

Whisky List 2023

HIGHLANDS

1. The Dalmore 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

Launched in late 2008 to replace the previous 12 Year Old, this single malt from the Dalmore distillery is a toasty, coffee-rich dram with beautifully spiced notes and a thick mouthfeel. Very rich for a 12 Year Old.

2. The Dalmore 15 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £15

The Dalmore 15 Year Old was first launched in 2007. Matured in Matusalem, Apostoles and Amoroso Sherry casks, it proffers all those winter spice, orange zest and chocolate notes characteristic of Dalmore.

3. The Dalmore 18 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £22

Dalmore's stunning 18 Year Old Highland malt is as rich, fruity and spicy as you could ever want from a Dalmore. Kudos to Richard Paterson for creating another veritable chocolate orange of a whisky.

4. The Dalmore 25 Year Old (ABV 42%) - £110

Aged in bourbon barrels and finished in Tawny Port pipes from Portugal. Full of vanilla, citrus flavours and finished with a hint of a bitter dark chocolate and demerara sugar. Overall topquality whisky, through and through.

5. The Dalmore Cigar Malt (ABV 44%) - £12.50

Discontinued in 2009 much to the dismay of whisky fans, Dalmore Cigar Malt is a luxuriously rich and smoky single malt, which of course is running out fast as there is not much supply left. A simple and clean nose of toffee, biscuits and caramel shortbread tempts you into the taste, which includes wonderful flavours of burnt cinder-toffee, flame orange and sherry.

6. The Dalmore King Alexander III (ABV 40%) - £18

Matured in a staggering six varieties of casks, Dalmore King Alexander III is a truly distinct Highland single malt that won silver in the World Whiskies Awards 2014 in the Highland single malt no age statement category. A medium rounded palate with a spiced winter berry and zest edge makes this a pleasure to sip on.

7. The Dalmore Port Wood Reserve (ABV 46.5 %) - £12

Dalmore Port Wood Reserve is what happens when the influences of the Scottish Highlands, the American heartlands and the Portuguese Duoro Valley make their mark on a whisky. Aged in American white oak, then finished in Tawny port pipes, this is truly one of the best Dalmores you can find.

8. The Dalmore Quintessence (ABV 45%) - £200

Dalmore master distiller Richard Paterson ventured to sun-kissed California to pick out the red wine casks in which this truly glorious single malt matured. The result is a harmonious expression, redolent of black forest fruits and honeycomb.

9. The Dalmore Constellation 1991 (ABV 57.9%) - £375

The Dalmore Constellation 1991 collection is a highly sought-after collection of drams, and the Dalmore Constellation 1991 20 Year Old Cask 1 is no exception. This 1991 Cask 1 expression was first matured for 11 years in ex-Bourbon American oak, then moved for six years to Lepanto brandy casks and finished for three years in a Dalmore bourbon barrel.

10. Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £15

Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old 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.

11. Fettercairn 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

One of four new Fettercairn expressions to be launched in August 2018, the Fettercairn 12 Year Old was intended to embody the distillery's floral and exotic fruit-driven character. It was matured in American oak ex-Bourbon casks and bottled at 40% ABV.

12. Fettercairn 28 Year Old (ABV 42%) - £60

A well-aged Fettercairn bottling that combines the distillery's classic dark, rich and nutty character with American White Oak ex-bourbon cask maturation.

13. Glenmorangie 10 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £8

The Original is the flagship single malt Scotch whisky from the Glenmorangie Distillery in the Highlands. Matured in a combination of first-and-second-fill American white oak casks for 10 years, the expression is a benchmark for creamy, approachable single malt.

14. Glenmorangie 18 Year Old Extremely Rare (ABV 43%) - £19

Part of Glenmorangie's Prestige Range, this 18 Year Old spent its first 15 years in American white oak bourbon casks. After this time, 30% was transferred to Oloroso sherry casks where it spent its final days, as the rest remained in bourbon casks. After 18 years had passed in total, the whisky was reunited and bottled at 43% ABV. A thick, creamy and fruity single malt presented in a wonderfully elegant bottle. It certainly looks prestigious.

15. Tomatin 12 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £9

In 2014, the Tomatin 12 Year Old was given an update and bottled at 43% ABV rather 40%, as it was previously. This core single malt from the ace distillery in the Highlands is finished for six to nine months in Oloroso Sherry casks before being bottled.

16. Deanston 12 Year Old (ABV 46.3%) - £9

The new, relaunched 12 Year Old, this single malt has been bottled at a slightly higher proof, negating the necessity for chill-filtration and as such retaining more of its original charm. A lovely dram from the Deanston distillery.

17. Oban 14 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £12.50

A bustling seaside resort has grown up around the distillery in the two centuries since it was first built in the fishing town of Oban. The West Highland malt is still produced in the same unhurried, traditional fashion and this 14 Year Old is a classic dram from the distillery.

18. Glengoyne 12 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £9

Completely unpeated (unusual in the highlands), this Glengoyne is soft, fruity and very quaffable. A fine single malt! Toffee apples, a little acacia honey, nectarine in syrup and spice, supported by toasted barley in the background.

19. Old Pulteney 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

The 12 Year Old expression from Old Pulteney released in mid-2018 was entirely aged in bourbon casks, resulting in a heavy influence of bourbon sweetness - which helps to balance the characteristic coastal salinity of the whisky. An excellent introduction to Old Pulteney

20. Glen Garioch 12 Year Old (ABV 48%) - £9

Released in 2010, Glen Garioch's new 12 Year Old is matured in both bourbon and sherry casks, and it has loads of character, as well as being bottled at the sensible strength of 48%

21. Glen Garioch Founder's Reserve (ABV 48%) - £8

1797 Founder's Reserve is the new offering from Glen Garioch (pronounced Glen 'Geery'). A character-filled no age-statement release, named in celebration of Glen Garioch's co-founders the Manson Brothers

22. Edradour 10 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £10

Edradour is one of Scotland's smallest distilleries and at the heart of the range, this 10 Year Old Eastern Highlander is a rather unique single malt, a decidedly rum-like dram with a thick mouthfeel. This single malt's decade of ageing was spent in a combination of Oloroso sherry and bourbon casks.

23. Edradour 12 Year Old Cask Strength (ABV 57.4%) - £15

A single Spanish Oloroso sherry cask maturation in a beautiful decanter style bottle. This is a single malt born from the Edradour artisan distillery, unchilled filtered, and bottled at natural cask strength. It is straightforward, smooth and powerful. In honour of this each bottle comes with distillation and bottling dates as well as the original cask number and number of bottlings.

24. Balblair 25 Year Old (ABV 46%) - £55

A 2005 release of 26 Year Old Balblair distilled in 1979. This appeared shortly before they updated the entire range, although the 1979 vintage was one of those that lived on.

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25. Auchentoshan 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

A more recent release from the Auchentoshan distillery, replacing the previous staple 10 Year Old, this 12 Year Old bottling launched at the same time Auchentoshan had a dramatic rebrand back in 2011.

26. Auchentoshan Three Wood (ABV 43%) - £12

A Lowland single malt matured in three different casks, namely: Pedro Ximénez Sherry casks, bourbon casks and Oloroso Sherry casks. A distinctive triple distilled whisky from Auchentoshan.

27. Auchentoshan American Oak (ABV 40%) - £10

From the Auchentoshan distillery in the Scottish Lowlands comes a triple distilled single malt Scotch whisky aged entirely in first fill American oak casks. A light, bright whisky with plenty of vanilla sweetness at its centre - great as an aperitif dram.

28. Glenkinchie 12 (ABV 43%) - £9

The flagship expression from the Glenkinchie distillery, one of the stalwarts of the Lowlands. A fantastic introduction to the region, Glenkinchie 12 Year Old shows off the characteristic lightness and grassy elements that Lowland whiskies are known for, with nods to cooked fruit and Sauternes wine along the way. Brilliant single malt to enjoy as an aperitif on a warm evening.

CAMPBELTOWN

29. Springbank 10 Year Old (ABV 46%) - £10

Our 10 Year Old offers whisky drinkers the perfect introduction to the Springbank range. Matured in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks, it is perfectly balanced from the first sip through to the full, rich finish.

30. Springbank 15 Year Old (ABV 46%) - £55

Like a storm gathering off the Kintyre coast, our 15 Year Old Springbank is dark and ominous, yet delicious. Best enjoyed after dinner or with your favourite cigar, this is a true classic. Fragrant with a certain richness. Notes of fruit salad and a hint of caramel, pineapple, guava and passion fruit lurk. There are notes of dried leather and old ropes. A hint of toffee sweetness and some granary toast.

ISLAY

31. Ardbeg 10 Year Old (ABV 46%) - £8

A phenomenal whisky packing powerful peaty deliciousness, Ardbeg 10 Year Old is a favourite of many whisky lovers around the world. Produced on the Kildalton Coast of Islay, this single malt matures for a decade before being bottled without any chill-filtration. If you're after a whisky full of coastal air, smoke and more, this is exactly what you want.

32. Bunnahabhain 12 Year Old (ABV 46.3%) - £9

This entry level Bunnahabhain bottling comes in a redesigned bottle. This 12 Year Old is a light, fresh dram, bottled at the higher strength of 46.3% - for more complexity and flavour finished with sherried, mochaccino, herbal, balanced salty tang.

33. Bunnahabhain 18 Year Old (ABV 46.3%) - £20

This is the relaunched version of Bunnahabhain 18 Year Old, having ditched the caramel colouring and chill-filtration and upped the strength to 46.3%. A triumph for 'naturalist' whisky drinkers

34. Kilchoman 12th Edition (ABV 50%)This release was distilled from Kilchoman's 2011, 2012, and 2013 barley harvests (grown exclusively on Islay on a single farm) It's a smoky, fruity, floral delight, and superbly well-balanced.

35. Laphroaig 10 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £8

A dram with depth and extraordinary texture, Laphroaig 10 Year Old Cask Strength Batch 10 Bottled 2018 is exceptional. Ages in seasoned oak barrels that were charred prior to distillation, this dram features lovely oaky notes as well as nut and vanilla and coastal hints. Full bodied and very tasty, this expression was bottled at 58% ABV.

36. Lagavulin 2021 Distiller's Edition (ABV 43%) - £10

Matured in ex-Pedro Ximenez sherry casks until it was bottled in 2021. Aromas of bold peat, sweet vanilla, roasted malt, and ashy smoke fill the nose, complemented by notes of sea salt, coffee, vanilla, intense peat smoke and hints of green apple and lemon.

37. Laphroaig Quarter Cask (ABV 48%) - £9

Aged for 5 years before being finished in a quarter cask, Laphroaig Quarter Cask is an unusual expression. The nose is buttery and contains toffee, hickory, rum and raisin ice cream, lots of nuttiness and a hint of zest. A very sweet hit followed by a little chilli, some cereal and Coca Cola make the palate an interesting one.

38. Port Charlotte 2012 SC:01 (ABV 55.2%) - £12

A lovely farmy nose, with earthy and muddy peat alongside hints of sheep stables. Behind this we find jammy peaches and melons, as well as some barbecued pineapple. Hints of black peppercorns, brown sugar and burnt heather.

39. Caol Ila 12 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £9

An entry level bottling, Caol Ila 12 Year Old is a mid-weight but still loaded with phenols. With an oily body, smoke and a hint of boiled sweets, and a long spiced-pepper finish, it's one for keeping you warm.

40. Caol Ila 15 Year Old (ABV 59.1%) - £14

Caol Ila Unpeated 15 Year Old Special Releases 2018 is one of the special releases from Diageo, and while the Caol Ila expressions are usually quite smoky, this unpeated dram has a rich sherry oak palate. Matured in American oak hogsheads and European bodega oak butts, with the exceptional flavour profile.

41. Bowmore 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

Bowmore 12 Year Old is the staple in the Bowmore range, with an earthy peat taste beautifully balanced with floral notes. With a long smoky taste, and a citrus finish, this fresh Islay single malt is one that will linger on the tongue.

42. Bowmore 15 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £16

Bowmore 15 Year Old Darkest is a lovely dark dram aged for 15 years in Oloroso sherry casks. The nose features some beautiful aromas of dates, raisins and creamy mochaccino with a rich palate featuring pine oil, wood, malt and a hint of smoke.

43. Bowmore 18 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £17

A comparatively recent release from Bowmore, the 18 Year Old was launched in January of 2007 to replace the 17 Year Old. A perfumed, fruity offering from the Islay distillery finished with Seville marmalade, blossom, and dark peat.

44. Bruichladdich (ABV 50%) - £9

Created by Jim McEwan from whisky matured in American oak casks alongside Lochindaal, and chosen to represent the classic, unpeated distillery style. Bruichladdich's new signature bottling is made with 100% Scottish barley.

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46. Jura Seven Wood (ABV 42%) - £8

You may have guessed it already from this expression's name, but the Jura Seven Wood is made with whisky drawn from seven different types of cask. There's American white oak, and six other French oaks, Limousin, Tronçais, Allier, Vosges, Jupilles, and Les Bertranges. Intriguing stuff. this.

47. Jura Journey (ABV 40%) - £8

Journey is the entry level expression from the Jura range (which was relaunched in mid-2018). It was aged exclusively in American white oak ex-bourbon barrels and bottled at 40% ABV. A tasty introduction to Jura's single malts.

48. Jura 10 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £8

Part of the new core range of whiskies launched by Jura in early 2018, this 10 Year Old expression takes the place of Jura Origin. It's initially aged in American white oak bourbon barrels before enjoying a finishing period in Oloroso sherry butts and bottled at 40% ABV. It has the subtle smoke characteristic of Jura's excellent Island single malts, with robust vanilla and an intense kick of sherried sweetness underneath.

49. Jura 18 Year Old (ABV 44%) - £19

At the peak of the Jura distillery's core range (relaunched in mid-2018) sits the Jura 18 Year Old. This expression aged in American white oak ex-bourbon barrels before enjoying a finishing period in Premier Grand Cru Classé Bordeaux barrels, imparting a rich fruitiness. Top stuff for late evening dramming.

50. Talisker 10 Year old (ABV 45.8%) - £8

Immensely satisfying stuff, with whiffs of warm peat blending with coastal air, balanced by orchard fruit and juicy barley. A spectacular after dinner dram. It was an Editor's Choice at Whisky Magazine, a gold medal winner at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2017 and was awarded 'Best Islands Single Malt' at the 2017 World Whiskies Awards.

51. Talisker 18 Year Old (ABV 45.8%) - £16*

From the Isle of Skye comes this Talisker single malt, which has spent 18 years in casks which previously held bourbon and sherry. A sweet and smoky malt, a must have for any Talisker fan. If you weren't already convinced, this fabulous dram picked up the title Best Whisky in the World at the 2007 World Whiskies Awards too.

52. Highland Park 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £10

Highland Park 12 Year Old, a terrific single malt from Orkney. With fresh citrus, thick honey, fragrant herbs, and layers of aromatic smoke, it's fair to say that this one has a particularly full-bodied flavour profile that is well worth taking your time over. Not just a cracking dram by itself, it is also happens to pair rather well with food - crack out the charcuterie board and enjoy!

53. Highland Park 18 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £21

Highland Park's 18 Year Old enjoyed a redesign in 2017, receiving livery inspired by the wood carvings from Urnes Stave Church and a new sub-name, "Viking Pride". Creamy and full of fruit conserves and espresso. A creaminess with cinnamon and allspice. Notes of toffee with thick black forest honey with a touch more citrus.

SPEYSIDE

55. Cragganmore Distiller's Edition (ABV 40%) £12

2009 Cragganmore double-matured in ex-bodega Port cask wood for succulence and rounded depth of flavour to enhance the complex smoky aromas and tastes of the regular release. Part of our 2021 Distillers Edition range. Limited quantities worldwide.

56. Glenfiddich 12 Year old (ABV 40%) - £9

One of the all-time classics that every whisky lover has somewhere in their collection is Glenfiddich 12, a whisky with a grainy floral aroma and smells of honey, orchard fruits and a citrus twang at the end. The floral palate is light and smooth. A really lovely dram.

57. Glenfiddich 15 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £14

With a beautifully sweet and unforgettable finish, Glenfiddich 15 Year Old is a dram that goes down very easily. A creamy and malty palate with hints of spice and blossom notes and a nose of spring blossom and summer garden flowers make this a very pleasant tipple indeed.

58. Glenfiddich 18 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £19

Having won Gold Outstanding at the 2014 International Wine and Spirit Competition, Glenfiddich 18 Year Old Bottling is a fruit dram that is loved throughout the world by whisky lovers. This old bottling edition sees it packed in the older style bottle and was aged for 18 years with a strength of 40%.

59. Glenfiddich 21 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £25

Vibrant, full-flavoured and spicy, the Glenfiddich 21 Year Old is infused with added complexity during its final months in the warehouse. Given new packaging to reflect its tropical Caribbean notes, the exquisite Speyside whisky showcases aromas of lime, ginger and banana.

60. Glenfiddich IPA (ABV 43%) - £9

How many whiskies are finished in an IPA beer cask? Not many – but this one is. The Experimental Series 01 showcases beguiling citrus notes, tasty vanilla and, naturally enough, the suggestion of fresh hops.

61. Glenfiddich Project XX (ABV 47%) - £9

Glenfiddich's Experimental Series certainly lives up to its name: this edition came into existence after 20 whisky gurus selected expressions from thousands of stacked casks in the famous distillery. The result is remarkable. Deep gold in colour, the whisky's flavours comprise almonds, liquorice and sweet cinnamon.

62. Glenfiddich Grand Cru (ABV 40%) - £20

Elegantly finished in rare French cuvée casks with sweet brioche, sandalwood and soft pear notes. Grand Cru challenges the convention of using sparkling wine in whisky-making. This truly exceptional single malt boasts mouth-watering flavours of rich vanilla oak, sweet brioche and pear sorbet.

63. Glenfarclas 10 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £8

Glenfarclas recommend their 10 Year Old as an aperitif. The release has lots of sherry on the nose, as well as creamy toffee, malt and barley aromas. A winter spice flavour with toffee and fruitcake makes this a real tasty treat, and a long oaky and spicy finish end it beautifully.

64. Glenfarclas 12 Year Old (ABV 58.7%) - £9

Lots of sherry and fruit in this, Glenfarclas 12 was originally bottled for export and travel retail markets. In 2006, it was named the "Best Sherried Whisky" in the Single Malt World Cup, and in 2007 and 2008 it won Gold at the Stockholm Beer and Whisky Festival.

65. Glenfarclas 15 Year Old (ABV 46%) - £15

An incredible release from Glenfarclas is the 15 Year Old that is packed full of punchy juicy flavour. This is a lot like Christmas in a bottle, featuring festive aromas of sherry and peppermint and big flavours of raisins, orange peel, walnuts and dates. An impressive dram that never fails to delight.

66. Glenfarclas 21 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £24

A really deep and thick release, Glenfarclas 21 Year Old is a heavily sherried single malt that is

extremely pleasing and very smooth. The palate contains plenty of barley, as well as a hint of oak in the finish. Nicely rounded.

67. Glenfarclas 25 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £28

Here we have an absolute classic Speysider from a long-time family-owned distillery. This 25 Year Old single malt from Glenfarclas spent its days in 100% Oloroso sherry casks. It's complex and delicately sherried, a whisky that's sure not to disappoint. It won gold at the 2019 International Spirits Challenge and makes a great after dinner treat.

68. Glenfarclas 30 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £60

You can taste the sherry casks in this 30 Year Old malt, but you can taste a lot more too. Like rich smokiness and spicy butteriness. Glenfarclas 30 Year Old is a rich and complex beast that goes down easy.

69. Glendronach 1994 (ABV 54%) - £30

There were only 456 bottles of this delicious single cask released from Glendronach. After being distilled in 1994 the whisky was solely matured in a Pedro Ximenez puncheon and bottled in 2017

70. Glenrothes Whisky Maker's Cut (ABV 48.8%) £12

A rich non-age-statement whisky matured entirely in first-fill sherry casks, with notes of orange, vanilla, nutmeg and oak.

71. Macallan 12 Year Old Sherry Oak (ABV 40%) - £9

Firm, crisp and sweet, Macallan 12 Year Old Sherry Oak is a sherry cask aged dram with a wonderfully sweet nose with notes of sultana, apple blossom and some floral notes too. The palate has some sherry sweetness with notes of freshly made pastries, marmalade, sultanas, fruit peels and some barley sugar. The long finish is rather oaky – it's absolutely perfect.

72. Macallan 18 Year Old Sherry Oak - 2020 (ABV 43%) - £40

This boisterous release from Macallan is the 2019 addition to their Sherry Oak range, as always matured for its 18 years in carefully selected casks from Jerez in Spain. This year we have a complex expression, smooth on the palate with notes of dates and ginger and clean finish.

73. Macallan 25 Year Old Sherry Oak -2019 (ABV 43%) - £220

From the sleek and elegant bottle to the stylish wooden presentation case, everything about this Macallan 25 Year Old screams quality right from the start. The malt inside is, of course the star of the show, aged for a quarter of a century in sherry oak casks and bottled with a rich palate and irresistible long, smoky finish.

74. Balvenie 12 Year Old Double Wood (ABV 40%) - £9

With maturity periods in ex-bourbon casks and ex-sherry butts, Balvenie Double Wood 12 Year Old is a sweet release with a full body. With a warming spicy finish and vanilla palate, you are sure to be wanting more with every sip.

75. Balvenie 14 Year Old Caribbean Cask (ABV 43%) - £16

Enjoy fresh and vibrant flavours from Balvenie 14 Year Old matured in oak casks and finished in Caribbean rum casks for an unusual but pleasing taste. With notes of exotic fruit and toffee to the nose and mango, apple and orange taste, this perfectly balanced single malt is truly aweinspiring.

76. Balvenie 21 Year Old PortWood (ABV 40%) - £22

Finished in 30 Year Old port pipes, the Balvenie 21 Year Old PortWood is a complex, deep yet well balanced single malt. From the famous Balvenie Distillery in Speyside, this multi award winning Scotch whisky has a refined taste with silky fruits, and a long nutty finish.

77. Aberlour 12 Year old Double Cask (ABV 40%) - £9

Aberlour 12 Year Old double cask matured whisky is a fresh and crisp citrusy single malt scotch that has a soft and gentle flavour thanks to its maturity period in oak and sherry casks. This scotch won gold at the 2014 International Spirits Challenge in its category.

78. Aberlour A'bunadh (ABV 60.8%) - £12

An excellent batch release from Aberlour, '52' matured in Spanish oloroso sherry butts and packs plenty of punch, as you'd expect. Heavy on fruit and nut flavours, the 60.5% titan warrants five stars.

79. Benromach 10 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £8*

The newly released 10 Year Old from Gordon and MacPhail's Benromach distillery. This was matured for the first nine years in 4/5 bourbon and 1/5 sherry casks before a year in sherry

casks. A great whisky, its maturity belies its 10 years of age and the sherry finish has done wonders.

80. Benriach 12 Year Old (ABV 46%) - £7

A new edition of Benriach's 12 Year Old Sherry Wood expression, which is matured in sherry casks, and then finished in a combination of Pedro Ximénez and Oloroso sherry casks. More sherried deliciousness than you can shake a stick at.

81. Tamdhu 10 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

Well-sherried single malt from the Tamdhu distillery, aged for a decade in sherry oak casks. Dram full of Soft red fruit, followed by brown sugar, spicy clove and a touch of chocolate-covered Brazil nut.

82. Cardhu 12 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £9

Enticing and silky smooth, this is the quintessential Cardhu. Glowing with notes of golden honey and delicate, fruity character. Spirity nose with sweet apple blossom and heathery aromas, well-balanced palate with good viscosity, warming with a drying finish.

83. Cardhu 15 Year Old (ABV 40%) - £14

Aged for 15 years, this is a delightful expression from Speysider Cardhu. Allow this one to come to you, and you'll discover layers of fruity, toffeed magic.

84. Glenlivet Founder's Reserve (ABV 40%) - £8

First revealed towards the end of 2014, the Founder's Reserve Named in tribute to distillery founder George Smith, it's packaged in Georgian blue. Creamy toffee to the fore now, a little oak and sweet barley sugar warmth too. Milk chocolate raisins linger.

85. Glenlivet 18 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £16*

This excellent 18 Year Old single malt from Glenlivet is a classic Speyside dram, matured in a combination of first and second fill American oak and sherry casks. It also won two golds at the International Wine and Spirits Competition.

86. Glenrothes Reserve (ABV 43%) - £9

A non-vintage from the Glenrothes distillery, selected by the Glenrothes Malt Master, John Ramsay. Select Reserve is a great value for money single malt, it exhibits the wonderful spicy house style.

87. Inchgower 27 Year Old (ABV 55.3%) - £42

A 27 Year Old Inchgower single malt, bottled as part of the Diageo Special Releases 2018. This expression was matured in Refill American oak hogsheads and bottled at cask strength, producing 8,544 bottles. A fascinating expression from the distillery in Speyside.

88. Knockando 18 Year Old (ABV 49%) - £25

18 Year Old single malt from Speyside's Knockando, distilled in 1996 and matured in Sherry casks. Great as an after-dinner dram. Very nice flavours noticeable at first like porridge with generous helpings of honey and raisins, also hints of oily walnut and blackcurrant.

89. Mortlach 12 Year Old (ABV 43.4%) - £10

This expression features the subtitle The Wee Witchie, which comes from the name of the tiny still that distils a portion of the whisky. It's drawn from bourbon and sherry casks, and packs a hearty punch of meaty Mortlach-y malt at its core, supported by dried fruit and toffee notes.

JAPANESE

90 Nikka From The Barrel (ABV 51.4%) - £15

The award-winning Nikka Whisky From The Barrel blend is absolutely full of flavour. Bottled at 51.4% ABV. The blend combines both single malt and grain whiskies from the Miyagikyo and Yoichi distilleries, which are then married in a huge variety of casks, including bourbon barrels, sherry butts and refill hogsheads. A huge depth of flavour in this stunning Japanese whisky.

91 Nikka Coffey Malt (ABV 45%) - £15

Previously only released as part of single casks, Nikka decided to add their Coffey Malt to their core range in 2014. Distilled in a Coffey still normally used for grain whisky production, the malt is delightfully fruity and spicy.

92 The Chita (ABV 43%) - £10

Japanese single grain whisky from the Chita distillery, one of the selections of fantastic distilleries owned by Suntory. This is their main expression - a whisky matured in a combination of Sherry, bourbon and (interestingly) wine casks.

93 Yamazaki 12 Year Old (ABV 43%) - £15

Yamazaki is Suntory's flagship single malt whisky, from Japan's first and oldest malt distillery. This 12 Year Old first came onto the market in 1984 and was the first seriously marketed Japanese single malt whisky. Since then, it has acquired something of a cult following, and for good reason! A wonderfully elegant and smooth single malt that's certainly not lacking in flavour.

94 Hibiki Japanese Harmony (ABV 43%) - £18

Made with malt whiskies from the Yamazaki and Hakushu distilleries, as well as grain whisky from the Chita distillery. The whiskies are drawn from five different types of cask, including American white oak casks, Sherry casks and Mizunara oak casks. The blend itself was crafted by the Suntory Whisky blending team, led by Master Blender Shingo Torii. An elegant expression, with wafts of honey, orange, an herbaceous touch or two and light oak.

95 Hibiki 12 (ABV 43%) - £60

Hibiki means resonance in Japanese. It speaks to the soul and emotions of the most discerning whisky lover. The legendary Hibiki represents true harmony, the ideal of perfection, the paragon of 'The Art of Japanese Whisky' and its artisans. Numerous pure single malt whiskies aged in a variety of cask types, including Mizunara, a rare Japanese oak, all combine to create a dazzling, echoing roundness in the Hibiki 12 Year Old.

AMERICAN/BOURBON

96 Bulleit Bourbon (ABV 45%) - £5

Enjoy Bulleit Bourbon like the Americans do! Previously it has been bottled at 40% abv for the UK market, but now you can get the Frontier Whiskey at 45% abv, just like they have in Kentucky.

97 Bulleit Rye (ABV 45%) - £5

Bulleit Rye is made with a mashbill of 95% rye and 5% malted barley and is produced in small batches. An absolutely stunning rye that won a Double Gold medal at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition in 2013.

98 Knob Creek (ABV 50%) - £5

Knob Creek Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey is an utter classic small batch bourbon from Jim Beam, first created by Booker Noe and introduced in 1992. It was named after the creek which flows near where Abraham Lincoln grew up.

99 Jack Daniels (ABV 40%) - £5

A top-selling bottling from the Jack Daniel distillery, the mashbill is made up of 80% corn, 12% rye and 8% malt. The spirit is filtered through 10 feet of sugar maple charcoal to produce a mellow, slightly smoky character, thus making it Tennessee whiskey.

100 Woodford Reserve (ABV 43.2%) - £6

The mashbill for Woodford Reserve features a high percentage of rye: 72% corn, 18% rye and 10% malt. Unusual also for being triple distilled and having the lowest proof upon entering the barrel where it matures for at least six years. A must have Kentucky bourbon. Makes a wonderful Old-Fashioned cocktail!

101Maker's Mark (ABV 45%) - £6

Maker's Mark maintain that they distil their bourbon to the lowest proof of any US whiskey distillery. This proffers a bourbon that retains a rich flavour. Developed by Bill Samuels Sr, he replaced rye with red winter wheat to reduce the burning sensation.

BLENDED WHISKY

102 Shackleton (ABV 40%) - £6

Inspired by the whisky left behind by Antarctica by Sir Ernest Shackleton in the early 1900s and discovered frozen but intact over 100 years later, this blended malt continues in the footsteps of <u>The Discovery</u> and <u>The Journey</u>. It's created once again by Master Blender Richard Patterson based on the flavour profile of Shackleton's favourite tipple, though now more accessible than the aforementioned limited-edition releases.

103 Famous Grouse (ABV 40%) - £5

One of the world's most popular blends, and the best-selling Scotch whisky in Scotland. Famous Grouse is a very nicely balanced, malty blend which was first made in 1896, and would go on to be known as The Famous Grouse, with the name registered in 1905. Around eighty years later, the company was awarded a Royal Warrant. The blend represents great value for money, and it also works beautiful in whisky-based cocktails. Delicious.

104 Naked Grouse (ABV 40%) - £5

An interesting addition to the Famous Grouse range, this was aged in first fill sherry casks, and is based around malt whisky from Highland Park and Macallan.

105 Monkey Shoulder (ABV 40%) - £5

Monkey Shoulder Scotch is a superb, blended malt whisky from William Grant, made with single malts from three famous Speyside distilleries. The result is a smooth, creamy, supple and very malty Scotch which works superbly well neat, over ice, or in whisky cocktails (where it really excels). Favourite blended choice of our Bar Manager – Gary Middleton.