

# **BOURBON — IS A — VEGETABLE**

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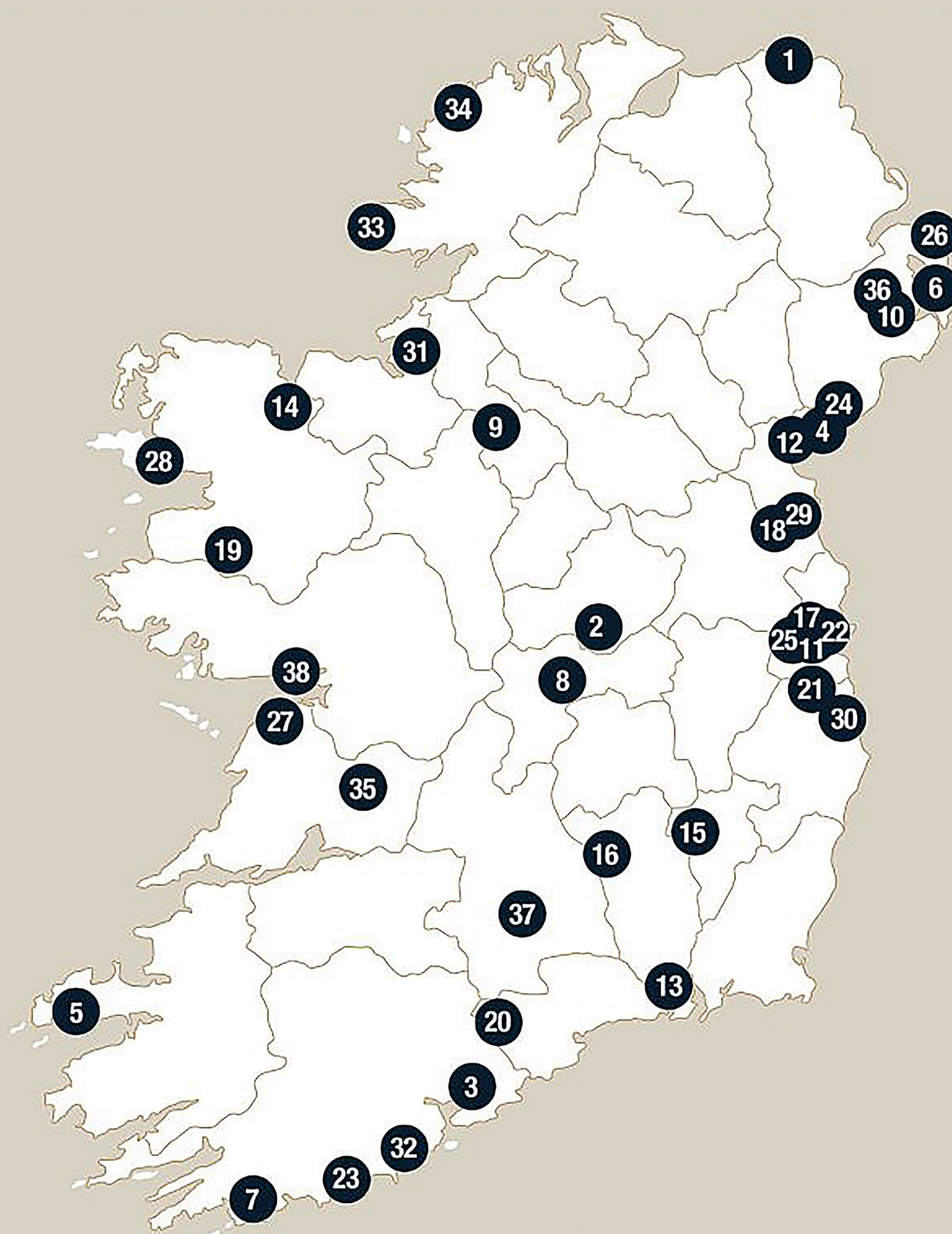
# BOURBON LIST

Duluth Whiskey Project	Mint Whiskey	Duluth, Minnesota
Duluth Whiskey Project	Cider Whiskey	Duluth, Minnesota
Duluth Whiskey Project	Honey Whiskey	Duluth, Minnesota
Four Roses		Kentucky Straight Bourbon
Old Forester		Louisville, Kentucky
Makers Mark		Loretto, Kentucky
Panther		Osakis, Minnesota
Elijah Craig 12	Small Batch	Bardstown, Kentucky
Buffalo Trace		Franklin County, Kentucky
Bulleit		Louisville, Kentucky
Bulleit 95 Rye		Louisville, Kentucky
Basil Hayden		Clermont, Kentucky
George Dickel	Barrel Select	Norwalk, Connecticut
Knob Creek		Clermont, Kentucky
Woodford Reserve		Versailles, Kentucky
Koval	Millet	Chicago, Illinois
Koval	Bourbon	Chicago, Illinois
Koval (Rye)	Rye	Chicago, Illinois
Homestead		New Mexico
Stone Fence (Rye)	Apple Cider Rye	Le Claire, Iowa
High West Double Rye		Park City, Utah
Four Roses Small Batch		Lawrenceburg, Kentucky
WhistlePig PiggyBack Rye		Colorado Springs, CO
Old Forester 1920		Prohibition Style
Bulleit Bourbon 10		Louisville, Kentucky
Jefferson's Reserve		Crestwood, Kentucky
Old Forester 1897		Louisville, Kentucky
Old Forester 1870		Original Batch Louisville, Kentucky
Borders		New Richmond, Wisconsin
Angels Envy		Louisville, Kentucky
Old Forester 1910		Louisville, Kentucky
Henry McKenna 10		Louisville, Kentucky
Bakers		Clermont, Kentucky
Belle Meade	Bourbon Reserve	Nashville, Tennessee
Bookers Small Batch		Clermont, Kentucky
Widow Jane		Brooklyn, New York
Blanton's		Frankfort, Kentucky
Bower Hill	Single Barrel Straight Bourbon, Small Batch	Kentucky
High West Rendezvous Rye		Park City, Utah
Peerless (Rye)	Barrel Proof Straight Rye	Kentucky
Bookers Little Book 3rd		Clermont, Kentucky
High West Son of Bourye		Park City, Utah
Weller Antique	107	Frankfort Kentucky
High West "Midsummer Night's Dram"		Park City,Utah
George Stagg Jr	Whiskey of the World Winner	Frankfort, Kentucky
Weller 12	Wheated Bourbon	Frankfort, Kentucky
Lost Prophet 22	Very Limited Release	Shively, Kentucky
George T. Stagg		Frankfort, Kentucky
Pappy Van Winkle 10	Rip Van Winkle	Frankfort, Kentucky
Old Forester Birthday 2019		Louisville, Kentucky

# IRISH WHISKEY

## DISTILLERIES

1	Bushmills Distillery
2	Midleton Distillery
3	Cooley Distillery
4	Kilbeggan Distillery
5	Dingle Distillery
6	Echlinville Distillery
7	West Cork Distillers
8	Tullamore Distillery
9	The Shed Distillery
10	Rademon Estate Distillery
11	Teeling Whiskey Distillery
12	Great Northern Distillery
13	Waterford Distillery
14	Connacht Whiskey Distillery
15	Royal Oak Distillery
16	Ballykeeffe Distillery
17	Pearse Lyons Distillery
18	Slane Distillery
19	Lough Measc Distillery
20	Blackwater Distillery
21	Powerscourt Distillery
22	Dublin Liberties Distillery
23	Clonakilty Distillery
24	Killowen Distillery
25	Roe & Co Distillery
26	Copeland Distillery
27	Burren Distillery
28	Irish American Distillery
29	Boann Distillery
30	Glendalough Distillery
31	Lough Gill Distillery
32	Blacks Distillery
33	Sliabh Liag Distillery
34	Croly Distillery
35	Glendree Distillery
36	Hinch Distillery
37	Tipperary Distillery
38	Micil Distillery



 **Drinks Ireland**  
Irish Whiskey Association

Map based on latest information. Includes both association members and non-members.

# IRISH WHISKEY

Tullamore Dew

Feckin

Jameson

Concannon

Kilbeggan

Powers

Bushmills

Jameson

Stout Caskmates

Jameson

IPA Caskmates

Paddy

Bushmills

Red Bush

Bushmills

Black Bush

Wolf Hound

Tryconnell

Jameson

Black

Green Spot

Teeling

Small Batch

Writers Tears

Dead Rabbit

Bushmills 10

Greenore

Knappogue Castle 12

Connemara

Original Peated

Tullamore Dew 12

Special Reserve

Connemara 12

Peated Single Malt

Red Breast 12

Tryconnell 10

Maderia Cask

Tryconnell 10

Port Cask

Tryconnell 10

Sherry Cask

Powers 12

John's Lane

Powers

Signature 2 (limited release)

The Irishman 12

Single Malt

Bushmills 16

Knappogue Castle 16

Sherry Cask (first edition recipe)

Red Breast 15

Jameson 18

Old Master Selection

## Knoppogue Castle 1950

"Nah' Pogue" - named for the castle

**Nose:** A heady mix of overripe (almost black) banana, big oaky notes. Demerara sugar (slightly molasses), honey, ripe greengages & pepper. Rum.. Just a few ripe barley notes pop through when cold.

**Taste:** Big, booming start. Very rich from the off: oily & mouthwatering, immediately showing an unmalted pedigree to the clean barley & a hint of oats. There is a sweet, coppery, estery texture.

**Finish:** Long, quite hard & brittle—and some of the deeper vanillas one might expect to find in an old bourbon. Chewy, with licorice & a hint of chicory. It is that estery, vaguely honeyed, oily copper pot rum that hangs on the longest.

**Comment:** A highly individualistic whiskey that refuses to take prisoners. Another year in the cask might have tipped this over the top. We are talking brinkmanship here, with a truly awesome display of flavor profiles ranging from traditional Irish pot still to bourbon via old Jamaican pot still rum. A whiskey of mind-boggling duplicity, tricking the taste buds into reading one thing after another & then moving off on a different tangent altogether. About as complex and beguiling as whiskey ever gets. Astonishing & truly a thing of beauty.



# SINGLE MALT WHISKY

## Regions of Scotland

### SPEYSIDE

The region of Speyside is located in the northeast of Scotland surrounding the River Spey; it's a sub-region to the neighbouring Highlands because of the high density of distilleries in the area. Surprisingly enough, the Speyside itself is no more than 15 miles wide, but it's home to the highest number of distilleries in Scotland, with well over 60 at present..

**Fruity & Delicate**

### HIGHLANDS

Known as one of the most scenic regions in Scotland, this land of rugged peaks and heather covered moor-land is geographically the largest of the whisky-producing regions.

It covers three major areas and a variety of warm, rounded single malt whiskies: The West Coast (West Highlands) with its maritime influence on malts such as Oban.

The Central Highlands, including the heather and honey from one of Scotland's highest distilleries, Dalwhinnie.

**Smooth & Floral**

### ISLAY & SKYE

Sitting amongst the Inner Hebridean Scottish Isles, are the malt whisky producing islands of Islay and Skye. Rugged, windswept and barren, the island landscapes generally produce single malt whiskies with strong peaty, maritime aromas.

The Islands malts are unmistakably powerful, bursting with flavour, from the recognised smokiness apparent in almost all offerings, to the more surprising notes such as the black pepper found in Talisker.

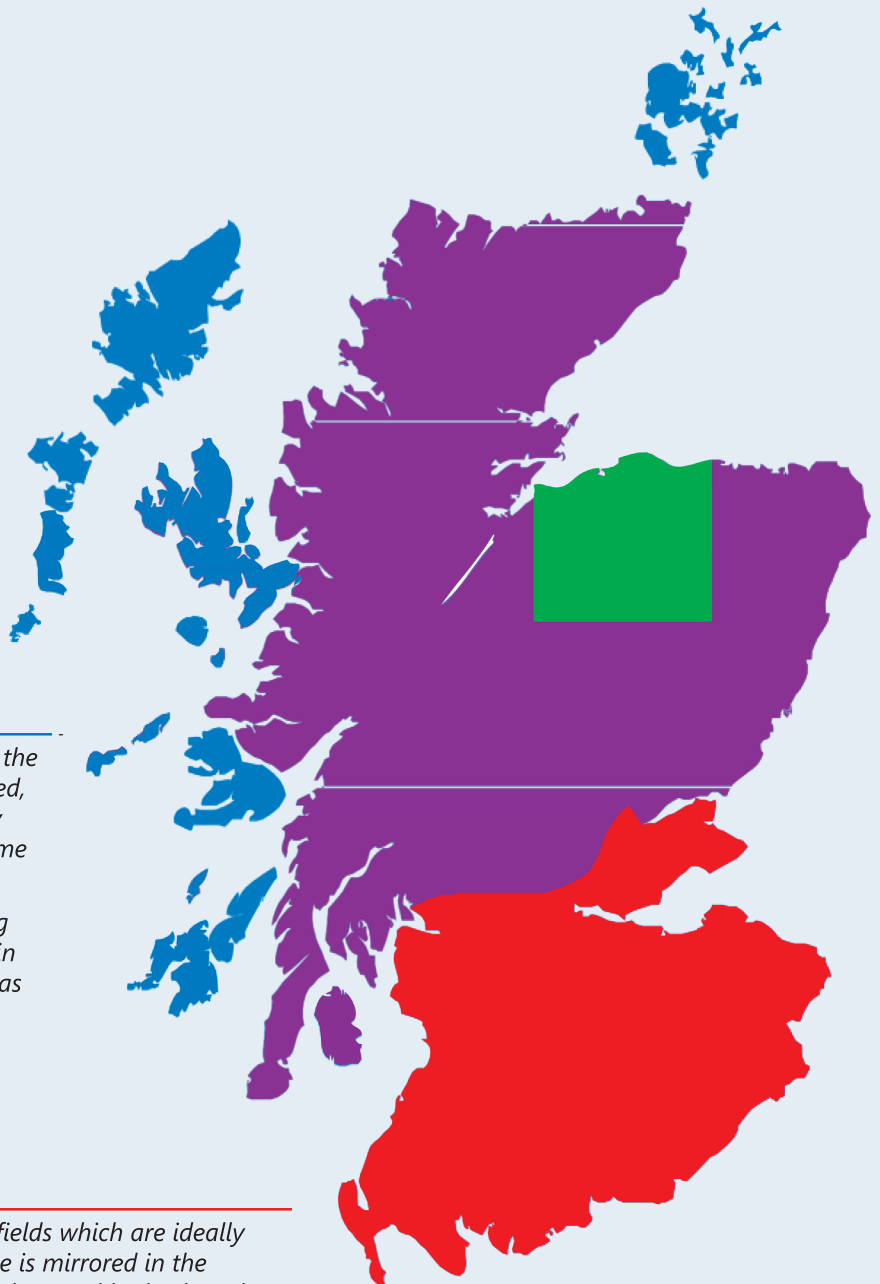
**Smooth & Floral**

### LOWLANDS

The terrain of the Lowlands is characterised by rolling fields which are ideally suited to growing grain for whisky. The softer landscape is mirrored in the region's single malts which tend to be lighter in both colour and body, than those of the Highlands.

With little or no peat used in the drying of the malt, the whiskies distilled here are generally fresh and light, fragrant and floral with cereal flavourings.

**Light & Fresh**



# SINGLE MALT SCOTCH LIST

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
McClellands		Islay	

*"magh LELAnd"*

**Nose:** Salted lemons, caraway, toasted teacakes with melted butter, seaweed.  
**Palate:** Cask char and burnt ends, with a touch of honey. Still packed with sea breeze and maritime malt notes.  
**Finish:** Petrichor, sea salt, a touch of smoky bacon.

Glenlivet	12	Speyside	Double Oak
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*"glen LIVit Glen of the Smooth Place"*

Glen (Anglicised Scot Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) liobh (Scot Gaelic – slippery/smooth) ait (Scot Gaelic – place).

**Nose:** Sweet creamy vanilla with warm pastries and toffee, fudge notes and aniseed. Toasty cereal, oak.  
**Palate:** Aniseed note with dried peels and fudge.  
**Finish:** Long and warming

Laphroaig	10	Islay	
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*"laFROI Hollow by the Big Bay"*

Lag (Scottish Gaelic – hollow) a'mhor (Scottish Gaelic – by the big) aig (Scottish Gaelic – bay).

**Nose:** Smoky muscular peat notes. Spices, salt, liquorice. Classic iodine & cool wood smoke.  
**Palate:** Seaweed, vanilla ice cream, the First Aid box. Oak, and cardamom/black pepper/chili.  
**Finish:** Savory, tarry; an iodine complexity

Glen Moray	12	Speyside	American Oak Cask
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*"glen MORray" Glen Sea Settlement"*

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) mori Gaelic name)

**Nose:** Extremely floral. Prominent notes of honey  
**Palate:** Barley and oat cakes with some butter  
**Finish:** Cereal notes & sweet, vanilla

Singleton	12	Highland	Sherry and Bourbon Cask
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**Nose:** Soft vanilla and sawdust as it opens, leading on to notes of dried fruit and mixed nuts.  
**Palate:** Drying at first with oak and cinnamon, before hints of fresh apple and caramelised pear bring a juiciness to the palate.  
**Finish:** A very subtle touch of smoke develops underneath toffee and blueberry on the finish.



*Mountain Dew was originally meant to be a whiskey chaser. It was birthed into reality by two brothers, Barney and Ally Hartman, who were looking for a "great" whiskey mixer. They couldn't Find the proper chaser that made whiskey taste good to them, so they took it upon themselves to invent one. In 1940, Mountain Dew hit the market. The original slogan for Mountain Dew was "Yahoo Mountain Dew, It'll tickle your innards."*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glenmorangie	10	Highland	The Original

*"glenMÒRANGee Glen of the Big Meadows Gleann mor na sith which translates as 'big glen of peace' or 'glen of tranquility'.*

**Nose:** Very fruity and thick. Rich notes of lemon, nectarine and apple. Spices.  
**Palate:** Fresh and balanced, vanilla. Boiled sweets, very creamy, tiramisu, toffee.  
**Finish:** Quite long, gentle, malty and very fruity.

Tomatin	12	Highland	Sherry and Bourbon Cask
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*"tomàTIN "Juniper Hill" Tom (Scot Gaelic – hill) aitionn (Scot Gaelic – juniper).*

**Nose:** Toasted cereals & barley. Winter spice & buttery pepper. Dark sugar & cut flowers, malt extract, rum & apple peel.  
**Palate:** Fudge & dark sugar, winter spice & toffee apple. Bramley peel with notes of dried herbs.  
**Finish:** Boiled sweets and fruity sweetness.

Lagavulin	8	Islay	Aged in ex American Oak Barrel
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*"lagaVOOlin" "Hollow by the Mill"*

Lag (Scottish Gaelic – hollow) a'mhuilinn (Scottish Gaelic mill)

**Nose:** Salted popcorn, honey-roasted nuts, tarry ropes and light hints of freshly-chopped cedar. A touch of burnt sugar sweetness lingers.  
**Palate:** Smokey peat appears first on the palate, followed by coriander seed, barley sugar, cumin powder, smoked kipper and marzipan.  
**Finish:** Layers of apple crumble, toasted almond and ash. Another kick of cooking spices right at the end.

Macallan	12	Speyside	Sherry Oak Cask
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*"Magh Fhaolain".Fillan's Plain*

Occasionally also translated to "property of the son of Allan."Mac means " son of".

**Nose:** Vanilla, ginger, dried fruits, sherry sweetness and wood smoke  
**Palate:** Dried fruits & sherry, wood smoke & spice  
**Finish:** Toffee, dried fruits, wood smoke and spice

Bowmore	15	Islay	Darkest Sherry Cask Finished
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*"bothmre "big hut" (Scottish Gaelic – hut or house) mor (Scottish Gaelic – big)*

**Nose:** Dark and punchy. Sherry notes, juicy Corinth raisins. Spices. Creamy, mochaccino, sweet dates.  
**Palate:** Rich, woody, pine oil. Syrupy. Lovely, creamy toffee and malt. Smoky.  
**Finish:** Spicy, toffee, sherry, barley.



*Dubh Linn Brew Pub is family owned and operated. The Maxims purchased property in Ireland in order to have a place in the old country they could call their own. The framed certificate for the "one cubic inch" of Irish land they purchased is proudly displayed by the fireplace.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Edradour	10	Highland	

***"edraDAUWer" Eadar (Scottish Gaelic – between) da (Scottish Gaelic – two) dhobhar***

(Brythonic Scottish Gaelic – waters)

**Nose:** Medium, great complexity. Thoroughly fruity, sherry, sweetness, alluring vanilla.

**Palate:** Cloying, seductive murkiness. Rum, barley, toasted almonds. Some may find themselves lost in the mêlée, not quite enough method to the madness.

**Finish:** Any confusion is arrested: spiced fruitcake with crème anglaise.

Glengoyne	10	Highland	
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***"Glengoyne 'Glen of the Wild Geese'"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country)

**Nose:** Herbal, big bourbon. White milk bottle sweets, more creamy than fruity.

**Palate:** Barley rich; bourbon. Clean and dry.

**Finish:** Long, barley rich, touch of hoi sin

Jura	Islay	Superstition	
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***"jura"; "Doirad's Island"***

"Doirad" (Norse personal name, meaning deer) ey (Old Norse – island).

**Nose:** Smoke, malt, and Chantilly cream.

**Palate:** White pepper, honey & hot buttered toast.

**Finish:** Medium with honey and spice on the tail.

Auchentoshan	12	Lowlands	
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***"Auck-Roysk shallow ford across the red stream" Ack-Rask or Ath-Raskreferring to the nearby Mulben Burn.***

**Nose:** Cereals, exotic fruits.

**Palate:** Tannins, a little sweet barley, vanilla.

**Finish:** Dry and very long, a little barley.

Isle of Skye	12	(Blended)	
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***Named after Matisse***

**Nose:** Smoke, notes of barley and crème anglaise.

**Palate:** Sweet. Fruitcake. Sherry.

**Finish:** Nutty and spicy.

Ardbeg	10	Islay	Non Chill Filtered
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***"ardBEG" "Small Height"***

Ard (Scottish Gaelic – high) beag (Scottish Gaelic small).

**Nose:** A ridge of vanilla leads to mountain of peat capped with citrus fruits and sea spray.

**Palate:** Sweet vanilla, lemon & lime. Then that surging Ardbeg smoke that we know and love.

**Finish:** Long & glorious; sea salted caramel and beach bonfire smoke.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Auchentoshan		Lowlands	American Oak

***"OCHun-TOShun Corner of the field" The CHis pronounced as the CH in loch***

**Nose:** Sweet, toasty Bourbon notes & creamy vanilla, with ripe cooked fruit. Perhaps coconut.  
**Palate:** White peach and crème anglaise.  
**Finish:** Floral with white peach and apple.

Bunnahabhain	12	Islay	
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***"bun na h-Abhainn" Foot of the river***

Bonn (Scottish Gaelic – bottom) abhainn (Scottish Gaelic – stream or river).

**Nose:** Fresh, sweet. Seaweed, malt  
**Palate:** Soft, supple. Sherry, nutty. A little sweetness, malty, juicy sultana. Slightly coastal.  
**Finish:** Sherried, mochaccino, herbal, salty tang.

Aberlour	12	Highlands	
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***"Aber- labha"r: Loud Confluence.***

"Loud Confluence" Aber (Brythonic-Pictish – confluence or river mouth) labhar(Gaelic – loud).

**Nose:** Flower Roses, buttery, pink grapefruit, citrus  
**Palate:** Clean, fruity, tangerines  
**Finish:** Sweet, crisp, minty and spicy, very smooth with plenty of length and perfectly balanced

Glenfiddich	12	Speyside	
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***"glen FIDdich Fid's Glen"***

Glen (Scottish Gaelic word for river valley in hill country)Fidach is old Pictish province name. Fid is a first name.

**Nose:** Grain. Slightly floral, mineralic. Spirit, orchard fruit, malty, honey. Citrus develops.  
**Palate:** Light, floral, spices. Very smooth.  
**Finish:** Sweet, touch of oak and general fruit, oily.

Glenmorangie	12	Highlands	Quinta Ruban Finished in Ruby Port Pipes
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***"glenMÒRANgee Glen of the Big Meadows***

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Laphroaig	10	Islay	Cask Strength Jan 12
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***"laFROI Hollow by the Big Bay***

Lag (Scottish Gaelic – hollow) a'mhor (Scottish Gaelic – by the big) aig (Scottish Gaelic – bay).

**Nose:** Roasted oak, iodine, thick waves of toffee, coffee cake, and a hint of grass.  
**Palate:** Honeyed cereals, sea salt, Sesame Snaps, cigar box, dense peat smoke, cinnamon and nutmeg.  
**Finish:** Lasting salinity, juxtaposed with vanilla and caramel.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Old Pulteney	12	Highland	Bourbon Cask

***"PULT'ney Named after one of the developers of the place the distillery is built.***

**Nose:** Fresh malt & floral notes; touch of pine.  
**Palate:** Sweetness, malt, spices, fruit. Some salt.  
**Finish:** Drying and decidedly nutty.

Highland Park	Islay	Viking Honour
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***"Highland" refers to the location of the distillery***

"Park" was the Orcadian term for farmland.

**Nose:** Floral grassiness. Creamy manuka honey, juicy citrus; cream and a well-balanced sweetness.  
**Palate:** Granary toast & green tea, jasmine. Orange.  
**Finish:** Peppered spicy and wood shavings.

Glen Moray	10	Speyside	Chardonnay Cask Matured
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***"glen MORray" Glen Sea Settlement***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) moriGaelic name)

"Big Height" Ard (Scottish Gaelic – high) mór (Scottish Gaelic – big).

**Nose:** Caramel. Toasted oak and peat  
**Palate:** Barley and cereal notes, rich bourbon, smoke and peat. Caramel & vanilla spiced oak.  
**Finish:** More caramel and sugary barley notes and a lanolin smoothness - more tapering smoke.

Talisker	10	Islay	Isle of Skye
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***"TALisker Sloping Rock***

T-hallr (Old Norse – sloping) skjaer (Old Norse – rock).

**Nose:** Thick, pungent smoke. Notes of kippers, seaweed, apple peels. Fresh and fragrant.  
**Palate:** Smoke and volcanic, peppery peat.  
**Finish:** Long finish, barley, malt.

Dalmore	12	Highland
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***"dalMORE "The Big Field" Dail (Scottish Gaelic – field) mór (Scottish Gaelic – big).***

**Nose:** Roasting beans, the oily nuttiness of a fine espresso, Notes of malt & cereal, butter with rich orange from the fruit bowl on the counter.  
**Palate:** Seville marmalade & triple sec. Winter spices & fruitcake. Zesty cocoa and milk chocolate.  
**Finish:** Medium, oranges.

Penderyn	Highland	Welsch Madeira Aur Cymru
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***"Pen Derin"***

**Nose:** Fruity with chocolatey touches. Sweet, jammy and creamy with some toffee and wood spice.  
**Palate:** Rounded and warming with more sweet, rich fruit and plum wine.  
**Finish:** Sweet goji berries and caramel.



*"Cask" or "Barrel" strength means that the whiskey is bottled at its natural strength and not diluted with water. Cask strength whiskey can range from about 55% to more than a whopping 75% alcohol by volume.*



Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Tomatin		Highland	Cu Bocan

#### *Ho "tomàTIN" "Juniper Hill"*

Tom (Scottish Gaelic – hill) aitionn (Scottish Gaelic – juniper).

**Nose:** Oranges and grapefruits: fresh floral bloom.

**Palate:** Smoke, sweet chilies, a nutty note or two.

**Finish:** Final flash of the spectral smoke.

BenRiach	12	Speyside	Bourbon cask
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#### *"ben Rlach" "Speckled Mountain"*

**Nose:** Floral, grassy, heather honey. Vanilla, peat.

**Palate:** Peach & spicy toffee apple. Floral, honey.

**Finish:** Refined. Spice & melted chocolate.

Benromach	10	Speyside	
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#### *"Ben row mAch"*

**Nose:** Dry, barley, big on malt and oak. Dry pine, fruity, spirity. Sweet spices after a time and a hint of puckering prune from the sherry cask and maple fudge.

**Palate:** Barley, slightly herbal, a little fruit, grassy. Big on malt, ground ginger.

**Finish:** Mouthwateringly bittersweet. Ginger, dry sherry, almost hoppy after a while.

Cardhu	12	Speyside	
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#### *"kahrDOO" "Black Rock"*

Creag (Scottish Gaelic – rock) dubh (Gaelic – black)

**Nose:** Smoke, apple peels, bruised pears.

**Palate:** Soft peat. Smoke whispers.

**Finish:** Long, dry smoke, malty touch of peat.

Glenkinchie	12	Lowland	
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#### *"glen-KINsee" River valley*

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country), kinchie comes from 'de Quincey' who were landowners of this place.

**Nose:** Vanilla and cut flowers. Sweet and creamy, fresh citrus, lemon cheesecake.

**Palate:** Crème anglaise, butter-icing, lemon.

**Finish:** Herbal and drying slightly, pot- pourri.

Kilchoman	Islay	Machir Bay	
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#### *"ki:l' tfouman/ keel-CHOH-mən St. Comman's church Kil which means church or chapel"*

**Nose:** Smoke & malt; cured ham, oysters with lemon & red wine vinegar, TCP and citrus zest.

**Palate:** Oaky & bittersweet with black pepper, toffee apples, dark chocolate, aniseed & peat.

**Finish:** Salty with sticking plasters & black currant



*There is a 100-year-old Shillelagh on the wall. Legal as a walking stick - deadly as a Shillelagh*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Bowmore	12	Islay	

***"both-more Big Hut***

"Big Hut" Both (Scottish Gaelic – hut or house) mór (Scottish Gaelic – big).

- Nose:** Peat smoke complemented with toffee and fresh green apples.  
**Palate:** Creamy oak smokiness with sweet stewed fruits and just a hint of sea salt.  
**Finish:** Long, complex, beautifully subtle finish.

Dalwhinnie	15	Highland	
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***"dalWHINnie Field of the Champion"***

Dail (Scottish Gaelic – field) cuingid (Scottish Gaelic – champion). In the pronunciation, make sure the H sounds gets pronounced well.

- Nose:** Oak, malt, honey, & sherry.  
**Palate:** Malt which fades in to sherry.  
**Finish:** Spice, smoke and oak.

Deanston	12	Highland	Un-Chill Filtered
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***"deanston The Hill (fort)",***

An Dùn. Other sources translate it as "Dean's farm".

- Nose:** Light, cereals, zesty orange marmalade. Barley.  
**Palate:** Soft, nutty, caramel. Touch of salinity. Oak.  
**Finish:** Soft, quite abrupt, caramel.

Caol Ila	12	Islay	
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A Single Malt Scotch whiskey from four of Scotland's whiskyregions - Highland, Islay, Speyside & Lowland. There is no McClelland's distillery per se, the scotch is supplied by McClelland's parent company, Bowmore.

- Nose:** Rounded, firm, and fruity.  
**Palate:** Hint of smoke without the heavy peat of the islay scotches.  
**Finish:** Crisp, Long and smooth

Clynelish	14	Highland	
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***"Clein-LISH Sloped garden***

Claon (Gaelic – sloped) lios ( Gaelic – garden).

- Nose:** Light candle wax, some sugar. floral fragrance. Dried flowers on a beach. Brown sugar.  
**Palate:** Creamy mouthfeel; maritime generally.  
**Finish:** Salt, dryish yet slightly bitter finish.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glenglassaugh		Highland	Revival

***"glen-glAss-Og"***

- Nose:** Sweet caramel and toffee with notes of nutty Sherry, milk chocolate and honey. Ripe plums, red berries and oranges. Caramelized sugar and earthy, charred oak.
- Palate:** Sweet, rounded and creamy. Oranges, plums, cherry and walnuts, chocolate, honey-mead, Sherry and soft, spiced oak.
- Finish:** Medium with warming mulled-wine spices, Sherry and caramel.

Cragganmore	12	Speyside	
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***"kragganMORE The Big Rock"***

An Creagan (Scottish Gaelic – rock) mór (Scottish Gaelic – big)

- Nose:** Aromatic, floral. Heather, fruit salad, creamy texture. Smoked almonds, stemmy hay.
- Palate:** Rich, honey, stone fruits, chestnuts, walnuts, almonds. Berries.
- Finish:** Smoky, good length, delicate peppery spice.

Aberlour	16	Speyside	
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***"Aber- labha"r: Loud Confluence.***

"Loud Confluence" Aber (Brythonic-Pictish – confluence or river mouth) labhar(Gaelic – loud).

- Nose:** Flower petals, buttery, sweat citrus fruit,
- Palate:** Clean, sweat fruit, orange
- Finish:** Sweet, smooth and deliciousspicy with a long finish

Buchanan's	18	Special Reserve	
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- Nose:** Oak, Toffee/Caramel, Nuts, Peat, Vanilla, Plums, Leather, Orange Zest and hints of Tobacco
- Taste:** Orange, Oak, Lemon, Peat, Toast, Leather, Nuts, Spices, Caramel and strong black Coffee.
- Finish:** Sweet Fruit, Vanilla, Pepper, Leather, Oak,

Glenlivet	15	Speyside	French Oak Reserve
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***"glen LIVit Glen of the Smooth Place"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) liobh (Scottish Gaelic – slippery/smooth) ait(Scottish Gaelic – place).

- Nose:** Chewy resinous wood, acidity. Fudge and Madeira with apple crumble and calvados.
- Palate:** Full and rich with winter spice; cinnamon and cloves, thick oak with developing aridity.
- Finish:** Long and dry with a peppery note.

Glenfiddich	15	Speyside	Solera Reserve
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***"glen FIDdich Fid's Glen"***

- Nose:** Vanilla, musty oak wood and candied peel.
- Taste:** Vanilla, caramel, toffee, butterscotch, white pepper spice develops when held in the mouth.
- Finish:** Drying white grape flavors really linger.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Ardbeg		Islay	Ugeadail

***"ardBEG Small Height"***

Ard (Scottish Gaelic – high) beag (Scottish Gaelic small).

- Nose:** Peat & dark sugar, freshly ground espresso beans, cereal notes and a most sophisticated tar.  
**Palate:** Sweet, ripe fruit & black forest honey. Malt. Then powerful peat and smoked barley.  
**Finish:** Long: caramel & malt; peat smoke, dark sugar & fresh espresso coffee.

Glenrothes	Speyside	Alba Reserve
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***"glen ROTtus glen of the ring fort"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in hill country) Rothes name of the earls who owned the land. Rathes is also Gaelic for ring-fort.

- Nose:** Rich, spicy, fruity, sultanas.  
**Palate:** Soft, mellow, oak and dried fruits.  
**Finish:** Good length, medium sweet

Oban	14	Highland
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***"ooBAN Little Bay"***

Ob (Scottish Gaelic from Old Norse "hop" which means bay or inlet)an (Scottish Gaelic – little).

- Nose:** Smoky. Seaweed, tarry ropes. cut hay and wood smoke rising with a gentle estery sweetness.  
**Palate:** Citrus sweetness. Smoke with seaweed. Rich oak with grist and cereal and malt.  
**Finish:** Fruit and dry oak.

Dalmore	15	Highland
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***"dalMORE The Big Field" Dail (Scottish Gaelic – field) mór (Scottish Gaelic – big).***

- Nose:** A chocolate orange. Potpourri, perfume. Fruitcake, sherry.  
**Palate:** Zesty orange, Blue Curaçao, chocolate. Winter spice, ginger in syrup. Anise & hickory.  
**Finish:** Malty barley and smoky espresso.

Highland Park	Islay	Dark Origins
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- Nose:** Dusty baking spices and cocoa at first, cinnamon, vanilla, dates. Coffee cream Revels (possibly a couple of the orange ones too), a touch of blackcurrant/licuorice, plus butterscotch and an interplay between milk and dark chocolate.  
**Palate:** Sweet, fragrant peat emerges with nutty melted milk chocolate and a little orange alongside some pastries.  
**Finish:** Long and sweet, a little dry chocolate, just a hint of that heather smoke, then salivating.

Ledaig	10	Isle of Mull
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***"LEADaig The Small Slope"***

- Nose:** Sweet, toasty Bourbon notes & creamy vanilla, with ripe cooked fruit. Perhaps coconut.  
**Palate:** White peach and crème anglaise.  
**Finish:** Floral with white peach and apple



*Absinthe is served in the traditional "French Water" or "Bohemian Fire" styles (ask server for details)*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Ardmore		Highland	Non-Chill Filtered

***"ard-MORE"Big Height***

**Nose:** Thick & rich, honeycomb & toffee. Dried peels & notes of marmalade with a malty texture.  
**Palate:** Heather & cut grasses, honeyed oak with winter spices; cinnamon & cloves. Acacia honey.  
**Finish:** Long and developing with notes of dry oak and a gentle, weaving smoke.

Tobermory	10	Islay	Isle of Mull
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***"toberMOREee Mary's Well"***

Tobar (Gaelic – well) Moire (Gaelic – Mary).

**Nose:** Barley sugars & toasted cereals, winter spice, salty melted butter and ground ginger.  
**Palate:** Acacia honey, soft oak, smoke & peppers.  
**Finish:** Herbal with a touch of pepper.

Arran	Lowland	Bourbon Cask
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***"Arran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), early Gaelic name.

**Nose:** Honeyed bourbon malt balanced by oaky spice and a whiff of bright citrus.  
**Palate:** Coconut and almond, followed by apricot and pineapple. Black pepper and menthol.  
**Finish:** Lingering cherry, hardwood and cinnamon on the finish.

Bruichladdich	Islay	Port Charlotte Heavily Peated
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***"BrAk-lAdich"***

**Nose:** Aromatic and packed with orchard fruits, especially apple and pear. There's a suggestion of salt dough, with red cherry, peach, honey and perhaps a lick of bergamot bringing a richly floral sense.  
**Palate:** More of those honeyed florals, peppery cinnamon, strawberry jam tarts, salt and sweet popcorn, Crunchy Nut Cornflakes, milk chocolate, and apple custard, all with a creamy mouthfeel.  
**Finish:** Rich, warm and moderately long, with chocolate-covered fruit notes.

Bunnahabhain	Islay	Toiteach Un-Chill Filtered
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***"bun na h-Abhainn Foot of the river"***

Bonn (Scottish Gaelic – bottom) abhainn (Scottish Gaelic – stream or river).

**Nose:** Roasted peanuts, cinnamon and red chili flakes, blackcurrant and Port.  
**Palate:** Sea salt and kippers, dark chocolate, sultanas, a touch of cantaloupe.  
**Finish:** Barley, dry smoke and pepper.

Aberlour	Highland	A'bunadn
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***"Aber- labha"r: Loud Confluence.***

"Loud Confluence" Aber (Brythonic-Pictish – confluence or river mouth) labhar(Gaelic – loud).

**Nose:** Apple slices and vanilla rich barley sugar. A touch of earthy lime leaf.  
**Palate:** Black pepper arrives first, shortly followed by more vanilla and oily walnut notes.  
**Finish:** Apricot jam, cinnamon and a good whack of orange.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Bunnahabhain	12	Islay	

***"bun na h-Abhainn Foot of the river"***

Bonn (Scottish Gaelic – bottom) abhainn (Scottish Gaelic – stream or river).

- Nose:** Fresh, sweet. Seaweed, malt  
**Palate:** Soft, supple. Sherry, nutty. A little sweetness, malty, juicy sultana. Slightly coastal.  
**Finish:** Sherried, mochaccino, herbal, salty tang.

Talisker	Islay	Double Matured in Amoroso Casks
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***"TAlisker Sloping Rock"***

T-hallr (Old Norse – sloping) skjaer (Old Norse – rock).

- Nose:** Peat smoke, briny sea air, crunchy toffee, slight white mushroom with the malt in the background. Water brings out some dark chocolate.  
**Palate:** Smoky, More toffee, orange zest.  
**Finish:** Brine and smoke gently comes through.

Benromach	15	Speyside
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***"Ben row mAch"***

- Nose:** Flamed orange peel, oaky spices, a whiff of toasted brown sugar and subtle sweet peat warmth.  
**Palate:** Redcurrant and raspberry, joined by grilled pineapple and molasses. Slightly peppery as it develops, with a hint of caraway.  
**Finish:** Another helping of raspberry, now paired with dark chocolate.

Highland Park	Valkyrie
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- Nose:** Chocolate and some nutmeg off the bat before the smoke develops, balanced by dried apricot, plum and, increasingly, zesty orange too.  
**Palate:** Plump dried fruits are complimented by vanilla, dried apple and waves of smoke and wood spice.  
**Finish:** Liquorice and more fruit too, plus a return of some chocolatey notes.

Auchentoshan	Three Wood
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***"OCHun-TOShun Corner of the field"***

The CH is pronounced as the CH in loch

- Nose:** Cooked fruit, sherry, toffee, a rum-like quality and notes of Bas Armagnac 1940.  
**Palate:** Floral, jasmine, tropical fruit and peat.  
**Finish:** Lingering with a hint of orange zest



Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Arran		Amarone Cask Finish	

***"ARran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), very early Gaelic name.

- Nose:** Poached pears & honey, toasted almonds and cranberry. Coffee, chocolate orange & butterscotch.  
**Palate:** Dark chocolate, cherry & Turkish delights; stewed fruits & toffee. Dark plum wrestles with bitter-sweet apricots and a hint of cinnamon.

Glenrothes	Distilled 1995 Bottled 2013
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***"glen ROTtus glen of the ring fort"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in hill country) Rothes name of the earls who owned the land. Rathes is also Gaelic for ring-fort.

- Nose:** Cereal, with orange, cherry and caramel.  
**Palate:** Orange, vanilla, spicy apples & cinnamon.  
**Finish:** Fairly long and dry, the spice lingering

Ardbeg	American Oak	Ultimate Non-Chill Filtered
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***"ardBEG Small Height"Ardd (Scottish Gaelic – high) beag (Scottish Gaelic small)***

- Nose:** Sticking plasters, buttery, creamy, roast chicken crisps, herbal, almost a hint of pine...  
**Palate:** Cream, spices, tingling, fresh fruit, medicinal, plasters, Clementines. Orange peels.  
**Finish:** Salty, more medicinal, smoked meats, peat is fleeting, tarmac, chili, salt.

Glenlivet	Speyside	Nadurra
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***"glen LIVit Glen of the Smooth Place Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) liobh (Scottish Gaelic – slippery/smooth) ait (Scottish Gaelic – place).***

- Nose:** A rich, creamy aroma of sweet vanilla and overripe grapes. Mixed peels, toasted oak, butterscotch and marmalade.  
**Palate:** Malty, rich, bourbon-led palate with toasted oak and caramel. Spiced and intense.  
**Finish:** A spiced, long finish with lingering vanilla.

Glenmorangie	Highland	Finealta
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***"glenMÒRANgee Glen of the Big Meadows"***

Gleann mor na sith which translates as 'big glen of peace' or 'glen of tranquility'

- Nose:** Creamy caramel, crème anglaise, chocolate raisins, quite dry with notes of mixed sweet spices.  
**Palate:** Honeyed raisins, beeswax, melted vanilla ice cream. A very buttery expression.  
**Finish:** Honey in the creamy finish, it has a slight oaky dryness and a dusting of cocoa powder.

Arran	Sauternes Cask Finish
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***"ARran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), very early Gaelic name.

- Nose:** Initially acacia honey but then opening up to apricots, bananas and pears. With time a floral elegance presents itself.  
**Palate:** Sweet but cut with warm spice. Lemon zest announces itself with the addition of water and a slight saltiness plays with this dram's sweet character.  
**Finish:** Seville orange, Sauternes and an ounce of honey in a crisp finish.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glendronach	15	Highland	Revival

***"glen DRONach Valley of the Blackberries"***

namn efter en källa som kallas Dronac,

**Nose:** Intense, powerful sherry. Cream sherry, certainly – Pedro Ximenez? almost... a touch of peppermint? An almost rancio quality to this. Smells older than 15.

**Palate:** Raisins, more sherry, orange peel, walnuts, dates.

**Finish:** Incredibly long, complex, more of the Walnuts again.

Glenmorangie	18	Highland	Extremely Rare
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***"glenMÒRANgee Glen of the Big Meadows"***

Gleann mor na sith which translates as 'big glen of peace' or 'glen of tranquility'

**Nose:** Creamy honey and Greek yoghurt, grapefruit, exotic spice, berry compote.

**Palate:** Tinned citrus, lychee, very creamy, honey.

**Finish:** Very good, big oak, citrus peels.

Benromach	Speyside	Hermitage
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***"Ben row mAch"***

**Nose:** Enjoy the tantalizing notes of vanilla custard, honey and baked pineapple, mingling with intriguing hints of beeswax polish, mature oak and an edge of fresh menthol

**Palate:** Savour the smooth sweetness beautifully balanced by a gentle dash of warm pepper. A medley of ripe tropical fruits, mango and passion fruit develops.

**Finish:** Candied citrus peel and dried tobacco lead to subtle undertones of aniseed.

Balvenie	12	Speyside	Single Barrel
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***"balVENie Beathan's farm"***

Baile (farm) Bhainidh or Both Bhainidh. Named after 11th century bishop of Mortlach.

**Nose:** Gristly, supple nuttiness, grapey.

**Palate:** Sweet, gentle spice, vanilla, peat.

**Finish:** Dry, spicy, beautifully warming.

Arran Machrie Moor	2nd Edition Peated Arran Malt
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***"ARran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), very early Gaelic name.

**Nose:** Peppery malt with a hint of baked earth sneaking in there. Balanced by orchard fruit and eucalyptus.

**Palate:** A burst of lychee juice as it opens, before waves of dry smoke and cut grass appear.

**Finish:** Lingering orange zest and lemongrass.



*On the Rocks? Try our ICE BALL! Their round shape reduces water dilution caused by melting ice while slightly chilling the liquor.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Bowmore	18	Islay	Manzanilla Cask

***"both-more Big Hut"***

**Nose:** Sultanas & sherried peels, barley sugars and toasty cereals, apple blossom. Fudge and smoke.  
**Palate:** Tannic oak. Manuka honey and walnut, apples & orange peels. Herbs, fennel & spearmint.  
**Finish:** Long and dry with a spicy oak note.

Tullibardine	Highland	Distilled in 1993
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***"tulliBÁRdine Hill of Warning"***

**Nose:** Mango, pear & apple. Apple peels; a touch of tarry rope. Caramel.  
**Palate:** Full & soft. Barley sugar & toasty cereals, toffee & dried herbs, crème  
**Finish:** Notes of oaked vanilla spice.

Arran	Lowland	Sherry Cask
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***"ARran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), very early Gaelic name.

**Nose:** Orange chocolate, with Christmas spices, lots of dried fruit and toasty oak.  
**Palate:** Loads of juicy sherry influence, with chocolate-dipped cherries, raisins and a touch of caramel.  
**Finish:** Oak spice, dark chocolate praline and oak char.

Edradour	12	Highland	Caledonia
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***"edraDAUWer" Eadar (Scottish Gaelic – between) da (Scottish Gaelic – two) dhobhar***

**Nose:** Sweet, creamy and honeyed, with notes of Manuka honey, hints of dried fig and date, soft sherry and a hint of oak.  
**Palate:** Full and rich with notes of berry fruits, and honey and butter on granary toast. More sherry, caramel and toasted almond.  
**Finish:** Spicy, dry and sprinkled with a dusting of cocoa.

Longmorn	16	Speyside	Non-Chill Filtered
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***"LONGmorn Morgan's Church or Field"***

Lann (Scottish Gaelic – field or church field) Morgan (Brythonic personal name of a saint).

**Nose:** Soft calves of leather. Wood shavings & copper, barley sweetness and toasted cereal notes.  
**Palate:** Oaked with a buttery mouthfeel. Toasty cereals and a nuttiness with juicy barley and spice.  
**Finish:** Long and full of barley and developing aridity.



*The phrase "mind your p's and q's" can trace its roots back to alcohol. In Ireland and England, pubs serve liquor in pint and quart sizes. If a customer became unruly, it used to be common for a bartender to tell that customer to mind their own pints and quarts. Over time, the saying was shortened and its usage was expanded.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glenrothes	2001	Speyside	

***"glen ROTtus glen of the ring fort"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in hill country) Rothesname of the earls who owned the land. Rathes is also Gaelic for ring-fort.

- Nose:** Spicy vanilla, gingernut biscuits, golden syrup, hints of citrus and malt.  
**Palate:** Malt, sweet winter spices, particularly cinnamon. Rhubarb crumble with hot custard.  
**Finish:** Vanilla and nutmeg on the tail.

Bowmore	Islay	Legend
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***"both-more Big Hut"***

***"Big Hut" Both (Scottish Gaelic – hut or house) mór (Scottish Gaelic – big).***

- Nose:** Peat smoke, a little barley; touch of the coast.  
**Palate:** Gentle vibrant youthfulness, lots of pep, but not too much in the way of complexity.  
**Finish:** Good malty sweetness, maritime, pine.

Arran	Port Cask Finish
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***"Arran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), early Gaelic name.

- Nose:** Crème caramel and berry fruits, hints of raspberry jam, damsons, peppermint and barley.  
**Palate:** Creamy palate with notes of ginger, black pepper, berry fruits and cocoa.  
**Finish:** Warming with notes of pastries, gingernuts, redcurrant jelly and spice.

Lagavulin	Islay	Double Matured Distilled
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***"lagaVOOlin Glen of the Smooth Place"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) liobh (Scottish Gaelic – slippery/smooth) ait (Scottish Gaelic – place).

- Nose:** Sandalwood & pine with a resinous note. Potpourri, barley sugar, cereal notes, acacia honey.  
**Palate:** Oily walnuts & winter fruitcake with spice & sugar. There is a golden syrup note.  
**Finish:** Long & sweet, soft, chewy oak. Sherry from double barrel maturation. Big, cakey, & round.

Benromach	Speyside	Sassicaia
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***"Ben row mAch"***

- Nose:** Deep Oloroso sherry comes through, with stewed plums, raspberry jam and juicy sultanas initially followed by hints of Pinot Noir, orange peel and dried apricots. Vanilla, toasted brown sugar, milk chocolate and aromatic ginger spice appear underneath with sweet peat warmth throughout.  
**Palate:** Notes of stewed orchard fruit, chocolate-covered raisins and Seville orange marmalade are followed by hints of set honey, praline, red berries and gingerbread. In the backdrop, there's cracked black pepper, tangy oak and smoke from a smoldering bonfire.  
**Finish:** Sherry tones lead the finish, with a hint of buttery toffee apples, oak spice and fruitcake.



*The shelves behind the bar that our whiskey sits on were personally designed and manufactured by Andrew Carnegie. They were originally used to hold books in the one of his libraries.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glenlivet	18	Speyside	

*"glen LIVit Glen of the Smooth Place Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) liobh (Scottish Gaelic – slippery/smooth) ait (Scottish Gaelic – place).*

**Nose:** Sultanas & sherried peels, barley sugars and toasty cereals, apple blossom. Fudge and smoke.  
**Palate:** Tannic oak. Manuka honey and walnut, apples & orange peels. Herbs, fennel & spearmint.  
**Finish:** Long and dry with a spicy oak note.

Balvenie	15	Speyside	Single Barrel Sherry Cask
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*"balVENie Beathan's farm"*

Baile (farm) Bhainidh or Both Bhainidh. Named after 11th century bishop of Mortlach.

**Nose:** Dense Christmas cake with icing, full of sticky, syrupy dried fruits, cherries, finely chopped nuts and grated nutmeg. Flamed orange peel, ginger, a hint of struck match (but only very subtle in the sample we tasted), fresh orange segments and plums develop.  
**Palate:** Big old fashioned Sherry matured character, more bread-like fruitcake, malt loaf and nutty Oloroso. Slightly bitter and rum-like, superb.  
**Finish:** Spicy fruitcake with cocoa.

Glendronach		Highland	Cask Strength
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*"glen DRONach Valley of the Blackberries"*

namn efter en källa som kallas Dronac,

**Nose:** Milk chocolate and Werther's Originals, stewed apples and cinnamon sticks.  
**Palate:** Chocolate raisins, ginger, mixed peels, allspice and nutmeg.  
**Finish:** Lingering baking spices, fruit and nut, crushed almond.

Glen Grant	13	Speyside	Old Masters
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**Nose:** Shortbread, caramel, a hint of lemongrass and menthol.  
**Palate:** A slow build of apple, raisin oatmeal cookies, cinnamon and milky coffee.  
**Finish:** Pencil shavings, chocolate and black pepper.

Edradour	10	Highland	Un-Chill Filtered
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*"edraDAUWer" Eadar (Scottish Gaelic – between) da (Scottish Gaelic – two) dhobhar*

(Brythonic Scottish Gaelic – waters)

**Nose:** Dense notes of cocoa and raisin, with a few good pinches of cinnamon.  
**Palate:** Treacle tarts, banana fritters, a touch of charred oak leading into oaky spice.  
**Finish:** Coffee again, though now with a splash of milk, plus malt loaf with butter.



*The are two legitimate spellings of whisky. One is "whisky" - as spelled by Scotts, Canadians and the Irish, and the second is "Whiskey" - as spelled by Americans.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Deanston		Highland	Un-Chill Filtered Virgin Oak Finish

*"deanston The Hill (fort)",*

*An Dùn. Other sources translate it as "Dean's farm".*

**Nose:** Light, cereals, orange marmalade. Barley.  
**Palate:** Soft, nutty, caramel. Touch of salinity. Oak.  
**Finish:** Soft, quite abrupt, caramel.

Benromach	Speyside	Organic
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*"Ben row mAch"*

**Nose:** Fudge, coconut husks, a touch of singed barley leading into nutty oak and warming spices.  
**Palate:** Banana fritters, pancakes with salted butter, peppercorn, cinnamon gum.  
**Finish:** Well-rounded malt, with a vanilla-rich, biscuity hint lingering.

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*"Ben row mAch"*

**Nose:** Rainwater on a bonfire begins an elegant but powerful nose. Rich peaty notes waft throughout as perfumed fruits and wood shavings linger.  
**Palate:** Citrus rinds bring a tart sharpness to smoked cheeses and ham, as a little red berry sweetness tames the thick ashy backdrop.  
**Finish:** A little menthol thyme grows with confidence.

Glengoyne	16	Highland	Shiraz Cask Finish
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*"Glengoine 'Glen of the Wild Geese'*

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country)

**Nose:** Sticky toffee pudding, lemon meringue pie, and a hint of buttered brown bread.  
**Palate:** Tangy marmalade, cassia, malted milk biscuits, caramelized nuts, and honey.  
**Finish:** A touch of woody spice and nutmeg, while more orange notes linger on the finish.

Balvenie	21	Speyside	Portwood
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*"balVEnie Beathan's farm"*

Baile (farm) Bhainidh or Both Bhainidh. Named after 11th century bishop of Mortlach.

**Nose:** Elegant. White peach and a puff of smoke.  
**Palate:** Red fruit, raisins, white grape and honey.  
**Finish:** Cocoa, slightly bitter as it tails away.

Benromach	10	Speyside	Imperial Proof
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*"Ben row mAch"*

**Nose:** Dark chocolate with vanilla cream at its core. Dates, banana and peat smoke creeping in.  
**Palate:** A rather big palate with dark fruits and smoky embers. Oak-y hints on the mid-palate give it yet more character  
**Finish:** Smoke persists on the long finish.



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Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glenfarclas	17	Speyside	

*"glen FÀRclass Valley of the Green Grass"*

**Nose:** Apple, orange, less sherry than the 15yo. Peppermint again?!

**Palate:** Smooth. Barley-rich, with a rounded character that leaves you gasping for another sip...

**Finish:** Long, barley-rich, awesomely smooth, very little oak influence.

Antiquary	21	Highland	
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Name from Sir Walter Scott

**Nose:** Soft peat smoke & a rooty character. Herbal with a cut hay, winter berries.

**Palate:** Cut hay & honey, caramel and a touch of dry oak, a little fruit note develops.

**Finish:** Long and smooth.

Springbank	15	Speyside	Campbeltown
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The name comes from the simple fact that there is a spring in a bank...

**Nose:** Fragrant with a certain richness. Notes of fruit salad and a hint of caramel, pineapple, guava and passion fruit lurk. There are notes of dried leather and old ropes. A hint of toffee sweetness and some granary toast.

**Palate:** Quite full and rich. There are notes of creamy fruit salad and more exotic fruit notes. There is palpable mastication from the oaked tannins with a hint of spice.

**Finish:** Fairly long with a gentle warmth.

Balvenie	17	Speyside	Doublewood
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*"balVEnie Beathan's Farm"*

**Nose:** Warm Acacia honey and green apples on the nose

**Palate:** warm winter spices, vanilla and honeysuckle

**Finish:** Gloriously long with notes of vanilla and honey.

Aberfeldy	21	Highland	
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*"AbEr Feldi"*

**Nose:** Honey, fruity. Thick malt, enlivened by a fresh, zesty quality.

**Palate:** Smooth, vanilla, undulating, refined smoke.

**Finish:** Peters out gently, perhaps some ripe white peach notes and a good wave of honey.

Kilchoman	Islay	Loch Gorm Non Chill Filtered	
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*"ki:l' tfoʊmən/ keel-CHOH-mən St. Comman's church Kil which means church or chapel"*

**Nose:** Pear-heavy Calvados, olive oil, stem ginger & fresh oysters - lemon juice. Vanilla sweetness, beeswax, warm slabs of peat and butterscotch.

**Palate:** Tangy peat, salinity, butter, buttermilk, vanilla, ginger, nutmeg and TCP.

**Finish:** Wood ash, linseed oil, TCP again, sticking plasters, malt & smoke. Anchovy and cut hay.



*The Telephone booth in our pub was ordered from Northern Ireland and shipped to Chicago. The new owner picked it up and intended to drive it to Winnipeg. On the way back he had truck trouble in Black Duck Minnesota. He had to trade the phone booth to cover the bill. We bought it from the mechanics shop in the Black Duck and drove it back to Duluth without incident.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Old Pulteney	21	Highland	

***"PULT'ney Named after one of the developers of the place the distillery is built.***

**Nose:** Quite unique! Fruity, full, slightly spicy and complex  
**Palate:** Mouth-filling, full bodied & beautifully balanced. Sherry and light spice.  
**Finish:** Very smooth. For no apparent reason the finish also produced a massive grin on my face that induced a euphoric like state in my mind. This is the best whiskey in the world.

Amrut	India	Intermediate Sherry
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***"Am-rUt" - Indian Single Malt***

**Nose:** Printer's ink, dark fruit leather, cocoa, nuts, graham, citrus peel, old candy, leather, candied blueberries and spice. This is a brooding aroma, a heavy sulking thing that lumbers through the senses.  
**Palate:** Ink, iodine, sticky dried dark fruit, malt, cocoa, candied citrus, baking spice, blueberries, ashy char and some nutty notes. Compared to the heavy aroma, the palate is almost light. The Amrut Intermediate Sherry is balanced, bright, delicious, and far too easy to drink.  
**Finish:** Long, dried dark fruit, spice, ash and nuts that fade out bright and elegant.

Glenfarclas	25	Highland
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***"glen FÀRclass Valley of the Green Grass"***

**Nose:** Touch of menthol. Sherry again, less pronounced, but the complexity is greater.  
**Palate:** Very simple, incredibly clean central palate, but amazingly tangy. Really zingy top notes.  
**Finish:** Very, very long and complex finish, Oak-rich, cocoa, buttery.

Glenmorangie	Highland	Signet
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***"glenMÒRANGee Glen of the Big Meadows Gleann mor na sith which translates as 'big glen of peace' or 'glen of tranquillity'.***

**Nose:** Chocolate raisins, cocoa. Peels.  
**Palate:** Syrupy cinnamon, dries, huge cocoa, oranges, lychees, malt.  
**Finish:** Dries and becomes pleasantly rubbery, fruity.

Ledaig	19	Islay	Marsala Wine Cask
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***An Ledaig("The Small Slope")Other sources translate it as having a Norse origin meaning "A bay which is difficult to enter".***

**Nose:** Classic Ledaig – all roadworks, smoky bacon, peppercorn sauce, chamois leather and metallic peat, but also some aromatic lemon zest and a floral airiness, too.  
**Palate:** Chili spice, black peppercorns, an earthier peatiness this time. Roast pork sausages with a smoky apple sauce, a malty element, and some rich 90% cocoa dark chocolate for good measure.  
**Finish:** All about the leathery peat smoke and a sweet chili kick.



*Whiskey Ball (ice ball) Their round shape reduces water dilution caused by melting ice while slightly chilling the liquor.*

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glenrothes		Speyside	1989

***"glen ROTtus glen of the ring fort"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in hill country) Rothes name of the earls who owned the land. Rathes is also Gaelic for ring-fort.

**Nose:** Fruit, thick Seville marmalade, bubbling on a hot stove with notes of toasted cereals.

**Palate:** Silken smooth & utterly supple. Gentle barley; honey. Vanilla & malt, cereal oak.

**Finish:** Mocchaccino and barley sweetness.

Arran	17	Lowlands	
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***"ARran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), very early Gaelic name.

**Nose:** Fresh orange peel zest, followed by marzipan and honey'd barley. A pinch of cinnamon spice perhaps, but just a pinch.

**Palate:** Ripe red apples and yet more citrus. The spice is stronger here, less sweet, more green and slightly herbal.

**Finish:** Orchard fruits and Sherry influence last on the finish.

Laphroaig	10	Islay	Original Cask Strength
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***"laFROI Hollow by the Big Bay"***

Lag (Scottish Gaelic – hollow) a'mhor (Scottish Gaelic – by the big) aig (Scottish Gaelic – bay).

**Nose:** Hints of cold wood ash and buttered granary toast with not quite enough honey. A very evocative scent, which gives way to peaches and cream and Lapsang Souchong and allspice.

**Palate:** Very robust, and intensely "muscular", this is a real brute, with all kinds of smokiness. It's almost like crunching down on a lump of coal (but one coated in beautifully sweet toffee). Hints of motor oil and ground ginger appear. After a time there's just a hint of cordite in the crisp air of a winter morning...

**Finish:** Good length, drawn out by the embers on a fire, vanilla, charred bourbon barrels and toffee apples by a fireworks display.

GlenTaite	19	Speyside	
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***"Glen- Taylt"***

**Nose:** A bit of apricot, and a little clove and peat.

**Palate:** Oak barrel, anana chip.

**Finish:** Neat and in small quantities.

BenRiach	21	Speyside	Temporis Peated Malt
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***"Ben Ree Och"***

**Nose:** Meaty malt with a touch of BBQ char, joined by spiced currant buns and waxy orange peel.

**Palate:** Rum-soaked dried fruit, more orange peel, new leather and oak-y smoke. A touch of blueberry tucked away, too.

**Finish:** Five-spice, slightly floral peat, pear and prune.

Buchanan's			Red Seal, Blended Scotch
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An old and very rare blend, Buchanan's Red Seal was launched by Diageo for markets in South America, as well as duty free markets. It is based around whisky from the Dalwhinnie distillery, and it won a Best in Class at the 2006 IWSC!

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Auchroisk	20	Speyside	Limited Edition Bottle

***"Auck-Roysk shallow ford across the red stream" Ack-Rask or Ath-Rask referring to the nearby Mulben Burn.***

- Nose:** Malty. Caramel cookies & butterscotch puddin'. Biscuity. Nutty notes. Muted orange and tangerine. Maybe peach. Toasted marshmallow. Vicks Vapor-rub. Freshly painted walls. Oh, man...the depth of balanced spice. Thick, creamy and syrupy. A pleasure to nose.
- Palate:** Concentrated orange notes and cinnamon. Like chewing on raw bread dough. Baked pastry and maybe some raisin scones. Mint.
- Finish:** Is long. Keeps on keepin' on.

Tobermory	15	Highland	Limited Edition
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***"toberMOREee Mary's Well"***

Tobar (Gaelic – well) Moire (Gaelic – Mary).

- Palate:** Sherry fruit cake, milk chocolate, creamy toffee, light oak, white pepper a lovely spicy tang.
- Taste:** Sherry with oak and pepper
- Finish:** Nutty with salt

Talisker	Islay	Isle of Skye 175 Anniversary
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***"TALisker Sloping Rock"***

T-hallr (Old Norse – sloping) skjaer (Old Norse – rock).

- Nose:** The nose is fresh with coastal notes and gentle barley sweetness. There are notes of chewy earthen peat with sea weed and fudge. A development of fruit builds with various preserves, chewy plums and damsons, Bramley apples and calvados and a vinous character.
- Palate:** The palate is quite smooth and of good body. There is a little barley sweetness with lemons and limes and orange zest, hints of oaked pepper with a coastal edge. The peat is supple with herbal notes and cut fennel. There are some exotic fruit notes.
- Finish:** The finish is of reasonable length and very smooth.

SullivansCove Australia	Rare Small Batch, French Oak Cask
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- Nose:** Full rich dark chocolate with cinnamon, orange peel, hazelnut and licorice mint
- Palate:** Rich and sweet front palate with flavors of chocolate, pepper, toffee and fruit cake
- Finish:** Long lingering finish of dried dark fruit and dark chocolate

Deanston	17	Highland
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***"deanston The Hill (fort)", An Dùn. Other sources translate it as "Dean's farm".***

- Nose:** Freshly sliced green apples, with a hint of leafy forest floor earthiness and soft vanilla.
- Palate:** More vanilla and apple, now with subtly sharp green grape coming through.
- Finish:** Milky tea, lemon and malt.

Glenrothes	Speyside	1985
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***"glen ROTtus glen of the ring fort"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) Modern name, Rothes was the family name of the earls who owned the land. Rathes is also Scottish Gaelic for ring-fort.

- Nose:** Spiced & aromatic; oak, marzipan, peach nectar, nutmeg, bananas & lemon meringue pie.
- Palate:** Herbals & spiced, mint liqueur, bananas, figgy pudding, star anise, cinnamon and malt.
- Finish:** A long, malty finish

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Arran		Lowlands	The Devil's Punch Bowl 3rd in Trilogy

***"ARran Place of Peaked Hills"***

Aran (Brythonic – peaked hill), very early Gaelic name.

**Nose:** Fresh lemon and orange and plenty of spice

**Palate:** Plenty of body, rich sherry and caramel sweetness, dark chocolate with lighter smoke than Chapter II and then more spice and citrus.

**Finish:** A very long, slightly sweet, peppery and spicy finish

Glenfarclas		Speyside	1968
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***"glen FÀRclass Valley of the Green Grass"***

**Nose:** Excellent depth, spice and mixed peel. Minty. Damson jam, peppery. Stone fruit.

**Palate:** Nutty, stewed fruits, cocoa, toffee, pluming smoke.

**Finish:** Long, rubbery.

Brora	30	Highland
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***"BRORa The bridges river"***

Bru'r (Old Norse – bridge) aa (Old Norse – river).

**Nose:** Cool woodsmoke on a frosty winter morning. Hints of stem ginger in syrup, some apple peel and dried cranberry and just a hint of flat cola.

**Palate:** Sweet and fiery, a big punch of Big Red cinnamon gum, alongside that oily, evocative woodsmoke from the nose. Dried berries again, perhaps some dried cherry too, with beautiful barley sweetness.

**Finish:** Long, on ginger, cinnamon and redcurrant, with plumes of intense coal smoke.

Deanston	30	Highland
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***"deanston The Hill (fort)",***

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**Nose:** Dry, with some raisin, toasted tea cake, whole meal flour. A slight lactic touch goes with the addition of water, while the nuts turn into Ovaltine.

**Palate:** Pretty firm, though given a sugared almond sweetness. Soft-centered.

**Finish:** Clean and nutty.

Deerstalker	10	Highland
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No longer produced or accessible anywhere in the world

Tomatin	30	Highland
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***Ho"tomàTIN Juniper Hill"***

Tom (Scottish Gaelic – hill) aitionn (Scottish Gaelic – juniper).

At 40 years old this fine Highland malt stands firm in the glass with timeless grace & poise.

**Nose:** Chewy caramel, creamy chocolate & vanilla ice cream, ripe pears, baked apples, raisins, figs & candied orange. It needs a little time to open & really sing, but when it does you'll know!

**Palate:** Creamy oils coat the mouth. The flavors explode. Melon, lychee, star fruit, green grapes, honey, nougat, dried fruits & ginger nut.

**Finish:** Long, warming & supple. A gem.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Glen Ord	30	Highland	

***"glen ord Glen of the Rounded hill"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) t-Òrd, "The rounded hill".

**Nose:** Honey & beeswax, jams with aromatic wood and a nuttiness. The oak is tannic and refined.

**Palate:** Full, rich & sweet. Fruit & citrus with something herbal, perhaps a touch of Lapsang Souchong. Menthol & fennel. Stringent floral.

**Finish:** Long with fruit, calvados and winter spice.

Old Pulteney	Highland	G & M Rare
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***"PULT'ney Named after one of the developers of the place the distillery is built."***

**Nose:** Zesty mango and citrus, followed by forest floor richness and mature oak.

**Palate:** Cinnamon and nutmeg, brown butter, pink peppercorn, dark chocolate and fresh pineapple.

**Finish:** Soft salinity of sea air and hickory.

Talisker	Highland	Distillers Edition 1998
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***"TALisker Sloping Rock"***

T-hallr (Old Norse – sloping) skjaer (Old Norse – rock).

**Nose:** Elegant smoke blends together effortlessly with red fruits and coastal peat.

**Palate:** A finely-tuned balance of sweetness from plump berries and an enjoyable peppery heat. Its age shines through.

**Finish:** Final flourishes of smoke and salinity.

Glenrothes	Speyside	1984
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***"glen ROTtus glen of the ring fort"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in hill country) Rothesname of the earls who owned the land. Rathes is also Gaelic for ring-fort.

**Nose:** A rich, subtle fragrance of sherry with a light hint of smoke

**Palate:** Excellent balance of soft fruit and malt with hints of vanilla

**Finish:** Delicious and long lasting sweetness.Excellent!

Tomatin	40	Highland	Ex bourbon Hogshead Casks
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*The WW2 flag on the wall above the fireplace is an Irish Brigade British flag purchased per chance at a Duluth auction. It is unique and recognisable as the Irish Brigade because of the harp that is embossed on it.*



Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Lonach	36	Highland	

***"Low NAK" – A region in the Scottish Highlands. The Lonach Highlanders are members of The Lonach Highland and Friendly Society, made up of men from the Strathdon area of Aberdeenshire in Scotland.***

**Nose:** Straw, caramel, almond, peaches, sweetness  
**Taste:** Burnt fruit, almond, rum sweetness  
**Finish:** Peach pits, creme brûlée, loooooonnnngg

Glen Garioch	21	Highland	
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***"glen GEERie Glen of the Rough Ground"***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) Garbh (Scottish Gaelic – roughness) ach (Scottish Gaelic – field or place).

**Nose:** Fragrant, perfumed with cigar leaf, leather, rope. Sherried fruitiness. Hint of peat.  
**Palate:** Thick, buttery. Feinty, waxy honey. Chewy oak. Sweetness.  
**Finish:** Pungent, smoky, vanilla, bitter on the tail.

Glen Grant	48	Speyside	Distilled 1965 bottled in 2013
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**Nose:** This exceptional Glen Grant sherry butt oozes rich glazed fruit notes with bees wax and polished oak to the fore.  
**Palate:** The palate is wonderfully bright and accessible considering its age. The flavors build slowly but smoothly to release their sumptuous cargo of tropical fruits. A hint of creamy coal dust adds to the pleasure.  
**Finish:** The sweet luxurious texture and fruity notes linger long on the palate.

Knoppogue Castle 1950	Ireland		
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***"Nah' Pogue" - named for the castle***

**Nose:** A heady mix of overripe (almost black) banana, big oaky notes. Demerara sugar (slightly molasses), honey, ripe greengages & pepper. Rum.. Just a few ripe barley notes pop through when cold.  
**Taste:** Big, booming start. Very rich from the off: oily & mouthwatering, immediately showing an unmalted pedigree to the clean barley & a hint of oats. There is a sweet, coppery, estery texture.  
**Finish:** Long, quite hard & brittle—and some of the deeper vanillas one might expect to find in an old bourbon. Chewy, with licorice & a hint of chicory. It is that estery, vaguely honeyed, oily copper pot rum that hangs on the longest.  
**Comment:** A highly individualistic Single Malt Irish whiskey that refuses to take prisoners. Another year in the cask might have tipped this over the top. We are talking brinkmanship here, with a truly awesome display of flavor profiles ranging from traditional Irish pot still to bourbon via old Jamaican pot still rum. A whiskey of mind-boggling duplicity, tricking the taste buds into reading one thing after another & then moving off on a different tangent altogether. About as complex and beguiling as whiskey ever gets. Astonishing & truly a thing of beauty.

Single Malt	Year	Region	Specifics
Tomintoul 1967		Speyside	

***"tominTowel "Little Hill of the barn"***

Tom (Scottish Gaelic – hill) an t-sabhail (Scottish Gaelic – of the barn)

- Nose:** It could have become a little tea-ish and slightly over-oaky, but that's not the case at all here, it's still very fresh and very vibrant. A wonderful fruit salad, with the usual apples and bananas, but also mangos, papayas, and a hoppy touch (more IPA than lager, mind you). Some praline then, and a growing cigary side. Or rather proper Virginia cigarettes. Totally lovely and rather delicate.
- Mouth:** There is a little oak but it's of the greater kind, rather on the camphory side if you will. Some soft mint cordial, touches of myrtle liqueur, then our friendly green bananas, various apples and even pears, oranges, and this light yet deep tobacco-y side. Then a little cedar wood, cinnamon, and Darjeeling tea. Strength and body are both perfect.
- Finish:** This is where a 50-yo whisky should feel over-oaked, but once again, balance has been preserved and the fruits are still singing.

Glenlivet	40	Speyside	George & J.G. Smith's G & M
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***"glen LIVit Glen of the Smooth Place***

Glen (Anglicised Scottish Gaelic word for gleann, river valley in mountain or hill country) liobh (Scottish Gaelic – slippery/smooth) ait (Scottish Gaelic – place).

- Nose:** Delicate, balanced. Strong spices (paprika, nutmeg, cloves) form an initial olfactory setting which is full of character. Behind this determined start, we find candied orange, heady florals (iris), aromatic plants (chamomile), schist and emery cloth. Gradually we are plunged into the aromas of a carpenter's workshop filled with citron melon, wood pulp and varnish. It then becomes exotic (mango, passion fruit).
- Palate:** Fine, concentrated. The same spicy fervor steers the attack. Pepper and ginger arrive, to join the spices already present. The mid-palate is especially original, oscillating between exotic fruit, citrus and notes of courgette and red curry squash. Gradually, velvety, vanilla tannins coat the taste buds at the end of the palate.
- Finish:** Unctuous, creamy. With a very pleasant vanilla and fruity (coconut) freshness, the finish becomes increasingly floral (hollyhock, peony). Black liquorice and camphor give renewed vitality to the retro-nasal olfaction. Reverent and inspired, the empty glass welcomes us into a dark, humid cellar.

Macallan	42	Speyside	G & M
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***"Magh Fhaolain" Fillan's Plain***

Occasionally also translated to "property of the son of Allan." Mac means "son of".

- Nose:** Fresh juicy fruits, lots of fragrant orange notes, peaches and dark cherries. With time becomes creamier with spearmint and then some blackcurrant cordial.
- Palate:** Rich and oily, dried oranges, delicate oak and milk chocolate. Soft kiwi fruits, lychee and more creaminess emerge with time.
- Finish:** Lingering toffee, stewed fruits, praline and some fresher grassy notes.



*Between 1851 and 1858, a 400ml bottle of Glenavon special Liqueur whiskey holds the Guinness World Record for 'World's Oldest Whiskey'. Owned by an Irish family for generations, the bottle was auctioned at Bonhams in London and fetched a staggering £14,850 or roughly \$30,000 US dollars.*