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WHISKY MENU



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Speyside ~ ○

Speyside is known for producing sweet whisky with mellow notes and fruity flavors.

Campbeltown ~ ⊕

Tending to be full bodied, renowned for their depth of flavour and also for their slightly salty finish. Peat adding a hint of flavour similar to that found in an Islay malt.

Islay ~ 〰

It's whisky is the strongest flavored of the regions. Renowned for full peaty smokiness.

Highlands ~ ▲▲

The Highland malts vary greatly due to the size of region and can range wildly from dry and peaty to mellow and fruity.

Lowlands ~ —

Whisky from this region tends to be soft and light in character. Usually with malty, grassy notes and subtle, delicate aromas.

Islands ~ ≡

The islands of Arran, Mull, Jura, Skye, Lewis and Orkney are home to an eclectic mix of styles, from light citrus to full-on peat smoke.

**Aberfeldy 12yr**

Sweet, malty, sherried fruit with a hint of smoke.

Aberlour 10yr

Full bodied, spicy rich fruitiness with a touch of wood and sherry.

AnCnoc 12yr

Aromatic with a good sweetness. Great oak and barley notes.

Ardmore

Smoky and peaty. Caramel sweetness and vanilla spiced oak.

Balblair

Peppery nose. Vanilla, gingerbread, malt and rum spices on the palate with a touch of burnt orange peel and a spicy finish.

Ben Nevis

Fresh on the nose with a greenness that leads to soft left notes. Hints of orange and marmalade combine with a nutty undertone. Peat marries with toffee and caramel notes to balance the finish.

Blair Athol

Nutty with sherried notes, crisp with a gentle peate to the nose. This whisky has a malty, sweet, full bodied taste with a hint of citrus and peels.

Clynelish 14yr

Zesty orange with a leathery vanilla note and a bittersweet, spicy oak finish.

Dalmore 12yr

Nutty and malty with a rich Seville marmalade roundness, notes of oloroso cherry. Finish of great complexity.

Dalmore 18yr

Stunning malt, rich, fruity and spicy. Aged for 14 years in American oak then another 3 in Matusalem sherry butts then finally a year in sherry butts. The long finish ends on almonds, buttery toffee apples and cocoa.

Dalwhinnie 15yr

Dalwhinnie is Gaelic for "meeting place" and is the highest distillery in Scotland.

Deanston 12yr

Light and soft with a nutty caramel edge.

Edradour 10yr

Very sweet yet complex, fresh green apples and grass with a hint of liquorice. Sweet and malty finish.

Fettercairn

Spicy smokiness with loads of toffee on the nose and palate.

Fettercairn Rare Vintage 30yr

A Rare Vintage bottling of Fettercairn 30 years old single Highland malt. Distilled on the 25th October 1978 and left to mature in the finest wood infused with Spanish Oloroso sherry butts for 30 long years.

**Glencadam 10yr**

Independently bottled and quite a rare treat this limited run whisky boasts white pepper and cut grass on the nose. Toffee banana, fresh bread and spiced oak lead onto juicy caramelised tangerines on the finish.

Glengoyne 10yr

Slightly nutty, fresh green apples and grass with a hint of liquorice. Sweet and malty finish.

Glenmorangie 10yr

Very fresh, fruity and well balanced. Soft vanilla followed by a burst of flowery fruitiness. Gentle clean finish.

Glenmorangie Lasanta

Creamy caramel, thick honey soaked raisins and vanilla ice cream with a sweet sherry palate.

Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban

Dark mint chocolate, tangerines with overtones of walnut on the nose mingle with rose on the palate. Long lasting silky finish.

Glenmorangie Nectar D'or

Beautifully crafted with a real dessert wine fruitiness which mixes well with the malty spice and the oaky tannin.

Loch Lomond

Light notes of leather and wood shavings, hints of toasted granary bread with cereal notes, barley sweetness and a biscuity quality. Long lasting finish.

Oban 14yr

Rich with a full on smokiness, fantastic notes of the sea with seaweed and tarry ropes on the nose. Smooth and sweet with a nice oaky smoke on the palate with a good oaky fruitiness on the finish.

Old Pulteney

From one the most northerly distilleries on the Scottish mainland comes this malt in fine oak casks. Breathing the sea air makes this an intricate, balanced malt with a delicate mineral spiciness.

Royal Lochnagar 12yr

Sugary coffee served with toffee comes to mind with a pleasant sweetness with flavours of sherry, fruits and spice coming out on the palate.

Tomatin 12yr

Winter spices and toffee apples are prominent flavours on the taste buds with boiled sweets ending it on a sweet note.

Tomatin Legacy

Unique flavour. Slightly green on the nose with hints of lemon and pine, cracked black pepper and pineapple cubes float over waves of warming oak. Sweet but peppery finish.

Tullibardine 225

Finished in a 225 litre cask which previously held desert wine, this golden malt is deliciously creamy and fruity. With hints of citrus, allspice, cocoa butter and black pepper on the nose this complex whisky leads onto dried pineapple and white chocolate.



Ardbeg 10yr

Loads of peat and the famous Islay smokiness work well with the sweet vanilla and citrus flavours.

Bowmore 12yr

Coastal smokiness reminiscent of a beach bonfire. Orange zest and honey with seaspray and ash on the finish.

Bowmore 15yr

Dark and punchy. Sherry notes, juicy Corinth raisins and spices. Creamy sweet finish.

Bowmore 18yr

Fruity on the nose with a hint of damp forests and very soft smoke. This gives way to fruity plum jam. A good dose of sweetness to carry the peat smoke through to a seville orange marmalade finish. Dark peat lingers.

Bruichladdich 'The Laddie Ten' 10yr

Super fruity with notes of banana, apricot, peach and melon drizzled with honey. A nice mellow oak sweetness with bourbon and gingerbread topping it off.

Bruichladdich Port Charlotte

Peated to 40ppm which is then trickle distilled and combined with pure Islay spring water prior to bottling. An elegant, floral and peaty whisky.

Bruichladdich Octomore

One for the peat fans! Possibly one of the most heavily peated malts available. Complex, elegant and BIG on intense flavour. Potent leathery smoke on the nose, full bodied, cask strength oaky goodness on the palate and a finish that will stay with you for days.

Bunnahabhain 12yr

Fresh, soft and supple. Malt along with a sherry tang brings a nice sweetness to this coastal whisky.

Caol Ila 12yr

An elegant smokiness with a likeness to Cuban cigars. Fresh and herbal with a long peppery, spicy warmth.

Kilchoman

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Lagavulin 16yr



One of the smokiest noses from Islay. It's big and very everything! Concentrated, thick and rich. A massive mouthful of malt and sherry with a fruity sweetness. This is a powerful peaty whisky wrapped in oak. Long spicy finish that lasts for weeks with hints of figs, dates, peat smoke and vanilla.

Laphroaig 10yr

Opens on big, smoky muscular peat notes with hints of liquorice and a big dose of salt. This whisky has become slightly sweeter in recent years yet retains the classic iodine/sticking plasters and cool wood smoke we love. Complex finish.

Smokehead

Malt shrouded in mystery, very few know the true identity of the malt or the distillery that supplies it. The peaty characteristics liken it to a bunnahabhain or caol Ila, what do you think?



Arran 10yr

Herbal and biscuity with a hedgerow greenness aroma. Malty on the palate, bursts of apple sweetness returning to malty finish.

Highland Park 12yr

Fresh and clean. Creamy Manuka honey and juicy grilled oranges give this whisky a really aromatic flavour with a long peppery finish.

Highland Park 18yr

The nose is a fusion of ripe floral notes and fresh blossom with a dilectable fruit salad. The palate is creamy and full with fruit conserves and espresso. The finish long and well sugared with herbal edge.

Highland Park 25yr

Claimed to be the perfect whisky, taken from ex-sherry and bourbon casks. Soft plump cherries are married with brown sugar, toasted walnut and crumbily pastry on the nose.

Highland Park 30yr

Full and rich, floral notes develop with hints of acacia honey. The palate is warm and rich. Notes of winter spice and sherried raisins, hints of mixed peels and manuka honey sweetness.

Highland Park Dark Origins

Dark blackcurrants and liquorice mix with spicy cinnamon to provide a deep flavour sensation into this sweet peaty whisky.

Jura Origins 10yr

Creamy fudge sweetness with a touch of peat and gentle oak. A long peppery, winter spice finish awaits you.

Jura Superstition

Smoky with heady malt and hints of honey. Sweet and porridge like, an absolute cereal fest!

Ledaig 10yr

Light and well balanced. Soft peat and gentle smoke accompanied by a slight iodine note. Rich spice and some deep earthy notes.

Scapa 16yr

The nose is quite thick with notes of honeycomb and toffee. The finish is long and developing with notes of dry oak and a gentle weaving smoke.

Talisker 10yr

Brilliant gold, powerful peat smoke and sea water saltiness. The liquor of fresh oysters followed by a citrus sweetness. Very full bodied – almost volcanic! Intense peppery peat with a superb long finish.

Talisker 25yr

Not many of these about so a rare chance to taste this very limited edition soft Talisker from the beautiful Isle of Skye. A gentle breath of woodsmoke and black pepper, the signiture Talisker tang of seaweed and hint of caramel all blend on the nose. A smooth and subtle smoky base balance briney salinity with sweet caramel on the palate.

Tobermory 10yr

Sweet and light with great flavours of acacia honey and dried fruit. Winter spices and a touch of pepper give this whisky a long finish.

SPEYSIDE



light | floral



Aultmore 16yr Square Barrel

Thick treacle notes with dark cherry and toffee apple creeping out make for a very moreish whisky.

Balvenie Double Wood 12 yr

Aged oak and forest honey with leather and eventually a hint of citrus and wood smoke. Slightly dry finish.

Ben Romach 10 yr

Both malt and oak are strongly noticeable to the nose along with a dry, fruity and a sweetly spiced aroma. The finish to this malt is bittersweet with ginger, sherry and a slightly hoppy taste at the end.

Ben Romach Organic

The first Soil Association certified Organic single malt whisky and has enjoyed maturation in new oak, though this is a well-oaked dram, there is plenty of toffee and spice.

Ben Romach Peat Smoked

Small batch rarity. Malted with high levels of peat smoke, without water it is sweet and fruity with cracked black pepper, a hint of aniseed and a lingering edge of bonfire embers. Add a couple drops of water and it is transformed.

Delicate smokiness harbours lemons, apricots, honey and sugared almonds.

Ben Romach 30 yr

This incredible whisky is from Speyside's smallest distillery. Rum soaked raisins lead onto roasted fruits and delicate spice on the nose with just a hint of vanilla.

Cragganmore 12yr

Aromatic, floral heather notes on the nose. It's creamy texture with honey coated chestnuts and walnuts give it a rich taste. A peppery smokiness coming out in the finish.

Dailuaine 16yr

Sherry matured and a great digestive this 16 year old single malt has fruitcake, cereals and barley sugars on the nose with a medium body.

Delicious nutty smoky oak finish.

Glenburgie 10yr

Full, rich with notes of sherried sultanas and dried mixed peel. The palate is quite sweet with winter berries, mixed fruit and nuts, with a little malt loaf thrown in for good measure. The finish is gentle and slightly toasted.

Glen Deveron 10yr

Fresh greenness, toast cereal notes and dried barley sugar. The palate is full of cut hay and an earthy root quality. Finish is long, full of cereal and dry wood.

Glenfarclas 10yr

A very juicy whisky with loads of sherry and winter spices, a slight hint of smoke. A long finish with chunks of fruit, spice and oak.

Glenfarclas 30yr

Full on taste explosion! Rich and dark with plenty of smoke. Sugared peels give it a zesty edge with a buttery, spicy malt loaf taste on the palate.

Glenfiddich 12yr

A stereotypical speyside malt, light and floral with a hint of mineral notes along with orchard fruits and spices.

**Glenfiddich 15yr**

Packed full of flavour with rich vanilla fudge and dark fruity notes. Winter spices such as cinnamon and ginger help give this a fantastic vibrancy.

Glenfiddich 18yr

Many malts finished in sherry casks are overwhelmed by the rich sherry flavours but in this case the oloroso adds to the already rich mix of orange, ginger and toffee.

Glenfiddich 21yr

Finished in casks used previously to age Caribbean Rum. On the nose there are hints of barley sugar, malt, dark brown sugar, orange, marmalade, honey, chocolate and banana

Glenlivet 12yr

One of the best selling malts in the world! Sweet creamy vanilla, honey, pineapple, pressed apples and a little cinnamon. This fresh and fruity whisky has a long, delicious finish.

Glenfiddich 12yr

Pineapple, ginger and a hint of red berries on the nose. Malted freshly baked bread and fig on the palate with a nutty dried spice finish.

Linkwood 12

Green, herbal tones with a hint of almond nuttiness. Long dry finish with a touch of anise.

Knockando 12yr

Full flavoured with tastes of Jamaican ginger cake and rum giving it a great sweet richness. Very fragrant with notes of waxy Manuka honey.

Macallan Gold

A citrusy blend of lemon and orange peel with an interlacing sweetness of vanilla and chocolate. A slight spiciness brought from ginger and cinnamon. Sweet and malty with light oak.

Macallan Rare Cask

Rich and spicy malt bursting with honeyed raisin, root ginger and decadent chocolate notes.

Singleton 12yr

Malty with a barley sweetness. Buttery toast on the nose and orange zest on the palate along with a malty core of nuts. A rich and oaky whisky with great length.

Speyburn 10yr

Smooth and sweet with sugary orange peels and a citrusy touch throughout. Lots of smoke and barley finish this one off.

Tamdhu 10yr

Delicious sherried Speyside malt. Remenicient of a hot pancake breakfast with a slight woody nose. Nice long finish, sweet fruit dries leaving a pleasant peppery aftertaste.

Tomintoul 10yr

Well balanced with notes of barley and vanilla fudge, slightly toasty with a short but charming finish.

Bailie Nicol Jarvie

A very popular blend from Glenmorangie. BNJ is a sweet, delicate blend with Highland, Islay and Speyside whisky, blended with top quality grain whisky

Bells

Quite soft and gentle. Malted barley and hints of cut herbs and a fresh floral note. Cereal and grist with a little honey.

Black Bottle

Rich and punchy on the nose with peaty smoke and fresh blossom. Fruitcake smothered in honey bring out a lovely sweetness.

Copper Dog

No fewer than 8 malts are blended together and is married together in Speyside for a further 3 months in re-fill casks with resulting notes of toffee apple, berries, citrus, pears and spice.

Dewar's 12yr

Heady, juicy fruit and thick creamy malt with a tinge of honey. Buttery toast and slight aniseed bite on the palate with the smokiness appearing in the finish.

Famous Grouse

A great balance of flavours. Crisp and light with notes of toffee apples and dried flowers on the nose.

Famous Black Grouse

A medium nose, quite smoky. Solid peat note, rummy sweetness, touch of dry wood. With a balanced palate of peat smoke and caramel.

Haig Club

A deliciously sweet palate filled with fruity banoffee pie and Turkish delight notes balanced with oak and cardamom. Add ice to bring out more tropical flavours.

Johnnie Walker Red

Rich and full bodied. Wood smoked and spicy with a distinct herbal note.

Johnnie Walker Black Label

Rich and full bodied. Wood smoked and spicy with a distinct herbal note.

Johnnie Walker Blue Label

Rich and slightly smoky, made up of some very old malt and grain Scottish Whiskies. It is said that only one in ten thousand casks makes the grade.

Johnnie Walker Gold Label

Premium 18 year old, rich and fruity with the Highland malt Clynelish at it's heart.

Monkey Shoulder

Aniseed and vanilla marry with cloves, cinnamon & nutmeg. Very malty on palate with butterscotch, berry fruit and barley.

Poit Dhubh 12yr

Fantastic base of peatiness, added to by a firm dark smokiness and hints of citrus.

Sheep Dip

Selected single malts from the four traditional malt whisky regions, aged between 8 and 16 years, married with American oak barrels to produce this exceptional whisky.



TOP DRAMS

Taste your way around the best of all six of Scotlands Whisky producing regions with our carefully selected top drams.



Highland ~

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Islands ~

Talisker 10yr

Thick pungent smoke with notes of kippers and seaweed along with fresh and fragrant apple peel. Very full bodied almost volcanic! Very intense, peppery peat with a superb long finish.



Islay ~

Lagavulin 16yr

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Lowland ~

Glenkinchie 12yr

Light and fragrant with fresh cereal and barley sweetness added to by stewed fruit flavours and tannic oak. Overall a nice mellow whisky made not too far away from Edinburgh!



Speyside ~

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Blends ~

Copper Dog

Rich and full bodied. Wood smoked and spicy with a distinct herbal note.

LOWLAND

light | smooth



Auchentoshan 12yr

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Inverleven 1987

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CAMPBELLTOWN

big | earthy



Springbank 10yr

Big bodied, pungent peat with an earthy rootiness. Notes of exotic fruits and a hint of salinity balances the sweetness. There is a richness to the peat, with a dark nuttiness and whirling smoke. The finish is long and crisp with a coastal tang.

IRISH WHISKEY

sweet | malty



Bushmills

Tangy with a touch of elderflower. Slightly floral and even a hint of petrol on the nose.

Jamesons

Full and floral, a smooth sweetness with notes of marmalade and fudge.

Pogues

Beautiful malty and floral notes with hints of milk chocolate and citrus fruits.

JAPAN

日本
intense | elegant



The Yamazaki

Yamazaki 12 year old is a pioneering malt in Japan, for which Suntory deserve great credit. In its early days, it was rounded and delicate... now it is more intense, confident and elegant

