POULTRY SHED

WHISK(E)Y BAR MENU

WHISKY FLIGHTS

The Tap House brings you a curated collection of the most awarded whisk(e)y's, with an emphasis on variety and value.

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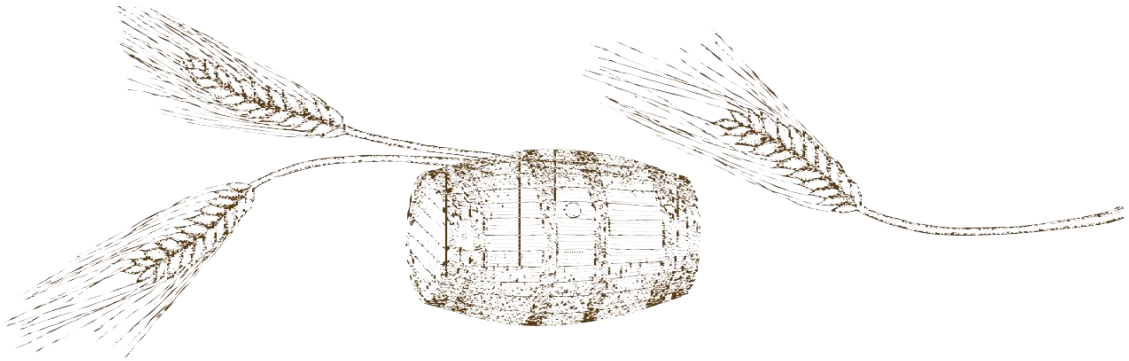


WHISK(E)Y NOTES

Australian

BAKERY HILL CLASSIC MALT $32

Australian malted barley, milled, brewed and double distilled then matured for up to eight years in American Oak Ex-Bourbon barrels from Jack Daniels in Tennessee. Single barrel maturation to ensure you get every ounce of flavour without blending.

Nose: Malted cereals, orchard fruits of apple and pear, honey sweetness and light spices.
Palate: Freshly cooked porridge, nutmeg, and clove, manuka honey and fresh apples.
Finish: Apple and apricots, oak, and spice.
ABV: 46%

LIMEBURNERS INFINITY SOLERA CASK SINGLE MALT $22

Matured in port puncheons aged for up to 8 years. The resulting single malt is all spice and fruit with aromas of port and vanilla on the nose, barley, honey, raisins, and caramel on the palate and finishes smooth.

Nose: Caramel and sultanas; dates with a drizzle of honey and rum, infused with the sweetness of bananas.
Palate: a crisp, sweet palate; dried fruits, vanilla, and some earthy, woody pine notes. Deep lush flavours coming in from plums and peaches bringing with it a hint of melon char and menthol; cinnamon, ginger, and white pepper continue to flow into the palate.
Finish: smooth, medium to long. Mildly dry. Plums, dried fruits and some woodiness.
ABV: 43%

OVEREEM PORT CASK SINGLE MALT MATURED $30

Aged in ex-port French-oak barrels, it is an intense whisky of incredible character and flavour. Deep gold and brassy in colour, it has an intensely aromatic nose and a creamy texture with a sweet and delicately spicy palate, a long finish of vanilla bean, laced with spiced raisins.

Nose: Intense, salted caramel, butterscotch, crème brulee, Turkish delight and plum
Palate: salted caramel, cocoa, toasted marshmallows, butterscotch, toffee, spiced fruit, and sweet malt.
Finish: Long and sweet with hints of cocoa and pudding
ABV: 43%

36 SOUTH DOUBLE GRAIN WHISKY $18

A new style of whisky from a unique place that is waiting to be discovered.

Here we have harnessed the raw elements and natural ingredients of the land, using local grains of wheat and barley, and water sourced from the snowy mountains.

36 degrees south is a climate that is unlike anywhere else in the world, the extreme seasonal temperatures for aging allows us to develop a whisky that is smooth yet complex with true depth of flavour.

Nose: Sticky raspberry jam and toasted cereal, gives way to swirling vanilla cream.
Palate: Upfront dried red fruits balanced with lightly charred oak, developing into hints honey glazed cinnamon pastry.
Finish: A long buttery finish with notes of freshly baked spiced gingerbread.
ABV: 40%

LARK CLASSIC CASK SINGLE MALT $38

Double-distilled in locally crafted copper-pot stills and aged in carefully selected small casks, this Classic Cask Whisky features citrus and butterscotch with a hint of Tasmanian peat.

Nose: Golden syrup and vanilla with hints of oranges and grapefruit. Plum pudding, Christmas cake, cinnamon sticks, nutmeg, and a wisp of Tasmanian peat smoke.
Palate: Sweet vanilla transforms into a combination of orange peel, butterscotch, cloves, nutmeg, and grapefruit.
Finish: Butterscotch and citrus notes with a long satisfying smoky finish.
ABV: 43%

COROWA CHARACTERS SINGLE MALT $20

A very approachable, single malt, wine cask whisky that exhibits floral characters with honeycomb sweetness on the nose. The palate indicates the combination of French and American Oak influences, and the sweetness follows through with good spirit integration.

Nose: Aromas of spice, oak, berries.
Palate: Oak, toast, sweet fruit.
Finish: Long and fruity.
ABV: 46%

STARWARD HER HONEYCOMB DOUBLE GRAIN $14

Filled with decadent, locally sourced honey and Starward's award winning Two-Fold whisky, the moreish flavour of HER Honeycomb is unrivalled. The luscious richness to this bright and fruity whisky is accentuated by the charred Aussie red wine barrels used for maturity.

Nose: Tropical and ripe red fruits with a hint of fresh honey
Palate: Bright tropical fruits come forward on the palate balanced by lightly toasted oak. Followed by succulent honey which adds a rich and balanced mouthfeel.
Finish: Honeycomb, peach, and chamomile.
ABV: 40%

WHIPPER SNAPPER UPSHOT $13

Handcrafted from 100% West Australian grains, this is a modern expression of a well-rounded bourbon. Uniquely smooth and inviting, artfully aged in virgin southern white oak in a Mediterranean climate. Fragrant with a delicious melange of vanilla, dark toffee, and hints of nutmeg flavour, infused in a creamy texture.

Nose: Cedar, toffee, butterscotch, and vanilla tones.
Taste: Rich creamy texture with light butterscotch, caramel, and nutmeg.
Finish: Well balanced and clean with hints of maple, vanilla, and dark toffee.
ABV: 43%

STARWARD FORTIS SINGLE MALT $20

Barrels sourced from Barossa Valley wineries, where they once held powerful shiraz and cabernets. Fortis is aged in American Oak barrels to give the whisky a richer taste and toasty oak and vanilla character.

Nose: American Oak, blackberry jam, vanilla pods, raisins, caramelised fig, over ripe plums
Palate: Upfront vanilla, quince paste, raisins, chocolate ganache, cinnamon, and baked banana bread
Finish: Long, balanced with a finish of baking spices form the oak and ripe figs and raisins.
ABV: 50%

HELLYERS ROAD 12YO SINGLE MALT $22

The style is subtle and delicate, and its flavour is regarded as one of the few utterly unique styles in the whisky world. Highlighting distinctive signature citrus nuances, akin to the most unique distilleries of Scotland.

Nose: crisp summer citrus, lemon, orange, and glimpse of vanilla.
Palate: a sweet, gentle layer of pepper and spice and a persuasion of the red wine cameo.
Finish: silky lavender, lingering to a mellow honey finish.
ABV: 46.2%

STARWARD NOVA SINGLE MALT $15

Reflects Melbourne in every sip. Matured exclusively in red wine barrels from wineries making great Australian shiraz, cabernets and pinot noirs. This whisky fits the vibrant foodie scene to the wild weather to the world-class, cool climate wine of Victoria.

Nose: Its like we took bright flavours of red berries and orchard fruit and coated them in soft oak spice.
Palate: Juicy rich red berry pudding covered in vanilla, caramel and spice.
Finish: Balanced and long. The sweetness fades and the delicious flavour lingers on.
ABV: 41%

THE GOSPEL STRAIGHT AUSTRALIAN RYE $14

Australia's answer to a bold and rich American style whiskey, made using 100% Australian single-sourced rye grain combined with Melbourne's dynamic climate to produce a unique rye whiskey unlike any other. Full of flavour and spice, a deep and complex whiskey that reveals more of itself as you sip.

Nose: Buttery dark rye bread, with hints of spice and light toffee.
Palate: Caramel vanilla, sweet allspice, clove, pepper, and green apple.
Finish: Dried red fruit and creme caramel, with woody spices.
ABV: 45%

STARWARD SOLERA SINGLE MALT $22

There's a time for tradition. And there's a time to go rogue. Solera was the first whisky where Starward borrowed from tradition but then started asking questions. Rich and well balanced the result gave us a world class whisky, confirmed by judges around the world.

Nose: Tropical orchard fruits, vanilla and caramel.
Palate: Toasty caramel and crème brulee, banana, figs and sweet spice.
Finish: Juicy and full of a lingering dry spice
ABV: 43%

Local

MANLY SPIRITS COASTAL STONE SHERRY CASK $42

An expression of the maritime elements and raw nature of the Australian coast, made with only premium ingredients and true artisanal skill. Captured in contemporary glass, sculptured with the eroded textures of weathered sandstone cliffs that border our coastline and sealed with a unique Sydney sandstone stopper.

Nose: bold, sweet, aromatic. Cherry and raisin, leading to subtle spice.
Palate: Smooth and full-bodied with a silky viscosity. rich dark fruits and honeyed plum, followed by delicate sweet cherry.
Finish: Dark fruits fade mellowing into sweet toffee spice and Christmas cake
ABV: 46%

ARCHIE ROSE RYE MALT $18

Truly unique and created through selectively sourced rare, malted rye and the finest malted barley from progressive malt houses. Paired with virgin American oak casks, air-dried for 36 months, and left to mature in the maritime air of coastal Sydney.

Nose: Vanilla oak and honeycomb sweetness, orchard fruits of apricot and peaches, creme brulee, milk chocolate toffee and peppermint.
Palate: Peach Melba, rye bread, toasted oak, and vanilla toffee sweetness.
Finish: Salted butter, toasted grains, and sweet spices.
ABV: 46%

JOADJA SINGLE MALT EX PEDRO XIMENEZ CASK $28

Created by maturing new make spirit in Spanish ex-sweet sherry casks, to impart a depth and intensity of flavour that is hard to rival. With sweet notes of fruitcake and a hint of caramel. One of the most authentic Australian whiskies around.

Nose: Sweet fruits, raisins, figs, dates.
Palate: strong Sherry influence, syrupy mouthfeel
Finish: long and smooth
ABV: 48%

HEADLANDS SINGLE MALT – MUSCAT CASK $20

Rich raisins and preserved fruits are married with butterscotch, smooth charred oak, and vanilla. Distilled and barrelled in Wollongong and finished in oak casks seasoned with 15-year-old Seppeltsfield Rare Muscat.

Nose: wood and cereal aromas.
Palate: cereal, pastries, and wood.
Finish: Medium finish with well-balanced complexity.
ABV: 46%

AMBER LANE DESTINY SINGLE MALT $24

Crafted by two amateur astronomers and friends, Destiny is the inaugural release from the distiller. No expense was spared in sourcing top quality, large format ex-bourbon barrel (primarily Heaven's Hill), and Apera and PX casks. They then took their time with maturation, waiting until the whisky was ready rather than rushing to market.

Nose: Maple candy, toffee apples, Belgian pearl sugar waffles, figs, blackberry jam.
Palate: Cinnamon, clove, butterscotch, raisins, ginger and crème caramel.
Finish: Long finish with lingering notes of custard apple and rum and raisin ice cream.
ABV: 50.6%

From around the World

JAMESON BLACK BARREL (Irish) $12

The only whiskey in the Jameson stable that contains a triple distilled sweet grain whiskey which is then blended with a high proportion of select single Irish pot still whiskey. Once in the glass this exceptional whiskey is rich in character with a luxurious mouth feel combining spice and exotic fruits.

Nose: Slightly buttery, honey, vanilla, and lemon shortbread.
Palate: Buttery pancakes, fig, and apricot.
Finish: Gentle bitterness that gives way to light maple and shortbread residuals.
ABV: 40%

THE BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD 12YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Speyside) $15

Will not disappoint. Twelve years in American oak ex-bourbon barrels and hogsheads, then moved to Spanish oak ex-Oloroso sherry cask and finished in large oak vessels "tuns" to "marry" the whiskies. Smooth and mellow with a beautiful nutty sweetness, delicate layers of sherry and slowly reveals its layers of complexity.

Nose: Supple nuttiness intertwined with spices. Honeyed sultanas and grapes.
Palate: Sweet with gentle spice and a little vanilla. Peat lurking quietly and dried fruit too, combining with nuts, nutmeg, cinnamon.
Finish: Spicy, slightly drying, still sweet.
ABV: 40%

TALISKER DISTILLER EDITION SINGLE MALT (Scottish Islands) $18

A medium peated single malt whisky which combines the island style of distinctive peatiness with its own individual notes of spice and pepper, aged in bourbon and amoroso sherry for 10 years.

Nose: Sweet peat combined with caramel, petrichor, and faint campfire smoke.
Palate: Notes of caramel and peat, to a zesty, salty delivery with a hint of sweet pea.
Finish: White pepper, lanoline with spice and gingerbread aftertaste.
ABV: 45.8%

GLENFIDDICH GRAN RESERVA 21YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Speyside) $38

Patiently matured for 21 years, for warmer and richer flavours by uniquely finishing this single malt in first fill bourbon barrels that once contained rum from the Caribbean. This opulent aged whisky is infused with spicy warmth and indulgent vanilla and toffee sweetness.

Nose: Intense and sweet, floral, hints of banana, figs, fudge toffee, leather, and oak.
Palate: Initially soft, then brisk, vibrant, and drying, peppery, a touch of smoke, oak, lime, ginger, and spices.
Finish: Very long, warming, dry and spicy.
ABV: 40%

AUCHENTOSHAN THREE WOOD (Scottish Lowlands) $17

This award-winning Single Malt Scotch Whisky has been matured in three different cask types. From American Bourbon to Spanish Oloroso Sherry and then, finally, Pedro Ximenez Sherry casks to deliver a rich, complex whisky with toffee and sherry flavours.

Nose: Cooked fruit, sherry, toffee, with a rum-like quality.
Palate: Rich. Liqueur cherries in dark chocolate, more sherried fruit, ripe dark forest fruits, like a Black Forest Gateaux.
Finish: Toffee notes and chewy wooded notes, balanced with green fruit edge.
ABV: 43%

OBAN AGED 14YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Highlands) $18

A true classic, Oban's 14YO is a great coastal dam for lovers of lightly smoked, fresh malts. A combination of rich sweetness with a smoky dryness and appetising spice in this lovingly matured Highland malt. This whisky brings flavours of orange peel, smoke, sea salt, and honey in a well-paced, beautifully textured creation.

Nose: Smoky, maritime nose with hints of sticking plasters and toffee brittle.
Palate: Smoky, creamy palate with notes of marmalade, toffee apples and pear cider. A development of cloves comes late palate.
Finish: A long, malty finish with toasty oak and spice.
ABV: 43%

CHIVAS REGAL 18YO GOLD SIGNATURE (Scottish Speyside) $16

In a league of its own. Carefully crafted to impresses with every sip. Matured for at least 18 years in only the finest casks to develop intense and refined flavours. This whisky is exceptionally rich and provides a never-ending tasting experience.

Nose: Rich dark fruits, buttery toffee and dark chocolate.
Palate: Velvety dark chocolate, floral notes, and sweet mellow smokiness.
Finish: Extremely warm and long.
ABV: 40%

HAKUSHU 12YO SINGLE MALT (Japanese) $58

Known as 'the fresh Japanese whisky,' and inarguably one of the best in the world. Distilled in direct-fire pot stills, then aged in small white oak casks for 12 years or longer. The result is smooth and sweet with scents of green leaves and fruits and a velvety smokiness.

Nose: Toasted barley, seed, and nut loaf, chopped almonds and a little bit of barrel char. Hints of milk chocolate and dried grass.
Palate: Loads of fruit on the palate, but by no means sweet. Still rich, herbaceous, and grassy, with a waft of smoke along the way.
Finish: Quite short, though enjoyable with orange peel and a touch of minerals.
ABV: 43%

KAVALAN PODIUM DISTILLERY SELECT NO.1 (Taiwanese) $18

Exquisite. The artisanship of the distillery working together with the humid climate to create a whisky that is diverse and complex. Fresh and clean, rich with silky smoothness and hints of tropical fruits and mango.

Nose: Sweet aromas of tropical fruit, namely mango and banana, buttery caramel with a floral undertone.
Palate: Rich oak and warming vanilla, creamy toffee, mellow lavender honey and orchards.
Finish: Lingering stewed fruit, butterscotch and more vanilla.
ABV: 40%

HIGHLAND PARK 12YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Highlands) $14

Boasts Individuality. Due to its smoothness this whisky is considered to be one of the most approachable styles. With depth of complexity, due in part to the use of Orcadian peat in the distillery floor maltings and the ex-sherry casks used for maturation.

Nose: Fresh with floral notes, creamy manuka honey and a touch of juicy citrus
Palate: Full with a pleasant depth. Lurking somewhere in the substratum a grilled orange lies. Notes of granary toast and green tea with jasmine. A touch of sweetness.
Finish: Quite long with peppery spice and wood shavings.
ABV: 40%

GLEN SCOTIA 15YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Campbeltown) $19

Exceptional. Intended to deliver a true taste of Campbeltown in its most beautiful simplicity. Unpeated and matured in first fill bourbon and re-fill American Oak casks, this rich and smooth single malt scotch whisky boasts hints of vanilla oak and spicy aromatic fruits including apricot and orange blossom.

Nose: Rich and fruity, homemade jam and fruit salad. Stewed apples and baking spices emerge.
Palate: Apple pie and vanilla custard, ginger and cinnamon buns with caramelised sugar and shaved oak.
Finish: Long and spicy.
ABV: 46%

REDBREAST 12YO (Irish) $16

A true Irish pedigree. Crafted from both malted and unmalted barley and then triple distilled in a traditional copper still. The result is a whiskey of unrivalled richness, complexity, and smoothness. Hints of creaminess on the finish.

Nose: A soft but rich nose with lots of fruity flavours, like currants and oranges and a little spiciness.
Palate: Quite sweet flavours. The dried fruits from the initial nose are complemented with fresh, sweet caramel and vanilla flavours.
Finish: So smooth. The fruit flavours leave for a melted vanilla ice cream coating on the threat – like a boozy coke spider.
ABV: 40%

BEARFACE TRIPLE OAK 7YO (Canadian) $12

A single grain (corn) whiskey that is matured for seven years in ex-bourbon American oak barrels, then aged in French oak red wine casks and air-dried in virgin Hungarian Oak. With a bit of bite this whisky is still very smooth, decently complex, and unique.

Nose: Very sweet corn syrup. Buttered popcorn, slightly scorched. Condensed milk.
Palate: Initial corn sweetness hit, gets creamier. Toasted oak burnt marshmallows and popcorn.
Finish: Woody notes, rye spice and dried fruits, coffee and silky finish.
ABV: 42.5%

LAGAVULIN 16YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Islay) $26

Not for the faint-hearted. Boasting the distinct flavours of the islands of Scotland, this whisky has the intense, full-bodied flavour reminiscent of a driftwood fire at dusk. The taste of dry peat smoke with strong maritime notes results in a complex draw that is complemented by a long, elegant finish.

Nose: Very smoky on the nose. It is big, concentrated, and redolent of iodine, sweet spices, good, mature Sherry, and creamy vanilla.
Palate: Thick and rich. Big, powerful peat and oak. Malt and Sherry with silky sweetness.
Finish: Long, spicy finish, figs, dates, peat smoke, vanilla.
ABV: 43%

MARS IWAI TRADITION BLENDED (Japanese) $17

A terrific, blended whisky. Made in limited quantities and only distilled during the brutal winters on Kyushu Island, the south westernmost of Japan's main island. The spirit itself is a combination of both grain and malt whiskies, aged in a mixture of Sherry, Bourbon and Wine casks.

Nose: Initial spiced honey and gingerbread, white rice and subtle dried fruits.
Palate: Serving up flavours of maple syrup and vanilla biscuit, baked bread, orange marmalade, cinnamon, soft cloves, and a little gentle oak.
Finish: Medium length with notes of toffee, slightly drying leather, a touch of smoke and malty sweetness.
ABV: 40%

NIKKA COFFEY GRAIN (Japanese) $20

Wonderfully exotic. Predominantly made from corn, distilled in a Coffey still and matured in old casks originally made from American oak to deliver the sweet and mellow flavours of Coffey distillates.

Nose: Bourbon-like vanilla and corn notes with a hint of chamomile.
Palate: Sweet, fruity flavours of melon, grapefruit, and thick syrup, balanced by crunchy biscuits and fresh vanilla.
Finish: The corn notes, sweet and vibrant, last on the finish.
ABV: 45%

ARDBEG 10YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Islay) $16

Revered around the world. One of the Peatiest, smokiest, most complex single malts of them all. Yet is does not flaunt the peat like some others, rather gives its way to the natural sweetness of the malt to produce perfect balance.

Nose: Sweet peat, coal, caramel, a faint floral soapy note, pepper and chilli.
Palate: Very soft, mellow entry, then the spices and peat come through in a big way. Powerful, but with a balancing sweetness. Great length.
Finish: Long and warming, with the smoke and pepper lasting longest.
ABV: 46%

MAKER'S MARK 46 KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON (American) $12

When fully matured the inventive, handcrafted finishing process begins using seared, French, oak staves that offers more complexity and creates a bourbon with a deeper, richer copper tone; and big, bold flavours of vanilla, oak caramel, and spice. And the 46? That's the number of experiments with different wood varieties and levels of char to achieve the perfect balance.

Nose: Toffee sweetness and the saw dust from freshly cut wood. Has a very toasty aroma, with sweet spices and deep, thick caramel.
Palate: Creamy and incredibly soft and then explodes with spiciness. It is on nutmeg, mulled wine spices, allspice, cinnamon, and a hint of hot apple juice.
Finish: A natural progression of the palate with sweet spices like bourbon does that becomes grassy in length.
ABV: 47%

SUNTORY THE CHITA (Japanese) $15

Mild and smooth with unparalleled sophistication. A perfect example of the artisan working together with the humid climate to create a whisky that is diverse and complex. Fresh and clean, rich with silky smoothness and hints of tropical fruits and mango.

Nose: Honey sweetness, cereal, pineapple, mango, and melon. Hints of soft spices and vanilla. Delicate and sweet with hints of tropical fruit.
Palate: Vanilla sponge cake sweetness and oak with honey and tropical fruit. Hints of floral notes with toasted grains. Honey drizzled mango and pineapple. Medium body but not overly complicated. Faint traces of cinnamon and cardamom and even more fruity sweetness.
Finish: Medium length, with notes of lemon drops, vanilla and wood.
ABV: 43%

BLANTON'S PRIVATE RESERVE SINGLE BARREL (American) $16

The world's first single barrel bourbon, made in Kentucky and created for ambassadors, and dignitary. During that period Colonel Blanton created this special and limited supply bourbon, his private reserve. Handpicked and stored in what now is known as the famous warehouse H. Although Colonel Blanton died in the spring of 1959, his legacy lives.

Nose: Creamy vanilla featuring hints of nuts, caramel, orange and light chocolate.
Palate: hits with an initial sweetness, housing notable flavours of light caramel, cinnamon, honey, muted vanilla, and brown sugar. Underlying the opening flavours are leather, charred oak, and a rye spice.
Finish: crisp finish with vanilla, caramel, leather, dry oak, rye spice, and light peppercorn.
ABV: 46.5%

ABERLOUR 12YO DOUBLE CASK MATURED (Scottish Speyside) $17

Authentic Speyside. Matured in two different casks, American oak and Spanish sherry, the flavour matures over time. After twelve years, the two barrels are crafted together to get just the right balance of depth and flavour.

Nose: Cinnamon, toffee, dried fruits, vanilla, oak, apple, it smells like Christmas.
Palate: Very rich mouthfeel, sherry, buttery toffee, cinnamon, vanilla, raisins, nutmeg, brown sugar, cherry notes, very moreish.
Finish: Medium length, vanilla, toffee, and nutmeg with hints of chocolate cherries.
ABV: 40%

LAPHROAIG 10YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Islay) $16

Bold and Smoky. The unique flavour is conjured from malted barley, which is first cold smoked over peat fire, dried, then left facing the sea on the malting floor. It spends the next 10 years in ex-Bourbon barrels to create a full-bodied smoky flavour with notes of seaweed and lingering sweetness.

Nose: Opens on big, smoky muscular peat notes. Spices, liquorice, and a dose of salt.
Palate: Seaweed with a hint of vanilla ice cream. The oak is big, and muscles its way to the fore. An upsurge of spices develops including cardamom, black pepper and chilli.
Finish: Big and drying, as the savoury, tarry notes build up with an iodine complexity.
ABV: 40%

WILD TURKEY RARE BREED BOURBON (American) $16

Legendary whiskey, expertly crafted with conviction. The true, bold spirit of Wild Turkey shines in this authentic barrel proof whiskey, creating one of the greatest bourbons in the world. Uncompromised Kentucky straight bourbon at its finest.

Nose: baking spices, cinnamon roll, dry oak firewood, faint caramel, and peanutiness.
Taste: a prominent yet reserved cinnamon hard candy notes up front, also oak both dry and freshly axed into logs, some kind of nut butter, end-of-day cinnamon rolls, very faint Wild Turkey "funk".
Finish: all the baking spices now lit on fire, dry oak, a metallic note like an old penny, that fleeting funk note still flitting about.
ABV: 58.4%

GLENMORANGIE 10YO BOURBON CASKS (Scottish Highlands) $16

This stuff is superb. The Original is the flagship single malt from the Glenmorangie Distillery. 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. A long-running go-to dram for many whisky enthusiasts.

Nose: Very fruity and thick. Rich notes of lemon, nectarine, apple, and spices.
Palate: Fresh and balanced, vanilla. Boiled sweets, very creamy, tiramisu, and toffee.
Finish: Quite long, gentle, malty and very fruity.
ABV: 40%

GLENGOYNE 12YO SINGLE MALT (Scottish Highlands) $16

Completely unpeated (unusual in the Highlands). This Glengoyne is soft, fruity, and very quaffable. A fine single malt! Glengoyne is always very pure in style, allowing their high-quality, easy-drinking whisky to shine in its natural state.

Nose: Toffee apples, a little acacia honey, nectarine in syrup and spice, supported by toasted barley in the background.
Palate: Over-ripe grapes, honeyed with hints of vanilla, coconut milk and oak spice. Light touches of chocolate ice-cream.
Finish: Long, oily finish with lingering coffee notes.
ABV: 43%

DRUMSHANBO PINOT NOIR CASK SINGLE POT (Irish) $24

Just 7200 bottles released. Matured in casks that previously aged delectable Pinot Noir wine from the Burgundy region of France. This elegantly matured single pot still Irish.

Nose: Rich notes of vanilla & toffee then hints of summer apple and candied fruits.
Palate: A mature flavour of banana and roasted caramel, with a flourish of French oak, balanced impeccably with a pronounced undertone of decadent Pinot Noir.
Finish: A full-bodied creaminess that descends with dried vanilla and fruit. A delicate warmth that lingers gently on the palate.
ABV: 43%

HIBIKI HARMONY BLENDED (Japanese) $28

Harmony – perfectly describes this well-balanced blended whisky. Made with malt whiskies from the Yamazaki and Hakushu distilleries, and grain whisky from the Chita distillery. The whiskies are drawn from 5 different types of casks, including American white oak casks, Sherry casks and Mizunara oak casks. Stunningly smooth.

Nose: Red berries, green apple and layers of rich honey.
Palate: Melted butter and caramelised dates. A hint of fragrant sandalwood develops into warming, oak-y spice.
Finish: Brown sugar, citrus peels, white grape, and black pepper.
ABV: 47%

EAGLE RARE 10YO BOURBON (American) $18

Outstanding bourbon. All the way from the legendary Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, Kentucky, and aged in oak for over 10 years. It is masterfully crafted by using product from only 1 barrel, no blending from others! The rareness of this great bourbon is most evident in its beguiling and complex nose.

Nose: Toasted oak gives way to flamed orange peel and maple syrup.
Palate: Honey, buttered bread, oily walnuts and a touch of red fruit.
Finish: Vanilla, oak spice and a little bit of old leather.
ABV: 45%

So..... is it 'whisky' or 'whiskey' and what's the difference?

Have you ever heard the traditional folk song "Whiskey in the Jar"? Or is it "*Whisky* in the Jar"?

So, what is the difference between "whiskey" and "whisky", and why is it spelt both ways? And no, it's not due to a spelling error or typo.

Ultimately, it's about where the spirit is made i.e., "whiskey"-spelled with an *e*- originates from the United States, Mexico, and Ireland, and when it is spelled "whisky"-without the *e*- it originates in Scotland, Japan, Canada, and Australia etc.

Before we go on to explain the differences between whiskey, Scotch, bourbon, and rye, here is a quick primer on whiskey in general. Whiskeys can be straight or blended. The former is not mixed with anything or are mixed only with other whiskey from the same distiller and distillation period; the latter can include various combinations of whiskey products from different distillers and different distillation periods as well as other flavourings, such as fruit juice. Blended whiskeys generally have a lighter flavour than straight whiskeys.

Scotch is a whisky (no 'e') that gets its distinctive smoky flavour from the process in which it is made: the grain, primarily barley, is malted and then heated over a peat fire. There are United Kingdom laws governing the definitions of various categories and the marketing of Scotch whisky which sets out the production regulations and specifies that a whisky cannot be called Scotch unless it is entirely produced and bottled in Scotland.

Bourbon, a whiskey that was first produced in Kentucky, U.S., uses at least 51% mash from corn in its production. It also uses a sour mash process—that is, the mash is fermented with yeast and includes a portion from a mash that has already been fermented. U.S. regulations specify that in order for a whiskey to be called bourbon, it must be made in the United States. There are also regulations dictating the ingredients and production methods of the spirit.

And rye whiskey? It's a whiskey that uses a rye mash or a rye and malt mash. In the United States, the mash must be at least 51% rye in order for it to be called rye whiskey. In Canada, regulations do not specify a minimum percentage of rye.

Any whiskey aficionado will be able to tell you that there are more factors and nuances than what we've mentioned above, such as what water was used to make the spirit or how long the mash is heated, various blending, etc.

So, what is in the jar? Given that the song in question is a traditional Irish folk song, it's probably whiskey. With an *e*.

Scotch by region...

For a spirit to be called a Scotch Whisky, it must be made in Scotland and aged for a minimum of three years in oak barrels.

The spirit can either be a blend from several distilleries, known as blended Scotch Whisky, or single malt, which is a malt whisky from a single distillery.

Any age statement on a Scotch Whisky (for example, 10 years, 12 years, or 18 years) refers to the youngest spirit in the barrel. There are six Whisky regions: Highlands, Lowland, Speyside, Islands, Campbeltown and Islay.

Taste your way through the most prominent regions and learn the flavour profiles unique to each of them.

Highlands
Flavour: fruitiness, honey, mild peat, smoke
Famous distilleries: Dalmore, Glenmorangie, Oban

Lowland
Flavour: grass, ginger, cinnamon, toffee, triple distilled
Famous distilleries: Auchentoshan

Speyside
(home to over 50% of Scotland's distilleries)
Flavour: fruity, nutty, spice
Famous distilleries: The Balvenie, Glenfiddich, The Macallan, The Glenlivet

Islands
Flavour: nutty, malty, sweet, smoky
Famous distilleries: Talisker, Highland Park, Jura and, perhaps soon, Raasay.

Campbeltown
Flavour: salt, sweetness, smoke, vanilla and fruit.
Famous distilleries: Springbank, Glen Scotia, Glengyle

Islay
Flavour: heavily peated, smokey
Famous distilleries: Laphroaig, Ardbeg, Bowmore, Bruichladdich

What is Irish Whiskey?

Irish whiskey is distilled in Ireland from a mash of malt and cereal grains.

Irish whiskey is one of the world's greatest styles of whiskey. It's most often triple-distilled from unmalted barley that is typically blended with grain whiskey, though there are single malts as well. Closed kilns are used to dry the malt, so it is only exposed to hot air and not smoke. Fermentation can include additional enzymes and it is distilled three times in copper pot stills—some, particularly grain whiskeys, use continuous column stills.

Made entirely in Ireland, it's a favourite worldwide, especially in the U.K. and U.S., due to its exceptional smoothness.

What's all the fuss about Japanese whisky?

While Japanese whisky has been on the spirit radar for a while now with the country's first distillery established in 1934. From well-known brands like Suntory and Nikka to smaller, independent distilleries, Japanese whisky is both similar and very different to that of its Scottish counterpart, but what's so good about it?

Firstly, the culture. Japan is massively impacted by the psyche of the people. If you're a Japanese distiller, all of your identity plays into what you think about when you are creating the whisky. There is a meeting point between science and artistry which is where the magic is.

In Japan, the difference in weather can also be extreme. For example, the Yamazaki distillery is down towards the south-central region of Japan, and the Hakushu distillery is at a higher altitude. Because of the huge variance in climate between the different regions, you get a much broader set of whisky styles. Different ageing conditions also assist in creating unique flavours.

Further to that, even within a single distillery, you tend to have quite a drastic change of temperature year-round. At Yamazaki, it can reach 42 degrees celsius, and in winter it can drop to freezing temperatures. Given that what you end up with is whisky that ages a little bit more rapidly than it might do in Scotland.

With a culture that values delicacy, complexity and balance the whisky is primarily made for the Japanese palette. It's just great however that the rest of the world loves it too.

The muscle of American Bourbon...

Bourbon whiskey is an American whiskey that has been enjoyed for generations. Cowboys, musicians, and bargoers alike have all rallied behind this timeless smoky drink.

However, the truth is that we don't know exactly where bourbon came from. The origin story of this distilled spirit, much like the drink itself, is shrouded in mystery.

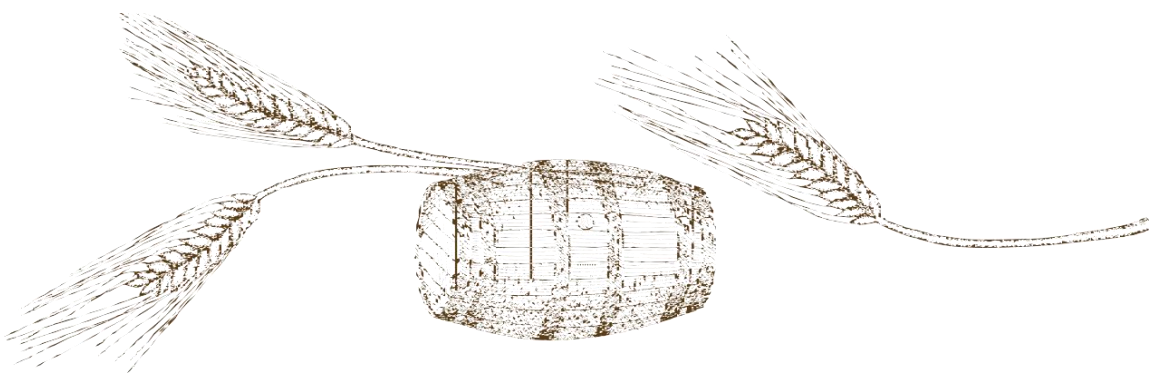
Bourbon has been distilled since the 18th century. Although bourbon may be made anywhere in the United States, it is strongly associated with the American South in general, and with Kentucky in particular.

The name derives from the French Bourbon dynasty, although the precise source of inspiration is uncertain; contenders include Bourbon County in Kentucky and Bourbon Street in New Orleans, all of which are names after the dynasty.

Bourbon is a type of barrel-aged American whiskey made from a mix of fermented grains (typically, corn, barley, and rye). The mash must contain at least over fifty one percent corn; the spirit must be aged in newly charred white oak barrels, making for a typically nutty flavour profile and a mellow, caramelized sweetness. The mahogany-coloured whiskey variation must also have a minimum of forty percent ABV and cannot contain flavourings or any other additives.

Bourbon was recognized in 1964 by the U.S. Congress as a "distinctive product of the United States". Bourbon sold in the U.S. must be produced in the country from at least 51% corn and stored in a new container of charred oak.

If you have ever felt the mystery of a blue or country song creep out of an old radio stereo, you probably thought to yourself, what inspire such a thing? Or perhaps you have watched a few old westerns and wondered where these heroic outlaws and their opposing villains found their bravery. The answer lies somewhere in an older southern saloon at the bottom of an empty glass of the world's best bourbon.



Spirits

VODKA

Grey Goose Original $10
Suntory Haku $9.5
Earp Distilling Co. Vodka Pure $11.5
Headlands Seacliff Vodka $10

RUM
Stolen Gold Rum $9.5
Flor de Cana 18yo $16
Bacardi Carta Blanca $9.5
Kraken Spiced Rum $9.5

WHISKY & BOURBON
Jack Daniels Old no.7 $9.5
Canadian Club 1858 $9.5
Jim Beam Kentucky Straight Bourbon $9.5
Monkey Shoulder Original Malt $9.5
The Original Label 5 Blended $9.5
Old Virginia Smooth Honey Bourbon $9.5
Seagram's VO Canadian Whisky $9.5
Jack Daniels Single Barrel Bourbon $16
Jack Daniels Gentleman Jack $10
Wild Turkey Kentucky Straight Bourbon $10
Dimple 12YO Blended Scotch $12.5

OTHER
Malibu $9.5
Opal Nera Sambuca $9.5
Luxardo Marachino Orginale $9.5
Tequila – Tita $13

Add a Mixer for $3.50 :)

GIN

Archie Rose Signature Dry $11
South Coast Sublime Gin $9.5
Tara Pot Still Gin $10
Manly Lilly Pilly Pink Gin $12.5
Seven Season Bush Apple Gin $12
Mil Mediterranean Style Gin $10.5
Edinburgh Gin Rhubarb Ginger $9.5
South Coast Illawarra Plum Gin $13
Roku Japanese Craft Gin $9.5

COGNAC, BRANDY & PORT
Chatelle Nap VSOP Brandy $9.5
St Agnes VS Brandy $9.5
Galway Pipe Rare Tawny Port $13
Meukow VS Cognac $10.5

LIQUEUR
Kahlua Coffee Liqueur $9.5
Baileys Irish Cream $9.5
Grand Marnier Liqueur $9.5
Cazcabel Coffee Liqueur Tequila $9.5
Ole Smokey Salty Caramel $9.5
Frangelico Liqueur $9.5
Midori Melon Liqueur $9.5
South Coast Cold Brew Coffee $10
Tia Maria with Vanilla & Arabica $9.5
Ole Smokey Peanut Butter $9.5
Disaronno Italian Liqueur $9.5
Ole Smokey Cinnamon $9.5
Tatler 'The Musket' Muscat $9.5

Wine

SPARKLING

Tamburlaine High & Dry Sparkling S 9.8 | B 48
Bay of Stones Sparkling S 9.5 | B 42
Tamburlaine Bull in a China Shop Prosecco S 9.5 | B 45

WHITE WINE

Twin Valleys Pinot Grigio S 10 | L 15.5 | B 46
Tamburlaine Wild Mountain Organic Sauv Blanc S 9.5 | L 15 | B 44
Claymore God is a DJ Riesling S 10 | L 15.5 | B 46
Bull in a China Shop Organic Moscato S 9.5 | L 15 | B 44
6Ft6 Pinot Gris S 10 | L 15.5 | B 46
Greasy Fingers Big Buttery Chardonnay S 10 | L 15.5 | B 48
Totora Sauv Blanc S 10 | L 15.5 | B 48

ROSE

Tamburlaine On the Grapevine Rosé S 10 | L 15.5 | B 46

RED WINE

The Presshouse Shiraz S 10 | L 15.5 | B 46
Tamburlaine Wild Mountain Organic Cab Melot S 10 | L 15.5 | B 46
Amelia Park ironstone Shiraz B 48
Reschke Reserve Cab Sauv 2014 B 50
Corang Tempranillo B 58
Twin Valley Pinot Noir B 52
Pertaringa “Belonging to the Hills” GSM 2023 B 54

Beer and Packaged

PACKAGED

Carlton Dry $9.5
Corona $10
James Boags Premium Light $9
Asahi Super Dry $9.5
Dark Ale (First Light Brewing) $14
Apple or Pear Cider $10
Brookvale Union Ginger Beer $13
Brookvale Union Lemon, Lime & Bitters $13
Brookvale Union Peach Tea $13
Hard Rated $14

NON-ALCOHOLIC

Apple Cider $10
Non-alcoholic Beer $9
Organic Sparkling $9.
Variety of Soft Drinks $5

TAP BEER – refer to Bar!

Cocktails

ESPRESSO MARTINI $22
A classic, containing vodka, kahlua, espresso and sugar syrup

CLASSIC MARGARITA $22
Made from tequila, triple sec and lime juice with a salt rim

SPICY MARG $23
Chilli infused tequila, triple sec, lime juice and agave syrup with a salt/chilli rim

LONG ISLAND ICED TEA $22
Vodka, gin, white rum, tequila, Cointreau, lemon juice and cola.

OLD FASHIONED $23
Maker's mark, sugar and a dash of angostura bitters

WHISKY SOUR $22
Money Shoulder, lemon juice, aqua faba and sugar syrup

AMARETTO SOUR $22
Amaretto Disaronno, lemon juice, simple syrup and aqua faba

NEGRONI $22
Gin, cinzano rosso and campari

CLASSIC MARTINI $22
Vodka or gin, vermouth and olives... or make it dirty with olive juice

COSMOPOLITAN $22
Vodka, triple sec, cranberry juice and lime juice

PINK PARADISE $21
Gin, lemon juice, raspberry syrup and aqua faba

LYCHEE LICIOUS $21
Vodka, lychee liqueur triple sec, lemon juice, lychee juice and soda water