

ALWAYS A FULL POUR!

Our standard spirits pour is a full 2 ounces.

Tasting pours also available.

Please inquire.

Aperitif

This is where it all starts. Apertifs are the building blocks of any proper drinking session. No need to drive out to Palm Springs or Joshua Tree or hop on Virgin Atlantic and touch down in the south of France. The selection below are perfect to be drank before anything and also supply vital ammunition in the bartender's utility belt.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	\$
A102	Ancho Reyes	Mexico	10
A103	Ancho Reyes Verde	Mexico	10
A110	Lillet	France	12
A104	Aperol	Italy	12
A115	Grand Marnier	France	10
A105	Campari	Italy	12
A113	Suze	France	13
A101	Amaro Angeleno	Los Angeles, CA	11
A116	Dimmi	Italy	12
A118	Pimm's No. 1	England	12
Q219	Mommenpop Blood Orange	California	10

Vodka

Subtle and nuanced. Always whispering, never yelling. Think Terrence Malick's "Tree of Life", not a 4th of July blockbuster megaplex Jerry Bruckheimer major motion picture. Focus. Purity. Cleanliness.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	\$
B112	St. George All Purpose	Alameda, CA	13
B113	St. George Citrus	Alameda, CA	13
B114	St. George Green Chile	Alameda, CA	13
B116	Wheatley	Kentucky	13
B122	Amass	Arts District DTLA	15
B117	Nikka Coffey	Japan	14
B119	Suntory Haku	Japan	15
B120	Silvergrin	Oxnard, CA	13
B124	Mulholland	Los Angeles, CA	13
B125	Kastra Elion	Greece	15



Gin

Gin was the spirit of choice that my grandfather hid underneath his bed in New Orleans. I'm not sure what kind of gin that it was, but I know that it was gin. Gin has come a long way from its origins way back in the Middle Ages to now being one of the most en vogue spirits categories in the alcohol drinking world. The below list represents a rounded out, comprehensive selection of gins in a multitude of different styles to be used in an infinite amount of applications.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
C146	Sipsmith London Dry	UK	83.2 proof	14
C151	Mulholland	California	96 proof	13
C147	Gray Whale	California	86 proof	14
C139	Las Californias Nativo	Baja, Mexico	84 proof	13
C115	Las Californias Citrico	Baja, Mexico	96 proof	13
C127	Ventura Spirits Wilder	Ventura, CA	86 proof	12
C125	St. George Terroir	Alameda, CA	90 proof	14
C122	St. George Botanivore	Alameda, CA	90 proof	14
C124	St. George Dry Rye Reposado	Alameda, CA	99 proof	15
C132	Nikka Coffey	Japan	94 proof	17
C141	Suntory Roku	Japan	86 proof	15
C148	Amass	DTLA, CA	90 proof	13
C102	Ki No Bi Kyoto Dry	Kyoto, Japan	91.4 proof	17
C103	Ki No Tea Green Tea Kyoto Dry	Kyoto, Japan	90.2 proof	19
C108	Jung One	South Korea	94 proof	19
C118	Plymouth Navy Strength	UK	114 proof	15
C133	Plymouth Sloe	UK	52 proof	13
C144	Bols Genever	Amsterdam, Netherlands	84 proof	14
C154	Wilde Irish	Ireland	84 proof	14



Agave & Friends

Maguey (Mah-Gay')—a type of agave—was one of the most cherished plants in ancient Mexican culture. Often used in religious rituals, it was believed to be home to the goddess Mayahuel and was used to make everything from clothing and tools to the sacred beverage pulque (Pool'-Kay). When the Spanish brought alambic pot stills from the Moorish territories with them to the New World, BAM! mezcal, tequila, and sotol were born. NOM stands for Normas Oficial Mexicana and indicates a government assigned serial number to the distillery where these spirits originate.

Tequila

Much like champagne is a type of wine that must come from Champagne, France, tequila is a type of mezcal that must come from around the town of Tequila. The town of Tequila is within the state of Jalisco and by law, tequila must be made from blue weber agave. Urban legend says that due to the early popularity of tequila, the unregulated proliferation of agave farms and over-harvesting of trees as a heat source has now led to the tequila process switching from wood-fired hearths to cleaner gas-fired ovens. This is why tequila is typically cleaner tasting than other types of mezcal.

Blancos are unaged, Reposados are aged in barrel between two and twelve months, Anejo are aged between one and three years, and anything older are considered Extra Anejo.

BLANCO

#	NAME	NOM	\$
DA101	Cimarron	1146	13
DA120	Campo Azul	1416	12
DA126	Confianza	1414	13
DA106	Siete Leguas	1120	14
DA112	Don Abraham	1480	14
DA113	Tequila Ocho Plata 2023 San Jeronimo	1474	14
DA134	G4	1579	16
DA133	Tromba	1547	14
DA121	Lalo	1468	14
DA124	El Pintor	1137	15
DA124	Calle 23	1545	15
DA102	Arette Artesenal	1109	14
DA105	El Tesoro	1139	15
DA127	Curado Espadin Infusion de Agave	1474	16
DA128	Curado Cupreata Infusion de Agave	1474	16
DA129	Curado Agave Azul Infusion de Agave	1474	16
DB116	Herradura	1119	13

REPOSADO

DB111	Confianza	1414	14
DB105	Don Abraham	1480	15
DB108	Siete Leguas	1120	16
DB101	Arette Artesenal	1109	17
DB104	El Tesoro	1139	17
DA113	Tequila Ocho 2023 San Jeronimo	1474	20

ANEJO

DC114	Arette Artesenal	1109	30
DC107	Siete Leguas	1120	26
DC104	El Tesoro	1139	26

EXTRA ANEJO

DC102	Don Abraham	1480	37
DD105	Arette Gran Clase	1109	38
DD106	Joel Richard	1480	38



Mezcal

Basically, everything from Mexico distilled from agave is mezcal, though in conventional terms, when the term mezcal is used, it implies smokier, earthier spirits from the state of Oaxaca (there are a few other certified regions scattered in six other states). Modern production of mezcal usually involves baking the heart of the agave plant in wood-fired, earthen ovens, resulting in layers of deep and smokey flavors. These are artisanal, alambic copper-pot distilled spirits made by families that harvest by hand most of these plants in the wild; this is not the stuff preserving worms in Tarantino movies. Some, like the Real Minero spirits, are even distilled in ultra-traditional clay pot-stills, a rare treat even in Mexico.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	NOM	\$
E186	Mezcal Verde Espadin	50.3%	O239X	13
E193	Mezcal Amaras Espadin	50.3%	O239X	14
E188	Agua Del Sol Espadin	50.3%	N/A	16
E174	Mezcal Vago Espadin	50.3%	O188X	17
E177	Mezcal Vago Elote	50.3%	O188X	19
E138	San Bartolo Maguey Espadin	45.0%	O70X	15
E139	Cruz de Fuego Espadin	45.0%	O20X	14
E133	Legendario Domingo Espadin	48.0%	F369D	14
E134	Legendario Domingo Michoacan Ensemble	46.0%	F369D	24
E135	El Samaritano Espadin	45.5%	O523X	14
E136	El Samaritano Mexicano	45.0%	O532X	19
E102	Rey Campero Espadin	48.6%	O185X	17
E103	Morro Espadin	55.0%	O408X	19
E108	El Jolgorio Barril	48.2%	O98X	36
E111	El Jolgorio Espadin	47.6%	O98X	27
E109	El Jolgorio Cenizo	53.1%	O98X	39
E160	Del Maguey Vida	42.0%	O41X	14
E148	Real Minero Four Varietal Blend (Espadin, Largo, Tripon, Barril)	46.9%	O37X	45
E121	Los Javis Cerrudo	47.6%	O134X	36
E171	Madre Mezcal Espadin	40.0%	O191X	18
E166	Madre Mezcal Ensemble	45.0%	O191X	19
E158	Ilegal Joven Espadin	40.0%	O01X	16
E183	Ilegal Reposado Espadin	40.0%	O01X	20
E158	Ilegal Anejo Espadin	40.0%	O01X	35
E182	Despacio Espadin	45.0%	N/A	16
E178	Historias y Memorias Espadin	46.0%	N/A	15
E189	Hijos De Zoila Espadin	48.0%	N/A	17
E184	Agua Magica Ensemble (Espadin, Tobala)	40.0%	O638X	17
F107	Mal Bien Zacate Limon	40.0%	N/A	14

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E164	5 Sentidos Tobala	48.54%	N/A	38
E165	5 Sentidos Cuishe	47.54%	N/A	36
E166	5 Sentidos Espadin-Tobaziche	50.9%	N/A	35
E167	5 Sentidos Espadin Capon	48.47%	N/A	32

Sotol y Raicilla

Sotol, the state drink of Chihuahua, Durango, and Coahuila, is the distilled spirit of the Sotol (aka Desert Spoon) plant, a similarly spikey-looking ex-cousin to the agave family of plants from which mezcal and tequila are produced. Flavor-wise, sotol is a great gateway between tequila and mezcal: a touch earthier and smokier than tequila without being too intense, milder and softer than mezcal with much complexity. Raicilla was traditionally known as the moonshine of Jalisco and produced outside of the constraints and supervision of the law.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	NOM	\$
F108	La Escondida Sotol	40%	159	18
F105	Clande Sotol Lupe Lopez (Purple Bottle)	47%	N/A	24
F106	Clande Sotol Lechuguilla (Blue Label)	48%	N/A	24

Rum

- When America was still a collection of colonies, Americans drank an average of 3.5 gallons of rum per person per year
- Pirates today drink far less rum and more Mountain Dew and Red Bull.
- Rum is made from molasses. Rhum (with an h) is made from sugar cane juice.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
G109	Caroni Single Barrel 1997, 15 Year A.D. Rattray Bottling	Trinidad	40.0%	27
G110	Caroni Single Cask 1997, 16 Year Duncan Taylor Bottling	Trinidad	55.4%	39
G159	Caroni 2000, 17 Year	Trinidad	55.0%	45
G117	Enmore Single Cask 1985, 27 Year Duncan Taylor Bottling	Guyana	52.5%	58
G121	Long Pond Single Cask 2000, 13 Year Duncan Taylor Bottling	Jamaica	54.8%	28
G124	Navazos Palazzi Cask Strength	Spain	51.5%	40
G138	Trinidad Single Cask 1991, 20 Year Duncan Taylor Bottling	Trinidad	54.8%	38
G111	Cruzan Black Strap	U.S.V.I.	40.0%	11
G112	Bacardi 10 YR.	Bermuda	40.0%	18
G115	Probitas	Jamaica	47.0%	18
G139	Wray & Nephew Overproof	Jamaica	63.0%	12
G133	Smith & Cross	Jamaica	57.0%	13
G149	Plantation 3 Star	Caribbean	41.2%	12
G151	Plantation Pineapple	Caribbean	40.0%	15
G102	Appleton Estate Reserve Blend	Jamaica	40.0%	14
G154	The Real McCoy 3 Year	Barbados	40.0%	12
G170	Three Roll Estate Dark Rum	Louisiana	40.0%	11
G162	San Zanj Unaged	Haiti	43.0%	13
G172	Ak Zanj Aged	Haiti	43.0%	14
G173	Ak Zanj Aged 15 Year	Haiti	43.0%	27
G107	Ajornada Prata e Amurana Cachaça	Brazil	40.0%	13
G104	Ajornada Carvalho Cachaça	Brazil	40.0%	14
G178	Black Tot Finest	Caribbean	46.2%	19
G127	Rhum Clement Canne Bleu	Martinique	50.0%	13
G179	Flor De Cana 4 Yr	Nicaragua	40.0%	13
G179	Flor De Cana 12 Yr	Nicaragua	40.0%	15



Bourbon

Bourbon is the pride and joy of our great nation. Read: more American than apple pie. Bourbon must be made anywhere in these United States and by law must be from mostly corn, but can also have rye, barley, and/or (more rarely) wheat blended in. The breakdown as the actual recipe is referred to as the "mash bill". See illustration to the left.

Bourbons with * are made with recipes utilizing wheat.

BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY - FRANKFORT, KY

Kentucky Colonel Edmund Haynes Taylor, Jr. is not only the founding father of Buffalo Trace Distillery but is also known as the father of the modern Bourbon industry. In the late 1800's, Taylor teamed up with St. Louis whiskey salesman George T. Stagg, instantly making Buffalo Trace the squad to beat in the American whiskey game.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
H109	Buffalo Trace	90 proof	14
H110	Buffalo Trace Single Barrel Selected by Joe C. & Raul P.	90 proof	13
H115	Eagle Rare 10 Year	90 proof	17
H244	Blanton's Original	93 proof	20
H216	Old Rip Van Winkle 10 Year (aka Pappy 10)	107 proof	36
H250	Pappy Van Winkle's Family Reserve 15yr* (aka Pappy 15)	107 proof	48
H195	George T Stagg Jr.	131.1 proof	22
H251	W.L. Weller Special Reserve*	90 proof	14
H179	W.L. Weller 12yr*	90 proof	18
H180	W.L. Weller Antique*	107 proof	17
H123	W.L. Weller Full Proof*	114 proof	28
H254	Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Bonded Small Batch	100 proof	19
H258	Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Bonded Single Barrel	100 proof	23

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HEAVEN HILL DISTILLERIES - BARDSTOWN, KY

Founded immediately after Prohibition ended (circa 1933), Heaven Hill is now the largest independent, family-owned and operated distiller in America. One of their flagship Bourbons is named after the Reverend Elijah Craig who invented the process of aging Bourbon in charred oak barrels. At the time, this was an innovation. Now it's the law.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
H101	Evan Williams Black	86 proof	12
H236	Evan Williams Single Barrel	86.6 proof	16
H240	Evan Williams 1783 Small Batch	90 proof	14
H241	Evan Williams 100 Proof	100 proof	15
H124	Elijah Craig Small Batch	94 proof	14
H118	Elijah Craig 23 Year Single Barrel	90 proof	105
H246	Larceny*	92 proof	13
H247	Larceny Barrel Proof*	124.4 proof	20
H260	Larceny Selected by Joe C*	92 proof	14
H166	Parker's Heritage 24 Year	100 proof	81
H268	Elijah Craig Barrel Proof 11 Year Selected by Joe C	128.5 proof	24
H102	Elijah Craig Toasted Barrel Ryder Cup Edition	94 proof	33
H187	Henry McKenna 10 yr	100 proof	23
H272	Old Fitzgerald 19yr*	100 proof	62

WILLETT

Over the years, the name of this distillery switched back and forth between Willett and Kentucky Bourbon Distillers (aka KBD). Whatever it may be called in the present, whatever it may have been called in the past, and whatever it may be called in the future, the one thing that we know is that the quality of their whiskey always remains irreproachable.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
H156	Old Bardstown	90 proof	13
H147	Johnny Drum Private Stock	101 proof	14
H169	Rowan's Creek	100.1 proof	16
H155	Noah's Mill	114.3 proof	18
H275	Willett 9 Year "Dancing On Cloud 9"	133.4 proof	74
H276	Willett 10 Year "Pac Edge CA '23"	123.4 proof	93

FOUR ROSES BOURBON - LAWRENCEBURG, KY

Four Roses Bourbon dates back to the mid-1800s. By WWII, Four Roses was the top selling Bourbon in the country. In the 1940s, Four Roses was sold and nearly run into the ground. Thankfully, in the early 2000's, Four Roses changed hands once again and is now back to making real Bourbon and that Bourbon is considered to be some of the best there is.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
H136	Four Roses Small Batch	90 proof	14
H267	Four Roses Small Batch Select	104 proof	16

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OTHER PEEPS - ANYTOWN, USA

Remember: the dream is free, the hustle is sold separately. Everyone has to start somewhere, and the below selection represents the little guys, the independent gals, the ragers against the machines, and all the hardworking people who are trying to break through and make a name for themselves and their whiskies.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
H171	Russell's Reserve 10 Year	Lawrenceburg, KY	90 proof	15
H173	Russell's Reserve Single Barrel	Lawrebceburg, KY	90.4 proof	22
H234	Michter's Kentucky Straight	Louisville, KY	91.4 proof	18
H103	Pinhook Bourbon Resolve	Frankfort, KY	100 proof	14
H175	Pinhook Bourbon War 7 Year	Frankfort, KY	110.9 proof	27
	Single Barrel Selected By Joe C			
H182	Wild Turkey 101	Lawrenceburg, KY	101 proof	13
H174	Woodford Reserve	Versailles, KY	90.4 proof	14
H176	Wilderness Trail Bottled In Bond	Danville, KY	100 proof	19
H264	Old Forester	Louisville, KY	86 proof	13
H265	Old Forester 100	Louisville, KY	100 proof	14
H262	Old Forester 1870 Original Batch	Louisville, KY	90 proof	16
H263	Old Forester 1920 Prohibition Style	Louisville, KY	115 proof	21
H230	Rare Character Jamaican Rum Cask Finish	Kentucky	118.48 proof	29
	Selected By Joe C			
H197	Rare Character 5 Year Selected by Joe C	Kentucky	116.66	24
H261	Rare Character Fortuna Straight	Stanford, KY	102 proof	24
H273	Rare Character Fortuna Barrel Proof	Stanford, KY	131.8 proof	32
H232	Warbringer Mesquite Smoked	Oxnard, CA	98 proof	16
	& Sherry Cask Finished			
H113	Colorado Gold Single Barrel 15-C *	Cedaredge, CO	90 proof	19
H145	Homestead Barrel Proof	MGPI	113.3 proof	21
H204	Medley Brothers Old Medley's	Kentucky	90 proof	28
	Private Stock			
H206	Barrell Batch 014 9 Year	Tennessee & Kentucky	109.4 proof	22
H207	Barrell 2018 New Year	various	111.2 proof	22
H196	Angel's Envy Finished in Port Wine Barrels	Undisclosed	86.6 proof	15
H245	Old Carter Straight Bourbon Batch 1-CA	Bardstown, KY	118.2 proof	50
H248	Resilient 16 Year	Bardstown, KY	107 proof	34

Items with * are made with recipes utilizing wheat.

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DUSTIES

Dusties. Exactly what you think they are. Bottles that Father Time has drunkenly forgot. Time machines and treasures. Dinosaur bones that we have searched out and found Indiana Jones-style and brought here to 1936 E. 7th Street for your enjoyment.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
H162	Old Hickory 20 Year (1969)	Pennsylvania	80 proof	174
H160	Old Crow "Tax Stamp" Flask (1980s)	Frankfort, KY	80 proof	47
H191	Old Forester "Tax Stamp"	Brown-Forman	86 proof	49
H108	Bourbon De Luxe "Tax Stamp" (1980s)	Frankfort, KY	80 proof	32
H114	Daviess County "Tax Stamp" (1980s)	Kentucky	86 proof	38

Rye

Rye whiskey is bourbon's evil mustachioed alternate reality twin. Made from at least 51% rye with the balance being typically corn and barley, rye is often much more intense, fuller flavored, and less sweet. If you like bourbon, but sometimes fantasize about jazz hands and rippling arm muscles, rye may be your thing.

SAZERAC - FRANKFORT, KY

There once was a liquor from France named Sazerac, that bartenders in New Orleans used in a cocktail. They called the cocktail Sazerac, and it became so beloved that the bar itself eventually came to be known as Sazerac Coffee House. Then along comes Thomas H. Handy and his suitcase full of money. Thomas bought the bar, then founded a liquor company, and named that company Sazerac.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
J129	Sazerac 6 Year Old Rye	Frankfort, KY 90 proof	14

MGPI, FKA LDI - LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA

Rye whiskey is notoriously difficult to distill. Consequently, many small companies actually purchase their rye from an enormous, highly technically proficient facility in Indiana now owned by a company called MGPI. That said, really smart and talented people are able to walk through the lobby of MGPI, fka LDI, and hand select individual barrels that they believe are superior to all the other barrels. The characters of these whiskies, as evidenced by the range of flavors and brands encompassed below, are often nothing short of extraordinary.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
J136	Roulette 4 Year	100 proof	13
J138	Rare Character 5 Year Selected by Joe C	113.08 proof	24
J134	Taos Lightning Ceran St. Vrain's 15 Year	90 proof	28

CATOCTIN CREEK - PURCELLVILLE, VA

A tiny independent distillery in Virginia. ERB co-founder Joe C helped bottle one of their first batches many moons ago and was the instrumental matchmaker that helped Catoctin Creek find distribution in California. We are huge fans, and one of the first bars on the West Coast to carry their whiskey and, as you will see later, their gins and ultra-rare malt whisky.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
J104	Catoctin Creek Single Barrel	80 proof	14
J103	Catoctin Creek	92 proof	17



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OTHER PEEPS - ANYTOWN, ANYWHERE

From sunny Paso Robles wine country to the desolate frozen tundra of Northern Canada, everyday there are more and more independent producers making better and better rye, whether distilling it by themselves or blending together top notch barrels from under-the-radar sources.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
J159	Uncle Nearest Rye	Shelbyville, TN	100 proof	18
J151	Jack Daniel's Tennessee	Lynchburg, TN	90 proof	13
J161	Pinhook Rye Munny	Frankfort, KY	97 proof	14
J105	Elijah Craig	Bardstown, KY	94 proof	13
J154	Russell's Reserve 6 Year	Lawrenceburg, KY	90 proof	17
J155	Old Forester	Louisville, KY	100 proof	15
J117	Leopold Bros Maryland-Style	Denver, CO	86 proof	19
J143	Wild Turkey 101	Lawrenceburg, KY	101 proof	13
J101	Rittenhouse	Bardstown, KY	100 proof	12
J156	Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Proof Selected By Joe C & Eric	Lynchburg, TN	94 proof	20
J157	Old Portrero 18th Century	San Francisco, CA	97 proof	20
J102	Angel's Envy Finished In Carribean Rum Cask	Louisville, KY	100 proof	24
J160	Leopold Bros Single Barrel Three Chambers 2022	Denver, CO	100 proof	62
H209	Barrell Seagrass 16 Year	Canada	130.82 proof	29
J162	Brook Hill 11 Year "Went"	Lexington, KY	128.06 proof	34



American Whiskey

What we've got here are the oddballs and the experimental misfits, from Scotch-style malts to white lightning moonshines. Remember, whisk(e)y is basically anything distilled from grain and while Bourbon and Rye styles are fairly well-defined, sometimes the most exciting whiskies come from distilleries whose style is theirs and theirs alone.

American whiskies can be made smoky, as denoted on our menu with an asterisk.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
K104	Barrell 9 Years 6 Months Batch 002	MGPI	123.8 proof	22
K124	Michter's American Whiskey	Louisville, KY	83.4 proof	18
K127	Oola Discourse C (finished in Cabernet barrels)	Seattle, WA	90 proof	29
K129	Oola Discourse Three Shores	Seattle, WA	94 proof	19
K114	Del Bac Clear Mesquite Smoked *	Tuscon, AZ	90 proof	14
K131	Parker's Heritage 9th Edition 8 Year Malt	Heaven Hill	108 proof	38
K141	Westward Single Malt	Oregon	90 proof	24
K132	St. George Baller Single Malt	Alameda, CA	94 proof	25
K142	St. George Single Malt Batch 18	Alameda, CA	86 proof	32
K106	Catoctin Creek Kings Mountain Malt	Virginia	92 proof	33
K123	McCarthy's Oregon Single Malt 3 Year *	Portland, OR	85 proof	23
K128	Oola Discourse Smoked *	Seattle, WA	90 proof	19
K140	Barrell Infinite Barrell Project	various	117.5 proof	22
H252	Uncle Nearest 1884 Small Batch	Shelbyville, TN	100 proof	14
H259	Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Whiskey	Shelbyville, TN	100 proof	20
H269	Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Proof	Lynchburg, TN	130.8 proof	29
	Selected by Joe C & Emely			
H270	Rare Character Exceptional Series	Kentucky	131.26	29
	8 Year Malt Whiskey Selected by Joe C & No Us Without You			
H278	Old Carter American Whiskey Batch 10	Bardstown, KY	131.8 proof	67
H277	High West A Midsummer Night's Dram 11.8	Park City, UT	98 proof	43

*smoky-style



Single Distillery Scotch

The vast majority of Scotland's whiskies end up in blends like Dewar's or Johnnie Walker. Those brands buy the output from different distilleries or use the distillate from facilities they own then mix it up to suit their own house style. There's absolutely nothing wrong with that. The forthcoming sections, however, are distillate from individual sites, with inimitable characters, like solo voices soaring through, rather than the pleasantly homogenous thrum of a well-trained choir. Most of these are single malts, i.e. entirely from malted barley, but a few are even single grain Scotch whiskies, made from other grains like corn, oats, wheat, and/or unmalted barley.

The following Scotch whiskies are categorized by region.

SPEYSIDE

Once considered a mere subregion of the Highlands, Speyside is now home to about half of all Scotland's distilleries, including some of the world's most famous producers such as the Macallan and Glenlivet. They typically make for a rich, smooth, opulent, style that is unpeated.

Peat - noun - def: a brown, soil-like material characteristic of boggy, acid ground, consisting of partly decomposed vegetable matter. Peat was historically burned for heat in certain parts of Scotland and is still used to make some whiskies.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
MA108	Macallan 12 Year	43.0%	22
MA122	Macallan Sherry Oak 18 Year	43.0%	100
MA110	Macallan 1993, 21 Year Alfred Barnard Single Cask (Taiwan Exclusive)	55.6%	138
MA111	Macallan 1998, 17 Year Gordon & Macphail Speymalt	43.0%	45
MA127	Macallan Harmony Inspired By Intense Arabica	44.0%	63
MA123	GlenAllachie 8 Year	46.0%	19
MA124	GlenAllachie 10 Year Cask Strength Batch 7	58.6%	28
MA117	Strathmill 1992, 21 Year Duncan Taylor Octava Single Cask	48.1%	49
MA103	Balvenie Tun 1401 Batch #4	50.4%	125
MA106	Glentauchers 2008 8 Year, Exclusive Malts	57.9%	21
MA115	Mortlach 25 Year, Gordon & MacPhail	43.0%	55
MA114	Mortlach 1999, 15 Year Gordon & MacPhail Cask Strength	58.2%	40
MA102	Auchroisk 1991, 23 Year Blackadder Single Cask (lightly peated)	46.7%	52
MA120	Teaninich 1996 18 Year, Blackadder	55.9%	48
MA119	Tamdhu Batch Strength 001	58.8%	24
MA104	Glen Grant 1995, 18 Year Duncan Taylor Single Cask	54.8%	32
MA125	Benriach 10 Year PX Cask Adelphi Selection	59.9%	37
MA126	Linkwood 12 Year Bourbon Cask Adelphi Selection	52.6%	37
MA101	Allt-A-Bhainne 1993, 22 Year Exclusive Malt, Single Cask	43.0%	46

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HIGHLAND

Scotland's largest whisky region, the Highlands encompass a huge variety of whisky styles, from light and fruity to powerful and intense. Historically, many Highland whiskies were peated--some quite heavily so. Though peated whisky from the Highlands is now an anomaly, that style is starting to make a comeback.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
MB116	Tomatin Decades	46.0%	34
MB111	Glenfarclas 25 Year	43.0%	45
MB104	Brora 10th Release 1978, 32 Year (Peaty. Shuttered, near-mythical)	54.7%	500
MB106	Clynelish 1995, 18 Year Duncan Taylor Single Cask	55.2%	38
MB110	Glendronach 21 Year Parliament	48.0%	52
MB105	Chapter 7th 19 Year	56.2%	44
MB114	Invergordon Single Grain 1984, 30 Year Exclusive Malts Single Cask	52.3%	45
MB117	Stronachie 10 Year	43.0%	19
MB118	Ardnamurchan (smoky)	46.80%	19
MB119	Ardnamurchan Cask Strength AD/02.22 (smoky)	58.70%	27

LOWLAND

Nearer to Ireland than any other Scotch-producing region, the Lowlands historically produce whiskies that embody a lighter, more ethereal style of whisky. With the booming popularity of richer Speyside whiskies, many Lowland distilleries have since adapted to a fuller style.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
MC101	Bladnoch 1991, 22 Year, Blackadder Single Cask	54.7%	50
MC103	Littlemill, 22 Year, Chieftain's Single Cask	46.0%	49
MC104	Girvan Single Grain 1988, 26 Year Exclusive Malts Single Cask	55.6%	45
MC105	Strathclyde Single Grain 1988, 26 Year Exclusive Malts Single Cask	55.1%	35
MC106	Lochlea Harvest Edition First Cup	46.0%	22
MC107	Lochlea Our Barley	46.0%	19

CAMPBELTOWN

Campbeltown used to be a booming distillation center with over thirty distilleries, but today only two remain: Springbank and Glen Scotia. Its consideration as a separate Scotch region is mostly a nod to history because it's so fucking small, but Campbeltown's seaside location does impart its whiskies with a certain unique salinity.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
MD103	Kilkerran Heavily Peated	59.1%	28
MD104	Kilkerran 12 Year	46.0%	27
MD105	Longrow Peated	46.0%	26
MD106	Hazelburn 10 Year	46.0%	28
MD107	Springbank 10 Year	46.0%	28
MD108	Springbank 12 Year Cask Strength	54.1.0%	39
MD102	Springbank 32 Year (one of 2400 bottles)	46.0%	188

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ISLAND

Island is officially categorized as part of the Highland region. That being said, many consider the disparate, separate island distilleries of the Northwestern coast of Scotland their own group. From the lightly peated Highland Park to the whistle-clean Arran to the unapologetically medicinal Talisker, the Islands each have their own distinct style and thus something for everyone.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
ME125	Rasaay (smoky)	46.4%	22
ME102	Arran 18 Year	46.0%	38
ME106	Arran 1999, 16 Year Bourbon Single Cask	55.9%	34
ME106	Arran Devil's Punchbowl Chapter III: The Fiendish Finale	53.4%	49
ME108	Arran Machrie Moor Cask Strength 2nd Edition, (smoky)	58.2%	25
ME107	Arran Machrie Moor 5th Edition, (smoky)	46.0%	20
ME119	Highland Park Lief Eriksson	40.0%	28
ME116	Highland Park Einar	40.0%	26
ME121	Highland Park Svein	40.0%	21
ME110	Highland Park 11 Year, Maltman Single Cask	46.0%	26
ME113	Highland Park 25 Year	45.7%	90
ME114	Highland Park 28 Year, Cadenhead	55.5%	86
ME117	Highland Park Freya 15 Year	51.2%	82
ME120	Highland Park Odin 16 Year	55.8%	88
ME117	Highland Park Ice 17 Year	53.9%	86
ME124	Tobermory Ledaig 1997, 17 Year Exclusive Malts Single Cask	54.9%	30

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ISLAY (eye'-luh)

First things first: Islay is an island off the coast of Scotland and an official Scotch-making region. Islay is home to eight distilleries, the majority of which produce Scotches that are famously smokey and peaty in style. They range from the delicate Bunnahabhain to the Octomore series that were crafted to be the smokiest spirits ever. These are whiskies for closeted arsonists and those that love the smell of an open barbecue.

Items denoted with * in this section are NOT particularly smokey.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
MF105	Bruichladdich Cuvee 640, 21 Year, Eux De Vie Cask *	46.0%	62
MF116	Bunnahabhain 1989, 24 Year Duncan Taylor Single Cask *	47.0%	60
MF137	SMWS 3.233 Single Cask (Taiwan exclusive Bowmore 16yr)	56.8%	45
MF134	Laphroaig Select	40.0%	17
MF139	Laphroaig 7 Year Single Malts Of Scotland Reserve Casks	48.0%	23
MF119	Caol Ila 2004 10 year Cask Strength	60.1%	36
MF116	Bunnahabhain 1989, 24 year Duncan Taylor Single Cask	47.0%	60
MF135	Port Ellen 6th Release 1978, 27 Year	54.2%	580
MF121	Kilchoman Machir Bay	46.0%	18
MF138	Kilchoman Sanaig	46.0%	19
MF129	Kilchoman Plowed Society Single Barrel #364	60.1%	40
MF128	Kilchoman Plowed Society Single Barrel #351	60.0%	40
MF124	Kilchoman Impex Cask Evolution Pedro Ximenez Finish	56.8%	39
MF123	Kilchoman Impex Cask Evolution Bourbon Barrel	60.1%	39
MF114	Bruichladdich Port Charlotte PC 7	61.0%	50
MF115	Bruichladdich Port Charlotte PC 9	59.2%	52
MF113	Bruichladdich Port Charlotte PC 11	59.5%	62
MF108	Bruichladdich Octomore 06.02 5 Year (167 PPM) Travel Exclusive	58.2%	58
MF110	Bruichladdich Octomore 07.01 5 Year (208 PPM)	59.5%	59
MF110	Bruichladdich Octomore 07.03 5 Year (169 PPM)	63.0%	59
MF112	Bruichladdich Octomore 2012 10 Year First Release (80.5 PPM)	50.0%	62
MF140	Port Askaig 8 Year	45.8%	22

PPM = Parts Per Million of smoke. Anything > 50 is REALLY smoky.



Blended Scotch

Blended Scotch Whisky is usually a mix of at least 60% grain whiskies and the rest malt whiskies from different Scottish distilleries. They tend to be crowd-pleasing and easy-drinking as well as great values in the world of Scotch. Blended Malt Scotch Whiskies are those that use whisky from many different distilleries, but are always 100% malted barley. These tend to be a bit richer and more full-bodied than regular blended Scotches.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
MG101	Isle of Sky 8 year	40.0%	12
MG109	Isle of Sky 12 Year	43.0%	14
MG104	Blackadder The Legendary BG 3 26 Year Malt	48.4%	58
MG103	Blackadder Red Snake	57.9	25
MG106	Compass Box Three Year Old Deluxe	49.2%	67
MG105	Compass Box Spice Tree Extravaganza	46.0%	37
MG111	Blackadder Smoking Islay	55.0%	29
MG113	Dewar's White Label Scratched Cask	40.0%	12

Irish Whiskey

Traditionally, while Scotch is double-distilled and can be peated, Irish whiskey is triple-distilled and unpeated, which means it's typically lighter, cleaner, sleeker, and more precise. Like a Tesla.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
L104	Redbreast 12 Year	40.0%	14
L106	Redbreast 15 Year Single Pot Still	46.0%	24
L114	Tullamore Dew	40.0%	13
L111	Two Stacks	43.0%	15
L110	The Irishman 2013 Cask Strength	54.0%	36
L101	Blackadder A Drop Of The Irish Single Malt Cask Strength	59.9%	29
L115	Blackadder A Drop Of The Irish Single Malt Cask Strength	60.4%	29
L113	Connemara Peated Single Malt 12 Year	40.0%	29

European Whiskey

The mainland of Europe is home to some of the greatest fruit-based liquors in the world; think XO Cognac and Austrian Schnapps. That said, when it comes to whiskies, for some baffling reason most distillers in Europe have yet to crack the code. There are, however, a handful of great ones, the exceptional exceptions, and here are a select few of the exceptional exceptions.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
O106	Warenghem Armorik Single Malt Double Maturation	Brittany, France	46.0%	18
O103	St George's English Peated Single Malt	Norfolk, UK	46.0%	20
O104	The English Whisky Co 7 Year Sauternes Cask	Norfolk, UK	63.5%	34
O105	The English Whisky Co 7 Year Peated Moscatel Cask	Norfolk, UK	63.4%	36
O101	Navazos Palazzi Grain Whisky Palo Cortado Cask	Jerez, Spain	53.5%	27
O102	Navazos Palazzi Malt Whisky Palo Cortado Cask	Jerez, Spain	52.5%	27



Japanese Whisky

In 1918, a young Japanese man from a sake-brewing family named Masataka Taketsuru traveled to Glasgow. Once there, he fell deeply in love with the land, Scotch whisky, and a young Scottish lass named Jessica Roberts. Defying society and sobriety, they quietly married, returned to Japan, and brought with them the knowledge of Scotch whisky production.

Upon returning, Taketsuru found himself under the employ of the beverage company Suntory, which directed him to build Yamazaki, Japan's first whisky distillery, in 1923. When his contract expired, Taketsuru-san went out on his own, founding the Nikka Whisky Company and the Yoichi Distillery in 1934.

Best exemplified by Yamazaki and unlike most single malt producers in Scotland, Japan's distilleries typically house a variety of stills in different shapes & sizes and use different distillation techniques, allowing for a wide palette of flavors to blend together. Yoichi, however, was Taketsuru's vision at making something unapologetically Scottish and singular in character. Like a mosquito with dinosaur DNA frozen in sap, it remains a snapshot of Scotch-style distillation 100 years ago, perhaps more "traditional" than many Scotch facilities today. Today, many more independent distilleries have popped up across Japan, including Chichibu, Mars, Kanosuke, Eigashima, Ohishi, and Fukano.

As I type this and glance below at the large selection of ultrapremium and magically high-quality Japanese whiskies, I can think of no whisky producing region that has a brighter future.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
NA135	Toki	43.0%	14
NA119	Nikka Coffey Grain	45.0%	24
NA120	Nikka Coffey Malt	45.0%	25
NA146	Ohishi 11 Year Mizunara Cask Finish	41.0%	28
NA147	Ikikko 8 Year Koji Whisky in Sherry Casks	42.0%	29
NA148	Mars Iwai 45	45.0%	15
NA149	Mars Iwai Tradition	40.0%	18
NA157	Mars Iwai Tradition Umeshu Cask Finish	40.0%	22
NA159	Mars Maltage Cosmo Manzanilla Sherry Cask Finish	42.0%	32
NA160	Mars The Y.A. #01	52.0%	48
NA162	Mars The Y.A. #02	49.0%	45
NA150	Hakata 10 Year Sherry Cask	42.0%	22
NA151	Ichiro's Malt & Grain World Whisky	46.5%	28
NA152	Ichiro's Malt Chichibu 2022 US Edition	53.5%	45
NA153	Kanosuke 2021 Shochu Casks First Edition Single Malt	58.0%	53
NA154	Kanosuke 2022 Oloroso Sherry & Shochu Casks Limited Edition Single Malt	59.0%	53
NA143	Hibiki 21 Year Mt. Fuji Edition	43.0%	145
NA144	Ichiro's Malt Chichibu U.S. 2019 Edition	55.5%	50
NA144	Ichiro's Malt Chichibu U.S. 2023 Edition	53.5%	46
NA110	Ichiro's Malt Chichibu The Floor Malted, bottled 2015	58.5%	48
NA117	Mars Maltage 3 plus 25 28 Year	46.0%	225
NA115	Mars Komagatake Rindo, Nature of Shinshu Single Malt	52.5%	44
NA116	Mars Komagatake Sherry & Oak Single Malt 2011 3 Year	57.6%	53
NA116	Mars Komagatake 2023 Edition Single Malt	50.0%	38



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#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
NA160	Mars Tsunuki 2023 Edition Single Malt	50.0%	39
NA166	Akashi Eigashima Goju 50 Malt & Grain Sherry Cask	50.0%	23
NA166	Akashi Eigashima 7 Year Single Malt Aged in Bourbon Barrel	50.0%	58
NA168	AAkashi Eigashima Shuzo Whisky	40.0%	15
NA113	Karuizawa Cask No. 2963, Distilled 1984, Bottled 2011 27 Year	57.2%	645
NA133	SMWS 132.5 (Taiwan exclusive Karuizawa 14 Year)	58.6%	300
NA137	Yamazaki 2015 Limited Edition	43.0%	125
NA136	Yamazaki 2014 Limited Edition	43.0%	150
NA169	The Fukano Edition #2223	41.6%	24
NA170	The Fukano Whisky Select	43.0%	24
NA171	Akkeshi 'Keichitsu' season 'Life Awakens' Single Malt (peated)	55.0%	73
NA172	Akkeshi 'Taisetsu' season 'The Great Snowfall' Single Malt	55.0%	73
NA173	Akkeshi 'Taisho' season The Peak of Summer	48.0%	49

Shochu

Shochu is a single-distilled Japanese spirit with a tradition of over 500 years, produced extensively in the southern island of Kyushu and enjoyed throughout the country. The saccharification process takes place in the presence of koji, an indispensable ingredient in Japanese fermented foods and beverages. The SG Shochu from Shingo Gokan in collaboration with three of Japan's leading shochu producers belongs to an authentic variety of artisanal shochu known in Japanese as honaku shochu, a spirit category which does not permit any additives to the distillate besides water.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
ND101	SG Shochu IMO distilled from Sweet Potato & Rice	38.0%	16
ND102	SG SHochu MUGI distilled from Barley	40.0%	16
ND103	SG Shochu KOME distilled from Rice	40.0%	16

Taiwanese Whisky

The newest contestants on the world stage of Scotch-like whiskies hail from Taiwan, an island better known for manufacturing computer parts than liquor. Taiwan's 25 million inhabitants drink, however, about 3 times the amount of Scotch as Americans per capita, and ever since the privatization of the spirits industry in the past fifteen years, industrious Scotch lovers there have set up shop on their native island to make whiskies that have been sweeping awards across the globe, putting Scottish and Japanese distillers on notice.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
NB102	Kavalan Distillery Reserve "Peaty Cask"	55.0%	95
NB105	Kavalan Solist Fino Sherry Single Cask Strength Single Malt	55.6%	88
NB104	Kavalan Solist Amontillado Sherry Single Cask Strength Single Malt	55.6%	120
NB108	Nantou "White Opera Mask" Sherry Cask, Distilled 2009, Bottled 2014	58.0%	60



Indian Whisky

The connection between India and Scotch-style whiskies might seem only natural given the historical, colonial entanglements between India and the UK, but in actuality, much of what was made and sold as whisky was predominantly from molasses, rather than grain. It wasn't until 1982, when Scotch enthusiast and heir to the Amrut distillery Neelakanta Jagdale decided to hijack his father's company, that India saw the birth of its first truly excellent malt whisky. Since then, Amrut has firmly established itself amongst Scotch fans the world over as being one of the world's leading single malt whisky-producers. Amrut punches well above its weight class in both flavor and value.

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
NC106	Kamet Single Malt	46.0%	16
NC105	Indri Single Malt Three Wood	46.0%	17
NC103	Amrut Single Malt Double Cask	46.0%	48
NC104	Amrut Single Malt Rye	50.1%	48

Korean Whisky

Korea's history of craft Single Malt Whisky starts with Three Societies in Namyangju, just 40 minutes north of Seoul. Three Societies single handedly defines Korean single malt spirits. Named for the three countries represented by its multinational distilling team, the distillery's crest symbolizes each country's national animals: the Korean Tiger, the American Bald Eagle, and the Scottish Unicorn. Drawing inspiration from the great whisk(e)y producers of the world, Three Societies aims to capture and bottle the heart and soul of Korean

#	NAME	ALCOHOL	\$
NC106	Three Societies Ki One Korean Single Malt Whisky Batch 1	40.0%	38

Brandy

Cognac, Armagnac, and Calvados are beautifully oak aged spirits that are delicious whisky alternatives.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
PA109	Dudognon Vieille Reserve 25 Year Cognac	France	40.0%	32
PA101	Pierre Magloire Calvados	France	40.0%	14
PA111	Laird's Straight Apple Brandy	New Jersey	50.0%	15
PA119	St. George Pear Brandy	Alameda	40.0%	14
PA107	Dudognon Heritage 40 year Grande Champagne Cognac	France	41.0%	85
PA115	Navazos Palazzi Single Cask Montilla Old Brandy	Spain	40.1%	64
PA110	Eric Bordelet Sélection Calvados	France	53.0%	32
PA116	Nikka 12 Year Single Apple Brandy 'Hirosaki'	Japan	40.0%	85
PA121	Pierre Ferrand 1840 Grande Champagne Cognac	France	45.0%	16
PA122	Christian Brothers Sacred Bond Brandy	California	50.0%	13
PA114	Lemorton Reserve Calvados	France	40.0%	20
PA120	Singani 63	Bolivia	40.0%	13
PA103	Barsol Pisco	Peru	41.3%	13



Grappa

A fragrant, grape-based pomace brandy of Italian origin. What is pomace? Pomace is the leftover pressed grapes with their skins, stems, seeds and sticks. An artisanal spirit made from the aftermath of the winemaking process from some of Italy's finest wineries.

#	NAME	GRAPE VARIETAL	\$
PC107	Sarpa Barrique Di Poli	Merlot & Cabernet	22
PC103	Po Di Poli Secca	Merlot Piave & Merlot Breganze	20
PC105	Ruta Bianca	Unstated	11

Absinthe

"Absinthe makes you crazy and criminal, provokes epilepsy and tuberculosis, and has killed thousands of French people. It makes a ferocious beast of man, a martyr of woman, and adegenerate of the infant, it disorganizes and ruins the family and menaces the future of the country." ~ Unknown, 1906

#	NAME	ORIGIN	ALCOHOL	\$
PD103	St. George Absinthe Verte	Alameda, CA	60.0%	28
PD102	La Clandestine Absinthe Superieure	Switzerland	53.0%	28

Digestif

Homeopathic solutions to life. The Afterparty. Credits are starting to roll. Amaro, Fernet, Chartreuse, Pastis and more. Many of these are distilled at monasteries, which is appropriate because monks are drunks.

#	NAME	ORIGIN	\$
Q122	Gran Classico Bitter	Switzerland	12
Q127	Amaro Montenegro	Bologna	11
Q101	Amaro Nonino	Italy	14
Q128	Paolucci Amaro Ciociaro	Italy	10
Q134	Th. Kramers Aromatique	Germany	11
Q117	Fernet Angelico	Switzerland	19
Q118	Fernet Branca	Italy	12
Q214	Fernet Branca Mente	Italy	12
Q130	R. Jelinek Fernet	Czech Republic	19
Q132	St. George Bruto Americano	Alameda, CA	10
Q133	St. George NOLA Coffee	Alameda, CA	11
Q123	Guillaumette L'Authentique G�n�pi	France	19
Q108	Chartreuse Yellow	France	20
Q105	Chartreuse Green	France	20
Q107	Chartreuse VEP Yellow	France	34
Q116	Elixer Combier	France	13
Q109	Combier Kummel	France	14
Q113	Don Ciccio Finocchietto	Washington, D.C.	14
Q110	Don Ciccio & Figli Cinque Aperitivo	Washington, D.C.	14

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#	NAME	ORIGIN	\$
Q138	Cynar	Italy	10
Q136	Cynar 70 Proof	Italy	11
Q126	Lazzaroni Amaretto	Italy	10
Q139	Herbsaint Anise	New Orleans, LA	12
Q142	Nux Alpina Walnut Liqueur	Austria	13
Q143	Sfumato Amaro	Italy	10
Q155	Benedictine	France	11
Q157	St. Germain Liquer	France	13
Q160	Luxardo Liquer	Italy	12
Q166	Licor 43	Spain	12
Q208	Cardamaro	Italy	10
Q141	Averna	Italy	11
Q141	Amaro CioCiario	Italy	8
Q208	Rucolino	Italy	13
Q115	Cointreau	France	11
Q150	Chateau	California	12

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