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Whisky Menu



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WHISKY REGIONS

SCOTLAND

SPEYSIDE

Speysides are essentially sweet whiskies, famous for their elegance and complexity. They have little peaty character (although some have a whiff of smoke) and can be highly perfumed: scents of carnations, roses, violets, apples, bananas, cream soda and lemonade.

ISLAY

Generally opposite to the characteristics of Speyside, tending to be dry and peaty; behind the smoke however, they can have gentle mossy scents and some spice. The southern Islay distilleries produce powerfully phenolic whiskies, with aromas redolent of tar, smoke, iodine and carbolic. Famously, during the American prohibition, Laphroig wasn't banned due to its "medicinal" properties.

LOWLANDS

Typically have a dry finish, which makes them excellent aperitifs. The dryness comes from the malt itself, not from peat (Lowlands tend to use unpeated malt). Their aromatic intensity is low, and tends to be grassy or herbal, with grainy and floral notes.

ISLAND

Balance is a recurring theme. It is hard to categorise them, indeed the fact they are a category of their own is most probably for geographic ease rather than for discerning between styles. There is often, however, a marked salinity, particularly in whiskies from the Isle of Jura, with their oily nature.

CAMPBELTOWN

Traditionally full-flavoured and full-bodied whiskies, famous for their depth of flavour and for their slightly salty tang in the finish. They are referred to as "The Hector of the West", the deepest voice in the choir". The overall impression is often compared to 'sea mist.'

HIGHLANDS

Highlands are by far the biggest region, therefore embraces wide variations. Malts tend to be light bodied, delicate whiskies with complex aromas and a dry(ish) finish that is sometimes spicy, and sometimes has a trace of salt. Some are faintly peaty like Highland Park, however in others the smoke is more like Lapsang Suchong tea with earthy tones and complexities that really please the palate.

WORLD WHISKY

WELSH

Welsh whiskies are sweet, fruity and quite thick. Sometimes exhibiting tropical fruits and herbal notes, oak and chocolate. At this moment in time, Penderyn is the only distillery in Wales. The peated offering is distilled from unpeated barley and the presence of phenols is solely down to the wood in which the whisky was matured, the cask having previously held maturing Islay whisky.

IRISH

Like Scotch it must be distilled to an ABV of less than 94.8%. It must be made from yeast-fermented grain mash, in such a way that the distillate has an aroma and flavour derived from the materials used.

AMERICAN

Bourbon whiskey must be made from a grain mixture which is at least 51% corn. It has no minimum ageing period, but to call your product straight Bourbon, it must be aged for no less than two years and have no added colour, flavour or other spirits.

Tennessee Whisky claims to be the only type of whisky which puts the spirit through a charcoal filtering process and therefore doesn't want their whisky to be labelled as a Bourbon.

CANADIAN

In Canada, whisky must be aged for three years to be legally called such and any Canadian whisky may be referred to generically as rye.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is home to the most southerly whisky distilleries in the world which produce both single malt whisky and blended whisky. These unique and wonderful whiskies are starting to gain attention around the globe. They have been compared to Lowland or Speyside regions of Scotland – due to their delicate aromas, lighter body, hints of sweetness and smooth finish.

CHINA

Also known as Baijiu, it is usually made by distilling the grain sorghum and is not unlike vodka in appearance. However, the similarities end there, it has a subtle sweetness at first yet this gives way to a bit of heat, Baijiu ranges from a spicy bite to full on firewater! There are numerous brands of Baijiu, but we stock the most popular Maotai.

JAPAN

Japanese whiskies are crafted in the Scottish style. We find they lie between Lowland and Speyside in character. Delicate and perfumed with honeyed sweetness. One regularly hears them described as being smooth, but that is doing them an injustice. Light Sherry and floral notes are sometimes peated for a smoky, quasi Islay style.

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

BIN		ABV	25ml
001	Aberfeldy 12 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Clean and polished malt with a touch of honey and spice. Creamy finish with spiced vanilla notes.	40%	£4.50
002	Aberlour 10 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Great entry-level malt, ideal for beginners, with a fine sherried spiciness and a mild palate.	46%	£4.00
003	Ardbeg 10 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – A whirlwind of peat and complex malty flavours. Quality ‘entry-level’ single malt. Good body.	46%	£4.00
004	Ardbeg 1999 Galileo/12 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – Marsala wine cask finish, smoky and as complex as you could want it. An inter-stellar Ardbeg indeed.	49%	£21.00
005	Ardbeg Corryvreckan <i>Islay</i> – A hint of the Caramac bar, yet fruity with a rich luxuriant mouthfeel.	57.1%	£9.00
006	Arran / The Amarone Cask Finish <i>Island</i> – Quite soft on the nose but the flavour is more intense. Chocolate-covered cherry, honeydew melon and lots of sea salt.	50%	£5.00
007	Auchentoshan 12 Year Old <i>Lowland</i> – Crème Brûlée, smooth, fresh and nutty palate. To finish, it is gingery and drying with a pleasant lingering.	40%	£4.50
009	Balvenie 15 Year Old / Single Barrel <i>Speyside</i> – Sweet vanilla, complex, rich fruit. Lovely finish. A real thinker’s dram.	47.8%	£6.50
010	Balvenie 17 Year Old / DoubleWood <i>Speyside</i> – Sherry influence, oak-spices, medium-length depth without being overpowering.	43%	£10.00
011	Benromach 1976 / Bot.2012 <i>Speyside</i> – A fruity and fresh tasting whisky with enough elegant oak influence to let you know that you’re drinking something special.	46%	£64.00
012	Bladnoch 10 Year Old <i>Lowland</i> – Biscuity and dry, toasty oak and mixed peels. Plucky Lowlander, a bit more weighty than most.	43%	£11.00
013	Bowmore 15 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – The sweet Sherry notes take precedence over the peat. Burnt raisins, winter fruit.	43%	£5.50
014	Bowmore 18 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – Floral, balanced smoke and wood. Fresh, with notes of salty kippers and coal smoke.	43%	£7.50

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BIN		ABV	25ml
015	Bruichladdich 12 Year Old / 1st Edition <i>Islay</i> – Fresh and subtle, with vanilla flavours from the Bourbon casks. Exotic fruit and a well-rounded maltiness.	46%	£8.50
016	Caol Ila 12 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – Refined, powerful dram with a compensating oiliness. A balanced peaty-beauty.	43%	£5.50
017	Cardhu 12 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Well balanced, smooth mouthfeel. Some lingering sweet smoke with an attractive, drying after taste.	40%	£4.00
018	Clynelish 14 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – A true classy malt. Sultanas, spice and sweetness. A creamy maltiness and big flavours. Peaty, seaweedy-fruity.	43%	£18.00
019	Cragganmore 12 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Rich, honey, stone fruits, chestnuts, walnuts with almonds. Ripe berries.	40%	£3.50
020	Dailuaine 16 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Medium body, clean. Malty fruit, Sherry, Nutty with a nice oily finish.	43%	£7.00
021	Dalmore 20 Year Old / Bot.1960 <i>Highlands</i> – Slightly sweet, fruity and full of secondary flavours. Good mouthfeel, honey and heather.	43%	£77.00
022	Dalmore King Alexander III <i>Highlands</i> – Matured in wine, Madeira, Sherry, Marsala, Kentucky Bourbon and Port casks. Fruity and rich.	40%	£13.00
023	Dalmore 25 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Demerara sugar, maple syrup, bitter chocolate, spiced gingerbread, peel and chocolate truffles.	40%	£59.00
024	Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Elegant, smooth and medium-bodied with a light, fruity palate and a whiff of heather on the finish.	43%	£4.00
025	Glen Garioch 1971 / 40 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Delicate, old school dram that has a lovely thread of smoke, plus tropical fruit and medicine cabinet aromas.	43.9%	£41.00
027	Glenfarclas 10 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Heavy Sherry, smooth, caramel. Lots of toffee, chocolate and honeycomb notes.	43%	£4.50
028	Glenfarclas 105 / 20 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Demerara sugar and figs. Lovely long finish and the age really comes through over the strength.	60%	£18.00

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BIN		ABV	25ml
030	Glenfiddich 21 Year Old / Rum Cask Finish <i>Speyside</i> – A rich and opulent whisky, finished in Havana Rum barrels which adds depth to this world class Gran Reserva.	40%	£10.50
031	Glengoyne 12 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Unpeated malt, very pure and clean style. Lemon zest, toffee apples and a scent of coconut.	43%	£5.00
032	Glengoyne 15 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – A sweet and rounded 15 year old dram, unsmokey. It's a rich mix of 1st fill Sherry and Bourbon cask.	43%	£5.00
033	Glenkinchie 12 Year Old <i>Lowland</i> – Acacia honey creeps in with gentle warmth. The palate is very fruity with Madeira and sweet stewed fruits.	43%	£4.00
034	Glenlivet 12 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Medium-bodied, rich and sweet creamy vanilla, apple and nutmeg mouthfeel.	40%	£3.50
035	Glenmorangie 10 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Medium-bodied and gently warming, with pleasant spicy notes. Creamy vanilla mouthfeel.	40%	£3.50
036	Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Oloroso-Sherry finish. Sultanas, orange segments, walnuts and butterscotch. Complex spices.	46%	£5.50
037	Glenturret 10 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Deliciously rich, fruity character. Flowery notes and citrus. Nice dram in the Spring and Summer time as an aperitif.	40%	£5.00
038	Glen Scotia 1991 / 22 Year Old <i>Campbeltown</i> – Matured in ex Bourbon cask. Rich and deep with toffee and salted caramel notes. Peppery finish.	57.4%	£15.00
039	Hazelburn 12 Year Old 2010 release <i>Highlands</i> – Triple-distilled, unpeated single malt. Medium-bodied, toasted oak and some remnants of caramelised fruits.	46%	£7.00
040	Highland Park 18 Year Old <i>Island</i> – Smooth and balanced, single malt, with a toffee sweetness and mouthwatering smoky finish.	43%	£10.00
041	Highland Park 21 Year Old <i>Island</i> – Well-structured sweetness, aniseed balls and muscovado sugar with some smoke and apple crumble.	47.5%	£15.00
042	Inverleven 1973 / 36 Year Old <i>Campbeltown</i> – Intermingled with creamy toffee and sweet candy apple flavours. Light and fruity citrus notes.	47.5%	£37.00

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BIN		ABV	25ml
043	Isle of Jura 16 Year Old <i>Island</i> – A delicious and sophisticated dram with impressive depth and almost perfect weight. Rich honey sweetness.	40%	£6.50
044	Lagavulin 16 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – Lapsang Souchong tea and pipe tobacco, fishboxes and kippers. Medicinal yet slightly sweet on the finish.	43%	£5.00
045	Laphroaig 10 Year Old <i>Islay</i> – Full-bodied, smoky gem, with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amidst seaweedy, peaty characters.	43%	£4.00
046	Linkwood 25 Year Old / Gordon & Macphail <i>Speyside</i> – Freshly cut grass, flowers and citrus fruits, zest, ginger and some hay. Very well balanced flavours.	43%	£12.00
047	Longrow 1995 / 10 Year Old <i>Campbeltown</i> – Superb peated malt with lovely dry citrus notes and hints of darjeeling and sea spray.	46%	£7.00
048	Macallan Gold 1824 Series <i>Speyside</i> – Assertive vanilla and citrus. Along with hints of ginger and cinnamon, while soft oak tones reveal toasted apples.	40%	£3.50
049	Macallan 18 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Soft, plump raisins and ginger snaps on the nose. Rich and honeyed with cloves and hints of orange peel on the palate.	43%	£12.50
050	Macallan 25 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Very rich and fruity with pear-like notes and hints of honey and caramel. Spiced figs on the long, pleasant finish.	43%	£76.50
051	Oban 14 Year Old <i>Western Highlands</i> – Honey and citrus tones and a hint of smoke with spice. A truly glorious malt, bursting with character.	43%	£4.50
053	Rosebank 12 Year Old <i>Lowland</i> – Delicate and soft on the nose. Very floral and hay-like. Has a balanced complexity that has nuances of soft orchard fruits.	43%	£22.00
054	Royal Lochnagar 12 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Toasted cereal notes come through with a grassy nose of freshly clipped lawns and hay. Light and fresh, a great aperitif.	40%	£3.50
055	Scapa 14 Year Old <i>Island</i> – Fruit notes and Calvados, hints of dried hay and ground almonds with a little fruit salad.	40%	£13.50
056	Springbank 10 Year Old <i>Campbeltown</i> – Mix of Bourbon and Sherry casks. Hint of peat, while the palate shows touches of smoke, vanilla essence.	46%	£3.50

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BIN		ABV	25ml
057	Talisker 10 Year Old <i>Island</i> – Intense coastal spicy, peaty character. A truly elemental malt. Has a finish that has a distinctive cracked black pepper hit.	45.8%	£4.00
058	Talisker 18 Year Old <i>Island</i> – Rich and fruity – Victoria plums, greengages, dried orange peel; leans towards smoke, coal-tar and toffee.	47.5%	£10.00
059	Tamdhu 10 Year Old <i>Speyside</i> – Fruit and vanilla linger, becoming pleasantly drying before finally unveiling the merest wisp of peat smoke.	40%	£5.00
060	Tomatin 10 Year Old / Bot.1980s <i>Speyside</i> – Little peat, fantastic fruit shines through. Quite malty and has a mellowness to it that is very moreish.	43%	£8.00
061	Tomatin 30 Year Old <i>Highlands</i> – Beautiful honeysuckle, herby, leafy notes, and some polished oak; this is a dram that wears its great age very lightly.	46%	£21.50

BLENDED SCOTCH

200	Chivas Regal 12 Year Old <i>Blend</i> – Notes of banana, barley and allspice; A nice creamy finish.	40%	£3.50
202	Johnnie Walker Double Black <i>Blend</i> – Adds to the normal Black Label profile by including more Islay whisky and casks that have been heavily charred, giving a more intense flavor.	40%	£4.00
203	Johnnie Walker Black Label <i>Blend</i> – Treacle, winter spices, woodsmoke, dry spice.	40%	£3.50
204	Johnnie Walker Blue Label <i>Blend</i> – Supple and balanced, chocolate, malt, floral finish.	40%	£8.50
205	Johnnie Walker Blue Label / King George V <i>Blend</i> – Allspice, wood smoke, manuka honey, nutty finish.	43%	£13.00
206	Johnnie Walker Gold Label Reserve <i>Blend</i> – Honeyed sweetness, smooth and ripe, spiced vanilla notes.	40%	£5.50
207	Johnnie Walker Platinum 18 Year Old <i>Blend</i> – Sweet and warming, with creamy malt, gentle smoke.	40%	£6.50
208	Johnnie Walker Red Label <i>Blend</i> – Fresh fruits and honey, fruit cake, long finish.	40%	£3.50

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BIN		ABV	25ml
209	Monkey Shoulder <i>Blend – creamy, slightly sweet and a lovely touch of spice.</i>	43%	£3.50
210	Royal Salute 21 Year Old / Chivas Regal <i>Blend – Smooth, touch of peat, slight oak; good finish.</i>	40%	£11.00

GRAIN SCOTCH

211	Haig Club Single Grain Whisky <i>Blend – Sweet and creamy to start, with soft caramel and toffee.</i>	40%	£6.50
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WHISKIES OF THE WORLD

ENGLISH

308	St. George's Distillery Chapter 9 <i>English Single Malt – Ex Bourbon, good oak and vanilla tones. Peated with a hint of freshness.</i>	46%	£6.00
309	English Whisky Co. Founders / Port Cask <i>English Single Malt – 9 months in a Port cask; very limited edition (just 210 bottles). Honeyed and mellow.</i>	59.3%	£21.00

WELSH

310	Penderyn Portwood <i>Welsh Single Malt – Port finished, plum jam, black pepper.</i>	41%	£5.00
311	Penderyn Sherrywood <i>Welsh Single Malt – American oak finished in Sherry casks. Rich fruity.</i>	46%	£5.50

IRISH

300	Bushmills 16 Year Old / Three Wood <i>Irish Single Malt – Bourbon, port and Sherry finishes create wonderful depth and character. Rich, mellow and peachy.</i>	40%	£4.50
301	Bushmills Original <i>Irish Blend – Pleasant fruity vanilla character and a surprisingly long finish. Very good drinkability.</i>	40%	£3.50

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BIN		ABV	25ml
302	Green Spot / Single Pot Still <i>Irish Single Pot Still</i> – Soft and mellow but complex and flavoursome. Green apple and slightly herbaceous nature.	40%	£4.50
303	Jameson <i>Irish Blended</i> – Smooth and sweet with woody and nutty tones.	40%	£3.50
304	Redbreast 15 Year Old <i>Irish Single Pot Still</i> – Deep dark honey, marzipan, caramel and fudge balance.	46%	£8.50
305	Midleton Very Rare / Bot.2014 <i>Irish Blended</i> – Small batch whisky. Barrel char bitterness and sweet cream working together in harmony on the finish.	40%	£13.00
307	Tyrconnell 10 Year Old / Madeira Finish <i>Irish Single Malt</i> – Smooth, spicy, fruity and long lasting.	46%	£8.50

BOURBON

400	Buffalo Trace Experimental <i>Bourbon</i> – Made in an unusual way using oats. Cognac notes. Sherried fruits and jams, vanilla and toasted corn.	45%	£7.00
401	Four Roses Single Barrel <i>Bourbon</i> – Superbly smooth, flavoursome Bourbon, rich and full-bodied with a sophisticated range of flavours.	50%	£5.50
402	Jim Beam White Label <i>Bourbon</i> – Smooth, mellow and spicy.	40%	£3.50
403	Knob Creek 9 Year Old <i>Bourbon</i> – Old style Bourbon, long aged, high rye, toasty notes.	50%	£3.50
404	Maker's Mark <i>Bourbon</i> – Soft and smooth, rich oak, vanilla and raisiny-like flavours.	45%	£3.50
407	Stagg Jr. Bourbon <i>Bourbon</i> – It's big, bold and high strength. Sweet and spiced.	67.2%	£10.00
408	Woodford Reserve <i>Bourbon</i> – Superbly smooth, flavoursome Bourbon, rich and full-bodied with a sophisticated range of flavours.	43.2%	£3.50

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BIN		ABV	25ml
TENNESSEE			
409	Jack Daniel's Old No.7 <i>Tennessee</i> – Sweet and smooth, chocolate and cereal notes.	40%	£3.50
410	Jack Daniel's Gentleman Jack <i>Tennessee</i> – Spiced honey liqueur, slight spice.	40%	£4.50
CANADIAN			
411	Canadian Club <i>Canadian</i> – Smooth and light, slight spice, nutty finish.	40%	£3.50
412	Crown Royal <i>Canadian</i> – Full bodied yet smooth, oak and vanilla.	40%	£3.50
413	Seagram's VO <i>Canadian</i> – Private blend for the Seagrams family; old style. Extremely smooth and slick.	40%	£3.50
NEW ZEALAND			
510	New Zealand DoubleWood 15 Year Old <i>New Zealand Blend</i> – Multi wood finish including oak and Pinot Noir barrels. Rich yet spiced with great depth.	40%	£11.00
CHINESE			
500	Kweichow Mou-Tai Chiew <i>Chinese</i> – Ancient recipe enjoyed by Chinese dynasties. Reminiscent of soy sauce, pear, walnut and almond tones.	53%	£14.00
JAPANESE			
501	Hanyu the Joker Colour Label <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Final release; seven types of cask. Floral notes, very rich and complex, extremely elegant.	57.7%	£32.00
502	Karuizawa 29 Year Old Bourbon Cask <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Figs and toffee notes. Dry taste, spicy lemon and pepper. A hint of clove.	53.9%	£39.00

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BIN		ABV	25ml
503	Karuizawa 30 Year Old Sherry Cask <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Figs, toffee, caramel and honey, spicy hint of cumin, ginger and nutmeg.	58.2%	£39.00
504	Nikka Yoichi 20 Year Old <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Bold, green apples, walnuts; long finish.	52%	£27.00
506	Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky <i>Japanese Grain</i> – Sweet wood, cinnamon, orange and lime marmalade.	45%	£6.50
507	Suntory Hibiki 17 Year Old <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Mild smokiness and toasted oak with hints of nutmeg.	43%	£12.00
508	Suntory Hibiki 30 Year Old <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Rich nose, white pepper bite, dense caramel and almond.	43%	£94.00
509	Suntory Yamazaki 12 Year Old <i>Japanese Single Malt</i> – Medium bodied, pineapple notes, jasmine blossom nose.	43%	£6.00

WHISKY COCKTAILS

John Collins Woodford Reserve, Soda, Lemon and Sugar.	£9.00
Whisky Sour Woodford Reserve, Lemon Juice and Sugar.	£9.00
Godfather Black Label and Amaretto.	£11.00
Boulevardier Maker's Mark, Punt e Mes, Campari.	£12.00
Manhattan Woodford Reserve, Punt e Mes and Angostura.	£11.00
Old Fashion Woodford Reserve, Brown Sugar and Angostura.	£12.00

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CLASSIC COCKTAILS

Margarita Tequila Silver, Cointreau, Lime juice and Sirop de Gomme.	£12.00
Pina Colada Bacardi White Rum, Pineapple juice and Coconut cream.	£12.00
Cosmopolitan Eristoff Vodka, Cointreau and Cranberry Juice.	£12.00
Mojito Bacardi White Rum and Soda Water.	£12.00
Long Island Bacardi White Rum, Tequila Silver, Cointreau, Eristoff Vodka, Bombay Dry Gin and Coca Cola.	£12.00
Passion Fruit Martini Eristoff Vodka, Passoa, Passion Fruit Juice and Sugar syrup.	£12.00
Daiquiri Bacardi White Rum, Lime Juice and Sirop de Gomme.	£12.00
Negroni Gin, Campari and Punt e Mes.	£12.00
Champagne Cocktail Hennessy VS Cognac, Champagne and Angostura Bitter.	£14.00

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