

The background of the entire image is a close-up, low-angle shot of two square-shaped glasses filled with amber-colored whiskey and ice cubes. The glasses are resting on a rustic, light-colored wooden surface. The lighting is dramatic, coming from the side, creating strong highlights on the rim of the glasses and the surface of the wood, while the rest of the scene is in deep shadow.

THE
Whiskey
CORNER

The
malton



THE *Whiskey* CORNER

We recently extended our bar to include a Whiskey Corner; it sits comfortably in the “corner” like it has been there forever! An elaborate cabinet with glass mirrors etched with “*uisce beata*” houses a collection of over 190 of the world’s finest whiskeys from Ireland, Scotland, America, Canada, Wales and Japan.

You can choose from the extensive menu of whiskeys and our bar staff will be only too happy to help you choose the perfect tipple. Our menu features some old time favourites and some very distinguished brands.

Here are some examples

American/Canadian Whiskey: *Canadian Club, Woodford Bourne, Four Roses.*

Irish Whiskey: *Bushmills, Knappogue 36 Year Old, Dungourney 1964, Red Breast 12 Year Old.*

Scottish Whisky: *Glenfiddich, Tullibardine Vintage 1993, The Singleton, Ardbeg.*

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If you would like to taste a selection of Irish or Scottish Whiskies why not order a Whiskey Flight?



IRISH WHISKEY



The word 'whiskey' (*or whisky*) comes from the Gaelic **uisce beatha**, meaning water of life. Irish whiskey was one of the earliest distilled drinks in Europe, arising around the 12th century. Irish monks brought the technique of distilling perfumes back to Ireland from their travels around 1000 A.D. The Irish then modified this technique to obtain a drinkable spirit. The Old Bushmills Distillery claims to be the oldest surviving licenced distillery in the world . A statute introduced in the late 16th century introduced a vice Regal license for the manufacture of whiskey.

In the early twentieth century Irish whiskey was the most popular whiskey in the United States, however prohibition greatly upset the export market and forced many distilleries to close. The Irish War of Independence and subsequent civil war also made exporting whiskey difficult.

By the 1960s there were only a handful of remaining distilleries in Ireland, and in 1966 they amalgamated under the name of Irish Distillers to combine their resources. By the mid-1970s there were only two distilleries in Ireland, New Midleton and Bushmills. Since the early 1990s Irish whiskey has undergone a major resurgence and has for over 20 years been the fastest growing spirit in the world.

IRISH WHISKEY FLIGHT

No.1

€13.50



• BUSHMILLS BLACK BUSH

A distinctive, full bodied aroma with spicy, malty and nutty sweet sherry notes. One of the best blended whiskeys in the world! The malted barley is dried in closed kilns without the presence of peat smoke. It is mainly matured in oloroso sherry casks.

• JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY

Jameson Irish Whiskey is the top selling Irish Whiskey in the world! A blend of triple distilled pure pot still whiskey and grain whiskey, Jameson is exceptionally smooth.

• TULLAMORE DEW

On the nose, a mild blend of spicy, lemony and malty notes, with charred wood and vanilla undertones. Light bodied, sweetish spices, buttery and rounded with light citrus fruitiness. The palate has a warming, pleasant maltiness with toasted wood and vanilla hints. The finish is smooth and gentle, the complex flavours lingering.

IRISH WHISKEY FLIGHT

No.2

€17.50



• KILBEGGAN

The Kilbeggan is a wonderfully round and complex whiskey with a mouthfilling palate dominated by a honey on toast taste. This is followed by some oaky grains which just add to the complexity of the palate. The finish is an interplay of sumptuous chocolate and roast coffee beans.

• JAMESON SELECT RESERVE

A special bottling of Jameson, blended from grain and pot still whiskeys and aged in a combination of Oloroso Sherry and Bourbon casks.

• KNAPPOGUE CASTLE 12 YEAR OLD

The first Knappogue Castle Single Malt to have an age statement. Slightly strange to release a 12 year-old and a 1998 at the same time. Similar in style but still slightly different. Aromas of vanilla, freshly baked bread, cooked apples and bread and butter pudding.

IRISH WHISKEY FLIGHT

No.3

€22.00



• CONNEMARA PEATED SINGLE MALT

Connemara Peated Single Malt has won more Gold Medals in the last decade than any other Irish Whiskey! Silky smooth with a honey sweet start, followed by malt and fruit flavours giving way to full bodied peat.

• REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD

A delightful Pure Pot Still Irish whiskey, Redbreast 12 is highly praised by Jim Murray and a host of other notable whisky critics. Named 'Overall Irish Whiskey of the Year' at the 2013 Irish Whiskey Awards.

• BUSHMILLS 16 YEAR OLD

Aged for 15 years in 50% bourbon and 50% sherry casks. These are married in vat and recasked into port pipes for a year. A unique maturation which imparts distinct notes of juicy fruits, nuts and spice as well as a hint of ruby redness.

IRISH WHISKEY FLIGHT

No.4

€34.00



• WILD GEESE RARE

The Wild Geese Rare is distilled by Cooley Distillery. Double distilled, unpeated single malt and grain whiskey are aged in bourbon casks and then blended together.

• JAMESON GOLD RESERVE

A deluxe blend of selected casks of Jameson whiskey, up to 20 years old and featuring some whiskey uniquely aged in virgin American oak casks. Originally called Jameson XO. Because there is so little of this new American virgin wood in stock this will always be very limited.

• TYRCONNELL 14 YEAR OLD

This new expression of Tyrconnell from Cooley Distillery has been aged in American oak casks, creating a smooth, silky and delicate flavour. This truly exceptional whiskey is complex, yet well balanced, with honey and citrus tones and a long, true finish. The Tyrconnell 14 year old Single Cask is true in its simplicity!

IRISH WHISKEY FLIGHT

No.5

€65.00



• BUSHMILLS 21 YEAR OLD

This malt is a 50:50 combination of whiskey matured for 19 years in a combination of oloroso sherry casks and bourbon casks, married together and then finished for over 2 years in madeira casks. The result is a whiskey of considerable depth that interweaves dried fruit flavours with spicy and subtle nutty toasted raisin notes.

• TEELING'S SILVER RESERVE 21 YEAR OLD

Teeling 21 Year Old Single Malt is the first Irish whiskey to have been finished in a Sauternes sweet wine cask. Limited to just 5000 bottles this is the first release in what will be a series called the Vintage Reserve Collection.

• MIDELTON VERY RARE

Every whiskey in the blend is triple distilled and between 12 and 25 years of age. The nose is complex and well-balanced with notes of spice, potpourri, wood resin, oak and juicy cereals. The palate is creamy and sweet with notes of fresh flowers, butterscotch and vanilla. The finish is long and spicy.

SCOTTISH WHISKY



Scottish whisky is renowned both for its single malt and its blended whiskies. A single malt whisky is a product of a single distillery made using a local source of water and malted barley, aged for at least 3 years in oak barrels, and of an alcoholic strength of at least 40% vol. The great strength of Scottish single malts is that it often reflects perfectly its environment. For example, Islay and island malts often bear the briny imprint of maturation in warehouses close to cold northern seas, whereas the softness and smoothness of lowland malts reflect the gentler climate of southern Scotland.

Blended Scotch is a product of blending malts and grain whisky from different distilleries. The aim is to produce a smooth, easy to enjoy whisky for both drinking and in some cases mixing.

The production of Scotch whisky can be broken down into seven key stages commonly known as the "seven steps to heaven" – Malting (*converting starch into sugar*), Kilning (*stopping the conversion*), Milling (*grinding the barley*), Mashing (*extracting the sugar from the barley*), Fermentation (*turning the sugar into alcohol*), Distillation (*turning the alcohol into high proof spirit*), Maturation (*turning the spirit into whisky*).

THE FIVE SINGLE MALT REGIONS OF SCOTLAND

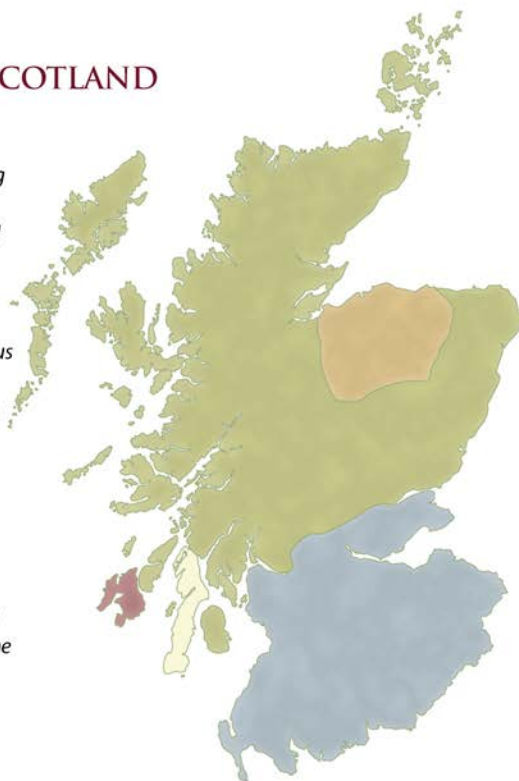
The Lowlands region lies south of an imaginary line drawn from the Clyde estuary to the Tay estuary. It can claim only three working distilleries. Whiskies from the Lowlands tend to be soft and light in character. They often display very malty, grassy characteristics and subtle delicate aromas.

The Highlands The region includes most of the rest of Scotland, with the exception of the Island of Islay and Campbeltown, and thus its malts vary greatly in character. Generalisations about the Highland region are less valid, as its whiskies will range from dry to sweet and some even have a touch of smoke and peat.

Speyside This small area of land located to the north west of Aberdeen produces mellow, sweet, and particularly fruity malt whiskies.

Islay Located in the Inner Hebrides, the small Island of Islay is often called 'Whisky Island' given its concentration of eight distilleries. The island produces very distinct malts, generally heavily peated and smoky in taste.

Campbeltown Whiskies from the town tend to have a little peat and salt to them, and are generally medium to full bodied.



SCOTTISH WHISKY FLIGHT

No.1

€16.00



• AN CNOC

The anCnoc 12 Year Old is renowned the world over. Known as a must have in any whisky drinkers collection, it's light and yet complex. Smooth yet challenging, and each twist and turn delivers a surprise. In fact, this is a dram that has something for everyone.

• BOWMORE 12 YEAR OLD

Probably the best introduction into Islay malts that one can find! Whisky Magazine recommended, voted best in class at the International Wine & Spirit Competition 2009, Double Gold Medal at the San Francisco Spirit competition and 91 points in Whisky Bible, it has won everything!

• McCLELLAND'S

Light to medium, elegant and balanced. A fresh invigorating Speyside malt of mint, menthol and freshly cut pine. Traces of fine dark chocolate and a lingering sweet malt aroma.

SCOTTISH WHISKY FLIGHT

No.2

€21.50



• GLEN ORD 12 YEAR OLD

The Singleton of Glen Ord is a rich, smooth-tasting, well-balanced whisky with distinctive packaging. On the nose big, warming and immediately welcoming; rich with dried orange peel. With water, fruity aromas blend, joined by sandalwood and light caramel. On the palate - gingery, soft and chewy toffee.

• TAMNAVULIN 12 YEAR OLD

A gentle 12 year old Speyside single malt from the Tamnavulin distillery, drawing its waters from the River Livet. Notes of malt extract with a juicy sweetness, a herbal note develops with cut spearmint leaves.

• KILCHOMAN 2010 SPRING RELEASE

Matured in fresh Buffalo Trace bourbon barrels for 3 years before a finish in what the distillers describe as “very active” Oloroso sherry butts. Then vatted with another four casks of refill bourbon matured spirit before being brought down to bottling strength with water from the Octofad Farm on the Rhinns of Islay.

SCOTTISH WHISKY FLIGHT

€25.00

No.3



• ARDBEG 10 YEAR OLD

Ardbeg Ten Year Old is revered around the world as the peatiest, smokiest, most complex single malt of them all. Yet it does not flaunt the peat; rather it gives way to the natural sweetness of the malt to produce a whisky of perfect balance. Most whiskies are chill-filtered and reduced to a strength of 40% ABV. Ardbeg Ten Years Old, however, is non chill-filtered and has a strength of 46% ABV, thus retaining maximum flavour, giving more body and added depth. It's whisky with none of the goodness taken out!

• GLEN ELGIN 12 YEAR OLD

Glen Elgin 12 year old is a top-quality malt, highly sought-after for blends. This is a little-seen single malt expression that represents great value for money.

• SPRINGBANK 10 YEAR OLD

Springbank 10 year-old is a classic Campbeltown malt with an oily, briney style with coconut and dried fruits.

SCOTTISH WHISKY FLIGHT

€38.00

No.4



• TALISKER 10 YEAR OLD

Big, big flavours of pepper, barley malt, burnt heather, dry peat smoke and kippers frying on the sea front. One of the best standard single malt bottlings you will find anywhere.

• DALWHINNIE 15 YEAR OLD

A great malt which Jim Murray awarded 95 points in his Whisky Bible, this is excellent value for money. The flavours are simple, but flawless, a clean, crisp 15 year old from the Dalwhinnie distillery, also part of Diageo's Classic Malts range.

• GLENROTHES 1989

This amber colored liquid proves that experience and quality most times go hand in hand, and that Scotland knows how to make fine whisky. It has a fresh, clean floral scent, with hints of molasses and orange blossoms. The taste is sweet, not earthy.

SCOTTISH WHISKY FLIGHT

€62.00

No.5



▸ OBAN 14 YEAR OLD

This West Highland malt is still produced in the same unhurried, traditional fashion and this 14 year old is a classic dram from the distillery. The nose is rich and smoky. The medicinal notes are quite evident with notes of the sea; seaweed, tarry ropes. The finish is of good length with fruit and dry oak.

▸ CAOL ILA 18 YEAR OLD

A wonderfully balanced expression from the core Caol Ila range, this 18 year old is malty and thick with notes of Caol Ila smoke and phenols, a lovely Islay single malt without extreme levels of peat.

▸ JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL

Johnnie Walker Blue Label sets the standard, with layers and layers of flavour from hand-selected, rare casks from across the distilling regions of Scotland. Its flavors are influenced by the smoke of the west and the rich, sweet whiskies of the east.

Killarney ^{The} malton WINE ROOMS

The Killarney Wine Rooms is Kerry's only interactive walk in wine cellar where you can appreciate an extensive range of wines from the best regions around the world in a stylish, interactive and relaxed atmosphere. Our Wine Rooms houses the state-of-the-art self service Enomatic wine dispensing system which hosts a dazzling array of both white and red wines which can be sampled endlessly, by using a prepaid debit card you can help yourself to a tasting glass from as little as €1.20, a half glass from €3.50 and a full glass from €6.50.

The card can be conveniently topped up to continue your wine tasting experience and can also be used on your next visit. Massimo Mirabile, our Head Sommelier, will be only too delighted to share his passion and knowledge of our fine wines and offer great advice on the different characteristics of the wines. We also serve delicious food to complement your wine experience, our menu is based on a casual dining experience with lots of items on the menu designed for sharing.





DID YOU KNOW?

The Irish for Whiskey is **Uisce Beatha**, (*the Old Gaelic spelling*) or **Uisce Beatha** and translated means “*water of life*”.

Scottish and Welsh Whisky is spelt without an ‘e’, Irish and American is spelt Whiskey.

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