter warmer may sound like madness, but these contrasting flavours bring out an appreciation of each others qualities.

### TWO PIGS, \$22

**Feral Hop Hog Pale Ale, 5.8%ABV**  
+ **Hogs 3 Bourbon + Coke, 40%ABV**

American Pale Ale with massive pine needle and citrus aromas. Coupled with classic Kentucky straight bourbon. Order the Pork Belly Ribs and make it a 'triple oink'.

### WEST IS BEST, \$32

**Limeburners Port, 43%ABV**  
+ **Colonial Draught Kölsch, 4.8%AB**

Paired homegrown treasures combine fruity berries, hints of honey and crisp floral hops.





## SUE LEWIS

CHOCOLATIER

### MATCHING WHISKY & CHOCOLATE



Chocolatier, Sue Lewis has created melt-in-your-mouth slivers of chocolate which we've paired with selected whiskies that elevate the flavours in each.

### DARK FRUITS

Sue Lewis 64% dark chocolate from Madagascar (fruity, sharp, tangy).

Australia Starwood Solera, 43%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$22**

England Cotswolds Single Malt, 46%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$19**

*Rich, fruity and sippable with notes of honey, Seville orange marmalade and dark red fruits.*

Australia Spring Bay Sherry Cask, 46%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$32**

### DOUBLE FERMENTED

Sue Lewis 55% double-fermented dark chocolate with passionfruit from Brazil.

Arran, The, Machrie Moor, 46%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$20**

*Dried grass, peat smoke and hints of vanilla and tropical fruit*

Glenfiddich IPA, 43%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$24**

Glenmorangie Signet, 46%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$42**

### HONEYCOMB

Rich dark chocolate pairs with these deep, rich whiskies. Sue Lewis 70% dark chocolate with honeycomb – blended Caribbean origin with wildflower honey used in the honeycomb.

Ardbeg Uigeadail, 54.2%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$24**

Balvenie 14yo, Caribbean Cask, 43%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$20**

Bruichladdich Laddie Ten, The, 46%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$24**

### SALTED CARAMEL

Sue Lewis 36% Caramelia – caramelised milk chocolate with a the hint of saltiness that marries beautifully with the maritime salt spray of these coastal distilleries.

Oban Little Bay, 43%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$21**

Highland Park 18yo, 43%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$40**

Mackmyra Svensk Rök, 61.4%ABV + CHOCOLATE, **\$29**

### DEEP-FRIED MARS BAR

Slices of deep-fried Mars bar served with vanilla ice cream & caramel sauce, **\$12**

Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon, 40%ABV, **\$9.50**

Dalwhinnie Winter's Gold, 43%ABV, **\$18**



# FLIGHTS



Three 15ml shots that unfold a story. Each 'flight' is presented on a jarrah board with water, ice and tasting notes.

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## WHISKY 101, \$25

If this is your first foray into whisky, then "Slàinte!" (cheers in Scotland). This trio has been carefully chosen for their smoothness and lighter flavours.

LOWLANDS	Auchentoshan	Three Wood, 43%ABV
LOWLANDS	Dalwhinnie	15yo, 43%ABV
SPEYSIDE	Glenfiddich	12yo, 40%ABV

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## WHISKY 102, \$27

Creamy, smooth, sherry sweet ginger, and the first foray into the world of peat and smoke.

HIGHLANDS	Glenmorangie	10yo, 40%ABV
SPEYSIDE	The Macallan	Double Cask 12yo, 40%ABV
HIGHLANDS	Oban	14yo, 43%ABV

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## SPEYSIDE NO.2, \$33

Three, perhaps, less obvious full flavour choices that we believe will pique your senses.

SPEYSIDE	Balvenie	Caribbean Cask 14yo, 43%ABV
LOWLANDS	Glenrothes	Whisky Makers Cut, 48.8% ABV
SPEYSIDE	Glenfarclas	105 Cask Strength, 60%ABV

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## SHERRY SANDWICH, \$27

A triple-distilled Auchentoshan offering a counter-balance between the two rich sherry matured expressions, all at 12yo and all at 40%

LOWLANDS	Glenrothes	12yo, 40%ABV
LOWLANDS	Auchentoshan	12yo, 40% ABV
LOWLANDS	Aberlour	12yo, 40% ABV



**NEW**

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## RABBIE BURNS, \$31

The quintessentially Scottish Robert Burns was born January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1759, and we celebrate with a trio of drams from the sweeping locations where he spent his life; Ayr, Edinburgh & Dumfries.

LOWLANDS	The Arran	Machrie Moor, 46%ABV
LOWLANDS	Glenkinchie	12yo, 43%ABV
LOWLANDS	Bladnoch	Samsara, 46.7%ABV

Go all-in and add a Deep-fried Mars bar with vanilla ice cream & salted caramel sauce, **\$12**



**NEW**

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## OUTER EDGES, \$43

Three astonishing bottles from the outer edges of the Jaspers Flavour Chart<sup>†</sup>.

ISLAY	Laphroig	Quarter Cask, 48%ABV
HIGHLANDS	Highland Park	18yo, 43%ABV
SPEYSIDE	Aberlour	A'Bundah, 60.9%ABV

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<sup>†</sup> we now sell copies of the Jaspers Flavour Chart on our website



# TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHTS



Three 15ml shots that unfold a story. Each 'flight' is presented on a jarrah board with water, ice and tasting notes.

## THE GREAT SOUTHERN, \$39

"This distillery has single-handedly put Western Australia up there in the great whisky-making regions of the world" Jim Murray's *Whisky Bible 2018*

ALBANY WA	Limeburners	Port Cask, 43%ABV
		Sherry Finish, 43%ABV
		Directors Cut, 61%ABV

## PURE AND SIMPLE, \$39

Three drams as pure as the pristine waters Tasmania is famed for.

TASMANIA	Overeem	Port Finish, 43%ABV
		Sherry Finish, 43%ABV
		Pork Cask Matured, 63%ABV



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## TAZZIE BITE, \$79

These special editions – rarer than a Tasmanian Devil – offer an unforgettable bite

TASMANIA	Sullivans Cove	Double Cask Single Malt, DC087 2018, 40%ABV	*
	Spring Bay	Chardonnay Apera Cask, 46%ABV	*
	Overeem	Dome Argus Sherry Cask, 46%ABV	*

## BOURBON 101, \$19, with Coke \$22

Bourbon is a type of American whiskey, distilled from a mash made primarily from a minimum of 51% corn. Corn ensures that bourbon is a sweeter experience than Scotch whisky.

KENTUCKY	Buffalo Trace	40%ABV
KENTUCKY	Maker's Mark	90 Proof, 40%ABV
TEXAS	Yellow Rose	Outlaw, 46%ABV

## BUFFALO ROAMING, \$29

The oldest continuously operating distillery in America is rich in whiskey history. Let us take you on an authentic frontier journey.

KENTUCKY	Buffalo Trace	40%ABV
	Sazerac Rye	45%ABV
	W. L Weller	12yo Wheated, 40%ABV

## JEREMY'S MAN SH\*T, \$24

ISLAY	Ardbeg	10yo, 46%ABV
KENTUCKY	Michter's	US*1 American Whiskey, 41.7%ABV
KENTUCKY	Woodford Reserve	Double Oaked, 43.2%ABV

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# FLIGHTS



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## LIMITED EDITIONS

All these flights feature bottles that we'll never be able to buy again. Once they're gone, that's it.

## LEGENDS TAKE TIME, \$45

ISLAY	Lagavulin	8yo, 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition, 48%ABV	*
		12yo, 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition, 57.7%ABV	*
		16yo, 43%ABV	

## VOYAGES OF DISCOVERY, \$49

SPEYSIDE	Glenfiddich	19yo, Age of Discovery Bourbon Cask Reserve, 40%ABV	*
		19yo, Age of Discovery Madeira Cask Reserve, 40%ABV	*
		19yo, Age of Discovery Red Wine Cask Reserve, 40%ABV	*

## THE MASTERY OF WOOD AND SPIRIT, \$52

SPEYSIDE	The Macallan	12yo Fine Oak, 40%ABV	*
		15yo Fine Oak, 43%ABV	*
		17yo Fine Oak, 43%ABV	*



NEW

## THE SOMMELIER, \$34

An oenophilia's delight. Distinguish how each cask imbues its flavours with whisky matured in oak casks then finished in wine casks from Bordeaux, Portugal and Veneto, Italy.

HIGHLANDS	Arran, The	Amarone Cask Finish, 50%ABV	*
	Arran, The	Port Cask Finish, 50%ABV (with 70% dark chocolate)	
	Arran, The	Sauternes Cask Finish, 50%ABV	



NEW

## WORLD'S BEST, \$38

Three Whisky of the Year award-winners. Brace yourself!

SPEYSIDE	Glen Grant	18yo Rare Edition, 43%ABV	*
	ISLAY	Bruichladdich	Port Charlotte Heavily Peated, 50%ABV
	SPEYSIDE	GlenAllachie	10yo Cask Strength, 57.1%ABV



NEW

## SHERRY BABY, \$112

TAIWAN	Kavalan	Solist Fino Sherry Cask Strength, 57%ABV	*
		Solist Manzanilla Sherry Cask Strength, 57.8%ABV	*
		Solist Moscatel Sherry Cask Strength, 55.6%ABV	*
		Gold Medal. World Whisky Awards 2016	

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# AUSTRALIAN WHISKY



## AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Hills	* Native Grain Whisky, 46.2%ABV, <b>\$69</b> <i>First ever release, barrel BQ001, distilled from native wattleseed and malted barley. Limited to just 142 bottles which sold out at the distillery. Yes, we have one.</i>	
Archie Rose	Rye Malt Whisky, 46%ABV, <b>\$17</b> <i>World's Best Rye Whisky – World Whisky Masters (London) Best Rye Whisky – International Review of Spirits</i>	
Dugite	Handcrafted Whiskey, 40%ABV, <b>\$14</b>	
Iniquity, Tin Shed	* 2017 8yo, Batch 008, 46%ABV, <b>\$39</b>	WELLAND, SA
Limeburners	Port Cask, 43%ABV, <b>\$22</b> Sherry Finish, 43%ABV, <b>\$22</b> Directors Cut, 61%ABV, <b>\$58</b> All three of the above, half shots	ALBANY, WA
 <b>FLIGHT</b>		
 <b>BOILERMAKER</b>	Port Cask 61%ABV plus Otherside Session Ale, 4.2%ABV, <b>\$32</b>	
Overeem	Port Cask, 43%ABV, <b>\$24</b> Sherry Cask, 43%ABV, <b>\$24</b> Port Cask Matured, 63%ABV, <b>\$32</b> All three of the above, half shots	TASMANIA
 <b>FLIGHT</b>		
Starward	Two-Fold, 40%ABV, <b>\$9.50</b> Nova, 41%ABV, <b>\$14</b> Solera, 46%ABV, <b>\$19</b> * Fortis, 50%ABV, <b>\$24</b> * Tawny, 48%ABV, <b>\$69</b> <i>Double Gold – San Francisco World Spirits Awards 2020</i>	MELBOURNE, NSW
Spring Bay	Port Cask Matured, 46%ABV, <b>\$29</b> Bourbon Cask Single Malt, 46%ABV, <b>\$29</b> Sherry Cask, 46%ABV, <b>\$29</b>	TASMANIA
Sullivans Cove	American Oak, 47.5%ABV, <b>\$58</b> Double Cask Single Malt, 2018, 40%ABV, <b>\$32</b>	TASMANIA
Whipper Snapper	Upshot 43%ABV, <b>\$15</b>	PERTH, WA

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## CANADA

Spice Box Original Canadian Whisky, 37%ABV, **\$9**

Crown Royal De Luxe, 40%ABV, **\$10**  
Reserve Blended, 40%ABV, **\$19**  
Northern Harvest Rye Blended, 45%ABV, **\$14**  
*World's Best Whisky, 2017, Canadian Whisky*



**BOILERMAKER** See Boilermakers

J.P. Wiser's 18yo, 40%ABV, **\$14**

## ISRAEL

Milk & Honey Classic Single Malt, 46% ABV, **\$16**  
*Kosher whisky from Israel's first distiller, who crowdfunded over \$100k in 2013*

## JAPAN

White Oak Akashi 3yo, Oloroso Sherry Cask, 50%ABV, **\$52**  
Akashi 5yo, Bourbon Barrel First Fill, 50%ABV, **\$71**

Nikka The Nikka 12, 43%ABV, **\$24**  
Coffey Grain, 45%ABV, **\$25** – “...the gold standard of grain.”  
Coffey Malt, 45%ABV, **\$25** – 96 points, Jim Murray  
Gold & Gold Samurai, 43%ABV, **\$50**

Yamakazi Distiller's Reserve, 43%ABV, **\$20**  
12yo, 43%ABV, **\$35**

## SWEDEN

Mackmyra \* Intelligens, 46.1%ABV, **\$29**

*World's first AI whisky*

Brukswhisky, 41.4%ABV, **\$26**

Gruvguld, 46.1%ABV, **\$26**

*Gruvguld (Gold from the mine) has been aged in small casks of 30, 100 and 128 litres*

\* Moment Prestige, 46.1%ABV, **\$39**

*Casks – ex-champagne French oak from artisanal producer Philipponnat*

\* Moment Fjällmark, 42%ABV, **\$35**

*Cask – Swedish cloudberry wine, Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez sherry*

Svensk Rök, 61.4%ABV, **\$26**

\* Svensk Ek (1<sup>st</sup> Edition), 46.1%ABV, **\$35**

## UNITED KINGDOM

Cotswolds Single Malt, 46% ABV, **\$16**

*Rich, fruity and sippable with notes of honey, Seville orange marmalade and dark red fruits.*

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## SPEYSIDE

Aberlour	A'Bunadh Batch, 59.8%ABV, <b>\$21</b> 12yo Double Cask Matured, 40%ABV, <b>\$12</b>
AnCnoc	12yo, 40%ABV, <b>\$15</b>
Balvenie	12yo, Doublewood, 40%ABV, <b>\$14</b> 14yo, Caribbean Cask, 43%ABV, <b>\$17</b> 21yo, Portwood, 40%ABV, <b>\$35</b>
Auchroisk	* 25yo, 1990 Diageo Special Releases, 51.2%ABV, <b>\$98</b>
BenRiach	Cask Strength – Batch 1, 57.2%ABV, <b>\$18</b> <i>“If you don’t fall in love with this one, stick to vodka.” – Jim Murray</i> Peated Quarter Casks, 46%ABV, <b>\$15</b> 17yo, Septendecim, 46%ABV, <b>\$18</b> * 12yo, Sherry Matured, 46%ABV, <b>\$19</b>
Cragganmore	* Diageo Special Releases, 2016, 55.7%ABV, <b>\$105</b>
Glenfarclas	105 Cask Strength, 60%ABV, <b>\$22</b> 12yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$15</b> 15yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$21</b> 17yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$24</b> <i>“A stupendous addition to the range. 93 points.” – Jim Murray</i> 25yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$38</b>
Glen Grant	18yo Rare Edition, 43%ABV, <b>\$27</b> <i>Jim Murray’s Scotch Whisky of the Year for 2017, 2019 and 2020.</i>
Glenfiddich	12yo, 40%ABV <b>\$12</b> 15yo, Distillery Edition Cask Strength, 51%ABV, <b>\$16</b> 18yo, 40%ABV, <b>\$27</b> * 21yo, Winter Storm, Batch 2, 43%ABV, <b>\$48</b> Experiment 01 IPA, 43%ABV, <b>\$21</b> Experiment 02 Project XX, 47%ABV, <b>\$21</b> Age of Discovery – see ‘flights’



## FLIGHT

Glenrothes	12yo, 40%ABV, <b>\$17</b> 14yo Whisky Makers Cut, 48.8%ABV, <b>\$21</b> 18yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$38</b>
Linkwood	* 37yo, 1978 – Diageo Special Releases, 2016, 50.3%ABV, <b>\$159</b>
Macallan, The	12yo, Sherry Matured, 43%ABV, <b>\$22</b> 12yo, Double Cask 40%ABV, <b>\$16</b> 18yo, Fine Oak, 43%ABV, <b>\$55</b> Edition No. 2 Limited Release, 48.2%ABV, <b>\$69</b> Edition No. 6 Limited Release, 48.2%ABV, <b>\$49</b> * 12, 15 & 17yo Fine Oak – see flights.
Mannochmore	* 25yo, Diageo Special Releases, 2016, 53.4%ABV, <b>\$69</b>
Tomintoul	* 12yo, Limited Edition Oloroso Sherry Cask, 40%ABV, <b>\$17</b> Peaty Tang Single Malt, 40%ABV, <b>\$14</b> <i>“Faultlessly clean distillate that revels in its unaccustomed peaty role.” – Jim Murray</i>



## FLIGHT

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## ISLAY

### Ardbeg

10yo, 46%ABV, **\$14**

*"If perfection on the palate exists, this is it" – Jim Murray*

An Oa, 46.6%ABV, **\$24**

Blaaack, 46%ABV, **\$39**

Corryvreckan, 57.1%ABV, **\$29**

\* Dark Cove, Feis Ile 2016 Special Edition, 46.5%ABV, **\$45**

\* Drum, 46%ABV, **\$29**

\* Grooves, 46%ABV, **\$34**

\* Kelpie, Feis Ile 2017 Special Edition, 46%ABV, **\$39**

\* Perpetuum, 47.4%ABV, **\$52**

\* Uigeadail, 54.2%ABV, **\$21** – 9.25 – *Michael Jackson, whiskymag.com*

Wee Beastie, 47.4%ABV, **\$13**

### Bruichladdich

Laddie Ten, The, 46%ABV, **\$21**

\* 2010 IG Bere Barley, 59.8%ABV, **\$19**

\* Black Art Edition 07.1 25yo, 48.4%ABV, **\$59**

\* Octomore 11.1, 59.4%ABV, **\$37**

\* Adelphi 12yo, 2003 Cask Strength, 56.6%ABV, **\$29**

Port Charlotte, PC10, Heavily Peated, 46%ABV, **\$24**

### Caol Ila

\* 15yo, 2000 – Diageo Special Releases, 2016, 61.5%ABV, **\$39**

\* 25yo, 43%ABV, **\$59**

### Gordon & MacPhail

\* 2003 Private Collection Sassicaia Wood Finish, 45%ABV, **\$39**

### Kilchoman

Machir Bay, 46%ABV, **\$25**

*Best NAS Islay Single Malt Scotch Whisky at the IWSC 2016.*

\* 100% Islay 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, 50%ABV, **\$34**

\* 100% Islay 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 50%ABV, **\$30**

\* 100% Islay 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, 50%ABV, **\$27**

\* Loch Gorm, Sherry Cask, 46%ABV, **\$32**

\* STR Cask Matured, 50%ABV, **\$39**

Sanaig, 46%ABV, **\$24**

*Best NAS malt for 2016 at the IWSC*

### Lagavulin

8yo, 48%ABV, **\$15**

16yo, 43%ABV, **\$21**

Distiller's Edition, 43%ABV, **\$28**

\* See 'flights' – 8, 12 & 16yo 'Legends Take Time'



## FLIGHT

### Laphroaig

10yo, 40%ABV, **\$16**

Lore, 48%ABV, **\$21**

*Liquid Gold Award – 2017 Jim Murray's Whisky Bible*

Quarter Cask, 48%ABV, **\$21**

An Cuan Mor, 48%ABV, **\$26**

Triple Wood, 48%ABV, **\$17**

\* 25yo, 2008 edition, 50.9%ABV, **\$99**





## HIGHLANDS

Arran, The	Machrie Moor, 46%ABV, <b>\$17</b> <i>Dried grass, peat smoke and hints of vanilla and tropical fruit</i>
Dalmore, The	12yo, 40%ABV, <b>\$13</b> 15yo, 40%ABV, <b>\$17</b> 17yo, Cigar Malt Reserve 40%ABV, <b>\$21</b>
Dalwhinnie	15yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$14</b> Winter's Gold, 2015, 43%ABV, <b>\$18</b> <i>Gold – Scotch Single Malt, Highland – IWSC 2017</i> Distiller's Edition Double Matured, 43%ABV, <b>\$21</b>
GlenDronach	Peated, 46%ABV, <b>\$17</b> 21yo, Parliament Single Malt, 48%ABV, <b>\$37</b> <i>"Anyone looking to experience 'old school' sherry styles without a \$500+ outlay should try this – a near extinct breed in its price bracket." – Jim Murray</i>
Glengoyne	* 21yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$39</b>
Glenmorangie	Bacalta 2017 (Private Edition), 46%ABV, <b>\$19</b> * Ealanta 1993 (Private Edition), 46%ABV, <b>\$99</b> Cake 46%ABV, <b>\$39</b> 10yo, Original 40%ABV, <b>\$12</b> 12yo, Nectar D'or, 46%ABV, <b>\$18</b> Spios, 46%ABV, <b>\$28</b> Signet, 46%ABV, <b>\$39</b> – <i>Whisky of the Year, IWC 2016</i>
Highland Park	* 25yo, 45.7%ABV, <b>\$135</b> <i>An emperor of a dram. 96 points – Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2013</i> 18yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$37</b> <i>Jim Murray – "astonishing...a glass of something honeyed &amp; dazzling awaits!"</i> * Sigurd, 43%ABV, <b>\$32</b> – <i>96 points, Jim Murray</i> * Harald, 40%ABV, <b>\$19</b> – <i>named after Harald Fairhair, the King of Norway</i>
Oban	14yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$19</b> Distillers Edition, 43%ABV, <b>\$23</b> – <i>Fino Sherry Cask</i> Little Bay, 43%ABV, <b>\$18</b> <i>Silver – Scotch Single Malt, Highland, 2017 IWSC</i>
Old Pulteney	21yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$39</b> <i>Old Pulteney 21YO takes 2012 World Whisky Crown!</i> 17yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$29</b> <i>Best Single Malt Aged 16-21 Years (Multiple Casks) – Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2013</i>
Talisker	* 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Limited Edition, 48.5%ABV, <b>\$39</b> * 57° North, 57%ABV, <b>\$26</b> – <i>Liquid Gold Award – 2014, Jim Murray's Whisky Bible</i> Distillers Edition Double Matured, 2005, 45.8%ABV, <b>\$19</b> 18yo, 45.8%ABV, <b>\$24</b> 10yo, 45.8%ABV, <b>\$13</b>

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## CAMPBELTOWN

Hazelburn	* 9yo, Barolo Cask, 57.9%ABV, <b>\$34</b>
	10yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$25</b>
	* 10yo, Rundlets & Kilderkins, 50.1%ABV, <b>\$34</b>
	<i>Matured in rundlet (60l) and kilderkin (80l) casks, this tastes older than the label</i>
Springbank	10yo, Bourbon Cask, 46%ABV, <b>\$17</b>
	<i>The perfect introduction to the Springbank range. Matured in a bourbon and sherry casks</i>
	* 17yo, Sherry Wood, 52.3%ABV, <b>\$50</b>
	* 12yo, Green, 46%ABV, <b>\$28</b>
	* 12yo, Cask Strength – Batch 4, 54.2%ABV, <b>\$27</b>

## LOWLANDS

Auchentoshan	Three Wood, 43%ABV, <b>\$13</b>
	12yo Triple Distilled, 43%ABV, <b>\$13</b>
Bladnoch	15yo, Adela, 46.7%ABV, <b>\$29</b>
	Samsara, 46.7%ABV, <b>\$21</b>
Glenkinchie	12yo, 43%ABV, <b>\$16</b>
	Director's Edition, 43% ABV, <b>\$24</b>

## BLENDED SCOTTISH WHISKY

Ballantine's	Finest, 40%ABV, <b>\$9</b>
	<i>Expertly blended and bottled in Dumbarton and uses a unique selection of single malt and grain whiskies from the four whisky regions of Scotland</i>
Chivas Regal	25yo, 40%ABV, <b>\$59</b>
	<i>Scotch Blended Whisky of the Year (over 12 years)</i>
	Extra, 40%ABV, <b>\$11</b>
	Mizunara, 40%ABV, <b>\$17</b>
Johnnie Walker	12yo, 2017, 40%ABV, <b>\$11</b>
	Black Label, 40%ABV, <b>\$9</b>
	Double Black, 40%ABV, <b>\$11</b>
	Gold Label Reserve, 40%ABV, <b>\$16</b>
	Green Label, 43%ABV, <b>\$19</b>
	<i>"God, I love this stuff... this is exactly how a vatted malt should be." – Jim Murray</i>
	Blender's Batch, Rye Cask 40%ABV, <b>\$16</b>
	Select Casks, Rye Cask 40%ABV, <b>\$16</b>



## IRELAND

Bushmills	Black Bush, 40%ABV, <b>\$9</b> <i>91 points – Jim Murrays Whisky Bible 2006</i>
Glendalough	13yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$23</b> <i>Double Gold – 2015 SWSC</i>
Jameson	Irish whiskey, 40%ABV, <b>\$9.50</b> <i>95 – Jim Murrays Whisky Bible 2006</i> Caskmates Stout Edition, 40%ABV, <b>\$11</b>
Kinahans	10yo, 46%ABV, <b>\$12</b> The Kask Project, 43%ABV, <b>\$14</b> <i>Matuerd in casks made from Portuguese, American, French &amp; Hungarian oak, as well as chestnut. Complex.</i>
Proper No. Twelve	Triple Distilled Irish Whiskey, 40%ABV, <b>\$9</b> <i>Conor McGregor's dram</i>
Redbreast	12yo Pot Still, 40%ABV, <b>\$15</b> 15yo Pot Still, 46%ABV, <b>\$24</b> <i>94 – Jim Murrays Whisky Bible 2006</i>
Teeling	* Single Grain Irish Whiskey, 46%ABV, <b>\$13</b> <i>Category Winner, Best Irish Grain – World Whiskies Awards 2016, 2017, 2018 &amp; 2019; Gold – SWSC 2017 &amp; 2015; Gold – Spirits Masters Awards 2016</i>
Teeling	* Small Batch Irish Whiskey, 46%ABV, <b>\$13</b> <i>Double Gold – SWSC 2019 &amp; 2015</i> <i>Gold – SWSC 2017; Gold – The Irish Whiskey Masters 2016.</i>

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# BOURBON & WHISKEY



## ‘Kentucky Mule’

Double Pour Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon, 40%ABV, **\$24**

Served with Fever Tree Ginger Beer, Lime and Mint

1792 \* ‘Full Proof’ Kentucky Straight Bourbon, 62.5% ABV, **\$79**  
*Jim Murray’s Whisky Bible 2020 World Whiskey of the Year*

Blanton’s Original Private Reserve, 125 proof, 46.5%ABV, **\$15**  
*Multi-award winning including Gold Medal – SWSC 2020*  
*Double Gold – SWSC 2018 IWSC 2015 & 2012*  
Gold Original Single Barrel, 103 proof, 51.5%ABV, **\$18**

Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon, 40%ABV, **\$9.50**  
*The Buffalo Trace distillery has been awarded ‘Distillery of the Year’ 7 times*  
*and Buffalo Trace has been award over 22 national and international awards.*

Bulleit 95 Straight Rye, green label, 45%ABV, **\$9**  
Frontier Bourbon, 45%ABV, **\$9**

Cougar 5yo, 74 proof, 37%ABV, **\$7.50**

Elijah Craig Single Barrel, 47%ABV, **\$13**

Evan Williams 2008 Single Barrel Vintage Bourbon, 43.3%ABV, **\$9.50**

George T. Staggs \* Ltd Ed Barrel Proof, uncut/unfiltered, 65.2%ABV, **\$69**

Hogs 3 Kentucky Straight Bourbon, 40%ABV, **\$8**  
*Silver Medal – International Wine and Spirit Competition (IWSC) 2017*

I. W. Harper \* 15yo Kentucky Straight Bourbon, 43%ABV, **\$27**

Jack Daniel’s Old No. 7 Black Label, 40%ABV, **\$9.50**  
*Mr. Daniel’s promises that ‘Every day we make it, we’ll make it the best we can.’*  
Gentlemen Jack’s, 40%ABV, **\$11.50**  
*Did you know, Jack’s actual name is Jasper? Jasper Newton ‘Jack’ Daniels?*

Jim Beam White Label, 37%ABV, **\$9.50**  
*Originated in the 1780’s by Jacob Beam,*  
*Beam Bourbon is the product of six generations of distillers.*  
Small Batch, 40%ABV, **\$11**  
Single Barrel, 47.5%ABV, **\$18**  
*Gold - San Francisco World Spirit Awards 2013*

Knob Creek Rye, 100 proof, 50%ABV, **\$14**  
*Double Gold Medal – SWSC 2017*  
Small Batch, 50%ABV, **\$18**  
*Double Gold Medal – SWSC 2017*  
9yo Single Barrel Reserve, 120 proof, 60%ABV, **\$18**

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# BOURBON & WHISKEY



94 points – [www.maltadvocate.com](http://www.maltadvocate.com)

Maker's Mark	Bourbon, 40%ABV, <b>\$9.50</b> 46, 47%ABV, <b>\$18</b> <i>Frankly, magnificent. I think I've met my Maker's. 47% (94 proof) – Jim Murray</i>
Michter's	10yo Straight Bourbon (black label), 46.4%ABV, <b>\$25</b> US*1 American (dark blue label), 41.7%ABV, <b>\$15</b> US*1 Single Barrel Straight Rye, 42.4%ABV, <b>\$20</b>
Rollins	Tennessee Whiskey, 47%ABV, <b>\$8</b>
Russell's Reserve	10yo Small Batch, 45%ABV, <b>\$9.50</b>
Sazerac	6yo Straight Rye, 45%ABV, <b>\$16</b> <i>"...the nose and delivery are just about as good as it gets." – Jim Murray, 96 points</i> <i>Gold – SWSC 2017</i>
Stagg Jr	Barrel Proof, 65.1%ABV, <b>\$39</b>
W. L. Weller	Special Reserve Bourbon, 45%ABV, <b>\$10</b> 12yo Wheated, 45%ABV, <b>\$29</b> * Full Proof Bourbon, 57%ABV, <b>\$49</b> * Wheated Single Barrel Bourbon, 48.5%ABV, <b>\$59</b> * CYPB (Craft Your Perfect) Bourbon, 47.5%ABV, <b>\$69</b>
Widow Jane	10yo New York Bourbon, 45.5%ABV, <b>\$24</b> <i>Bourbon using whiskeys from Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana assembled in Brooklyn</i>
Wild Turkey	Straight Bourbon, 43.4%ABV, <b>\$9.50</b> 101 Proof 8yo Bourbon, 50.5%ABV, <b>\$9.50</b> Straight Rye, 40.5%ABV, <b>\$12</b> Rare Breed Barrel Proof, 58.4%ABV, <b>\$15</b> <i>Gold – SWSC 2017, Silver – SWSC 2020.</i>
Willett	Pot Still Reserve Bourbon, 47%ABV, <b>\$19</b> <i>"...here they have given us a Bourbon showing serious oak injection, yet a sweetness that counters perfectly." – Jim Murray, 95.5 points</i>
Woodford Reserve	Reserve Bourbon, 40%ABV, <b>\$12</b> Straight Rye, 45.2%ABV, <b>\$14</b> <i>Gold – Rye Whiskey, SWSC 2020</i> Double Oaked, 43.2%ABV, <b>\$14</b>

## BOURBON PROOF

Proof is the measure of the alcohol content – halve it and you get a more familiar %, so '80 Proof' is the same as '40%ABV'.



**ISLAY**



**CAMPBELTOWN**



**SPEYSIDE**



**HIGHLAND**



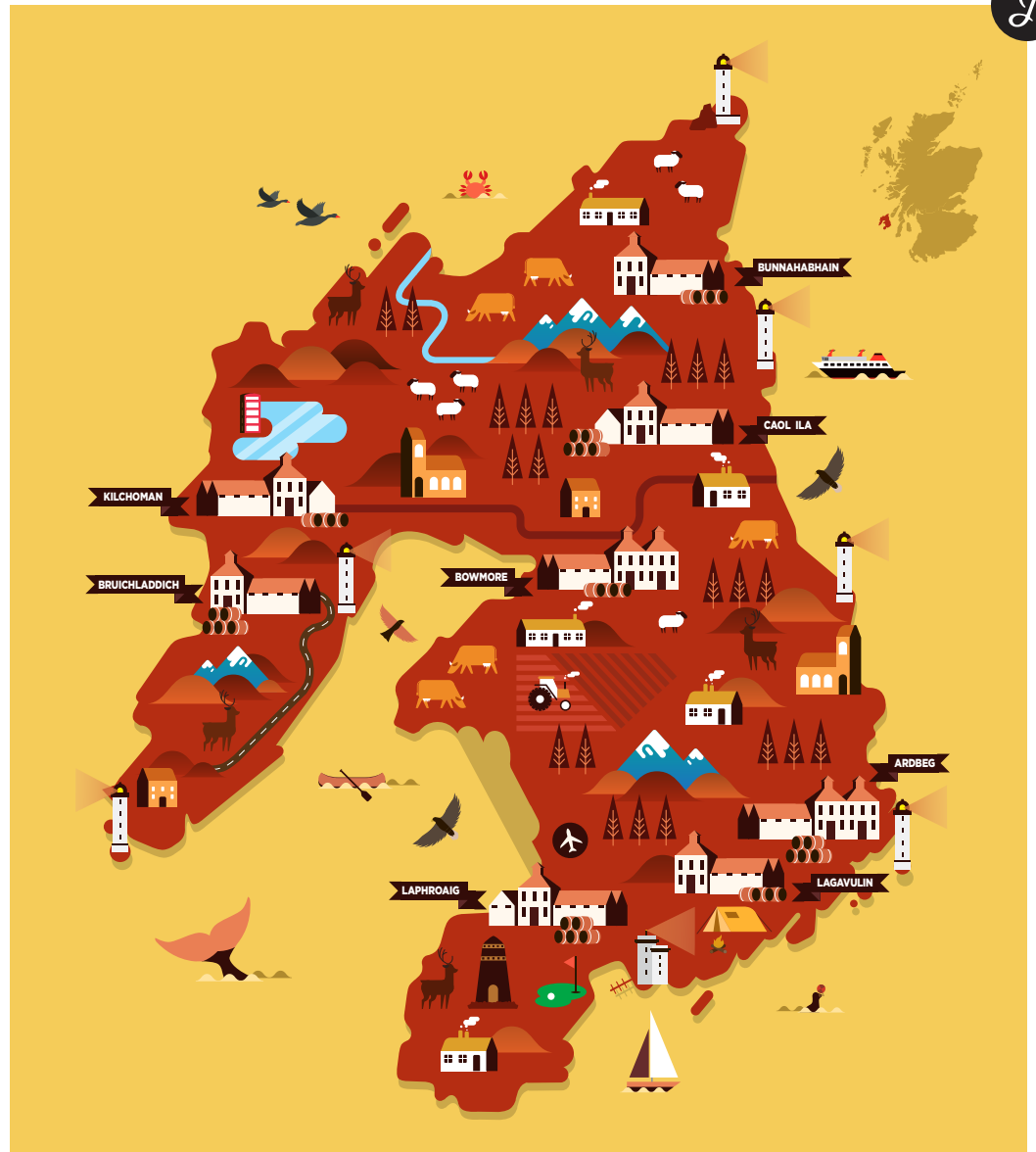
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# ISLAY



Technically pronounced 'Eye-la', but 'Eye-lay' is fine

Islay is one of many small islands off Scotland's west coast but it certainly stands out from the crowd. Just 25 miles in length, its rocky bays and sheltered inlets house eight active distilleries.

It is perhaps only fair then that industrious Islay has long been crowned Scotland's 'whisky island'.

Most of Islay's original distilleries – some once lost to history but now in the process of being re-opened – started as farm distilleries, retreating to secluded glens and caves when excise duty was first introduced on whisky in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. In actual fact, the exciseman didn't dare set foot on Islay for over 150 years because of the fearsome reputation of the islanders, who were regarded at the time as wild and barbaric.

According to legend, monks first brought the art of whisky distilling to the island from Ireland – which on a good day you can see from Islay's south west coast. On arrival, they found it to be more than suitable for the

purpose of distilling *aqua vitae* – the water of life – thanks to its abundance of peat, fresh spring water and barley grown by local crofters.

The former is perhaps the element that most dramatically distinguishes Islay's unique single malts from the rest of Scotland's whisky producing regions. Burned in kilns to dry the malted barley used in the distillation process, the island's peat has been formed over millions of years, rich in decaying mosses, heather and lichens and very different in composition to mainland peat.

Frequently lashed by Atlantic storms, salty spray blown over the island for centuries has penetrated the deep layers of peat and seeped into the warehouses of maturing casks, ultimately affecting the taste and aroma of the dormant Scotch whisky. The resulting malts are pungent, powerful and characterful. Typically, Islay single malts are renowned for their smokiness on the nose and palate with faint notes of sea air and seaweed.



# CAMPBELTOWN

With just three working distilleries, Campbeltown is the smallest whisky-producing region in Scotland. While some have argued that this doesn't warrant the area being designated a whisky region, the characteristics of the town's single malts are incomparable to others around the country and have earned a loyal following of whisky enthusiasts.

In its heyday, the small Kintyre harbour town of Campbeltown was a prolific whisky producer with more than 30 legal distilleries, once earning it the moniker of 'whisky capital of the world' before later being conferred on Dufftown in Speyside.

With ample pasture and many local farms growing barley, coupled with nearby peat bogs and coal mines, Campbeltown distillers had all the resources they needed to produce fine Scotch whisky at their fingertips. It is little surprising then that the town became such a whisky boomtown in the 1800s. The key to its success however was its bustling port, with the arrival of ships from around the world en route to and from Glasgow – the 'second city of the Empire'.

A victim of its own popularity, the demand for the region's whisky was so great that distilleries couldn't keep up and ultimately the quality of its malt whisky dramatically began to fall. Campbeltown fell into further decline when rival whisky region Speyside was connected to the newly-built railways in the north of Scotland, allowing superior quality spirit to reach the market more quickly.

Nowadays, the three distilleries that remain in Campbeltown produce whisky with a curious mix of characteristics quite unlike anything in Scotland. Although local sources are depleted, peat from Tomintoul in the Highlands ensures the single malts retain their historic smoky palate. The proximity of the distilleries to the rolling sea mists from the Mull of Kintyre has ultimately ensured that maritime influences are very prominent in Campbeltown's dry single malts, both with a whiff of the sea on the nose and a salt, briny flavour on the palate.

# SPEYSIDE



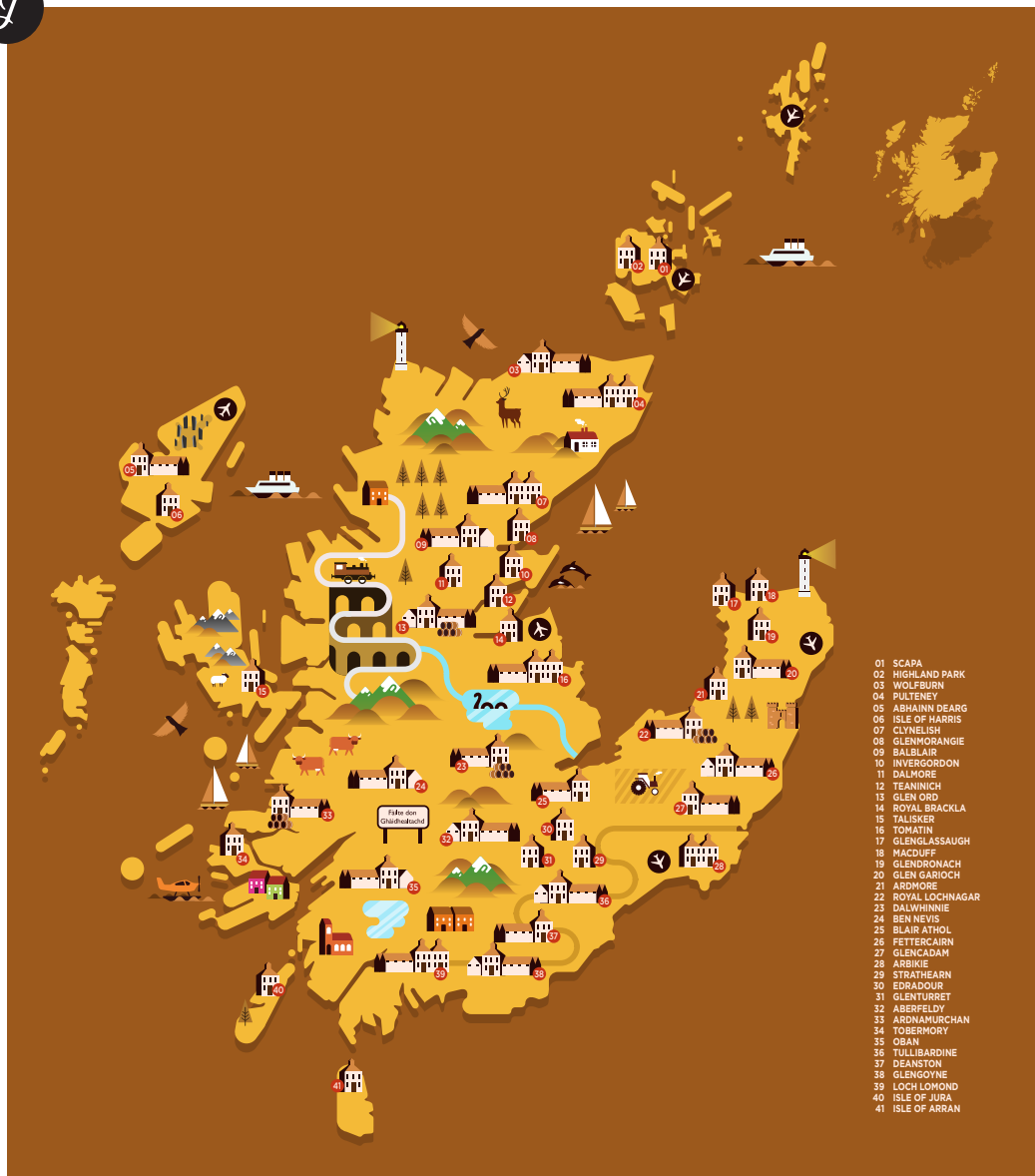
Speyside is home to some of Scotland's most beautiful scenery and lush landscapes, as well as roughly half of all the Scottish whisky distilleries. The region is located in the magical Highlands, east of Inverness, and reaches from the glittering Moray coastline down towards the majestic Cairngorms National Park.

The region takes its name from the sparkling River Spey, which runs through the area, and you'll find the majority of its distilleries in the beautiful glens surrounding this bubbling water source.

The area's rich supply of pure water and beautiful inland setting help to produce smooth and complex whiskies that provide an elegant contrast to the salty and heavily peated whiskies that are produced by distilleries in other regions. Speyside whiskies are characterised by sweet and fruity notes, ranging from ripe pears to sultanas. Hints of nuts and malt are common, while some

whiskies also possess a refined smokiness.

With so many distilleries packed into a relatively small area, in Speyside you're never far from a distillery or two. From small scale producers who handcraft whisky using traditional methods to some of the most famous distilleries in the world, Speyside is the perfect place to learn all you need to know about the art of whisky creation.



# HIGHLAND

Stretching from Orkney in the north to the Isle of Arran in the south and Aberdeenshire to the Outer Hebrides east to west, the Highland region is by far the biggest whisky region in Scotland in geographical terms. As it is so expansive, it is not easy to come up with a rule of thumb to categorise its whiskies. Broadly speaking, they are robust, full-bodied single malts while also embracing individual characteristics depending on the distillery and its location. Some are peaty or smoky, some powerful but other Highland malts, like those produced at Dalwhinnie, are surprisingly delicate.

Running through the volcanic mountain rock of the Highlands, the water used in whisky production here is some of the purest in Scotland. Couple that with ever-changing heather-clad landscapes and the variable weather that rolls over rugged northern Scotland and you have the basis for hardy single malt whisky which reflects the environment it is forged in.

If we contrast the compass points, distilleries in the northern Highlands generally produce whisky with full-bodied, sweet malts with cereal notes while in the south, whiskies tend to be lighter, fruity and dry. Similarly, single malts produced in Aberdeenshire in the east are full-bodied, dry and fruity compared to the western Highlands which are peated with some strong maritime influences.

The distilleries on the islands, although officially not recognised as a sub-region, differ again. Highland Park on Orkney, for instance is completely different to most mainland Highland malts because of the 4,000 year-old heathery peat it uses to dry its malted barley, giving it a sweet smokiness on the palate. Whisky from the Isle of Jura on the other hand is more oily and briny with gentle peat.

# LOWLAND



With miles of rolling farmland and neat woodlands, the Lowlands is one of the most charming and accessible whisky regions in Scotland. Encompassing the great cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow, as well as the historic Kingdom of Fife, the Lowlands reaches from the invisible Highland/Lowland divide, down to the Scottish Borders and Dumfries & Galloway, and out west to Ayrshire & Arran.

Boasting a mild climate and flat farmland, the Lowlands is an ideal region for growing barley, and, consequently, for producing whisky. The region is famous for producing light, traditionally unpeated whiskies that are renowned for their sweet, grassy notes and gentle style, earning them the affectionate nickname the 'Lowland Ladies'.

Although many of the Lowlands' historic distilleries went into decline in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries following the rise in the popularity of blended whisky, which favoured more robust

single malts, a few long-established single malt distilleries still remain open today and continue to produce classic Lowland malts that are hugely popular for their fresh flavours and gentle style.

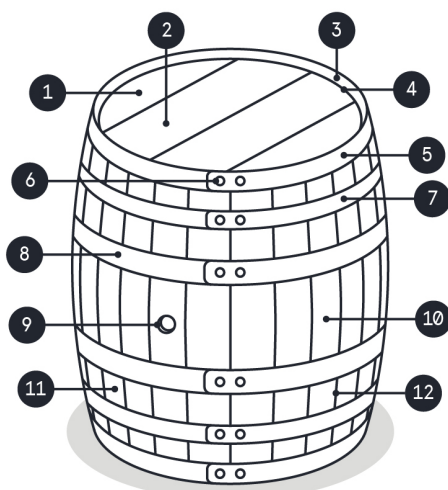
In recent years, several brand-new distilleries have opened their doors too, and the Lowlands are also home to five of the country's seven high-volume grain distilleries, which, although they aren't open to the public, continue to produce the grain whiskies that are used in some of the world's most famous whisky blends.



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Parts Of A Whisky Cask Infographic

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#### KEY

- 1 - Cant
- 2 - Head
- 3 - Chime
- 4 - Croze
- 5 - Head Hoop
- 6 - Rivet
- 7 - Quarter Hoop
- 8 - Bilge Hoop
- 9 - Bung Hole
- 10 - Bilge
- 11 - Stave
- 12 - Stave Joint

# CASKS TYPES

## CASK INFLUENCE

Up to 80% of a whisky's flavour can emanate from the wood, and the type of liquid that may have rested in there before, and the bigger the cask, the longer the liquid inside to mature.

American oak – Soft, sweet taste with notes of vanilla and caramel.

European oak (from northern Spain and Portugal) – spicier and has a stronger wood input.

French oak, used to age wine and cognac. Vanilla, pepper and subtle spices.

Wonderful anomalies appear, such as Kinahans whose Kask Project was aged in barrels created from several different wood types, and Swedens' Mackmyra who use tiny 30 litre barrels to allow for rapid experimentation and deep, rich flavours.

Kinahans,

The Kask Project, 43%ABV, \$14

*Matured in casks made from Portuguese, American,*

*French and Hungarian oak, as well as chestnut. Complex.*

Machmyra,

Moment Prestige, 46.1%ABV, \$39

*Ex-champagne French oak from artisanal producer*

*Philippomat casks*

Machmyra,

Moment Fjällmark, 42%ABV, \$35

*Swedish cloudberry wine, Oloroso and Pedro Ximénez casks*

## CASK SIZES

### Barrel, 180–200 litres

The most common-sized barrel, and also known as an American Standard Barrel (ASB), made from American oak.

### Hogshead, 225–250 litres

Taking apart ex-bourbon barrels (above) and making a larger cask. One of the most popular barrel types in Scotch whisky industry as it allows a larger volume to be aged in their warehouses.

### Barrique, 250–300 litres

Mainly created from French oak, and widely used in wine and cognac.

### Sherry Butt, 475–500 litres

American oak, and sometimes European oak. Most common for ageing sherry.

### Port Pipe, 550–650 litres

European oak used to age port wine.

### Madeira Drum, 600–650 litres

French oak barrels used for Madeira wine.

### Rundlett, 90 litres

Dutch for 'small cask'. Half a barrel.

### Kilderkin, 70 litres

Dutch for 'small cask'. Half a barrel.

### Quarter Cask, 50 litres

Laphroaig Quarter Cask, 48%ABV, \$21