

NORTHERN STAR

WORLD OF
WHISKY

HAMILTON



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AT THE
NORTHERN STAR HOTEL,
HAMILTON NSW

Whiskey (sometimes spelled whisky) is an amber-coloured, distilled spirit made out of fermented grain (most often rye, wheat, corn, or barley).

Most whiskeys are aged in wooden casks before bottling and have a minimum 40 percent alcohol by volume (ABV).

There are many different whiskey types, usually distinguished by their place of origin, types of grain, blending process, or the aging process.

While each whiskey type varies in flavor, the spirit is commonly described as warm, spicy, sweet, caramelly, or toasty.

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WHISK(E)Y COCKTAILS

OLD FASHIONED

MORRIS SIGNATURE SINGLE MALT, BITTERS, SUGAR

\$19

SOUR

GOSPEL SOLERA RYE, LEMON, SUGAR, EGG WHITES

\$19

THE CROSSWALK

GLENDOLOUGH DOUBLE BARREL, DRY CURACAO, GRAPEFRUIT,
ROSE SYRUP, GINGER BEER

\$19

BOURBON SIDECAR

MICHTERS AMERICAN, MARIONETTE ORANGE CURACAO, FRESH LEMON

\$19

**COCKTAIL
OF THE MONTH**

ASK THE BAR STAFF FOR THIS
MONTH'S CONCOCTION!

WHISK(E)Y FLIGHTS

IRISH - CASK FINISH

GLENDOLOUGH DOUBLE BARREL - JAMESON CASKMATES IPA - BUSHMILLS RUM CASK	\$22
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IRISH - POT STILL

WRITERS TEARS - RED BREAST 12YO - MITCHELL & SONS GREEN SPOT	\$23
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AMERICAN - MIGHTERS US*1

SMALL BATCH BOURBON - SOUR MASH - UNBLENDED AMERICAN	\$24
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SCOTCH

GLENKINCHIE 12 YO (LOWLAND) - ROYAL BRACKLA 12YO (HIGHLAND) - GLENALLACHIE 15YO (SPEYSIDE)	\$25
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JAPANESE

HAKUSHU DISTILLERS RESERVE - THE KURAYOSHI SHERRY - FUJI SINGLE GRAIN	\$25
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AUSTRALIAN

GOSPEL STRAIGHT RYE - MORRIS SINGLE MALT MUSCAT BARREL - LARK CASK STRENGTH	\$26
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**FLIGHT OF
THE MONTH**

ASK THE BAR STAFF FOR
THIS MONTH'S DRAM!



SCOTLAND

Uisge beatha / The Water of Life / Scotch Whisky... Whatever you call Scotland's national drink, and whichever Scotch you discover, you know that it is a product of quality, crafted in Scotland, with a unique heritage stretching back more than 500 years.

SPEYSIDE

The most densely populated Whisky region in the world, famous for fertile glens and, of course, the River Spey. Speyside whiskies are known for being frugal with peat and full of fruit. Apple, pear, honey, vanilla and spice all have a part a role in expressions from this region, which are commonly matured in sherry casks.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
ABERLOUR 12YO	\$12.50	SINGLE MALT
AULTMORE 12YO	\$17.50	SINGLE MALT
BALVENIE 12YO DOUBLE WOOD	\$16.50	SINGLE MALT
BALVENIE 14YO CARRIBEAN CASK	\$18.00	SINGLE MALT
BENRIACH 10YO	\$11.00	SINGLE MALT
BENRIACH 12YO	\$12.50	SINGLE MALT
CHIVAS REGAL	\$11.00	BLENDED
CRAGGANMORE 12YO	\$15.00	SINGLE MALT
CRAIGELLACHIE 13YO	\$18.50	SINGLE MALT
CRAIGELLACHIE 17YO	\$21.00	SINGLE MALT
DEWARS 12YR	\$13.00	BLENDED
DEWARS SCOTCH 15YO	\$15.00	BLENDED
DEWARS SCOTCH 18YO	\$19.00	BLENDED
DEWARS SCOTCH WHITE LABEL	\$9.00	BLENDED
GLENALLACHIE 12YO	\$21.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENALLACHIE 15YO	\$26.00	SINGLE MALT

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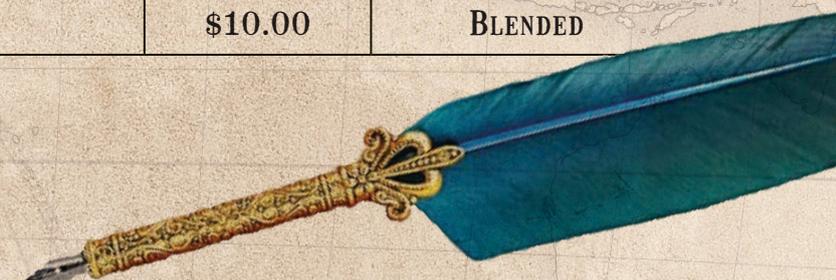
SCOTLAND SPEYSIDE CONT'D

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
GLENFIDDICH 12YO	\$12.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENFIDDICH 15YO SOLERA	\$16.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENFIDDICH 18YO ANCIENT	\$24.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENFIDDICH 21YO GRAN RESERVE	\$35.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENFIDDICH 23YO GRAND CRU	\$42.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENLIVET 12YO	\$12.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENLIVET 15YO	\$19.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENLIVET 18YO	\$21.00	SINGLE MALT
JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL	\$10.50	BLENDED
JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL	\$26.00	BLENDED
JOHNNIE WALKER DOUBLE BLACK	\$11.00	BLENDED
JOHNNIE WALKER GOLD LABEL	\$18.00	SINGLE MALT
LONGMORN	\$15.00	SINGLE MALT
MONKEY SHOULDER	\$10.00	BLENDED

SCOTLAND LOWLAND

Soft and smooth malts are characteristic of this region, offering a gentle, elegant palate reminiscent of grass, honeysuckle, cream, ginger, toffee, toast and cinnamon. The whiskies are often lighter in character and perfect for pre-dinner drinks.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
AUCHENTOSHAN AMERICAN OAK	\$10.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENKINCHIE 12YO	\$17.00	SINGLE MALT



SCOTLAND HIGHLAND

This region, which also takes in the islands, has a huge diversity of flavours and characters. From lighter whiskies all the way through salty coastal malts, the Highlands offers a Scotch for all palates.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
ABERFELDY 12YO	\$13.00	SINGLE MALT
DALWHINNE WHISKEY	\$14.00	SINGLE MALT
OBAN 14YO	\$17.00	SINGLE MALT
ROYAL BRACKLA 12YO	\$19.00	SINGLE MALT
THE DEVERON 12YO	\$15.00	SINGLE MALT
GLENDRONACH 12YO	\$14.50	SINGLE MALT

SCOTLAND CAMPBELTOWN

Campbeltown whiskies are varied and full of flavour. Hints of salt, smoke, fruit, vanilla and toffee mingle in whiskies of robust and rich character.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
GLEN SCOTIA VICTORIANA	\$21.00	SINGLE MALT
KILKERRAN 12YO	\$16.50	SINGLE MALT

SCOTLAND ISLAY

Islay (pronounced 'eye-luh') is a magical island where the majority of its population are involved in whisky production. Famous for fiery, heavily peated whiskies.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
BOWMORE 12YO	\$14.00	SINGLE MALT
HIGHLAND PARK 12YO	\$13.00	SINGLE MALT
LAGAVULIN MALT 16YO	\$17.00	SINGLE MALT
LAPHROAIG 10YO	\$16.00	SINGLE MALT
LAPHROAIG SELECT	\$14.00	SINGLE MALT
LEDAIG 10 Yo	\$19.00	SINGLE MALT
TALISKER 10YO	\$15.00	SINGLE MALT
SCAPA SKIREN	\$16.00	SINGLE MALT

IRELAND

Irish Whiskey is a mash of cereal grains, fermented, distilled and matured for a minimum of three years inside wood casks on the Island of Ireland. The four types of Irish Whiskey are Single Malt Irish Whiskey (both peated and unpeated), Single Grain Irish Whiskey, Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey and Blended Irish Whiskey.

BLEND

Blended Irish whiskey is a mixture of single malt whiskeys from either the same or different distilleries. This mixing technique allows the blender to reach a specific taste they require.

LABEL	DRAM
BUSHMILLS BLACK BUSH	\$10.50
BUSHMILLS ORIGINAL	\$10.00
DRUMSHANBO	\$14.00
GELSTONS	\$10.00
JAMESON	\$10.00
JAMESON BLACK BARREL	\$11.00
JAMESON CASKMATES IPA EDITION	\$10.50
JAMESON CASKMATES STOUT EDITION	\$10.50
MIDLETON VERY RARE	\$36.00
PROPER TWELVE	\$10.00
ROE AND CO	\$12.50
SLANE IRISH	\$10.00
THE DEAD RABBIT	\$11.00
THE POGUES	\$9.50
TULLAMORE DEW	\$10.00
GLENALOUGH DOUBLE BARREL	\$11.00
KINAHANS SMALL BATCH	\$15.00
BUSHMILLS RUM CASK FINISH	\$12.00

IRELAND SINGLE POT

Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey is the only uniquely Irish style of whiskey. Made in Ireland it contains a minimum of 30% malted barley, and a minimum of 30% unmalted barley.

LABEL	DRAM
GREEN SPOT	\$16.00
REDBREAST 12YO	\$13.00
METHOD & MADNESS	\$23.00
REDBREAST 15YO	\$25.00
REDBREAST 21YO	\$45.00
REDBREAST LUSTAU	\$21.00
YELLOW SPOT 12YO	\$24.50
REDBREAST 27 YO	\$90.00
WRITERS TEARS	\$10.50

IRELAND SINGLE MALT

Single Malt Irish Whiskey is whiskey made entirely from Malted Barley and produced in one single distillery.

LABEL	DRAM
BUSHMILLS 16YO	\$21.00
BUSHMILLS 21YO	\$29.00
KNAPPOGUE 12YO	\$11.00
KNAPPOGUE CASTLE 14YO	\$15.00
METHOD & MADNESS SGL GRAIN IRISH WHISKEY 30ML	\$13.00
THE SEXTON SINGLE MALT	\$11.50
BUSHMILLS 10 Y.O	\$11.00

IRELAND SINGLE GRAIN

Single Grain Irish Whiskey is made from any combination of cereal grains, distilled in a column still with no greater than 30% of malted barley. It is a style of Irish Whiskey that is similar to American whiskeys.

LABEL	DRAM
METHOD & MADNESS	\$17.00

NORTH AMERICA BOURBON

Bourbon is an American whiskey, recognized by the U.S. Congress as a distinctive product of the United States. That distinction brings responsibilities: bourbon must be made with at least 51% corn and stored in brand-new oak barrels that have been flame-charred. That sounds simple enough, but there are many more rules that govern the proof, aging in the barrel time, bottling, labeling, mixing and more.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
ANGELS ENVY	\$16.00	KENTUCKY
BAKER	\$16.00	KENTUCKY
BASIL HAYDEN	\$14.00	KENTUCKY
BOOKERS	\$19.00	KENTUCKY
BUFFALO TRACE	\$9.50	KENTUCKY
EAGLE RARE 10YO	\$14.00	KENTUCKY
JIM BEAM SMALL BATCH	\$10.50	KENTUCKY
LEGENT	\$13.00	KENTUCKY
MAKERS MARK	\$10.50	KENTUCKY
MAKERS MARK 46	\$16.00	KENTUCKY
MICTERS US*1 SMALL BATCH	\$18.00	KENTUCKY
MICTERS US*1 SOUR MASH	\$18.00	KENTUCKY
MICTERS US*1 UNBLENDED AMERICAN	\$18.00	KENTUCKY
WILD TURK RARE BREED	\$13.00	KENTUCKY
WOODFORD RESERVE	\$11.00	KENTUCKY

NORTH AMERICA RYE

Rye whiskey is made with a mash that must be at least 51% rye, the same rye that is used in rye bread. The resulting whiskey has a spicier flavor than bourbon.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
MICTERS US*1 STRAIGHT	\$18.00	KENTUCKY

NORTH AMERICA TENNESSEE

Bourbon and Tennessee whiskey are nearly identical. Both are American-made distilled spirits that have regulations regarding production. Bourbon—of which neighboring Kentucky is most famous for—can actually be produced anywhere within the United States, where Tennessee whiskey is exclusive to the state. Both whiskeys require the same corn percentage in the mashbill and must be aged in new charred oak barrels. The primary difference is that Tennessee whiskey must go through a charcoal filtering process, which mellows the whiskey's character.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
JACK DANIELS SINGLE BARREL	\$20.00	TENNESSEE
GENTLEMAN JACK	\$11.00	TENNESSEE

NORTH AMERICA CANADIAN

Canadian whisky must contain alcohol distillate made from cereal grain that's mashed and distilled. It must age in small wood for at least three years in Canada. Finally, it must contain no less than 40% alcohol by volume—that's really about it. This gives Canadian whisky blenders a rare luxury in the whisky world for innovation without excessive restrictions backing them into a corner.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
BEARFACE	\$12.00	BLENDED
CANADIAN CLUB	\$9.50	BLENDED



INTERNATIONAL

Navigating the complicated world of whisky can be tricky. Whisky can be defined as the fermentation of grains, distillation and maturation in oak casks, but this loose description leaves plenty of room for creativity. The varied types and flavours of whisky produced around the world attest to this. Whisky is, most famously, produced in Scotland, Ireland and North American but also in more than 100 countries, including Japan and Australia, having their own unique kinds of whisky.

AUSTRALIA

The rules around what constitutes a whisk(e)y in Australia are not as well defined as in some countries. The short version is it has to be a spirit made from cereal grain that smells, tastes and looks like whisk(e)y that has been aged in wood for at least 2 years (no specific mention of oak strangely).

Whisk(e)y in Australia can legally be bottled as low as 37% ABV (compared with a minimum of 40% ABV in the US and UK) - the low ABV in Australia apparently a holdover from the early 1900's due to war rationing and the temperance movement). These loose regulations have allowed for some 'innovative' or 'blasphemous' whiskies to emerge on the local scene depending on your point of view.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
GOSPEL SOLERA RYE, VICTORIA	\$12.00	RYE
GOSPEL STRAIGHT RYE, VICTORIA	\$14.00	RYE
LARK DISTILLERY CASK STRENGTH, TASMANIA	\$48.00	SINGLE MALT
MORRIS MUSCAT BARRELLS, VICTORIA	\$19.00	SINGLE MALT
MORRIS SIGNATURE, VICTORIA	\$14.00	SINGLE MALT
STARWARD NOVA, VICTORIA	\$13.00	SINGLE MALT
STARWARD SOLERA, VICTORIA	\$18.00	SINGLE MALT
STARWARD TWO FOLD, VICTORIA	\$9.50	BLENDED

INTERNATIONAL JAPAN

With only about a dozen whisky distilleries in the entire country, Japanese whisky makers simply haven't been able to keep up with the increasing demand over the past decade. Many distillers have taken to blending their product with whisky bought from overseas in order to make supplies last longer.

From April 1, 2021 new rules governing Japanese whisky came into effect. The spirit must be fermented, distilled and aged at a distillery in Japan containing malted grain (eg barley, wheat, rye), but other non-malted cereal grains can also be included, water used to make the spirit must be extracted in Japan and the spirit must be aged for at least three years and bottled in Japan.

LABEL	DRAM	ORIGIN
KURAYOSHI SHERRY CASK	\$17.00	BLENDED
MT FUJI SINGLE GRAIN	\$25.00	SINGLE GRAIN
HAKUSHU	\$17.00	SINGLE MALT