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WHISKY

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# WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

## A SHORT HISTORY OF SCOTCH WHISKY

*Whether the Scots learnt it from the Irish or not will always be a heated debate, but they surely know their stuff. The history of Scottish whisky can be traced back over almost 700 years, and is thought to have started with monks trying to distil beer in a search for the secret of eternal youth. In fact, the name whisky is derived from the Gaelic term for water of life: 'Uisge Beatha'.*

*It quickly became a favourite pastime for many households, but more for simple pleasure than looking for youth. It became a way to keep warm during the cold Scottish winters and a welcome to offer to your guests.*

## INTRODUCTION OF TAX LAWS

*The history of whisky is coloured with years of harsh tax laws which turned distillers into smugglers and gave birth to the moonshiners. As whisky became more and more a part of everyday life for the Scots, Parliament introduced a tax, not only on the malts, but also on the finished product.*

*Following The Act Of Union with England in 1707, taxes began to rise further. A new malt tax introduced by the House of Commons in 1725 would lead to the Malt Tax Riots in Scotland.*

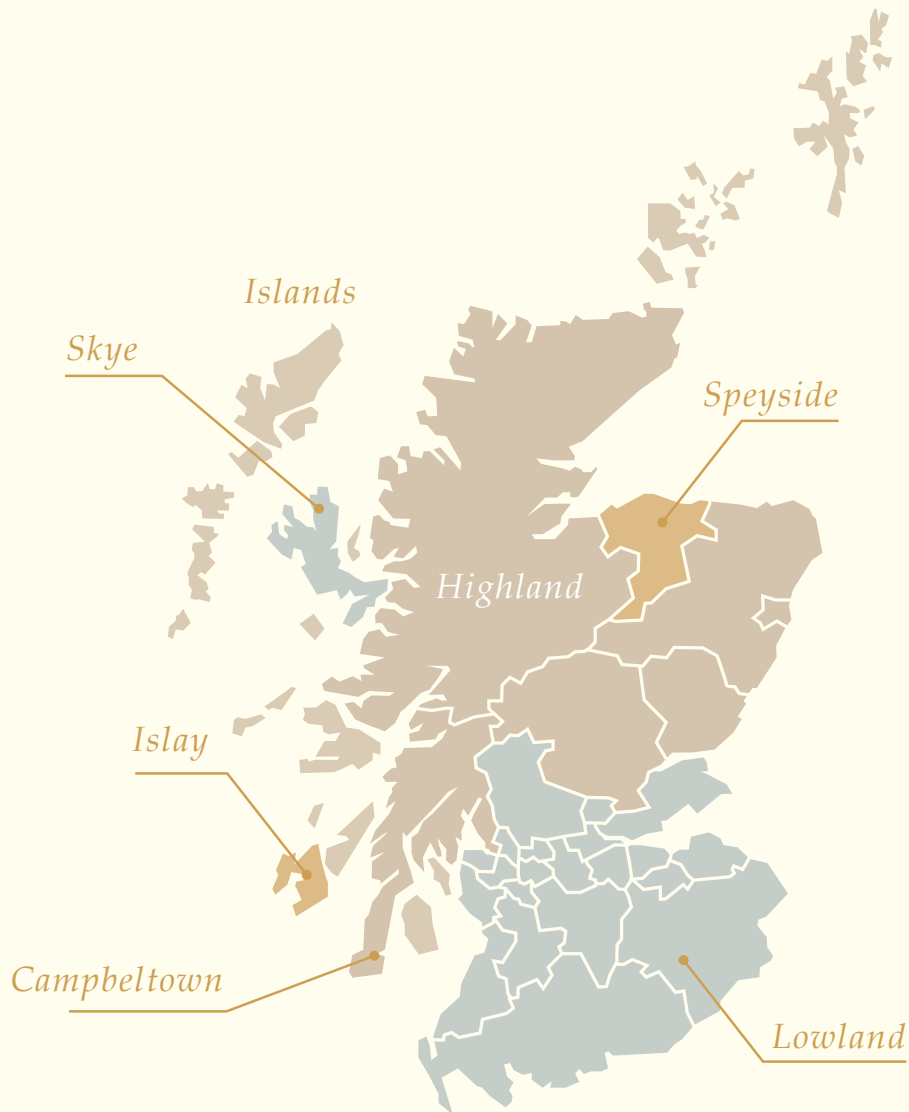
*Eventually, many distillers were driven underground and a long – and often bloody – battle arose between the excisemen and the illicit distillers.*

## BROTHER JOHN COR

*"To Friar John Cor, by order of the King, to make aqua vitae, VIII bolls of malt"  
- Exchequer Rolls of Scotland, 1 June 1495*

*The quote above comes from the Exchequer Rolls of Scotland and is the first written evidence of the distillation of aqua vitae or, as it was said in Gaelic, Uisge Beatha.*

*Interestingly, this amount of malt would result in roughly 1,500 bottles, suggesting that distillation was well established in the late 15th century – more than a century before a certain Irish distillery was granted their license to distill.*



## LOWLAND

Lochlea Our Barley   43% <i>Tropical Fruit, Toffee, Apple</i>	7
Port Dundas 2008 Signatory UCF Olorosso Butts   46% <i>Fruity, Spicy, Floral</i>	8
Port Dundas 2004 18 yr, Old Particular   48.4% <i>Candied Orange Peel, Espresso, Spice</i>	15
Bladnoch 16 yr   46.7% <i>Dried Fruit, Sponge Cake, Vanilla</i>	18.5
Cameronbridge 26 yr Special Release 2022   56.2% <i>Papaya, Cinnamon, Chocolate</i>	31
Glenkinchie 12   43% <i>Floral, Vanilla, Toasted Oak</i>	9
Glenkinchie Distiller's Edition   43% <i>Dried Fruit, Wood Spice, Pepper</i>	12
Auchantoshan Three Wood   43% <i>Rum Soaked Raisins, Spice, Toffee</i>	9
Rye Law 2017 Vintage Fife Single Grain   46.3% <i>Vanilla, Pepper, Spice</i>	13
Kinglassie 8yr Double Matured   46.3% <i>Bonifre, Rich, Sweet Malt</i>	12
Kinglassie 8yr Raw   46.3% <i>Tobacco, Light Smoke, Nutty</i>	12
Kingsbarnes Balcomie   46% <i>Orange Peel, Dark Chocolate, Fruit Loaf</i>	10
Kingsbarnes 10yr   46% <i>Tropical Fruit, Fudge, Spice</i>	11

## CAMPBELTOWN

Springbank 10yr   46% <i>Spice, Orange, Subtle Smoke</i>	9.5
Springbank 15yr   46% <i>Spice, Dried Fruit, Nutty</i>	14
Springbank 21yr   46% <i>Peat Smoke, Figs, Stewed Plums</i>	31
Springbank 1994 30yr RMW Refill Sherry HH   43.1% <i>Coal Smoke, Funky Fruit, Oily</i>	100
Hazelburn 10   46% <i>Baked Pineapple, Honeycomb, Toasted Coconut</i>	9
Longrow   46% <i>Creamy, Marshmallow, Smoke</i>	8.5
Kilkerran 12yr   46% <i>Honeycomb, Fruitcake, Butterscotch</i>	11.5
Kilkerran Heavily Peated Batch 12   58.4% <i>Butterscotch, Caramel, Brandy Snaps</i>	10
Glen Scotia Double Cask   46% <i>Slight Smoke, Ginger Biscuits, Citrus Peel</i>	8.5
Glen Scotia 12   46% <i>Honeyed Vanilla, Sea Air, Caramelised Sugar</i>	9
Glen Scotia 14yr Icons of Campbelltown 2 Med. Peated Barolo finish   56.8% <i>Dragons Fire, Red Candied Fruit, Salinity</i>	14
Glen Scotia 15yr   46% <i>Baked Fruits, Caramelised Sugar, Lemon Peel</i>	10.5
Glen Scotia 18 yr   46% <i>Smoke, Apricot, Pineapple</i>	15

Ardbeg 10yr   46% <i>Sea Spray, Hickory Smoke, Liquorice</i>	8.5
Ardbeg Uigeadail   54.2% <i>Earthy, Smokey, Raisins</i>	10
Ardbeg 2005 19 yr Traigh Bhan Batch 6   46.2% <i>Bonfire, Smoked Pineapple, Fennel</i>	30
Laphroaig 10yr   40% <i>Seaweed, Peat, Sea Salt</i>	8
Laphroaig Lore   48% <i>Chestnut, Rich Peat, Fudge</i>	9.5
Laphroaig 25yr Cask Strength 2023   47.3% <i>Tropical, Cinnamon, Smoke</i>	50
Lagavulin 16yr   43% <i>Lapsang, Toffee, Sweet</i>	12.5
Lagavulin Distillers Edition   43% <i>Smoke, Salt, Spice</i>	14.5
Caol Ila 11 yr ambrosial forest unpeated special release 2024   57.3% <i>Beach Bonfire, Salinity, Spice</i>	15
Caol Ila 12y   43% <i>Fragrant smoke, Salinity, Almond</i>	9
Caol Ila 14 yr Four Corners of Scotland   53% <i>Nutty, Green Apple, Spice</i>	21
Bunnahabhain 12yr   46.3% <i>Nutty, Floral, Vanilla</i>	8
Bunnahabhain 25yr   46.3% <i>Figs, Sultannas, Toffee</i>	45
Port Charlotte 10yr   50% <i>Peatash, Caramel, Fudge</i>	8
Octomore 15.1 5yr FF Bourbon Charred Ex-Bouron   59.1% <i>Peat Smoke, Salinity, Apricot Jam</i>	21
Bruichladdich 18 yr Re/Define   50% <i>Peach, Toasted Coconut, Citrus</i>	18.5

Kilchoman Machir Bay   46% <i>Heavy Peat, Marshmallow, Citrus</i>	8
Kilchoman 9yr 100% Islay   50% <i>Campfire, Vanilla, Orange Peel</i>	12
Kilchoman 11yr 100% Islay Sherry Cask   50% <i>Orange Peel, Rich Smoke, Cooked Apples</i>	14
Kilchoman Sanaig Cask Strength   57% <i>Instense smoke, Toffee, Red Berries</i>	13
Ardnahoe Inifite Loch   50% <i>Bonfire, Sea spray, Chocolate</i>	8.5



## HIGHLAND

Glengoyne 12   43% <i>Cinnamon, Toffee Apple, Honey</i>	9
Gelngoyne 18   43% <i>Chocolate, Fizzy Haribo, Christmas Cake</i>	18
Glengoyne 21   43% <i>Honey, Red Apple, Spice</i>	23
Glengoyne 24 yr White Oak   47.8% <i>Vanilla, Honeycomb, Citrus</i>	46
Clyneleish 14yo   46% <i>Brown Sugar, Floral, Creamy</i>	10
Fettercairn 12 yr   40% <i>Vanilla, Nectarine, Tropical fruit</i>	8
Fettercairn 16 yr   46.4% <i>Pineapple, Passionfruit, Turkish delight</i>	14.5
Fettercairn 18 yr   46.8% <i>Sugar almonds, Brioche, Vanilla</i>	20
Fettercairn 22 yr   47% <i>Banana, Raisins, Plums</i>	35
Fettercairn 28 yr   42% <i>Melon, Treacle, Apricot</i>	80
Dalmore 12   40% <i>Raisins, Christmas Cake, Vanilla</i>	8
Dalmore Portwood Reserve   46.5% <i>Raisins, Cinnamon, Nutmeg</i>	10
Dalmore 15   40% <i>Marmalade, Toffee, Chocolate</i>	14
Dalmore Luminary No.3   49.2% <i>Red Apple, Liquourice, Brioche</i>	35
Dalmore King Alexander III   40% <i>Orange, Caramel, Sultanas</i>	38
Dalmore 18   43% <i>Orange, Blackberry, Walnut</i>	42
Dalmore 21   43.8% <i>Cinnamon, Almond, Toffee</i>	70

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Oban 14yr   43% <i>Lemon, Pear, Peat</i>	11.5
Oban 10 Coastal Orchard 2024 special release 2024   58% <i>Sea Salt, Vanilla, Nutmeg</i>	16.5
Glenmorangie 12yr   40% <i>Vanilla, Spice, Orange</i>	10
Glenmorangie 16 yr The Nectar   46% <i>Lemon, Vanilla, Spices</i>	12
Glenmorangie Signet   46% <i>Prunes, Treacle, Dark Chocolate</i>	23
Glenmorangie 18yr The Infinita   43% <i>Honey, Vanilla, Chocolate</i>	15.5
Deanston 12   46.3% <i>Cereal, Heather Honey, Toffee</i>	7.5
Deanston 2007 15yr Tequila Cask   52.5% <i>Pineapple, Roasted Agave, Baked Apples</i>	11
Balblair 12   46% <i>Sponge Cake, Honey, Red Apples</i>	7.5
Balblair 15   46% <i>Walnut, Dark Chocolate, Ginger</i>	13.5
Balblair 18   46% <i>Pears, Chai Spice, Custard</i>	17.5



## SPEYSIDE



Aberlour Casg Annamh   48% <i>Cherries, Raisins, Liqourice</i>	9
Aberlour Abunadh Alba   62.7% <i>Honey, Sherbet, Baked Apples</i>	13.5
Benriach 16 yr   43% <i>Baked apple, Hazelnuts, Wild honey</i>	11
Balvenie 14yr Caribbean Cask   43% <i>Toffee, Vanilla, Treacle</i>	11
Balvenie 16yr French Oak   47.6% <i>Floral, Apple, Grapefruit</i>	18
Balvenie 21yr Portwood   40% <i>Honey, Blackberries, Vanilla</i>	30
Dailuaine 2010 12 yr, Old Particular   48.4% <i>Gingerbread, Vanilla, Honey</i>	11
James Eadie Miltonduff 2007 16 yr Refill Olorosso   54.3% <i>Fruit Cake, Hazelnut, Sweet Coffee</i>	13
Glen Moray Twisted Vine   40% <i>Sweet Raisins, Dried Fruit, Coffee</i>	7
Glen Moray 2015 8 yr Rioja Matured Warehouse 1   58.8% <i>Subtle Smoke, Plums, Cherries</i>	14.5
Glen Moray 2013 Amontillado Finish Warehouse 1   57.5% <i>Caramel, Chocolate, Tobacco</i>	12
Mortlach 16 yr   43.4% <i>Raisin, Green Apple, Cloves</i>	15
The Macallan 12yr Double Cask   40% <i>Butterscotch, Toffee, Wood Spice</i>	9.5
The Macallan 15yr Double Cask   43% <i>Raisin, Caramel, Zesty Citrus</i>	17.5
The Macallan 18yr Double Cask   43% <i>Sultana's, Clove, Caramel</i>	36.5
The Macallan 18yr Sherry Oak   43% <i>Dried Fruit, Orange Zest, Cinnamon</i>	47



## SPEYSIDE



The Macallan Rare Cask   43% <i>Dark Chocolate, Raisin, Vanilla</i>	39.5
The Macallan Time:Space Mastery   43.6% <i>Baked Figs, Medjool Dates</i>	125
The Macallan 25yr   43% <i>Rich, Dried Fruit, Oak</i>	142
Roseisle Origami Kite 2 Special Release 2024   53.6% <i>Ripe Fruit, White Chocolate, Vanilla</i>	18
Singleton 12yr   40% <i>Nutty, Fruity, Brown Sugar</i>	10
Tamdhu 15yr   46% <i>Marmalade, Medjool Dates, Almond</i>	15
Tamdhu 21yr   47.5% <i>Chocolate, Christmas Cake, Raisins</i>	35
Hirundine : Against The Grain   46% <i>Baked Apple, Orchard Fruits, Spice</i>	10
Glenfiddich 15yr   40% <i>Marzipan, Ginger, Cinnamon</i>	10
Glenfiddich 18yr Small Batch Reserve   40% <i>Dried Fruits, Apple Pie, Candy</i>	15
Glenfiddich 23yr Grand Cru   40% <i>Candy Floss, Brioche, Pear</i>	28
Glenfiddich 30yr Suspended Time   43% <i>Floral Accents, Sherry Notes</i>	60
Glenfarclas 15yr   46% <i>Rich, Dried Fruit, Plum</i>	10

## ISLAND

Highland Park 12   40% <i>Orange, Heathered Peat Smoke, Fruitcake</i>	8
Highland Park 15   44% <i>Pineapple, Vanilla, Cinnamon</i>	15
Highland Park 18   43% <i>Honeycomb, Orange Peel, Dark Chocolate</i>	16.5
Highland Park 21   46% <i>Floral Peat, Toasted Almond, Woody Spice</i>	27.5
Highland Park Cask Strength   64.3% <i>Pink Grapefruit, Rose Water, Sun-Baked Spices</i>	11
Highland Park 25   46% <i>Oak Smoked Coconut, Aromatic Peat, Aniseed</i>	60
Jura 12   40% <i>Chocolate, Walnut, Honey</i>	8
Jura 14 yr Rye Cask   40% <i>Vanilla, Cinnamon, Hazelnut</i>	8
Jura Perspective No1.   46.5% <i>Stonefruit, Walnuts, White Peach</i>	10
Jura Seven Wood   42% <i>Coffee, Ginger Spice, Liquorice</i>	7
Jura 18 yr   44% <i>Toffee, Tropical Fruits, Cocoa</i>	10
Jura 21 Time and Tide   46.7% <i>Caramel, Coconut, Marzipan</i>	19
Talisker 10   45.8% <i>Cocoa, Layered Smoke, Earthy</i>	8.5
Talisker 25 yr   45.8% <i>Salinity, Pepper, Slightly Smoky</i>	60
Ledaig Sinclair Series   46.3% <i>Raspberry Jam, Ash, Caramel</i>	7.5
Ledaig 10yr   46.3% <i>Briney Smoke, Pepper, Vanilla</i>	10
Ledaig Triple Wood   53.8% <i>Linger smoke, Treacle Toffee, Cream soda</i>	12.5
Ledaig 18yr   46.3% <i>Sherried Peat, Black Pepper, Coffee</i>	15
Tobermory 21yr   46.3% <i>Marzipan, Pineapple, Treacle</i>	22

## BLENDS

Johnnie Walker Black Label   40% <i>Dark Fruit, Vanilla, Raisin</i>	7
Johnnie Walker Green Label   43% <i>Cereal, Walnuts, Bitter Chocolate</i>	12
Johnnie Walker Gold Label   40% <i>Heather Smoke, Citrus, Honey</i>	15
Johnnie Walker Blue Label   40% <i>Hazelnut, Honey, Chocolate</i>	27
Johnnie Walker Blue Ghost & Rare Glenury Royal   43% <i>Orchard Fruits, Sweet Apple, Apricot</i>	41
Woodsman   40% <i>Almond, Honey, Vanilla</i>	7
Woven Homemade   46.4% <i>Nutty, Fruity, Spiced</i>	7
Woven 18. AWE   51.4% <i>Blackcurrant, Nutella, Leather</i>	7.5
Woven Experience 12 Echoes   47.3% <i>Apple, BBQ Smoke, Stewed Fruits</i>	7.5
Woven Experience 15 Shindig   45.8% <i>Green Banana, Coffee, Balsamic</i>	11



## AMERICAN

<b>Eagle Rare 10 Straight Bourbon</b>   45% <i>Toffee, Orange peel, Leather</i>	7
<b>Blanton's Gold</b>   51.5% <i>Chewy Oak, Stone Fruits, Toffee</i>	18
<b>Blanton's Straight from the Barrel</b>   65.2% <i>Toffee, Dark Chocolate, Dried Fruits</i>	25
<b>Four Roses Small Batch Select</b>   52% <i>Apricot, Vanilla, Nutmeg</i>	8
<b>Maker's Mark</b>   45% <i>Vanilla, Spice, Caramel</i>	5
<b>Maker's Mark Cask Strength</b>   55.1% <i>Spice, Vanilla, Caramel</i>	9
<b>Woodford Reserve</b>   43.2% <i>Dried Fruits, Cinnamon, Creamy</i>	7
<b>Sagamore Double Cask Rye</b>   48.3% <i>Hazelnut, Coconut, Caramel</i>	10
<b>Michters Sour Mash</b>   43% <i>Black Pepper, Almond, Butter</i>	8.5
<b>Jack Daniels Single Barrel Rye</b>   45% <i>Dried Fruits, Vanilla, Grass</i>	8
<b>Rittenhouse Rye BIB</b>   50% <i>Orange, White Pepper, Honey</i>	8

## WORLD

<b>Busker Small Batch Single Pot Still</b>   46.3% <i>Figs, Prune, Soft Spice</i>	7
<b>Lot No 40 Canadian Rye</b>   43% <i>Earthy, Woody, Spice</i>	8.5
<b>Glendalough 7 yr Single Malt Mizanura Finish</b>   46% <i>Nectarine, Five Spice, Vanilla</i>	10
<b>Hakushu Distillers Reserve</b>   43% <i>Citrus, Pears, Spice</i>	10
<b>Morris Australian Whisky Muscat Barrel</b>   46% <i>Figs, Vanilla, Spices</i>	10
<b>Nikka from the Barrel</b>   51.4% <i>Raisin, Toffee, Spice</i>	10
<b>Hibiki Harmony</b>   43% <i>Lychee, Orange Peel, White Chocolate</i>	11
<b>Redbreast 12yr Cask Strength</b>   58.1% <i>Dried Apricot, Vanilla, Toasted Oak</i>	11
<b>Jameson</b>   40% <i>Floral, Fudge, Vanilla</i>	7
<b>Jameson Black Barrel</b>   40% <i>Fudge, Nutty, Spice</i>	8

## WHISKY FLIGHTS

### THE GRAND TOUR

*Jura 12 - Fettercairn 12 - Dalmore 12*

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*Jura 21 - Fettercairn 18 - Dalmore King Alexander III*

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### BAR MANAGER'S SELECTION

*A monthly rotation of unique drams.*

*A flight of 3 whiskies with some of the team's favourites,  
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