

The Whisky Lounge

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SCOTLAND - HIGHLAND (ISLAND) -

Highland Park 12 year old (40% abv) £3.00

One of the gold standard malts for other distillery bottlings to aspire to, with a delicious heather-honey sweetness, and a warming, silky mouthfeel.

Highland Park 18 year old (43% abv) £4.75

One of the most consistently excellent malt whiskies of the past 10 years; it was named as 'Best Spirit in the World' by F Paul Pacalt of the Spirit Journal in 2005. Unfailingly excellent, especially after a good meal!

Isle of Jura Origin 10 year old (40% abv) £3.00

An accessible, easy-drinking malt. Light and delicate, with a warming honey finish; Origin is aged in ex-bourbon casks for 10 years.

Isle of Jura Elixir 12 year old (40% abv) £3.50

Finished in a combination of American white oak and European sherry casks, this is complex with notes of pineapple, toffee and spice.

Isle of Jura Prophecy (46% abv) £3.95

Jura's 'profoundly peated' Prophecy bottlings are released in small batches and heavily peated with fresh cinnamon and spicy sea spray.

Isle of Jura Superstition (43% abv) £3.25

A union of two Jura malt whisky styles: one bold, strong and peated, the other warm and delicate. Superstition is a unique whisky created from the marriage of traditional Islay style peated barley and a selection of aged malts.

Robert Burns Single Malt (43% abv) £3.25

A single malt from the Isle of Arran distillery, celebrating the famed Scottish poet, Robert Burns. The taste is fresh apple peel, with vanilla cream and juicy pear.

Scapa 16 year old (40% abv) £4.25

A great Orkney Whisky, with notes of honeycomb and toffee, and a malty texture.

Talisker 10 year old (45.8% abv) £3.05

Talisker 10's profile keeps increasing as more fans discover its intense coastal spicy, peaty character. A truly elemental malt!

Talisker 2002 Amoroso 13 year old (45.8% abv) £4.50

The 2002 vintage of Talisker's ever-popular and excellent Distillers Edition. Double matured, with the finishing period occurring in amoroso (a sweetened and fortified Spanish wine) casks, this is a sweet and smoky whisky.

Douglas of Drumlanrig Talisker 5 year old (46% abv) £3.25

This Douglas of Drumlanrig Talisker 5 year old was distilled in December 2008 and bottled in April 2014 from Refill Hogshead cask 14502 and is one of only 372 bottles. The taste is of toasted, spicy smoked oak.



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Ben Nevis 10 year old (46% abv) £3.25

A full-bodied malt with a hint of fettered spice, and then waves of oak and malt with vanilla.

Dalmore 12 year old (40% abv) £3.50

Aged for the first nine years in American white oak ex-bourbon casks, before half is transferred to ex-oloroso sherry casks for the final three years. The result is a whisky with a combination of sweetness and rich, sherried flavours.

Glenfarclas 105 10 year old (60% abv) £3.50

A full 60% abv, yet the sweet, rich, spicy distillery character is still very much in evidence. (a very small drop of water is recommended to open up the flavours).

Glenfarclas 2000 Vintage 15 year old (43% abv) £3.95

An utter delight from start to finish, a juicy fruity playful whisky, with hints of orange marmalade.

Glenmorangie Original 10 year old (40% abv) £3.25

A very fruity single malt, with notes of lemon, nectarine and apple, and a hint of spice.

Oban 14 year old (43% abv) £3.15

A superb, full-blooded fruity malt with a whiff of heather and more than a hint of smoke.

Royal Lochnagar 13 year old (40% abv) £3.50

A golden amber malt with a touch of honey and heather, and a liquorice and raisin finish.

Tomatin Legacy (43% abv) £3.00

A young beesy malt, which is quite woody, with fresh pine notes.

- LOWLAND -

Auchentoshan 18 18 year old (43% abv) £4.95

This Auchentoshan 18 years is a significant step up in quality and complexity from the Classic and 12 year expressions. Rife with toasty oak and vanilla spice, with a barley finish.

Glenkinchie 12 12 year old (43% abv) £3.00

Replacing the 10 year-old version, this Glenkinchie is a bit fuller and more complex, with notes of fresh cereal and grist, and a hint of calvados.

Haig Dimple 16 year old (40% abv) £3.55

Haig Dimple, or 'Dimple Pinch' as it's called in the USA, recently popped up in everybody's favourite programme 'Breaking Bad'. A blend with a high malt proportion, including whiskies from Glenkinchie and Linkwood. The nose is medium-bodied, with warming notes of spice and caramel, with a well-balanced palate of honey and toffee, and a fudge oak finish.



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- CAMPBELTOWN -

Springbank 10 10 year old (46% abv) £3.50

Blended from a mixture of Bourbon and sherry casks, the light colour of this malt belies the richness of its character. The nose has a wide range of aromas, from citrus fruits to pears and a hint of peat, while the palate shows touches of smoke, vanilla essence, nutmeg, cinnamon and the salty tang characteristic of the distillery.

- ISLAY -

Ardbeg Corryvreckan (57.1% abv) £4.95

This is a replacement for the much-loved 1999 Airigh nam Beist, and is a legendary Islay malt. A buttery, creamy nose, with hints of orange and spice, and a salty finish.

Ardbeg Uigeadail (54.2% abv) £4.25

A marriage of Ardbeg from bourbon barrel and sherry butt which gives a sweet and smoky finish to this malt. Uigeadail is the loch from which all Ardbeg water flows. An absolutely stunning whisky!

Ardbeg 10 10 year old (46% abv) £3.50

This is one for peat lovers, with a whirlwind of peat and complex malty flavours. An exuberant, in-your-face whisky to be cherished.

Bowmore Darkest 15 year old (43% abv) £4.25

The Bowmore Darkest has flourished since it gained a 15 year-old age statement. The sweet sherry notes take precedence over the peat, for a very tasty finish.

Bowmore Tempest (Batch 5) 10 year old (55.9% abv) £4.25

The fifth release of Bowmore's 10 year old Tempest single malt Scotch whisky, with a peach nose, and gentle vanilla flavours throughout.

Bunnahabhain 13 year old (46.3% abv) £3.25

This edition was launched in summer 2010 with a jump in strength to 46.3% and a declaration of no chill-filtration and no added colouring. Nutty flavour, with a fresh, sweet nose.

Caol Ila Moch (43% abv) £3.95

Taking its name from the Gaelic for 'dawn', Moch is a wonderful newcomer from Caol Ila and is a fantastic easy-drinking dram, with hints of apple crumble and a lemon sherbet nose.

Kilchoman Machir Bay (46% abv) £3.75

Matured in first-fill bourbon casks, married and then finished in oloroso sherry butts for four weeks before bottling. Hints of white wine on the nose, with a long, spiced finish.

Lagavulin 16 16 year old (43% abv) £3.15

A deep, dry and exceptionally peaty bruiser. Probably the most pungent of all Islay malts, Lagavulin is not for the faint-hearted but inspires fanatical devotion in its many followers.

Laphroaig 18 18 year old (48% abv) £5.25

This a fantastic beast of a whisky with a breakfast character, and a very rounded, deep marmalade and chocolate finish. This expression replaces the 15 year old and comes at a higher strength.



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- SPEYSIDE -

Aberlour 15 15 year old (43% abv) £3.95

Matured in bourbon and sherry casks before being finished in Oloroso sherry wood, producing a rich whisky with a deep amber hue. A classic Aberlour, with a cinnamon palate, and a toffee-led finish.

Balvenie 14 Caribbean Cask 14 year old (43% abv) £3.95

Limited-edition Balvenie which finished its maturation in casks which had previously held Caribbean rum. Expect vanilla and toffee notes as the rum contributes extra sweetness to the flavours.

Balvenie 15 Sherry Barrel 15 year old (47.8 abv) £5.25

Each bottle is part of a batch of only a few hundred, each filled from a single cask. Every batch will vary a little, but all will show off the great combination of Balvenie's spirit and rich sherry oak flavours.

Balvenie Doublewood 12 year old (40% abv) £3.40

One of the classic after-dinner malts, Balvenie Doublewood's extra complexity and richness are a result of a second maturation in fresh sherry casks. Great stuff!

Douglas of Drumlanrig Glendullan 14 year old (46% abv) £3.95

This Glendullan 14 year old was matured and then bottled in June 2009. The nose is of oak and toffee apple, with a buttery sweet palate, and dry vanilla finish.

Douglas of Drumlanrig Mortlach 8 year old (46% abv) £3.25

This is one of only 381 bottles, distilled in November 2005 and bottled in April 2014. The nose is of pear drops, with a smoky sweet palate, and hints of spicy pineapple on the finish.

Glenfiddich Gran Reserva 21 year old (40% abv) £6.95

A 21 year old bottling from Glenfiddich, finished in casks used previously to age Caribbean Rum. Barley and manuka honey nose, with a rich, fruitcake taste, and a marmalade finish.

Glenlivet 12 12 year old (40% abv) £3.25

One of the most famous malts in the world! Glenlivet 12 has a soft smooth balance of sweet summer fruits and the floral notes of spring flowers.

Glenlivet 18 18 year old (43% abv) £4.95

A malt whisky of unmistakable honey-rich maturity and depth, this remains one of the best-value expressions of sherried Speyside.

Singleton of Dufftown 12 12 year old (40% abv) £3.25

A relaunched Singleton, this time from Dufftown, to replace the now-defunct Singleton of Auchroisk. This smooth, mellow dram is a straightforward nutty and malty whisky, with an orange zesty taste.

Strathisla 12 12 year old (40% abv) £3.25

The quiet malt in the Chivas Brothers stable, which is a fruity, sherry-rich whisky with soft oak notes, and a hint of candied peel.

The Macallan Gold (40% abv) £3.00

A great whisky packed with assertive vanilla and citrus flavours, with a medium-sweet, malty finish.



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- BLENDS -

Ballantines Christmas Reserve (40% abv) £3.00

A unique blend from the Chivas Brothers, the Ballantines Christmas Reserve is a limited edition which features huge sherry notes as well as some sweet fruit notes.

Blue Hanger (8th Release) (45.6% abv) £4.95

Blue Hanger is a luxurious 21 year old blend, with natural colour and non-chill filtered. The flavour is woody vanilla, with spicy caramel notes.

Chivas Regal 12 12 year old (40% abv) £3.00

Sweet, but not cloying. Buxom, but not overblown. A creamy, aromatic melange of vanilla custard, hints of aniseed, lemon curd and butter toffee.

Chivas Regal 18 18 year old (40% abv) £4.25

The Chivas Regal 18 Year Old was personally created by Master Blender Colin Scott, including over 20 single malts from around Scotland. The taste is of marmalade, dark chocolate, with a hint of wood.

Hankey Bannister 12 year old (40% abv) £3.00

Left to quietly mature in American ex-bourbon casks for 12 long years, this is a spicy, sweet and distinctively balanced blended Scotch Whisky.

J & B Rare (40% abv) £3.00

Justerini & Brooks' blend never fails to deliver in style, with hints of fruit and dry wood, a citrus character and a little barley.

Johnnie Walker Black Label 12 year old (40% abv) £3.00

A blend of around 40 whiskies, with notes of winter spice and treacle, hints of white pepper and a little citrus.

Monkey Shoulder (40% abv) £3.00

Monkey Shoulder is a mix of three different Single Malts - Glenfiddich, Balvenie and Kininvie - and is great with mixers or just on its own. Smooth, sweet and very easy to drink!

Royal Salute 21 21 year old (40% abv) £6.95

This rich and complex whisky from Chivas is aged for 21 years in oak casks before bottling in handcrafted porcelain flacons. The deep gold colour of the whisky reflects the power and richness of the flavours, with soft fruity aromas balanced with a delicate floral fragrance and mellow, honeyed sweetness.



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IRELAND

- SINGLE MALT -

Teeling Single Malt (46% abv) £4.70

The eagerly anticipated Teeling Single Malt Irish Whiskey, made with 100% malt whiskeys. A selection of five wine-cask-finished-whiskeys were used for this release (some of which were distilled back in 1881), including Sherry, Port, Madeira, White Burgundy and Cabernet Sauvignon. Exciting, delicious stuff from the Teeling chaps in Dublin.

- SINGLE POT STILL -

Green Spot Single Pot Still (40% abv) £3.70

A wonderful single pot still whiskey. Green Spot is fabulous stuff, and much loved by the critics. The nose has hints of peppermint, malt, sweet barley, sugary porridge, creamy vanilla, papaya and citrus, with a creamy, long finish.

Redbreast 12 year old (40% abv) £3.75

Redbreast is a beautifully balanced pure pot still Irish whiskey, with a warm, generous texture, rich, sweet flavours and a spicy kick.

- BLENDS -

Bushmills (40% abv) £3.00

This tangy, original blend is a classic! The nose is slightly floral, with an elderflower taste, and a long, cardamom finish.

Bushmills Black Bush (40% abv) £3.00

A rich, fruity blend, which contains a high proportion of triple-distilled single malt, aged in Oloroso sherry casks before marriage with the grain.

Jameson (40% abv) £3.00

Hugely popular Irish blend, renowned for its affinity with ginger ale. Jameson's quality has improved massively in the last 10-15 years and it's one of Jim Murray's favourites, with 95 points in the Whisky Bible 2013. The nose is full and floral with a smooth sweetness, and has a spicy, honey finish.

The Wild Geese Untamed (40% abv) £3.00

Made at Cooley distillery, and unpeated, this is aged entirely in bourbon casks and is a delightfully easy drinking whiskey, with a nose of berries and bramble, and a creamy finish.

Tullamore D.E.W. (40% abv) £3.00

With gristy notes of caramel and toffee sweetness and plenty of peels, this is a great Irish whiskey with a good body and hints of vanilla and caramel throughout.

(The 'D.E.W.' in Tullamore D.E.W. comes from the initials of a General Manager at the Tullamore distillery in the later 19th Century, named Daniel E. Williams).



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AMERICA

- BOURBON -

Bulleit (45% abv) £3.00

The high rye content (around 30%) gives this a spicy kick. Now bottled at 45% in line with the strength seen in the Americas, the taste is sexy orange and spices.

Eagle Rare 10 Single Barrel 10 year old (45% abv) £3.50

A top-quality single barrel bourbon from Buffalo Trace, the Eagle Rare is a deliciously fragrant and woody whiskey.

Gentleman Jack (40% abv) £3.25

Charcoal-mellowed twice, before and after the ageing process, resulting in a cleaner, more refined end product, the taste is banana and honey with a smooth finish.

George Dickel No. 12 (45% abv) £4.75

Made with a mash bill of 84% corn, 8% rye and 8% malted barley, with concentrated flavors of rich oak and subtle vanilla leading to a long finish with hints of maple, butter and smoke.

Jack Daniel's Single Barrel (45% abv) £3.50

Jack Daniel's Single Barrel is a richer variation of JD, with less sweetness and more power than the No. 7. This is a must for aficionados.

Knob Creek 9 year old (50% abv) £3.00

Knob Creek embodies the look, feel and taste of pre-prohibition bourbon. This is a long-aged, high-rye bourbon with a buttery, sweet maple taste.

Maker's Mark (45% abv) £3.00

Packed with notes of rye and spice, barley malt, a little nut oil with butterscotch and vanilla. The finish is quite sweet with butterscotch and dry oak spice.

Wild Turkey 101 (50.5% abv) £3.00

Notes of honey on granary toast with a little melted butter. The finish is long and rich with spice and toast notes.



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- RYE WHISKEY -

Rittenhouse Straight Rye 4 year old (50% abv) £3.25

Very popular with rye aficionados, this must be tried by American whiskey enthusiasts. This complex, potent spirit has hints of cinnamon and maple syrup.

Sazerac Straight Rye 10 year old (45% abv) £4.50

Sazerac is a terrific spicy rye from Buffalo Trace, with aromas of clove, vanilla, anise and pepper, and subtle notes of candied spices and citrus.

Breuckelen 77 Local Rye & Corn (45% abv) £4.00

Made from 85% rye, 15% corn and aged in new American oak barrels, this whiskey strikes a great balance between rye's black pepper bite and corn's caramel sweetness.

- CORN WHISKEY -

Mellow Corn (50% abv) £3.00

Mellow Corn is a high-proof gold-coloured American corn whiskey. As a corn whiskey, the mashbill is a minimum of 81% corn, with the remainder being a combination of light malted barley and rye.

- WHEAT WHISKEY -

Breuckelen 77 New York Wheat (45% abv) £4.00

Smooth, round, sweet and easy-drinking with flavors of maple and cinnamon make it easy to understand why the distiller refers to it as "French Toast Breakfast".

- MALT SPIRIT -

Buffalo Trace White Dog Mash (62.5% abv) £4.50

White Dog' is the affectionate name given to unaged whiskey. A syrupy palate with plenty of sweetness, plus lots of spice too.



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- CANADA -

Canadian Club (40% abv) £3.00

A giant blend of Canadian whisky; created in 1858 and spending six long years in oak before bottling for the smoothest possible flavour. Medium-bodied with notes of barley sugar and aniseed, notes of cut grass and fennel, with a hint of straw.

- ENGLAND -

English Whisky Co. Chapter 13 (45% abv) £4.95

A sweet, vanilla nose with oak spices from the outset, and a well-balanced hint of cracked black pepper. Created in celebration of St. George's Day.

The One (40% abv) £3.25

The One is the first whisky to be released by the team behind The Lakes Distillery in Cumbria. A blend of whiskies from around the British Isles - sweet, fruity and nutty.

- INDIA -

Amrut Fusion (50% abv) £4.25

Amrut Fusion gets its name from the fact that it uses two barleys: Indian and Scottish - with the latter being peated for good measure. Big on citrus, spices, creamy sweetness, with a hint of peat.

- SOUTH AFRICA -

Bain's Cape Mountain Whisky 17 year old (43% abv) £3.00

The whisky spends three years in specially selected ex-Bourbon casks and is then re-matted for a further two years in a fresh set of casks, resulting in attractive toffee, floral and vanilla aromas softened by sweet, spicy undertones, with a warm mouth-feel and a smooth finish.

- WALES -

Penderyn Legend (41% abv) £3.25

Aromas of fresh apples and citrus fruits intermingle with cream fudge and sulfane raisins in the nose, to create a complex yet fresh, clean and well-balanced whisky.



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- JAPAN -

Suntory Hibiki 17 year old (43% abv) £5.25

A fantastic Japanese blend, made with aged malt and grain whiskies from Suntory's three distilleries. Spicy and sophisticated, with crisp notes of mixed peels, raisin, a little zest and plenty of oak.

Nikka Whisky from the Barrel (51.4% abv) £3.95

Nikka from the Barrel is big-boned and bursting with character. Full-bodied and punchy. There is plenty of winter spice and toffee, a little caramel and vanilla and a good mouthful of fruit. (Not averse to a drop of water, either).

Nikka Blended (40% abv) £3.25

Packed full of fruit and more refined than their other blends, the focus here is on the expertly-made blend, brimming with intense fruit and vanilla notes, all very well balanced.

Suntory Yamazaki 12 year old (43% abv) £3.95

Smooth and soft with good sweetness and winter spice. A lovely citrus note develops with more tropical fruit notes and a little rum.



This menu does not list all ingredients, so please ask staff before you order if you have any allergies or dietary requirements. Prices are for a 25ml measure, excluding mixes. All items listed are subject to availability.