



TANTALUM

## WHAT IS WHISKEY...

• Type of distilled alcoholic beverage made from fermented grain mash. Various grains can be used to make whiskey including (Corn, Barley, Rye, Rye & Wheat, and Wheat)

**Single Malt Whiskey** – made from a single distillery using one particular malted grain from many casks unless specified as single-cask.

**Blended Malt Whiskey** – a mixture of single malt whiskeys from different distilleries.

**Blended Whiskey** – a mixture of different type of whiskey blended to produce a consistent flavor with the brand.

**Cask Strength** – (AKA barrel proof) whiskeys are bottled straight from the cask undiluted or slightly diluted.

**Single Cask** – (AKA single barrel) bottled from an individual cask and may vary in taste

## BOURBON WHISKEY

**“Bourbon” By Law** – must be produced in the USA from a grain mixture “Mash” consisting of at least 51% corn.

- Must be distilled to a maximum strength of 160 proof.
- Must be aged in new charred oak barrels.
- Must be aged for a minimum of 2 years
- Corn imparts a noticeably sweeter and fuller bodied flavor

## IRISH WHISKEY

**By Law** – must be aged a minimum of 3 years and goes through 3 distillations, which helps ensure a smooth taste

- Barley is the key grain in the mash
- Traditional production, heats the barley in “closed ovens” imparting a clean, smooth taste (different from the smokiness of many scotches).

## RYE WHISKEY

- By Law must be made from a mash of at least 51% rye
- Must be distilled at no more than 160 proof
- Must be aged in charred, new oak barrels
- Cannot be put into barrels and more than 125 proof
- Must be aged for a minimum of 2 years
- Rye imparts a spicy or fruity flavor

## VARIETIES OF AMERICAN WHISKEY

**Bourbon Whiskey** – mash that consists of at least 51% corn

**Corn Whiskey** – mash that consists of at least 80% corn

**Malt Whiskey** – mash that consists of at least 51% malted barley

**Rye Whiskey** – mash that consists of at least 51% rye

**Rye malt whiskey** – mash consists of at least 51% malted rye

**Wheat Whiskey** – mash consists of at least 51% wheat

## VARIETIES OF IRISH WHISKEY

**Single Malt** – 100% barley malt distilled in a pot still

**Grain Whiskey** – A lighter style that is a blend of malt & grain distilled in a column still

**Pure Pot Still Whiskey** – 100% barley both malted and un-malted

## WHAT IS SCOTCH...

- Must be produced at a distillery in Scotland from water and malted barley
- Must be aged minimum of 3 years
- Can not contain any added substances other than water and plain caramel coloring
- Must have a minimum proof of 80
- Main characteristic of many scotches is the smoky aroma that comes from the peat smoke filtered through the malt barely as it dries
- Blended scotches contain a combination of single malts, sometimes combining over 40 single malt and grain

## THE 5 SINGLE MALT REGIONS IN SCOTLAND ... & ... THEIR DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

### THE LOWLANDS

• This region is soft and light in character often displaying grassy characteristics and delicate aromas. There are only distilleries still in operation.

### THE HIGHLANDS

• This is the largest producing region in Scotland which leads to a large variation of malts being produced.

The character ranges from dry to sweet and a slight touch of smoke and peat.

### SPEYSIDE

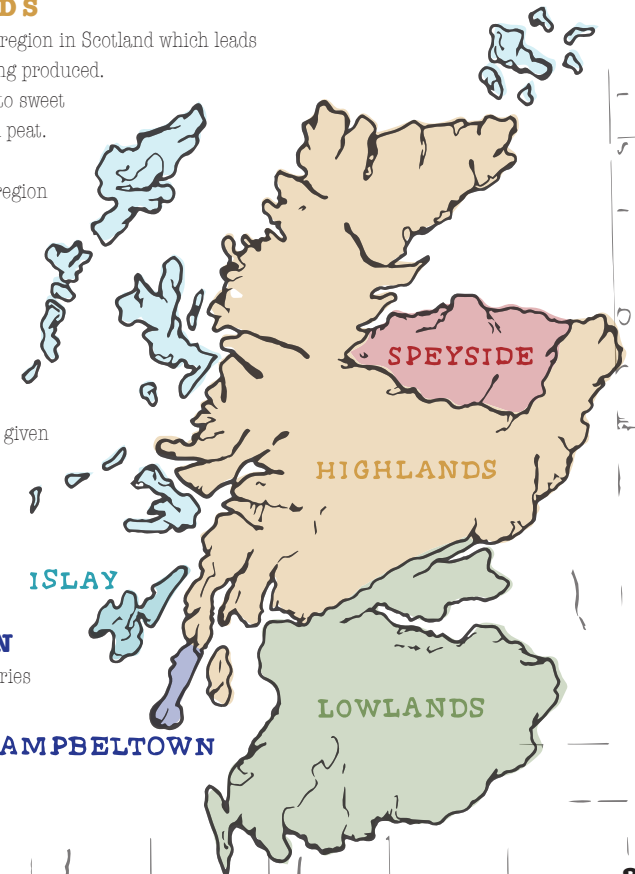
• This is technically a smaller region within the Highlands just north of Aberdeen. This region is home to 50% of Scotland's malt whiskey distilleries. It produces mellow, sweet and particularly fruity malts.

### ISLAY

• Often called “Whiskey Island” given its concentration of eight distilleries. It produces very distinct malts that are heavily peated and smoky. Strong sea winds and salty spray also contribute to the flavors.

### CAMPBELTOWN

• Once home to over 30 distilleries there are three still currently in operation. This region tends to produce medium to full bodied malts with a little peat and a salty/briny character.



## SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

### HIGHLANDS

Dalwhinnie 15 yr - 86pf .....	\$14
Glenmorangie 10 yr - 80pf .....	\$11
Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 yr - 92pf .....	\$12
Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 12 yr - 92pf .....	\$12
Oban 14 yr - 86pf .....	\$16
Oban Distillers Edition - 86pf .....	\$21

### LOWLANDS

Glenkinchie 10 yr - 86pf .....	\$12
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### SPEYSIDE

Balvenie 12 yr Double Wood - 80pf .....	\$14
Balvenie 14 yr Caribbean Cask - 86pf .....	\$15
Balvenie 21 yr Port Wood - 95.2pf .....	\$33
Glenfiddich 12 yr - 80pf .....	\$12
Glenlivet 12 yr - 80pf .....	\$12
Glenlivet 18 yr - 86pf .....	\$18
The Macallan 12 yr - 80pf .....	\$14
The Macallan 18 yr - 86pf .....	\$33

### THE ISLES OF SCOTLAND

Ardbeg 10 yr (Islay) - 92pf .....	\$12
Laphroaig 10 yr (Islay) - 86pf .....	\$12
Highland Park 15 yr (Orkney) - 80pf .....	\$14
Scapa 16 yr (Orkney) - 80pf .....	\$15

### JAPAN

The Hakushu 12 yr - 86pf .....	\$14
*The Yamazaki 12 yr - 86pf .....	\$13

### BLENDED SCOTCH

Chivas Regal 12 yr (Speyside) - 80pf .....	\$9
Dewar's (Highland) - 86pf .....	\$9
J&B Rare (Speyside) - 80pf .....	\$9
Johnnie Walker Black - 80pf .....	\$10
Johnny Walker Double Black - 80pf .....	\$10
Johnnie Walker Blue - 80pf .....	\$35
Monkey Shoulder (Speyside) - 80pf .....	\$10

## WHISKEY & BOURBON

### AMERICAN BOURBON AND WHISKEYS

Angel's Envy - 86.6pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$10
Basil Hayden's - 80pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$11
Bowens - 90pf - (California) .....	\$10
Breckenridge Bourbon - 86pf - (Colorado) .....	\$11
*Buffalo Trace - 90pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
Gentleman Jack - 80pf - (Tennessee) .....	\$11
High West Prairie Reserve - 92pf - (Utah) .....	\$10
Hudson 4 Grain - 92pf - (New York) .....	\$22
Hudson Baby Bourbon - 92pf - (New York) .....	\$20
Jack Daniels - 80pf - (Tennessee) .....	\$8
Jim Beam - 80pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$8
Knob Creek - 100pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$10
Larceny - 92pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
Seagram's 7 - 80pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
*St. George B&E (Breaking and Entering) - 86pf - (California) .....	\$9
Wild Turkey 101 - 101pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
Woodford Reserve - 90pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$10

### AMERICAN WHEATED

Bainbridge Battle Point - 86pf - (Washington) .....	\$10
Makers Mark - 90pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9

### AMERICAN NON-TRADITIONAL

Wild Turkey American Honey - 71pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
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### CASK STRENGTH

Angel's Envy Cask Strength - 123pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$30
Bookers - 127.4pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$13

### RYE WHISKEY

Angel's Envy Rye - 100pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$14
Bulleit Rye - 90pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
Dickel Rye - 90pf - (Tennessee) .....	\$8
High West Double Rye - 96pf - (Utah) .....	\$9
Hudson Manhattan Rye - 92pf - (New York) .....	\$22
Old Overholt Rye - 80pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$8
Rittenhouse Rye - 100pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$9
Templeton Rye - 80pf - (Iowa) .....	\$9
Whistle Pig - 100pf - (Vermont) .....	\$14

## WHISKEY & BOURBON

### LIMITED EDITION

*Barterhouse 20 yr - Orphan Barrel Project - 90.2pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$15
*Rhetoric 20 yr - Orphan Barrel Project - 90pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$18

### SINGLE BARREL

*Blanton's - 96pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$13
*E H Taylor 11 yr - 100pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$13
*Eagle Rare - 90pf - (Kentucky) .....	\$10
Jack Daniels SB - 90pf - (Tennessee) .....	\$13

### IRELAND

Bushmills - 90pf .....	\$8
*Green Spot - 80pf .....	\$12
Jameson - 80pf .....	\$8
Jameson Black Barrel - 80pf .....	\$12
Middleton Very Rare - 80pf .....	\$30
Paddy - 80pf .....	\$9
**Red Breast - 80pf .....	\$10
Tullamore Dew - 80pf .....	\$8

### CANADA

Crown Royal - 80pf .....	\$8
Seagrams VO - 80pf .....	\$9

\*Denotes Limited Availability

\*\*Denotes House favorite

## SCOTCH

### Ardbeg 10 yr: Single Malt - Islay - 92pf

Revered around the world as the peatiest, smokiest single malt of them all. Peated to 50ppm when on average most Islay distilleries peat between 20-40ppm. Ardbeg is non chill-filtered unlike most single malts

- Aroma: Peat infused with Lemon and Lime, dark chocolate. Cool briny sea spray, toasted vanilla and cinnamon, warm hazelnut and almond toffee
- Taste: Peat effervesces with tangy lemon and lime juice, black pepper pops with sizzling cinnamon-spiced toffee. This is followed by a wave of brine infused with smooth buttermilk, ripe bananas and currants. Smoke gradually wells up on the palate bringing a mouthful of warm creamy cappuccino and toasted marshmallows.
- Finish: Long and smoky with tarry espresso, aniseed, toasted almonds and traces of soft barley and fresh pear.

### Balvenie 12 yr Double Wood: Single Malt - Speyside - 80pf

The Balvenie Double Wood is a 12 year old single malt which gains its distinctive character from being matured in two wood types, traditional oak whisky and first fill European oak sherry cask. Each stage lends different qualities to the resulting single malt; the traditional casks soften and add character, whilst the sherry wood brings depth and fullness of flavor.

- Aroma: Sweet fruit and sherry notes, layered with honey and vanilla.
- Taste: Nutty sweetness, cinnamon spiciness and a delicately proportioned layer of sherry.
- Finish: medium-long, relying heavily on the wood accent, some caramel apple, blackstrap rum, toasted clove, and red wine tannins.

### Balvenie 14 yr Caribbean Cask: Single Malt - Speyside - 86pf

Caribbean Cask has been matured in traditional oak whisky casks for 14 years and then finished in casks that previously held a blend of West Indian rums selected by Malt Master David Stewart.

- Aroma: Marmalade, Crema Catalana, cocoa and malt. A sprinkling of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon, alongside a mouth-watering hint of aniseed.
- Taste: Very malty, creamy delivery, berry fruit, juicy toasted barley, cloves and butterscotch.
- Finish: medium length, with clove-studded oranges, creamy vanilla and peppermint on the tail.

### Balvenie 21 yr Port Wood: Single Malt - Speyside - 95.2pf

To create the Balvenie Port Wood aged 21 years, a marriage of rare Balvenie is transferred to port casks, or pipes, which have held fine port wines. It's sampled by Balvenie Malt Masters to ensure that just the right amount of character is imparted by the port casks, enhancing and developing the single malt whilst preserving its original characteristic.

- Aroma: A perfume of fruity and ripe raisin notes, backed by a nutty dryness
- Taste: Refined with remarkable character, it is creamy and silky with fruit, honey and spice notes
- Finish: Long, gentle, and nutty

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### **Chivas Regal 12 yr: Blended - Speyside - 80pf**

Chivas is a blend of many different malt and grain Scotch whiskies, matured for at least 12 years. In the 1950s John and James Chivas pioneered the art of selecting and blending many single malt and grain whisky. These traditions were then passed down the generations and are still guarded to this day.

- Aroma: An aromatic infusion of wild herbs, honey, Scottish Heather and orchard fruit.
- Taste: Rich and Fruity, ripe, honeyed apples, and notes of vanilla, hazelnut and butterscotch
- Finish: Light spice and black pepper on the tail. Lingering notes of cereal sweetness.

### **Dalwhinnie 15 yr: Single Malt - Highland - 86pf**

Dalwhinnie 15 year old is a Highland malt whisky but some have argued that it should be called Speyside malt because their water source is a tributary of the river Spey the great whisky river.

- Aroma: Toffee, fruit salad, lush nectarine, custard, floral, apple blossom, honeysuckle. Apple peels, pear, touch of smoke.
- Taste: Walnuts steeped in manuka honey with vanilla. Gentle smoke weaves its way through the cereal with a touch of spice.
- Finish: Long malty, walnut, and almond.

### **Dewar's: Blended - Highland - 86pf**

Up to 40 different whiskies, aged for a minimum of 3 years, from all over Scotland go into Dewar's White Label Blended Scotch Whiskey. At the heart of every Dewar's blend is the single malt whisky that comes from the Dewar family's original distillery located in the town of Aberfeldy.

- Aroma: Honey, peach, apple, wood and cut hay.
- Taste: A swirl of honey, with a sprig of Scottish heather. Then fresh vanilla, with a slice of pear and subtle sweetness with a curl of smoke.
- Finish: Good length, cut herbs, honeyed sweetness.

### **Glenfiddich 12 yr: Single Malt - Speyside - 80pf**

Carefully matured in the finest American bourbon and Spanish sherry oak casks for at least 12 years. Married and mellowed in oak marrying tuns for complete harmony of aroma and flavor.

- Aroma: Distinctively fresh and fruity with a hint of pear. Slightly floral, orchard fruit, honey. Citrus develops.
- Taste: Characteristic sweet, fruity notes develop into butterscotch, cream, malt with subtle oak flavor.
- Finish: Sweet, touch of oak and general fruit, oily.

### **Glenkinchie 10 yr: Single Malt - Lowland - 86pf**

From the rich agricultural countryside of East Lothian comes Glenkinchie, the Classic Malt of the Lowlands. This subtly sophisticated Lowland single malt is a superb pre-dinner drink.

- Aroma: Vanilla, cut flowers and a clean toasty note; increasingly sweet and creamy, with fresh citrus, lemon cheesecake.
- Taste: Sweet, soft start becoming flowery. A crisp mid-palate, butter icing, and lemon cheesecake.
- Finish: Herbal and drying, a little like pot-pourri.

### **Glenlivet 12 yr: Single Malt - Speyside - 80pf**

This expression is matured in a mixture of cask types, including American and European Oak. Maturation in American oak imparts vanilla notes and gives the whisky its distinct smoothness. The mineral rich water from Josie's Well ensures the best possible results during mashing and fermenting to form the flavors that define this expression.

- Aroma: Sweet creamy vanilla, honey, pineapple, pressed apples and a little cinnamon
- Taste: Well-balanced and fruity with strong pineapple notes. It's creamy and smooth with marzipan and fresh hazelnuts, apple cores.
- Finish: fresh and fruity trifle and creamy citrus.

### **Glenlivet 18 yr: Single Malt - Speyside - 86pf**

The rich palate of the 18 Year Old is the result of a combination of several different cask types. American and European Oak, first and second fill both play their parts. European Oak imparts spicy hints and brings additional complexity. First-fill American Oak adds tropical fruitiness.

- Aroma: There are notes of chewy sultanas and sherried peels, barley sugars and toasty cereals with apple blossom and a touch of fudge and gentle wisps of smoke, rich fruit and toffee notes.
- Taste: The palate is full and rich with notes of chewy, tannic oak, Manuka honey and walnut with Cox's apples and orange peels. Cut herbs; fennel and spearmint.
- Finish: long and dry with a spicy oak note.

### **Glenmorangie 10 yr: Single Malt - Highland - 80pf**

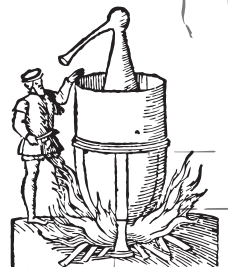
Ten year old single malt, Glenmorangie Original is produced by marrying the delicate spirit that emerges from Scotland's tallest stills, with first and second fill American white oak casks.

- Aroma: Citrus and ripening peaches is softened by the aroma of vanilla, nectarines and apple spices.
- Taste: Vanilla is detected on the tongue and then a burst of flowery fruitiness, boiled sweets, very creamy, tiramisu, and toffee.
- Finish: Quite long, gentle, malty and very fruity.

### **Glenmorangie Lasanta 12 yr: Single Malt - Highland - 92pf**

This whisky has spent ten years maturing in American white oak ex-bourbon casks before being extra-matured for a further two years in Oloroso Sherry casks from Jerez in Spain. Lasanta is Gaelic for warmth and passion, a reminder not just of the Spanish provenance of these Oloroso sherry butts, but also a reflection of this expressions lusciously soft texture and deep, enticingly sweet aroma.

- Aroma: Warm spices mix with smooth chocolate covered raisins, honeycomb and caramel toffee.
- Taste: Deliciously sweet sherry flavored sultanas, orange, walnuts and butterscotch combine to create complex warm spices.
- Finish: Long and satisfying finish with spiced orange and chocolate covered hazelnuts.





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### **Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or 12 yr: Single Malt - Highland - 92pf**

Great to see French casks that actually complement a whisky - so rare! Hand selected wine barriques from Sauternes: the most famous and ancient sweet wine growing region of France, that this whisky develops its rich, spicy and dessert-like flavors.

- Aroma: Lime and orange rind, sultanas and dates give a rich fruity flavor laced with tantalizing spices of coconut and nutmeg.
- Taste: Ginger, nutmeg and toasted almonds bring a deep, warming taste interwoven with syrupy lemon meringue and honeycomb middle.
- Finish: A long and lusciously sweet finish with lemon zest, white chocolate, vanilla and traces of ginger and nutmeg.

### **Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban 12 yr : Single Malt-Highland - 92pf**

Having the darkest and most intense whisky in the extra-matured range, 10 years in American white oak casks. Before being transferred into specially selected ruby port pipes from the Quintas or wine estates of Portugal. A complex balance of sweet and dry flavors and an intriguing contrast of smooth and crisp, cooling textures.

- Aroma: Dark mint chocolate, tangerines and Seville oranges mingle with sandalwood and walnut before giving way to a spicy finish of pepper and nutmeg.
- Taste: Mint chocolate and walnuts envelop the palate like velvet, laying the foundations for rose, Turkish delight and sweet Seville oranges.
- Finish: Long lasting silky aftertaste leaving dark chocolate mints and traces of orange.

### **Hakushu 12: Single Malt - Japan - 86pf**

Built amidst the deepest forests of Mt. Kaikomagatake in the Japanese Southern Alps, the Hakushu distillery is without question one of the highest in the world. The malt whiskies born here are simultaneously blessed with a very particular microclimate, luxurious forests, and water offering a rare softness and purity, made possible by filtration of rain and snow through thousand-year-old granite rocks.

- Aroma: Light and crisp with fresh notes of cut hay and sweet mixed peels, a little hazelnut and barley malt.
- Taste: Clean with notes of cut fruits, gentle barley malt and smoke, a floral character with citrus zest.
- Finish: Green tea and subtle smoke.

### **Highland Park 15 yr: Single Malt - Orkney - 80pf**

With a remarkably complex nose, our 15 year old develops the rich, malty, yet subtly floral smokiness of the 12 year old further, with even an array of fresh, sweet aromas, including citrus fruits and flowers, sitting alongside a subtle smoke. First introduced in 2003 as an exclusive, the 15 year old proved to be a hugely popular expression and is now available internationally.

- Aroma: Aromatic smokiness with a hint of camphor
- Taste: Rich, initially sweet developing into a dry smokiness
- Finish: Rich, long medium sweet then medium dry

### **J&B: Blended - Speyside - 80pf**

Each time you sip J&B Rare, 43 different whiskies pass your lips. The heart of J&B Rare is formed by Speyside Malt Whiskies. They provide the fruity, fresh quality you can taste, and give J&B its light color. Added to that are some of the finest grain whiskies Scotland has to offer.

- Aroma: The nose is of medium-body with a distinct nutty note. There are hints of fruit and dry wood, a citrus character and a little barley.
- Taste: There are notes of berry fruits, hints of cut fruit salad and caramel.
- Finish: Quite short with a touch of oak and spice

### **Johnnie Walker Black: Blended - Scotland - 80pf**

Blended Scotch whisky comprised of around 40 single malts and grain whiskies, each aged at least 12 years. Each whisky is matured in a slightly different way, due to the intricacies of wood, climate and location. The Master Blender's skill is in blending these whiskies together to create a whisky with an extraordinary range of flavor.

- Aroma: Sweet and fruity with a touch of peat.
- Taste: Sultry palate of warm grain and oak with vanilla and butter notes.
- Finish: Finishes semi-dry and retains a balanced smoke for a period.

### **Johnnie Walker Blue: Blended - Scotland - 80pf**

The casks are hand-selected and set aside for their exceptional quality, character and flavor. Its flavors are influenced by the smoke of the west and the rich, sweet whiskies of the east. The character of Blue Label is truly unique; it is complex, powerful, and incredibly smooth and retains the Johnnie Walker signature smokiness.

- Aroma: Notes of oak, crisp spice, and dried fruit, berry fruits, aniseed, hints of cedar, and citrus.
- Taste: Supple and balanced. Good toffee and hints of very wistful smoke. Chocolate, hints of grass and a good hit of malt.
- Finish: Floral, oaky, good length, urged on by a plume highland style smoke. Dried fruit, spice, honey.

### **Johnnie Walker Double Black: Blended - Scotland - 80pf**

After hand-selecting a number of whiskies defined by hints of smoldering charcoal, crisp ash and burnt timber, we barreled our blend to mature in deep-charred old oak casks. The result is an unquestionably smokier, more intense experience. Johnnie Walker Black Label, simply put, it is Black, amplified.

- Aroma: Slightly smoky and almost medicinal on the nose, it offers up hints of vanilla, a little tar, a touch of barbecue sauce, citrus and malt.
- Taste: Creamy sweetness, hints of soft wood smoke, salty butter, custard and cereal grains.
- Finish: A good length with notes of malt, boiled sweets, black pepper and cool smoke.

### **Laphroaig 10 yr: Single Malt - Islay - 86pf**

Malted barley is dried over a peat fire. The smoke from this peat, found only on Islay, gives this scotch its particularly rich flavor.

- Aroma: Huge smoke, sea weedy, "medicinal," with a hint of sweetness
- Taste: Surprising sweetness with hints of salt and layers of peatiness.
- Finish: Warm and toasty, sweet nut, caramel, lingering finish.

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### **The Macallan 12 yr: Single Malt – Speyside – 80pf**

The Macallan's curiously small spirit stills are the smallest in Speyside. Their unique size and shape give the

spirit maximum contact with the copper. Macallan takes only 16% of the final distillation from the spirit stills to fill into their oak casks. Macallan spends more on sourcing, building, seasoning and caring for its casks than any other single malt whisky

- Aroma: There are notes of sultanas and fresh apple blossom. There is a defined floral note with a beautiful sherry, calvados emerges with a tropical fruit note and golden syrup.
- Taste: The palate is of medium-body and quite firm. There are notes of hot pastries and marmalade, sultanas and peels with a developing sweetness from the barley sugar
- Finish: Good length with a solid oaked note.

### **The Macallan 18 yr: Single Malt – Speyside – 86pf**

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- Aroma: The nose is punchy and of medium-body. There are notes of dry oak and wood shavings, hints of crème de cacao, crème anglaise and marmalade. There are notes of apple blossom and cut flowers.
- Taste: The palate is quite sweet and rich. There are notes of winter spice and Demerara, hints of rum and sherried sultanas, vanilla emerges with cooked apples and cut rosy apples. There are notes of mixed peels.
- Finish: Medium-length with a solid oak.

### **Monkey Shoulder: Blended – Speyside – 80pf**

This is the world's first 'triple' malt, by combining single malts from three of Speyside's finest distilleries. The name Monkey Shoulder is a reference to a condition that maltmen sometimes picked up while working long shifts, turning the barley by hand. It had a tendency to cause their arm to hang down a bit like a monkey's, so they nicknamed it 'Monkey Shoulder'.

- Aroma: Nose of marmalade, Crème Brûlée, cocoa and malt. A sprinkling of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon adds an extra dimension, alongside a mouth-watering hint of aniseed.
- Taste: Very malty, creamy delivery which offers up a palate of berries, juicy toasted barley, cloves and butterscotch. A hint of manuka honey, hot-buttered-toast and dried apricot develop.
- Finish: Medium length, with clove-studded oranges, creamy vanilla and peppermint on the tail.

### **Oban 14 yr: Single Malt – Highland – 86pf**

It has only two pot stills, making it one of the smallest in Scotland, producing a whisky that has been described as having a "West Highland" flavor that falls between the dry, smoky style of the Scottish islands and the lighter, sweeter malts of the Highlands.

- Aroma: The medicinal notes are quite evident with notes of the sea; seaweed, tarry ropes. There are notes of cut hay and wood smoke rising with a gentle estery sweetness.
- Taste: Citrus with smooth sweetness. The smoke wafts with notes of seaweed. The oak is quite rich with grist and cereal and malt.
- Finish: Good length with fruit and dry oak.

### **Oban Distillers: Single Malt – Highland – 86pf**

The Distillers Edition of the Classic Malts of Scotland brings a new dimension of taste and exploration to the enjoyment of single malt whisky. The master distiller has hand selected a small number of their casks for double maturing. The master distiller has chosen Montilla Fino Sherry Cask-Wood to compliment the traditional Oban to give it a new depth and complexity to this already great Highland single malt whisky.

- Aroma: A good balance of smoke and spice. There's Rosemary, black pepper, cinnamon sticks and cloves. Then the fruit comes through with raisins, cherries, and a hint of melon.
- Taste: On the palate this feels initially soft, gentle and viscous, before becoming more tangy later on.
- Finish: Short, slightly warming with marzipan and slightly sweet honey.

### **Scapa 16 yr: Single Malt – Orkney Island – 80pf**

This 16-year old from Orkney's Scapa was re-launched in 2008. The spirit is all racked into bourbon casks which are stored in three racked warehouses on the site. The Master Distiller says while there is no analytical evidence, there is a conviction that the dry slightly salty finish must come from the briny micro-climate of the warehouses.

- Aroma: The nose is quite thick and rich with notes of honeycomb and toffee. There are some notes of dried peels and notes of marmalade with a malty texture.
- Taste: Notes of heather roots and cut grasses, honeyed oak notes with winter spices; cinnamon and cloves. There are some acacia honey notes.
- Finish: Long and developing with notes of dry oak and a gentle, weaving smoke.

### **Yamazaki 12 yr: Single Malt – Japan – 86pf**

Yamazaki is Japan's first and oldest distillery, established in 1923. Suntory's founder, Shinjiro Torii, envisioned a Japanese approach by choosing a terrain and climate completely different to those of Scotland to create a unique kind of whisky.

- Aroma: The nose is of good body with plenty of nut oils and zest, a pleasant floral character with a little tropical fruit and a rooty note.
- Taste: The palate is smooth and soft with good sweetness and winter spice. A lovely citrus note develops with more tropical fruit notes and a little rum.
- Finish: Medium with fruit and zest.

## WHISKEY | BOURBON

### Angel's Envy - Kentucky - 86.6pf

~70% Corn | 18% Rye | 12% Malted Barley / Aged 4-6 years

A bourbon finished in Port cask. Awarded 98 points, the highest rating ever given to bourbon by Wine Enthusiast. The 5% of spirit lost each year during barrel aging is called the "Angel's Share." After tasting the finished bourbon, it was joked that we'd finally gotten a better deal than the angels. And so Angel's Envy was born.

- Aroma: Notes of subtle vanilla, raisins, maple syrup and toasted nuts.
- Taste: Vanilla, ripe fruit, maple syrup, toast and bitter chocolate. The finish is clean and lingering sweetness with a hint of Madeira that slowly fades
- Finish: Solid flavors of walnut and oak, orange marmalade, fresh mint and Seville orange.

### Angel's Envy Cask - Kentucky - 123pf

~70% Corn | 18% Rye | 12% Malted Barley / Aged up to 8yrs

- Aroma: French toast with brown butter and fresh maple syrup. Opens up with a huge dose of vanilla and Skor Bar - toffee and chocolate. Finishes off with salted cashews and a hint of green chile peppers.
- Taste: Vanilla and roasted chocolate collide, with distinct notes of plum and light oak.
- Finish: Punches of grapes and stone fruits on the finish.

### Angel's Envy Rye - Kentucky - 100pf

~95% Rye / Aged 4-6 Years

Their vintage barrels began as small-batch French cognac barrels, which were then used to age and finish Plantation XO Rum. Angel's Envy Rye Whiskey spends up to 18 months finishing in these Franco-Caribbean rum casks, resulting in an immensely complex whiskey.

- Aroma: Citrus, caramel candy, maple sugar, vanilla oak, hazelnut, spice, and sherry wood
- Taste: Mulled cider, black pepper, caramels, sweet rum sherry wood and soft oak.
- Finish: both sweet and dry, as well as quick and easy

### Bainbridge Battle Point - Washington - 86pf

~100% Organic Wheat / Aged 2yrs

Named after an historic battle that took place on one of the island's seven fingers of land that extends into the Puget Sound. An artisan-distilled spirit made from USDA Certified Organic grain grown especially for their distillery. Battle Point is a wheat whiskey, and wheat gives the distillate a hint of spice and a supple sweetness that is as unique as it is delicious.

- Aroma: The nose is sweet and fairly simple: cotton candy, wintergreen, faint menthol, and some heat.
- Taste: hot in the mouth. The mint/wintergreen gives way to light caramel and sweet fudge; it's even a bit sticky.
- Finish: Lingering finish with a bit of salt-air brine.

### Barterhouse 20 yr Orphan Barrel Project - Kentucky - 90.2pf

~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 20yrs \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

Barterhouse is one of the first brand releases from the Orphan Barrel Whiskey Company - a beautiful whiskey aged twenty years and looking for a good home. The Barterhouse stick was found in the old Stitzel-Weller Warehouses in Louisville, Kentucky.

- Aroma: Vanilla and butter on the nose.
- Taste: Beginning with a soft and elegant nose reminiscent of warm spice, biscuit and butter cream, Barterhouse pays off with a mellow taste of roasted grains and charred oak.
- Finish: pleasurable finish of spice and brown sugar

### Basil Hayden's - Kentucky - 80pf

~Minimum 51% corn | 18+rye / Aged 8yrs - 80pf

This was named for Jim Beam's historic Master Distiller, Basil Hayden Sr who, in 1796, created a bourbon with a mashbill whose base was of corn, with a mix of small grains for added spice.

- Aroma: Crisp, fresh. Spiced. Rooty, floral. Solid hit of rye. Spice, tea, hint of pepper-mint
- Taste: Gentle and rounded. Poised rye spice tingling through notes of winter berries. Spicy, peppery, honey, light-bodied, gentle bite
- Finish: Short finish, dry and exceptionally so for a bourbon. Touch of rye spice on the tail end but does not linger.

### Blanton's - Kentucky - 96pf

~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 23 years \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

"The Original Single Barrel Bourbon" Taken from the center-cut or middle sections of the famous Warehouse H, Blanton's Original was once designated for ambassadors, dignitaries, and Colonel Blanton's family and friends. Today, everyone has access to the world's first single barrel bourbon.

- Aroma: A spicy aroma of dried citrus and orange peels with a hint of caramel and vanilla.
- Taste: Full and soft, marked by a mix of burnt sugar, caramel, oranges, and cloves.
- Finish: Muted but well balanced with Vanilla, Honey, and Citrus.

### Bookers - Kentucky - 127.4pf

~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 6-8 years

In 1992, Booker Noe introduced his own signature bourbon, Booker's® True Barrel Bourbon. Each barrel of Booker's bourbon was hand-selected by Noe and was aged at the center of the rackhouse, where the company says that the temperature and humidity are the most favorable for fine bourbons. Bottled straight from the barrel.

- Aroma: Dry cedar, oak and vanilla hit first, followed by dark caramel, molasses, candied orange, a punch of rye, and cocoa. There's a fruity quality to the nose as well that's tough to pin down but quite prevalent.
- Taste: First there is a hefty dose of spice accentuated by the alcohol punch. Pepper and rye are anchored w/ rich caramel, vanilla, dried golden fruits, barrel char, and bitter orange. Oak integration is excellent.
- Finish: Long and as bold as the sip with more peppery bite, caramelized nuts, and some resinous oak



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### **Bowens Whiskey - California - 90pf** ~100% Corn / No Defined Age

Nearly 20 years ago, Wade Bowen was fortunate enough to meet Bud, a fifth generation moonshiner. Bud shared family secrets and methods with Wade as he was getting on in age and didn't want to see his knowledge and craft die with him. We start with a 100% corn base, cut it with a proprietary structured water for purity and consistency, and age it to perfection in reclaimed, fire ravaged oak sourced from forests on central California's Piute mountain range.

- Aroma: Vanilla, bergamot peel, some chamomile, lily of the valley and parma violet
- Taste: With subtle vanilla and butterscotch tones and an enduring smokey campfire finish.
- Finish: Sweet and quickly fading with hints of cinnamon and vanilla

### **Breckenridge Bourbon - Colorado - 86pf** ~56% Yellow Corn | 38% Green Rye | 6% Unmalted Barley / Aged 2-3 years

Besides their unique high-rye mash bill, they owe their success to careful mingling of casks at each bottling and the perfect Breckenridge snowmelt water used for proofing. The natural minerality of their water source ensures the luscious mouth-feel, depth of flavor, and long finish making Breckenridge Bourbon one of the very best Whiskeys in the World. Received one of only three gold medals awarded at the 2011 Int'l Wine and Spirits Competition in the United Kingdom.

- Aroma: Butterscotch, raisins, and brown Sugar
- Taste: Oak, caramel, and vanilla
- Finish: Rich creamy, robust, orange peel, nutty and lingering

### **Buffalo Trace - Kentucky - 90pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged Minimum 8 years \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

Buffalo trace Kentucky straight bourbon whiskey is distilled, aged and bottled at the most award winning distillery in the world. Made from the finest corn, rye and barley malt, this whiskey ages in new oak barrels for years in century old warehouses until the peak of maturity the taste is rich and complex with hints of vanilla, toffee and candied fruit.

- Aroma: Quite sweet and rich with notes of crème anglaise, milkshake, hints of Kendal mint cake a soft rum note.
- Taste: Full and fruity with notes of winter spice and rum, the oak has a toasty, capacity with Madeira.
- Finish: Rather long with notes of dry winter spice and vanilla essence.

### **Bulleit Rye - Kentucky - 90pf** ~95% Rye | 5% Malted Barley / Aged 4 yrs - 90pf

High rye content has always been the signature of Tom Bulleit's distinctive bourbon. It was only a matter of time before he created a rye whiskey. Bulleit Rye is an award-winning, small batch, straight rye whiskey with a character of unparalleled spice and complexity. Released in 2011, it continues to enjoy recognition as one of the highest quality ryes available

- Aroma: Big heaps of cherries and vanilla, with subtle notes of leather and tobacco.
- Taste: Hot at first, the spices coming to the forefront. Followed by peaches, cherries and orange.
- Finish: Smoky Carried by cinnamon and hints of sweetness

### **Bushmills - Irish - 90pf** ~Blended / Aged 5years

It's a blend of triple distilled single malt whiskey with a lighter Irish grain whiskey. The folks back at the old distillery will tell you it's an approachable whiskey with a rich, warming taste of fresh fruit and vanilla.

- Aroma: Slightly petroly, slightly floral, vegetal.. Light and fruity with spicy aromas, vanilla notes, and developing into crème brûlée
- Taste: Tangy, elderflower, a little coastal. Mineralic with a gently warming, mouth, coating texture, and touch of honey sweetness.

### **Crown Royal - Canada - 80pf** ~Blended / Aged minimum 4 years

This legendary whisky, created in 1939 to celebrate the visit of the King of England, has a blend of fifty distinct, full-bodied whiskies matured in white oak barrels. Crown Royal was introduced that year by Samuel Bronfman, President of Seagram as a tribute to the royal visit.

- Aroma: Light vanilla and caramel notes. It offers a gentle and elegant bouquet with undertones of pound cake and lemon zest. With a splash of cool water, chocolate and dark fruit notes begin to emerge.
- Taste: Slight sherried sweetness with vanilla, caramel, brown sugar and a nice oakiness to round out the flavor profile before a hint of rye spiciness passes over the palate.

### **Dickel Rye - Tennessee - 90pf** ~95% Rye | 5% Malted Barley / Aged 5 years

George Dickel Rye Whisky is the only rye finished in the style that made George famous. The Dickel way is chilled, then charcoal mellowed. George Dickel discovered that whisky made in the winter was smoother than whisky made in the summer. That's why the whisky is chilled before charcoal-mellowing. This extra step filters out oils and acids.

- Aroma: Full of toasted oak, spicy rye grains, citrus fruits and some mildly sweet caramel
- Taste: smooth and soft on the palate. It's initially sweet, with hints of fruit.
- Finish: It becomes spicier and very dry toward.

### **E H Taylor - Kentucky - 100pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 11 years \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

Colonel Edmund Haynes Taylor, Jr's dedication to distilling began at the close of the Civil War when he purchased O.F.C. Distillery. There, he developed innovative techniques that are still in use today. Made by hand, this small batch bourbon Whiskey has been aged inside century old warehouses constructed by E.H Taylor Jr. Barrels are evaluated and selected to create a perfect blend of distinctive character that is like no other. This bourbon is a true sipping bourbon that honors the uncompromising legacy of E. H Taylor Jr.

- Aroma: Oaky spices, figs and maple syrup.
- Taste: Caramel corn sweetness, mingled with butterscotch and licorice.
- Finish: A soft mouth-feel that turns into subtle spices of pepper and tobacco.

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### **Eagle Rare Single Barrel - Kentucky - 90pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged Minimum 10yrs \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

Eagle Rare Single Barrel Bourbon Whiskey is masterfully crafted and carefully aged for no less than ten years, each barrel is discriminately selected. The rareness of this great breed of bourbon is evident in its complex aroma, as well as the smooth and lingering taste. Eagle Rare is bourbon that lives up to its name with its lofty, distinctive taste experience.

- Aroma: Complex aromas of toffee, hints of orange peel, herbs, honey, leather and oak
- Taste: Dry oaky flavors with notes of candied almonds and very rich cocoa
- Finish: Dry and lingering

### **Gentleman Jack - Tennessee - 80pf** ~80% Corn, 8% Rye, 12% Malted Barley / Aged Minimum 4 years

Gentleman Jack is charcoal mellowed before going into the barrel. Gentleman Jack, however, receives an additional "blessing" when it is charcoal mellowed again after reaching maturity - making it the only whiskey in the world to be charcoal mellowed twice, giving it ultimate smoothness.

- Aroma: The nose is the absolute highlight of this whiskey. Cinnamon red apple, vanilla, honeysuckle, floral fragrance, toasted oak, and dry corn husk.
- Taste: Vanilla, corn, mildly spiced honey, golden raisin, and prickle of pepper. It comes off extremely thin and watery on the palate.
- Finish: It's light and clean and then a tiny note of corn and moderate oak

### **Green Spot 12yr - Ireland - 80pf** ~Single Pot Still / Aged Minimum 7 to 10 years \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

Once almost extinct, this legendary whiskey is a rare taste of pot still Irish whiskey at its best. Matured in American bourbon and sherry casks, this is a whiskey of immense flavor and complexity.

- Aroma: Fresh aromatic oil and spice with orchard fruits and barley on a background of toasted wood
- Taste: Full spicy body. A hint of cloves with the fruity sweetness of green apples rounded off with toasted oak.
- Finish: Lingering Flavors of spices and barley

### **High West Double Rye - Utah - 96pf** - Rye 1: 95% Rye | 5% Malted Barley ~Aged for 2yrs - Rye 2: 53% Rye | 37% Corn ~Aged for 16yrs

A marriage of two straight rye whiskeys that combine the feisty properties of a high rye 2-year-old and the saddle smooth richness of a 16-year-old. The 2-year-old has a 95% rye 5% barley malt mashbill. The older rye has a "barely legal" rye mashbill of 53% rye and 37% corn. The extra age and corn provides some extra sweetness to calm the "bite" of the younger rye for a relationship that works.

- Aroma: Allspice and cocoa, caramel and herbal notes. Tremendous rye intensity with caramel is ever present.
- Taste: Thick and warming, honeyed cereals, vanilla and cinnamon
- Finish: Pepper and hints of hazelnut.

### **High West Prairie Reserve - Utah - 92pf** - Bourbon 1: 75% Corn | 20% Rye | 5% Malted Barley ~Aged 6yrs - Bourbon 2: 60% Corn | 35% Rye | 5% Malted Barley ~Aged 10yrs

High West Distillery is passionate about the American West's culture, heritage, and natural beauty and wants to raise awareness of one of the most fantastic projects of our time, the American Prairie Reserve in northeastern Montana. When the Reserve is complete, it will be approximately 5,000 square miles, or roughly the size of Connecticut.

- Aroma: Light caramel notes supported by mixed peels and cinnamon.
- Taste: Sweet, toasty spices, vanilla, cherries and manuka honey.
- Finish: Peanut brittle, chocolate orange and hints of dried red berries.

### **Hudson 4 Grain - New York - 92pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Corn, Rye, Wheat, Malted barley

Hudson Four Grain bourbon whiskey brings together the distinct characteristics of corn, rye, wheat and malted barley. Each batch starts with 800 pounds of grain which is ground at the distillery, cooked and fermented, then distilled twice. It is aged in our signature small barrels.

- Aroma: The smell shines with hints of sweet corn, some floral notes, a little vanilla and light hints of char from the barrel.
- Taste: Each of the four grains works really well with one another and play their own big part in the array of flavor. Smooth and sweet corn upfront give way to some fairly strong spice that leaves a nice burn. The wheat and malted barley add some work together and serve as a strong background to round out the flavor.
- Finish: juicy in texture, soft hints of marshmallow to lightly toasted from a campfire.

### **Hudson Baby Bourbon - New York - 92pf** ~100% Corn / Aged 3 months in small barrels

This single grain bourbon is made from 100% New York corn and aged in special small American Oak barrels. This unique aging process produces a mildly sweet, smooth spirit with hints of vanilla and caramel. The Baby Bourbon is Tuthilltown's first whiskey and the first legal pot-distilled whiskey made in New York since prohibition. Aged in tiny 2 gallon barrels, the spirit is 'sonically matured' with the help of bass speakers that agitate the cask and the liquid.

- Aroma: Sweet caramel with strong vanilla and light oak aroma; upon opening a light spice and heavier vanilla
- Taste: Buttery caramel on the initial taste and clear spice on the finish. Middle taste is highly complex, with a combination of light nutty, citrus, and salt flavors

### **Hudson Manhattan Rye - New York - 92pf** ~100% Rye / No Defined Age

Rye had not been produced in New York for over 80 years, but Tuthilltown Spirits' Hudson Manhattan Rye Whiskey signals the return of the quintessential New York Whiskey. Hudson Manhattan Rye is made from whole grain rye one batch at a time.

- Aroma: grain character is up front and center with whiffs of charred sourdough
- Taste: The distinctive rye flavors develop on sipping with a biting vegetal grip on the palate and spices - cinnamon, clove, and spearmint.
- Finish: Vanilla, honey, and coconut cooling off the initial heat.

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### **Jack Daniels - Tennessee - 80pf** ~80% Corn | 8% Rye | 12% Malted Barley / No Defined Age

The spirit is filtered through 10 feet of sugar maple charcoal to produce a mellow, slightly smoky character, thus making it Tennessee whiskey.

- Aroma: The nose is quite light and smooth with plenty of sweetness. There are hints of dry spice and oily nuts, a touch of smoke.
- Taste: The palate is quite smooth and soft with notes of banana milkshake, a mixed nut note, a touch of caramel with crème anglaise.
- Finish: Sweet with a little cereal sweetness and toasty oak.

### **Jack Daniels Single Barrel - Tennessee - 90pf** ~80% Corn | 8% Rye | 12% Malted Barley / No Defined Age

Just one out of every 100 barrels are set aside to mature in the highest reaches of their barrelhouses, where dramatic temperature changes cause the color and taste to deepen further. Each barrel is hand-selected for its one-of-a-kind flavor, robust taste, and notes of toasted oak, vanilla, and caramel.

- Aroma: The nose is of good body with plenty of toasty oak, there are notes of corn and lovely cereal sweetness, there is a good smoke note, a little spice and toffee.
- Taste: The palate is full and mouth-filling. There are notes of cereal sweetness, the rye is in evidence with a touch of cigar box and nut oils, a little spice and an aniseed character.
- Finish: Is of good length with a hint of citrus and plenty of cereal sweetness.

### **Jameson - Ireland - 80pf** ~Blend / Aged Minimum 5 to 7yrs

A blend of pot still Irish whiskeys that are aged in sherry casks and American White Oak Bourbon casks, and like all Jameson Irish Whiskey it is triple distilled, creating a smoother spirit.

- Aroma: Jameson has a light floral fragrance, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes. That is full and floral with a smooth sweetness of marmalade and fudge.
- Taste: A balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry & notes of fruits and a vanilla cream.
- Finish: Is of medium-length with spice and honey.

### **Jameson Black Barrel - Ireland - 80pf** ~Blend / Aged Minimum 12yrs - 80pf

Masters carefully selected a high proportion of Irish pot still whiskey and a rare small batch grain whiskey, and left it to mature in flame-charred bourbon barrels. As the whiskey matured, it developed aromatic notes of charred wood, deep spices and exotic fruit to create the unmistakable rich and smooth Jameson Black Barrel taste.

- Aroma: Rich and full, developing into the succulent exotic fruits like nectarines, apricot and papaya.
- Taste: The special fruity sweetness from the grain remains consistent, while the waves of vanilla, toasted wood and spices roll through from the pot still whiskey and flame charred barrels.
- Finish: A long finish with fruit and wood spices lingering in perfect proportion.

### **Jim Beam - Kentucky - 80pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 4 years

Jim Beam is the best-selling brand of Kentucky straight bourbon in the world. Founded in 1795, and family operated for seven generations. It was given the name "Jim Beam" in 1933 after Colonel James B. Beam, who rebuilt the business following Prohibition.

- Aroma: Vanilla and delicate floral notes.
- Taste: Initially sweet, with restrained vanilla and dry oaky notes.
- Finish: Medium body with oak and soft malt.

### **Knob Creek - Kentucky - 100pf** ~73% Corn | 13% Rye | 10% Barley / Aged 9yrs

Knob Creek is crafted in limited quantities, aged 9 years and placed in only the deepest charred American Oak barrels to fully draw out the natural sugars. Then its bottled at an honest 100 proof to reflect the flavor, strength and patience that defined pre-prohibition whiskey.

- Aroma: Expansive notes of maple sugar, toasted nuts and oak. There are notes of melted salty butter on and a touch of rye with caramel sweetness.
- Taste: Big notes of charred oak, caramel and fruit, with notes of spice and dark chocolate.
- Finish: Long with a touch of dryness and notes of nut oils and vanilla spice.

### **Larceny Bourbon - Kentucky - 92pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 4-20yrs

Larceny Kentucky Straight Bourbon has its origins in the long and colorful history of John E. Fitzgerald and the Old Fitzgerald brand. He was in fact a bonded treasury agent, who at the time were the only people legally allowed to carry the keys to the barrel storage warehouses. Mr. Fitzgerald apparently had a particularly discerning palate for fine Bourbon, and would use his warehouse keys to gain access to the best barrels, which eventually became known around the distillery as "Fitzgerald barrels." Larceny was hand selected by the Master Distillers to have a taste profile of a six-year-old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Made with wheat as the secondary grain, instead of the traditional rye.

- Aroma: Fresh bread and toffee, with a note of butterscotch
- Taste: Buttery caramel and honeyed notes, with a rich mouth feel.
- Finish: Long, gently sweet and savory.

### **Makers Mark - Kentucky - 90pf** ~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 6yrs

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

- Aroma: The nose is quite fruity and rich. There are lovely notes of spiced honey and mixed peels, a little malmsey and a touch of cut fruit with toasty oak providing a backbone.
- Taste: The palate is rich and full. There are notes of rye and spice, barley malt, a little nut oil with butterscotch and vanilla.
- Finish: Sweet with butterscotch and dry oak spice.

## WHISKEY | BOURBON CONTINUED...

### **Midleton Very Rare - Ireland - 80pf** ~ Blend / Aged 12-25 Yrs

Only 50 casks are released each year, it is therefore both expensive and collectible. The whiskeys used in the blend are handpicked by the Master distiller, all are triple distilled and have aged between 12 and 25 years in individually selected Bourbon or Sherry casks. As a new vintage is created each year, each differs slightly and has its own character.

- Aroma: complex and well-balanced with notes of spice, potpourri, and wood resin, oak & juicy cereals
- Taste: creamy and sweet with notes of fresh flowers, butterscotch and vanilla.
- Finish: Long and spicy

### **Old Overholt Rye - Kentucky - 80pf** ~ Mash Bill Undefined / Aged 3yrs

Abraham Overholt (1784-1870) began this famous Straight Rye Whiskey that has a distinctive flavor and appeal that, after Prohibition, made it the most popular spirit in the country. It's renowned for its outstanding mix-ability in classic cocktails.

- Aroma: Sharp fruit and spice, nice grainy aromas, along with some leather.
- Taste: Fruity, spicy, just as the nose suggested. Nice grainy rye flavors.

### **Paddy Irish Whiskey - Ireland - 80pf** ~ Blend / Aged up to 7yrs

Paddy Whiskey is distilled three times from the finest quality barley and water. This ensures a whiskey, which is particularly light, well balanced and pure. Its relatively low pot-still content and uniquely high proportion of malt whiskey, ensures Paddy is One of the softest of all Ireland's whiskeys.

- Aroma: Fresh and lively, aromatic of nutty maltiness, woodland fragrances and spice, with hints of honey & vanilla
- Taste: Mild, soft, a distinctive mellow maltiness, a touch of sweet oil, spiciness - and again those background notes of honey, vanilla, toasted wood..
- Finish: A sweetness gently fading and mild woody notes lingering pleasingly.

### **Red Breast 12yr - Ireland - 80pf** ~ Single Pot Still \*\*House Favorite

Full of aroma and flavor. Redbreast 12 Year Old benefits from a strong contribution of the distillates that matured in Oloroso sherry casks, giving it its trademark Christmas cake character.

- Aroma: The nose is nutty and rich. There are notes of dried peels & spice, an oily note and cut fruits
- Taste: The palate is spice and of good body. There are notes of nuts and citrus. There are hints of marzipan and dried peels and a hint of sherry.
- Finish: Long and creamy with custard and spice.

### **Rhetoric 20 yr - Kentucky - 90pf** ~ 86% Corn | 8% Barley | and 6% Rye \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

Rhetoric Kentucky straight bourbon is the 3rd brand release from the Orphan Barrel Whiskey Company - a beautiful whiskey aged 20 year. Rhetoric stock was found in the old Stitzel-Weller Warehouse in Louisville, Kentucky and distilled in the both new and old Bernheim distillery (between 1990-1993). It is bottled in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

- Nose: Leathery
- Taste: Vanilla oak, toasted rye, and dried fruits.
- Finish: Long, full finish of cherry blossom and bitter chocolate.

### **Rittenhouse Rye - Kentucky - 100pf** ~ Mash Bill Undefined / Aged Minimum of 4yrs

Named North American Whiskey of the Year at the 2006 San Francisco World Spirits Competition and Best Buy of the Year at the 2006 Whiskey Fest. Made in a classic Pennsylvania style at the Heaven Hill distillery in Kentucky, this has been aged for at least four. To be called "Bottled in Bond" it also has to be the product of a single distillery, made in a single season in a single year.

- Aroma: Intensely woody aromas and succulent marshmallow, bakery and lanolin scents spring forth.
- Taste: The fat palate entry oozes butter cream, dark caramel, and brown sugar tastes; the mid-palate focuses more on the grain aspect as the flavor becomes toasty, fruity and honeyed.
- Finish: Honey sweet, decadent and maple-like.

### **Seagrams 7 - American Blend - 80pf** ~ Mash Bill Undefined / Aged minimum 4yrs

The Seagram's Distillery is a historic building complex in Louisville, Kentucky on Seventh Street Road. It was originally constructed between 1933 and 1936 for the production of bourbon whiskey by Distillers Corporation Limited, who acquired Joseph E. Seagram & Sons in 1928.

### **Seagrams VO - Canadian Blend - 80pf** ~ Mash Bill Undefined / No Defined Age

The year was 1915, and Joseph E. Seagram was busily working on a special project in his Waterloo, Ontario distillery. To celebrate his son's wedding, Seagram was developing a special blend of his finest whiskies for him. And thus, the V.O. legend was born.

- Aroma: Slowly opening into mild rye notes with a hint of spirit. Fresh farmyard smells, and earthiness. Then a slight sweetness and ripe fruitiness develop into hints of cream sherry, followed by more mild floral notes.
- Taste: Starts hot with pepper and alcohol. An appealing bitterness lingers under the full gamut of classic rye notes, including earthiness, freshwater plants, hints of pickles, a flash of flowers, and lots of baking spices - cardamom, nutmeg, ginger, and then some ginger ale.
- Finish: Medium to short. Peppery with some heat, and sweet with a citric bitter zest that fades quickly to nothing.



## WHISKEY | BOURBON CONTINUED...

### St George B&E - California - 86pf

~Blend / Aged 5-8 yrs \*\*\*Limited Availability\*\*\*

To make B&E, Dave and Lance went deep into the rickhouses of Kentucky's most venerable bourbon distilleries and brought several hundred barrels back to blend at their distillery in Alameda.

- Aroma: Breakfast whiskey this, blueberry pancakes with hot butter and maple syrup. Cola, rye, green banana and salted plantain tortilla chips.

### Templeton Rye - Iowa - 80pf

~90% Rye | 10% Malted Barley / Aged Minimum 4yrs

During prohibition in 1920, many enterprising residents of a small town in Iowa chose to become outlaws - producing a high caliber and much sought-after whiskey. Templeton Rye became AlCapone's whiskey of choice, quickly finding its way to the center of his bootlegging empire. Hundreds of kegs per month were supplied to Capone's gang who in turn filled the demand of speakeasies throughout Chicago, New York and as far west as San Francisco. Based on the original Prohibition era recipe and aged in charred new oak barrels

- Aroma: dry, grassy, Christmas spice
- Taste: Hint of caramel, butterscotch, toffee and allspice

### Tullamore Dew - Ireland - 80pf

~Blend / No Defined Age

The original blended Irish whiskey, known the world over for its smooth and gentle complexity. For one, it is triple distilled and patiently aged in a combination of ex-bourbon and sherry casks, developing its distinctive smoothness. Secondly, being a blend of all three types of Irish whiskey (Golden Grain, Pot Still, and Malt), it has a gentle complexity.

- Aroma: Light sweet citrus and green apples combined with vanilla undertones.
- Taste: Early fresh fruit leads to a definite light spice followed by some toasted wood
- Finish: Delicious vanilla sweetness.

### Whistle Pig - Vermont - 100pf

~100% Rye / Aged Minimum 10yrs

Whistle Pig was released in the summer of 2010 to great critical acclaim, earning 96 points from Wine Enthusiast, their highest rating ever for a rye whiskey, a "highest recommendation" from Spirits Journal, as well as accolades from The Wall Street Journal, GQ, Forbes, Maxim, Imbibe Magazine, and many others.

- Aroma: Lots of buckwheat pancake sweetness, nutmeg, and brown sugar. It is also quite grassy. There are hints of banana, toffee, black tea, pecans, mint, and honey.
- Taste: slightly dry, with touches of grass and apricots
- Finish: warm and long on front palate with crisp yet creamy finish with reminiscent of butterscotch

### Wild Turkey - Kentucky - 101pf

~Mash Bill Undefined / Aged minimum 2yrs

Using water straight from the Kentucky River to cook the grains during the mashing and malting stage. Aged for at least 2 years in #4 Alligator char, American white oak barrels imparts the signature Wild Turkey flavor. The final product is a marriage of primarily 6-,7-,8- year old bourbons.

- Nose: The nose is quite subdued, yet there remains a beautiful toffee sweetness. Notes of toasty oak and melted vanilla ice cream, a touch of zesty citrus and butterscotch.
- Taste: The palate is full and rich with notes of cigar box sweetness, pepper, caramel. Notes of honey on granary toast with a little melted butter.
- Finish: Long and rich with spice and toast notes

### Wild Turkey American Honey - Kentucky - 71pf

~Mash Bill Undefined / No Defined Age

American Honey delivers that unmistakable kick of real Wild Turkey Kentucky Straight bourbon with sweet honey that ends in a long, rich finish with hints of caramel and orange zest. The first recipe dates back to the 1970's and originated at the Wild Turkey Distillery in Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

- Nose: The caramel notes of Bourbon are clearly present on the nose with a rich honeyed quality resting on top.
- Taste: The palate begins with oaky spice then becomes sweet and silky with gentle Bourbon notes.
- Finish: The finish lingers with floral honey and vanilla flavors.

### Woodford Reserve - Kentucky - 90pf

~72% Corn | 18% Rye | 10% Malted Barley / Aged Minimum 6yrs

Of the handful of Kentucky bourbon distilleries, Woodford Reserve is one of the oldest. A distiller named Elijah Pepper began producing small amounts of whiskey in 1797 in his little set up, just behind the Woodford County Courthouse in Versailles, Kentucky.

- Aroma: Heavy with rich dried fruit, hints of mint and oranges covered with a dusting of cocoa. Faint vanilla and tobacco spice.
- Taste: Rich, chewy, rounded and smooth, with complex citrus, cinnamon and cocoa. Toffee, caramel, chocolate and spice notes abound.
- Finish: Silky smooth, almost creamy at first with a long, warm satisfying tail.

