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*“A whiskey is the creation of something  
harmonious, balanced and fundamentally social...  
It brings together the mastery of the distilling process  
with the mystery of its humble ingredients.  
It is this indefinable nature that makes a  
Premium Whiskey far more than the sum of its parts.”*

The Jameson Masters

## MIDLETON DISTILLERY AND IRISH WHISKEY

Midleton Distillery, located in County Cork, is the largest distillery in Ireland.

- It is a diverse distillery in that it can produce a wide variety of whiskey types including Single Pot Still and Grain Irish Whiskey.
- The location of Midleton Distillery is perfect, with the abundance of quality barley grown locally in the rich soils of east Cork and the plentiful supply of fresh water from the Dungourney river running through the distillery.
- The term 'Single Distillery' refers to the practice of conducting the entire whiskey production process within the confines of one distillery.
- Midleton Distillery is also unique as the location where the craft of traditional Irish 'Single Pot Still' Whiskey distillation has been protected, nurtured and perfected for almost 200 years.
- Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey is triple distilled from a mash of malted and unmalted barley in large copper pot stills.
- The Midleton distillers also produce grain whiskey which is triple distilled from a mash of maize and malt in column stills.
- Grain whiskey is blended with pot still whiskey to produce some of the distillery's most famous brands including Jameson and the Jameson Reserves.
- All the whiskeys crafted at Midleton Distillery are distilled three times to produce a spirit which is extremely smooth and perfectly balanced.
- Following distillation, the spirit is matured primarily in seasoned American bourbon barrels and Spanish sherry butts, and also in a variety of other traditional cask types such as virgin white oak barrels or Portuguese port pipes.
- The reputation of Irish Distillers Ltd. as one of the premier wood management whiskey producers is well established. Through its vertical integration arrangement with Spanish bodegas and its close relationships with American cooperages and bourbon producers, only the highest quality wood makes it into the maturation warehouses at Midleton Distillery.

In order to be called an "Irish whiskey", distilled spirit must be;

- ♦ aged in wood barrels for a minimum of 3 years.
- ♦ a minimum of 40% ABV.
- ♦ distilled and matured on the island of Ireland.



## IRISH WHISKEY CATEGORIES

### POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY

- Pot still whiskey is whiskey made from a combination of malted barley and unmalted barley and is distilled in traditional copper pot stills.
- Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey is pot still whiskey produced at one single distillery.
- Although other Irish distillers have recently begun to produce pot still whiskey, Midleton Distillery has nurtured and developed this type of whiskey since 1825.
- Pot Still Irish Whiskeys are characterised by full bodied flavours and a wonderful creamy mouth feel.

### MALT IRISH WHISKEY

- A single malt whiskey is made exclusively from malted barley and is distilled using a pot still.
- Single malt whiskey is a whiskey made at one single distillery.
- Although malt whiskey is made in Ireland it is generally associated with Scotland.

### GRAIN IRISH WHISKEY

- Grain whiskey is typically produced from a mash of maize and malted barley. It is generally distilled using a continuous distillation apparatus known as a column still.
- Grain whiskey is lighter in character than pot still whiskey and generally the characteristics display delicate, fragrant and floral notes.
- Grain whiskey is one of the key components in blended whiskeys.

### BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

- A blended whiskey is a combination of 2 or more styles of whiskey (grain, pot still or malt whiskey).
- Jameson is a mixture of pot still and grain distillates, both distilled at the one distillery and both distilled three times.



## THE NOSE, TASTE AND FINISH

### THE NOSE

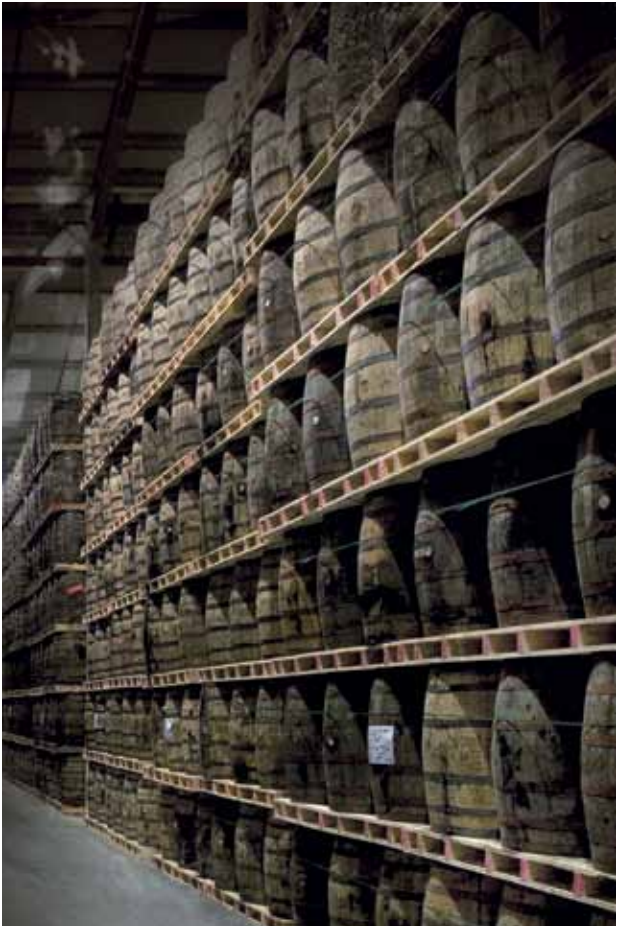
Terms to describe the 'nose' can vary from light to rich, robust to mellow and simple to complex. The addition of a little water brings the full bouquet of the spirit to the fore. However, be careful when adding ice to a whiskey as it can mute the aromas slightly.

### THE TASTE

As the first sip is held in the mouth, the numerous, acutely sensitive taste buds of the tongue differentiate the taste profile of the whiskey. The tastes that you will experience are often described in terms of the following; Sherry richness, spicy, nutty, vanilla, dark chocolate, woody, honey, full bodied and creamy. A good whiskey will stimulate your taste buds to enjoy many of these flavours.

### THE FINISH

Having savoured the taste, the finish refers to the more defined flavour that is left in your mouth. This may be quite different from the initial sips, leaving either a sweet, dry or smooth essence on the tongue.



## IRISH WHISKEY SELECTION

### JAMESON

€4.50

Mellow, pot still whiskey, toasted wood with Oloroso sherry undertones. Smooth, sweet wood with nutty notes.

### JAMESON BLACK BARREL

€8.30

A burst of flavours combine to produce a creamy luscious taste experience. The waves of vanilla, toasted wood and spices roll through from the pot still whiskey and flame charred barrels, while the special fruity sweetness from the grain remains consistent.

### JAMESON 12 YEAR OLD

€7.80

Intense spicy notes from the mature pot still whiskey, creating an assertively full-bodied aroma. Significant sherry richness leading to a nutty flavour with mild woody undertones from the years spent in the cask.

### JAMESON 18 YEAR OLD LIMITED RESERVE

€15.50

Wonderfully mellow and smooth, a mouthful of complex flavours - toffee, spice, hints of wood and leather, gentle sherry nuttiness, with vanilla. A long lingering finish carries the theme of the wood, spice and toffee right through to the end.

### JAMESON GOLD RESERVE

€10.00

Deep succulent fruit and a touch of nuttiness from the Oloroso sherry butts are layered with flavours of the bourbon barrels and vanilla sweetness from the virgin oak. Pot still oils and spices combine perfectly with the wood flavours delivering an exceptionally smooth and complex flavour.

### JAMESON RARE VINTAGE RESERVE

€45.00

A real full bodied aroma. Initially sweet with ripe fruit notes of melon, bananas and dark fleshy plums. The unmistakable pot still spicy character combines to give hints of treacle, cinnamon and liquorice. Mellow sweetness and toasted wood are complemented by fruit richness, characteristic of the port casks. A touch of creamy dairy fudge and dark chocolate add to the complexity. A tantalisingly long finish which covers the spectrum from the sweetness of fruit, through the spices, to the unmistakable note of the barley where it all began.

### POWERS GOLD LABEL

€4.50

Fruity, spicy with some dry peppery tones. Full flavoured predominately pot still with honeyed spicy notes. Long, sweet and sour with lingering spice.

### POWERS 12 SPECIAL RESERVE

€6.50

Spicy, honeyed, with a touch of perfumed oils, it is full bodied and lavoursome. The familiar taste of this famous whiskey is enhanced, by long ageing to reveal a spicy complexity and additional velvet smoothness. The velvet smoothness is finished with a distinguishing touch of gentle woodiness.

### POWERS JOHNS LANE

€7.50

An abundance of earthy aromas, leather, tobacco with layers of charred wood, dark chocolate and treacle toffee. Full bodied spice front followed by vanilla, honey and dried apricot. Lingering honey sweetness on toasted oak.

### PADDY

€4.50

Soft and light with an intriguing background maltiness. Soft and crisp with a distinct nutty malty and charred wood character. A sweetness gently fading, mellow maltiness and mild woody notes lingering pleasingly.



## IRISH WHISKEY SELECTION

### PADDY CENTENARY EDITION

€8.50

Celebrating 100 years of Paddy Irish Whiskey, Paddy Centenary Edition is a seven year old pot still whiskey in honour of the original Paddy recipe. Presented in a handcrafted, wooden gift box, Paddy Centenary Edition celebrates the best of old and new whiskey-making techniques producing a flavour profile that has rich spicy notes, typical of aged pot still whiskey and hints of vanilla, true to the brand's signature style.

### GREEN SPOT

€6.50

Fresh aromatic oils and spices with orchard fruits and barley on a background of toasted wood. Full spicy body. A hint of cloves along with the fruity sweetness of green apples, rounded off with toasted oak.

### YELLOW SPOT

€9.00

Mown hay & cracked black pepper. Red bell peppers, nutmeg, clove oil & green tea. Sweet honey & peaches from the Malaga casks. Honey sweetness with pot still spices. Flavours of fresh coffee, creamy milk chocolate & Crème Brûlée. Notes of red apples & toasted oak.

### CRESTED TEN

€4.80

The first distillery-bottled brand from Jameson. Vivid sherry, hearty pot still, some spice and hint of melon and ginger. Full bodied with soft delicate sherry undertones, toasted wood, perfectly balanced with fruit, spice and some chocolate notes. A warm embrace of lingering sherry notes.

### REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD

€8.30

A complex spicy and fruity aroma with toasted wood notes evident. Full flavoured and complex; a harmonious balance of spicy, creamy, fruity, sherry and toasted notes. Satisfyingly long, the complex flavours linger on the palate.

### REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD CASK STRENGTH

€10.50

A fruit explosion; figs, dates, ripe banana, sultana, red apple and lime. Pot still spices combine with the sweet vanilla and pine from the casks. Deep full dried fruit, a touch of citrus with aromatic oils and spices. Vanilla sweetness leads to toasted oak and barley. Exceedingly long, rich complexity of spices and fruit, slowly fading through sweet butterscotch to barley.

### REDBREAST 15 YEAR OLD

€11.50

Full and rich with a complex yet balanced mix of berry fruits and aromatic oils. Fully round and mellow with the succulence of fleshy fruit combined with spices and toasted wood. Long and sophisticated.

### REDBREAST 21 YEAR OLD

€19.50

Redbreast 21 year old is the oldest and richest expression of the Redbreast style and the 21 year old ageing process introduces new levels of depth, flavour and taste to create an inherently complex and ultimately rewarding whiskey. Matured in a combination of American bourbon barrels and first fill Spanish oloroso sherry casks, Redbreast 21 year old is abundantly aromatic and fruitful and produced in very limited quantities.

### MIDDLETON VERY RARE

€16.50

A rich, full pot still character with touches of ripe juicy sultanas, yeasty fruitiness and acacia honey. A sweet crisp, truly unique taste. A maltiness is first apparent and then the richness of honey, berry fruits and hints of clementines to the fore. A very long finish with a pleasantly peppery finale.



## IRISH WHISKEY SELECTION

### MIDDLETON BARRY CROCKET LEGACY €21.00

Elegant aroma of vanilla and toasted oak complimented by a touch of lime, succulent green berries, pears and green sweet pepper. Light pepper carries onto fresh citrus, limes and mandarin orange sweetness. A hint of cinnamon with vanilla and oak reveals its years spent in American oak. The full spectrum of flavours lasts well into the finish, slowly fading to expose the clean American oak foundation.

### BUSHMILLS ORIGINAL €4.50

A fruity, easy to drink, vanilla infused mouthful.

### BUSHMILLS BLACK BUSH €5.00

A glassful of warm honey/nut scrumptiousness, silky mouth with a beautiful Sherry cask finish.

### BUSHMILLS 10 YEAR OLD €6.80

Hints of fudgy chocolate and lots of Sherry in this smooth peaty gem.

### BUSHMILLS 1608 16 YEAR OLD €13.80

Ruby red tint. More fruit but also malty caramel toffee and some chocolate. Medium to full bodied.

### BUSHMILLS 21 YEAR OLD €15.80

Spicy nose with hints of walnuts and dark chocolate on the palate.

### CONNEMARA PEATED SINGLE MALT €5.80

This sweet smoky malt is prepared drying malt barley over turf fires. As the smoke rises through the barley it imparts a beautiful peaty smoky flavour to the whiskey.

### CONNEMARA TURF MÓR €10.00

Turf Mor. The Gaelic for Big Peat, Turf Mor is the peatiest expression of Connemara and the peatiest bottling of Irish whiskey in the world. Turf Mor is produced from heavily peated malted barley which results in a deeper earthier taste experience

### GREENORE 6 YEAR OLD €7.50

A limited edition small batch bottling of Ireland's best single Grain whiskey. Super soj and light. A delicate and fruity whiskey with gentle flavours of vanilla, apples, cream and subtle spice.

### GREENORE SINGLE 8 YEAR OLD €8.50

A unique whiskey as it is Ireland's only whiskey distilled from grain alone. Made from corn and maize and matured in ex bourbon casks. Smooth and sweet with a definite hint of banana.

### GREENORE 18 YEAR OLD €13.30

Matured entirely in Bourbon barrels and limited to just 4000 bottles worldwide. Soj, sweet corn, delicious hints of vanilla, honey and oak. Silky smooth honey start combining with fresh almond and spices, a hint of barley finishing dry with warm honey taste that lingers in the mouth.

### BALLYLARKIN WHISKEY LIQUEUR €6.50

Kilkenny's very own whiskey liqueur is a delicious combination of citrus and vanilla mellowed with malty whiskey. Can be sipped neat over ice or mixed.

### JOHN L. SULLIVAN €6.50

Dedicated to the last Bare Knuckle HeavyWeight Champion of theWorld, this gem is a silky dram with honey, citrus and spice notes.





## IRISH WHISKEY SELECTION

### KILBEGGAN

€4.80

Interesting notes of honey and porridge in this grainy blend. Finishing with a combination of coffee and dark chocolate shavings.

### MICHAEL COLLINS

€7.00

A pleasant maltiness that's rich in complexity with mellow hints of oak and a creamy vanilla.

### MICHAEL COLLINS SINGLE MALT

€8.50

Creamy, soft honey sweet, fruity, deeply engaging, with a light, but persistent smokiness throughout. Well-balanced and complex, a touch of spiciness appears. Finishing with a bit of butterscotch, cookies and vanilla, lingering dry flavours and a light smokiness to the end.

### THE IRISHMAN 'FOUNDERS RESERVE'

€6.50

The Founder's Reserve is a unique take on the old Irish Pot Still Whiskey and is the original and signature blend created by founder Bernard Walsh. It is a blend of two styles, Single Malt and Single Pot Still.

### THE IRISHMAN SINGLE MALT

€6.80

100% Irish single malt aged for up to 12 years in oak casks. Beautiful floral nose with a sweet vanilla taste on the palate. This one has a long finish.

### THE IRISHMAN 12 YEAR OLD SINGLE MALT

€7.50

This is a classic Irish Malt, triple distilled and aged in Oak Bourbon and Oloroso Sherry Casks to give exceptional flavour and complexity.

### THE IRISHMAN CASK STRENGTH

€13.50

Not for the faint hearted. Distilled from 56% straight from the cask. A very rare Irish whiskey indeed. Just a smidgen of water will open up the huge spice and fruit aromas.

### THE TYRCONNELL

€6.50

Pale - bourbonmatured at work here. Some honey, jasmine and malted milky biscuit, agreeably oily in the body, citrus tang appeals and spice. Medium Bodied.

### THE TYRCONNELL

#### 10 YEAR OLD MADERIA CASK FINISH 46%

€10.50

A giant of a whisky, matured on bourbon casks for 9 years and spends its last 12 months in Maderia wine casks. Distilled at 46% and is unfiltered, thus maintaining the complete aromas and characters of the cask and any impurities which add to this unique malt.

### THE TYRCONNELL 11 YEAR OLD

€9.80

A truly exceptional silky delicate taste of honey, citrus, apple and pear with refreshing spices that dance on the palate.

### TULLAMORE DEW

€5.00

Tullamore Dew is the original blend known the world over for its smooth and gentle flavor. This mild blended whiskey has spicy, lemony and malty notes with charred wood undertones giving a soft, buttery, rounded flavor that lingers in the mouth.

### TULLAMORE DEW 10 YEAR OLD MALT

€7.50

Tullamore Dew 10 Year-Old Single Malt was double distilled at Cooley Distillery, aged in bourbon casks before a portion was finished in either Madeira, port or sherry casks and then vatted together. As an unpeated malt this is very popular for its rich, Christmas cake and citrus fruits. Long, persistent finish.



## IRISH WHISKEY SELECTION

### **TULLAMORE DEW HERITAGE** €13.50

Specially selected by the master blender to commemorate the opening of the Heritage Centre, this beauty features a mellow and rich character from both Spanish and American oak casks.

### **TULLAMORE DEW WAREHOUSE RESERVE** €8.50

The medium bodied Irish whiskey of 46% abv has a mellow complexity, leaving a sweet taste and a harmonious balance of fruit and spice with hints of sherry nuttiness imparted by the oloroso ageing casks.

### **WRITERS TEAR** €5.80

A tribute whiskey to the great writers of Irish History. A citrus and honey nose with honey and vanilla on the palate. Long finish with this whiskey.

### **WRITERS TEAR CASK STRENGTH** €13.50

A cask strength bottling of the hugely popular Writers Tears whiskey. This is unique amongst Irish whiskeys in that it is a vating of Pot Still and Malt whiskeys. A blend but not in the usual sense, this is a step up in quality as it only contains 'single' or 'pure' whiskies and has no added grain whiskey.

## SCOTTISH WHISKY SELECTION

### **ABERLOUR 10 YEAR OLD** €8.80

Nose is perky with cherry, coconut and pineapple laced with brown sugar syrup. Very light character. Taste is drenched with juicy summer stone fruits, cherry, apricot and peaches wrapped in spearmint. Finishing medium to fleeting but immensely satisfying and thirst quenching. Highly recommend for a hot summer night or as a beginner dram.

### **ARDBEG 10 YEAR OLD 46%** €8.80

A stunner from the Isle of Islay. 10 year old is probably the highest quality 'entry-level' single malt on the market. Peat experience with citrus and sweet barley undertones and a finish that goes on and on. A whirlwind of peat and complex malty flavours, this is an exuberant, in your face whisky to be cherished.

### **AUCHENTOSHAN** €8.80

Crème brûlée, a burst of citrus and the signature nuttiness and green leafiness of Auchentoshan. Smooth and sweet with hints of tangerine and lime on the palate. Finishing gingery and slightly drying with a pleasant lingering nuttiness.

### **BALBLAIR** €6.80

Pale and amber. Slightly harsh but rapidly evolves and warms. Spices, lemons, raisins and suggestions of nutty oak.

### **BENRIACH** €5.80

Pale Gold, iots of peat, wood follows on with a spicy fruitiness

### **BLADNOCH** €5.80

Pale straw, light to medium body but mouth coating. Loads of vanilla and crème brulee flavours.

### **BOWMORE 10 YEAR OLD** €7.80

Aged for a decade in first-fill bourbon casks, with only our No. 1 Vaults' wall to protect it from the crashing waves beyond, Bowmore Tempest encapsulates all the rugged, stormy sea qualities associated with our weather-beaten distillery. As complex as they come, this golden-colored treasure still retains Bowmore's differentiating quality - perfect balance. Bowmore Tempest is released in small batches.



## SCOTTISH WHISKEY SELECTION

### **BOWMORE 15 YEAR OLD**

€9.00

A dark sherry cask finish from the capital of Islay. This peated whisky combines smokiness with the aroma of dark chocolate.

### **BOWMORE 18 YEAR OLD**

€10.50

WorldWhisky of the year 2007, a well balanced whisky. Smoky caramel nose with soft fruit tones and a hint of dark chocolate on the palate.

### **BOWMORE TEMPEST**

€9.80

Bright Gold in colour. Earthy smoke and brine water, notes of crème brûlée with orange blossom with butter cream on the nose. Bursts of citrus, lemons and orange with the distinct peaty Islay character and a sea salt tang in the mouth. Finishing long and lingering yet clean and fresh.

### **BRUICHLADDICH 12 YEAR OLD SECOND EDITION**

€7.80

Bright Gold. Fairly light bodied but not without interest. Starts sweet, fruit develops, then vanilla and oak.

### **MONKEY SHOULDER**

€6.50

Monkey Shoulder is more than a cute bottle it's an all-Speyside vatting with no grain whisky. It earns its description as a "triple malt," containing Balvenie, Glenfiddich, and Kininvie malts

### **BUNNAHABHAIN 12 YEAR OLD**

€6.80

Clean & refreshing nutty, malty sweetness in this Islay classic.

### **CHIVAS REGAL 12 YEAR OLD**

€6.80

Wild herbs, honey, heather and orchard fruits. It has a round and creamy body with a hazelnut and butterscotch finish.

### **CHIVAS REGAL 18 YEAR OLD**

€12.50

Rich and exceptionally smooth with chocolate orange, some citrus and spice on the nose and a full, fruity, citrus and spicy palate, with sherry notes to finish.

### **CLYNELISH 14 YEAR OLD**

€7.50

Brightmid gold. Mediumbodied with a creamy/waxymouth coating impact. Floral, exotic fruits and spices. Hints of smoke and honey.

### **DALWHINNIE 15 YEAR OLD**

€13.00

This wee dram is a good introduction to the delights of single malt whisky - elegant, smooth and medium bodied with a light, fruity palate and a whiff of heather on the finish.

### **DALWHINNIE 18 YEAR OLD**

€15.50

A yellow gold colour that's immediately appealing; gentle smoke with honey, ripe fruits and grassy heather. More complex than it first appears with hidden depths of vanilla and subtle orange suggestions. Some smoke surprise that gives way to a sweeter finish.

### **GLENFIDDICH 12 YEAR OLD**

€6.80

Delicate, floral, slightly fruity nose, malty, elegant and soft. Rich, fruit flavours dominate the palate. Nuttiness an elusive whiff of peat smoke and subtle oak in the fragrant finish.

### **GLENFIDDICH 18 YEAR OLD**

€12.50

Rich warm gold. Lots to find here, apples, sharp citrus notes but plenty of depth also, with a dark fruit and oak.

### **GLENFIDDICH 21 YEAR OLD**

€14.50

Dark and enticing. Medium bodied but mouth coating, tropical fruits, honey, spice and fresh fruits followed by some dark notes.



## SCOTTISH WHISKY SELECTION

### **LAGAVULIN 16 YEAR OLD 40%** €9.30

A deep gold colour with an intense peat rush followed by sweet oranges and toffee. A huge mouth filling whisky, dry then some sherried sweetness with toffee and a salty hint. Massive peat smoke and salty complex.

### **LAPHROAIG 10 YEAR OLD 40%** €6.80

This whisky offers Malt and Iodine and is a full-bodied, smoky gem, with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amidst the sea weedy, peaty characters before a long warming finish. A classic dram and a great representation of all that is unique to Islay.

### **THE AARAN MALT** €6.50

Officially launched in 2006, this 10 year old lies at the heart of the Isle of Aaran range and exudes all the honeyed richness we have come to associate with the island distillery.

### **MACKINLAY RARE** €16.00

The Mackinlay's Rare Old Highland Malts are re-creations of the original malt whisky shipped to Antarctica in 1907 by the explorer Ernest Shackleton to fortify his 'Nimrod' expedition. The story of how several wooden crates of this precious whisky were abandoned to the Antarctic winter in early 1909, then rediscovered over a century later, is one that celebrates the enduring spirit of both man and malt.

### **GLENMORANGIE ORIGINAL** €6.80

Silky smooth in the mouth, fresh fruits, butterscotch and toffee. Original is nutty with well-mannered spices coming through more in the medium length finish with a final hint of ginger.

### **GLENMORANGIE LASANTA** €8.80

This beauty spends at least ten years in ex-Bourbon casks and is extramatured for an additional period in Spanish Oloroso Sherry casks. Lasanta means 'warmth' and 'passion' in Gaelic. Sweet and syrupy on the nose with a hint of cinnamon and ginger. Medium-bodied, malty and spicy in the mouth with vanilla fudge, walnuts and raisins. The finish dries slowly, with lingering, gingery oak and a touch of cocoa.

### **GLENMORANGIE QUINTA RUBAN** €10.50

Rich, warm reddish gold. Great balance, complexity and richness, fruit notes, chocolate and an underlying delicate sweetness.

### **GLENMORANGIE NECTAR** €8.80

Acetones, dessert wine, honey, soj fruits and spices on the nose. Water releases more lemony, citric notes. Full bodied and quite sweet on the fruity palate, with just a hint of background peat. The finish is long and spicy with more citric notes.

### **GLENMORANGIE 18 YEAR OLD VERY RARE** €16.00

This 18 Years Old, is a single malt Scotch whisky of serious distinction. Once it has spent fifteen years maturing in American white oak casks approximately 30% is transferred into Spanish Oloroso casks to spend a further three years maturing. Then, when both elements have reached 18 years, they are blended back together to create a whisky with a rich bouquet and full, rounded flavour.

### **HIGHLAND PARK 12 YEAR OLD** €6.80

From Scotland's most northerly distillery, this whisky offers honey and sea salt with a long spicy finish.



## SCOTTISH WHISKY SELECTION

### HIGHLAND PARK 18 YEAR OLD €12.50

This bottle has been described as an empty honey jar which once held peat embers. Indeed on the notes, that's what it suggests. We also find citrus and heathery notes. The best of the Highland Park range.

### JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK €6.00

Medium bright gold. Robust and forceful, the peaty smoke to the fore but also dried fruits, sherry and vanilla, never unbalanced - power with discretion.

### LONGROW CV €9.80

Mid gold. Bold and assertive. Robust. Vanilla comes to the fore, then citrus (lemon marmalade) and waves of spice and smoke.

### MORTLACH 16 YEAR OLD €9.80

Dark and rich, the cask strength is obvious, Rich meaty and solid; dried fruits and some burnt notes.

### OBAN 14 YEAR OLD €9.50

Mid Gold. Medium bodied soj and mouth coating; initially sweet but develops greater complexity with spice, orange, drifting smoke and dries as it evolves.

### OLD PULTENEY 12 YEAR OLD €6.80

Very pale for its age. Remarkably complex and justifies taking time over it; malted barley notes roll over into some liquorice and chocolate flavours, with a steady drumbeat of salty ever present.

### SHEEP DIP €6.80

A rich and warm gold colour that is quiet floral with a honey, malt and fresh fruit nose. Plenty of weight without lacking subtlety or balance. Lots to look for as the Islay component finally kicks in adding smoke; some spice lingers also.

### TALISKER 10 YEAR OLD €7.80

A bright gold colour with surprises of sweetness then fruits smoke and seaweed take over. Lots to give here with the sweetness coming back and finishing with a peppery bite.

### TALISKER 18 YEAR OLD €13.50

Deeper in colour than its younger brother. Tastes of toffee, peat and wood of course but well balanced with a citrus fruitiness and lingering sweet notes. Waves of flavour give way to that peppery kick.

### THE BELVENIE PORTWOOD 21 YEAR OLD €15.50

Warm, highlights in rich gold. Silky and full bodied, the port cask seduce but never swamp the underlying spirit character.

### THE DALMORE €9.80

A lovely warm gold. Well balanced sherry and vanilla; dark oranges, spices and dark fruit cake.

### THE GLENLIVET 12 YEAR OLD €7.50

The delicate and complex character of the 12 Year Old derives from the height and width of stills at The Glenlivet Distillery This expression is matured in a mixture of cask types, including American and European Oak. Maturation in American oak imparts vanilla notes and gives the whisky its distinct smoothness. The mineral rich water from Josie's Well ensures the best possible results during mashing and fermenting to form the flavors that define this expression.



## SCOTTISH WHISKY SELECTION

### **THE GLENLIVET 15 YEAR OLD** €9.50

Pale copper. Prunes, subtle coconut; rich and full bodied with fruit tones. Add water slowly.

### **THE MACALLAN 12 YEAR OLD** €7.50

This arrival is large, oaky and tannic. Big sherry and dark red fruits. Across-the-room smoke and a fairly unremarkable ebb and fade. Its middle-of-the-road in terms of viscosity, but that suits this whisky, as it isn't necessary here to douse the taste buds to pick out the strong flavors.

### **THE MACALLAN SHERRY OAK 10 YEAR OLD** €8.30

Deep, natural colour from sherry cask aging. Full bodied but graceful and well balanced. This is a classic sherry finish.

### **THE MACALLAN CASK STRENGTH** €9.50

Amber in color with rich Sherry, figs, dried apricot, chocolate. Not very complex. Medium bodied, despite the 60% abv. On the palate you'll find candied cherry, dates, burnt caramel, mildly smokey. Fiery in the mouth when neat. She has a hot and firey finish.

### **THE MACALLAN SHERRY CASK 18 YEAR OLD** €15.50

Dramatic darkmahogany - rich and deep. Powerful sherry impact, wine notes, some smoke, chewy vanilla fudge with spice layers marmalade and dried fruits.

### **TOBERMORY 10 YEAR OLD** €6.80

Rich Deep Gold. A medium bodied, fruit cake, chocolate, vanilla toffees, light oak and some spice notes

## AMERICAN WHISKY SELECTION

### **BLANTONS ORIGINAL SINGLE BARREL** €8.30

Soft on the nose with toffee, leather and hints of mint. Full bodied and round on the palate. A noticeably sweet bourbon embracing vanilla, caramel, honey and spices. The finish is creamy with a hint of late spice.

### **BUFFALO TRACE** €6.00

A light bronze with no added colour. Vanilla, mint, spice and some citrus hints in the nose. A sweet taste with vanilla, cinnamon, brown sugar and oak wood. It's finish is quite long and drying.

### **BULLEIT** €6.80

Rich oaky aromas lead into a mellow flavour, focussed around vanilla and honey. The medium length finish features vanilla and hints of smoke.

### **EAGLE RARE 17 YEAR OLD** €18.00

Deep, rich copper gold. Lots of weight and body, sweetness then orange and vanilla fudge. Raisins, limes, milk chocolate. This is sweet, but has depth too. Creamy with hints of vanilla, almost like a bourbon combined with a sherried Speyside Scotch. Big strong taste of dark chocolate. Slight hints of the raisins and lime, but mostly dark chocolate to the end.

### **FOUR ROSES SMALL BATCH 45% ABV** €6.80

Mild and refined on the nose with a nutmeg and restrained honey. Bold, rich and well balanced palate, with spices, fruit and honey flavours. The finish is long with developing notes of vanilla.



## AMERICAN WHISKY SELECTION

### **JACK DANIELS SINGLE BARREL** €8.80

On the nose we have brown sugar, caramel, orange peel and a touch of molasses, almost sticky sweet, a few woody notes buried in there, but they're pretty faint, maple char, spices, a bit of leather and oak come through. Develops really nicely from sweet and syrupy to spicy and dry. A bit of heat builds, sweet with continued soft hints of charcoal. A nice spicy, sugared oak dryness lingers.

### **JEFFERSON SMALL BATCH** €7.80

Opening with vanilla and fresh peach notes which lead you into a caramel and berry palate with a creamy finish.

### **JIM BEAM 4 YEAR OLD** €5.50

Delicate floral and vanilla notes on the nose, initially sweet leading to notes of oak and soft malt.

### **KNOB CREEK** €8.80

A mid gold colour with a nutty dark citrus and oak nose. Rich, full-bodied and complex with some spice notes. This beauty has a long, consistent finish with a lingering aftertaste.

### **MAKERS MARK** €5.80

Amber. At 45 abv, this is a medium to full bodied with ginger spices, caramel and a mouth coating oiliness.

### **WILD TURKEY RARE BREED** €7.30

A warm red to amber colour with a high strength evident initially, then berries and vanilla and toffee. A taste of caramel, corn, liquorice, some citrus notes and fresh red apples appear. Highly complex and layered with a final kick.

### **WOODFORD RESERVE** €6.80

Dark honey, Rich and warming with layers of mint, tobacco, leather and fruit. Smooth and full bodied. Will seem sweet to the European palate. Its finish is smooth, warming, consistent and very balanced.

### **RITTENHOUSE RYE** €5.80

Classic rye whiskey. Full flavored and crisp with spice, tobacco, mint and pepper flavors.

### **PIKESVILLE** €5.80

Distilled at Heaven Hill, one of the few distilleries still making Rye whiskey. This style was almost killed off by prohibition and offers a slightly heavier and sharper/bitter character than regular Bourbons.

### **GENTLEMAN JACK** €6.30

A smoother and softer version of Jack Daniels. This bottling is twice charcoal filtered making it an altogether more delicate and sophisticated whiskey

### **CROWN ROYAL** €5.80

A rich golden amber colour, with a nose that is rich and robust with hints of spice, vanilla and fruit. On the palate it is very smooth and creamy with hints of oak and the flavour of vanilla. The finish is long and lasting.



## CANADIAN WHISKY SELECTION

### CANADIAN CLUB

€5.80

A giant of Canadian whisky, created in 1858 and spending six long years in oak before bottling for the smoothest possible flavor.

## WELSH WHISKY SELECTION

### PENDERYN

€6.50

Penderyn yields rich dark fruits and caramels from dry Oloroso sherry casks which intermingle with green apples, hazelnuts and hints of sugared almonds. The nose is quickly reminded of Penderyn's classic freshness. The taste begins with remarkable sweetness that gives way for a moment to a refreshing dryness in the mid palate. Caramels and sultanas persist into a long finish.

## JAPANESE WHISKY SELECTION

### HAKASHU 12 YEARS OLD

€8.80

Hakushu means white sand banks named after the mineral deposits in the stream that feeds the distillery. A floral nose, slightly smoky, with some brine. Huge flavor in the mouth, toffee, fruit and peat smoke. The finish is medium, smoky, with drying notes of oak

### HAKASHU 18 YEAR OLD

€15.50

Pale gold. Deceptively light bodied but with fruit and cereal in great balance. It smells of beeswax, aged wood and hints of green apple and sweet pears all wrapped in a distinct smokiness. On the palate we have apples and pears and then come dark and rich figs with a noticeable smokiness and pleasant oiliness. Finishing long dry and fragrantly smoky.

### HIBIKI 17 YEAR OLD

€14.80

Pale gold. Quite complex and slow to evolve with pine resin sweetness, vanilla and toffee. Some salty hints as it opens. Develops with water or ice.

### NIKKA MIYAGIKYO 12 YEAR OLD

€14.50

This Single Malt fills the nose with tropical flowers and soft tropical fruits such as mango and persimmon as well as a rich vanilla pod character. Good structure with a whisp of smoke.

### YAMAZAKI 10 YEAR OLD

€7.80

Brilliant gold colour. Initially a flourish of sweet and creamy vanilla. Warm cinnamon sticks and a hint of fresh green apple on the nose. The palate is sweet and creamy with the gentle influence of white oak and the freshness cleanliness of green apple. A long drying finish.

### YAMAZAKI 12 YEARS OLD

€8.50

A medium-bodied whisky with the aromas of dried fruits and honey. It has a delicate, mellow taste with a lingering, woody, dry finish. The flavor is sweet and spicy with a body, mainly on the top of your tongue and with a long finish. This Whiskey is unpeated allowing for an extremely clean taste.





## ABOUT THE DYLAN WHISKY BAR

Established in 2009 on the site of a former undertakers and coffin-makers back in the 1970's. Needless to say we don't think whiskey is the only spirit hanging around in The Dylan.

The pub is styled on the bars of the Victorian Era (1837-1901) with curved, polished mahogany counters, ornate back bars, counter to floor decorative partitions dividing the floor space, dark wood paneled walls, snug's and large whiskey display cabinets.

The pub has also been styled with the Art Nouveau period (1895-1905) in mind in that there are four very large Alfons Mucha illustrations adorning the walls. Mucha was a Czech Art Nouveau painter and decorative artist best known for his distinctive styles.

There are several large whiskey advertising mirrors of old forgotten whiskey distilleries, labels and bonders adorning the walls of the Dylan. A collage of the Dublin Whisky Distillery (DWD) mirrors on entering the bar depicting the old Jones' Road Distillery's seven year old special, and ten year old extra special pure pot still whiskey's. Also a Mitchells bonders mirror from Belfast, bonder of high class Irish whiskey. A large D.E. Williams Tullamore and Arden Dew at the end of the counter to remind patrons to 'Give Every Man his DEW'. Not forgetting the several Powers Mirrors scattered around the bar.

The beautifully rich, dark parquet East-Indian Padauk flooring in the Dylan was once part of the Grand Trading Hall in the old Baltic Exchange building in London which was bombed by the I.R.A. on 10th April 1992 at 9.20pm. The floor can actually be seen in the film '*Howard's End*' (1992) which starred Anthony Hopkins as some of the film was filmed there.

With comfortable leather seating, private snug's, an open turf fire & walls adorned with whiskey mirrors, old advertising and Bob Dylan memorabilia, this whisky bar provides a warm cozy atmosphere in which to chat with friends while enjoying your dram. If whiskey's not your thing, we also have a great selection of craft beers, wines, cocktails and other choice spirits.

We also regard the Dylan Whisky Bar as a fine Whisky Emporium in that we only shelve the finest choice whiskies that we deem fit to stock in our establishment!.

## THE DYLAN'S WHISKY LIBRARY

The Dylan's Whisky Library currently contains over one hundred of the worlds finest whiskies and the selection is continually growing at a steady rate.

A great selection of Irish whiskeys, American Bourbons & Rye's, Scotch and a surprising amount of Japanese & World Whiskies. A great selection of not only well known whiskies but some quiet rare single cask bottling. There's a whisky for everyone, from the novice whiskey drinker to the connoisseur as well as whiskey's to suit everyone's pocket depths.

**House Favourite:** Powers Gold Label "Straight from the Cask"



## WHISKY TASTING AT THE DYLAN WHISKY BAR

Whisky tasting mats available, please ask barkeeper for details.

### THE SNUG AT THE DYLAN

#### Recent Awards Won

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Our proud snug with it's combination of half doors, candle-lit lanterns, nosey street lookouts, drink hatches & hinged privacy screens is as quirky as it is small. Unique! in that the snug can quickly transform from one snug that seats 8-10 people in two secretive cozy snug's when the occasion calls. A Must See to be truly appreciated. Try figuring out all its permutations yourself ask the bartender for some help.

Once you are in the snug you need never get up, there are two 'Push for Service' bell pushes that alerts the bartender though a vintage 'bell and flag system' located at the bar counter.

The smaller side of the snug is affectionately known as "The Matchmakers Snug" and is lovingly named after the matchmakers of a bygone era. It is an ideal retreat for a couple wanting to enjoy each others company as it has it's own service hatch, service bell-push to alert the bartender and a double set of lockable half doors; from the lobby as well as from the main bar. The matchmakers snug provides as much privacy and intimacy as you want; a quirky little spot that can be reserved for a special occasion.

### POWERS GOLD LABEL FROM THE CASK

A cask full of Powers Gold Label Whiskey proudly stands on the back bar in The Dylan in which the Gold Label whiskey is served straight from a Powers cask, which imparts a unique flavour to the standard gold label we are so used to tasting.

### BOB DYLAN 'THEME TIME RADIO HOUR'

There is a vintage wireless radio in the bar dedicated solely to Bob Dylan's 'Theme Time Radio Hour' that customers can turn on and off as they please. This particular radio plays this and nothing else as a tribute to Dylans OWN taste in music.

Theme Time Radio Hour (TTRH) was a weekly, one-hour satellite radio show hosted by Bob Dylan originally airing from May 2006 to April 2009. Each episode was eclectic, freeform mix of blues, folk, rockabilly, R&B, soul, bebop, rock-and-roll, county and pop music, centred around a theme such as "Weather," "Money," and "Flowers" with songs from artists as diverse as Patti Page and LL Cool J. Interspersed between the music segments were email readings, listener phone calls, vintage radio air checks, old radio promos and jingles, even older jokes from Dylan ('My grandmother is so tidy she puts newspaper under the cuckoo clock), poetry recitations; taped messages from a variety of celebrities, musicians and comedians; and commentary from Dylan on the music and musicians as well as miscellanea related to the themes.





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behind the counter at a cost of €10 per copy.  
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