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Presents The

WHISKEY

WHISKY

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A whiskey is the creation of something harmonious, balanced and fundamentally social... It brings together the mastery of the distilling process with the mystery of its humble ingredients.

It is this indefinable nature that makes a premium whiskey far more than the sum of its parts.

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THE JAMESON MASTERS

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IRISH WHISKEY



To be called an 'Irish Whiskey' distilled spirit must be:

- Aged in wood barrels for a minimum of three years.
- A minimum of 40% ABV.
- Distilled and matured on the island of Ireland.

There are several types of Irish whiskey including:

Pot Still Irish Whiskey

Pot still whiskey is whiskey made from a combination of malted barley and unmalted barley and is distilled in traditional copper pot stills. Pot Still Irish Whiskeys are characterised by full bodied flavours and a wonderful creamy texture.

Grain Irish Whiskey

Grain whiskey is typically produced from a mash of maize & malted barley. Grain whiskey is lighter in character than pot still whiskey and generally the characteristics display delicate, fragrant and floral notes.

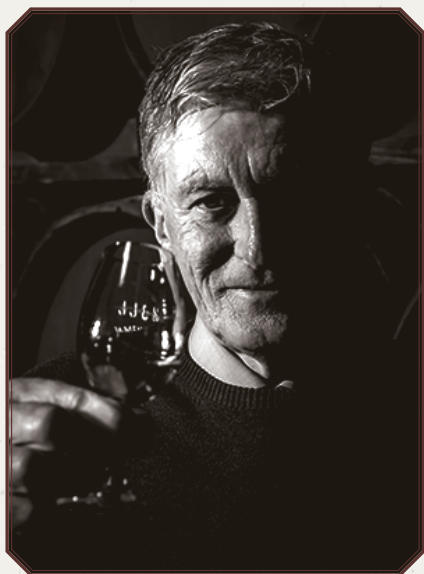
Malt Irish Whiskey

A single malt whiskey is made exclusively from malted barley and is distilled using a pot still.

Blended Irish Whiskey

A blended whiskey is a combination of two or more styles of whiskey (grain, pot still or malt whiskey).

THE NOSE TASTE AND FINISH OF A WHISKEY



The Nose

Terms to describe the 'nose' can vary from light to rich, robust to mellow and simple to complex. The addition of a little water brings the full bouquet of the spirit to the fore. However, be careful when adding ice to a whiskey as it can mute the aromas slightly.

The Taste

As the first sip is held in the mouth, the numerous, acutely sensitive taste buds of the tongue differentiate the taste profile of the whiskey. The tastes that you will experience are often described in terms of the following; sherry richness, spicy, nutty, vanilla, woody, honey, full bodied creamy & dark chocolate. A good whiskey will stimulate your taste buds to enjoy many of these flavours.

The Finish

After savouring the taste, the finish refers to the more defined flavour that is left in your mouth. This may be quite different from initial sips, leaving either a sweet, dry or smooth essence on the tongue.



Jameson Original

› Blended Irish whiskey

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On the nose, Jameson has a light floral fragrance, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes. Its taste offers the perfect balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry and exceptional smoothness.



Jameson Crested Ten

› Blended Irish whiskey

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This whiskey has a vivid sherry, spicy aroma with a hint of melon and ginger. It has a full bodied flavour with delicate sherry undertones perfectly balanced with fruit, toasted wood, spice and some chocolate notes. The finish is a warm embrace of lingering sherry.



Jameson Caskmates

› Blended Irish whiskey

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This whiskey has a vivid sherry, spicy aroma with a hint of melon and ginger. It has a full bodied flavour with delicate sherry undertones perfectly balanced with fruit, toasted wood, spice and some chocolate notes. The finish is a warm embrace of lingering sherry.



Jameson 12 Year Old Special Reserve

› Blended Irish whiskey

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On the nose, this whiskey is warm, spicy and assertively complex. It has a sherry rich, nutty flavour with mild woody undertones. The finish is warm and long lasting.



Jameson Select Reserve 'Black Barrel'

› Blended Irish whiskey

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This whiskey is rich and full, developing into the succulent sweetness of exotic fruits such as nectarines, apricots and papayas. It has a creamy, luscious flavour with waves of vanilla, toasted wood and spices. The finish is incredibly long with notes of fruit and wood spice.



Jameson Gold Reserve

› Blended Irish whiskey

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Jameson Gold Reserve has the aroma of fragrant wood with a touch of sherry sweetness. All the creaminess and honey sweetness come together to create a taste sensation of spicy character - a smooth, complex whiskey experience. It offers a very long finish with a pleasantly peppery finale.



Jameson 18 Year Old Limited Reserve

› Blended Irish whiskey

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This Irish whiskey has the scent of aromatic oils with a touch of wood and spicy toffee. It has a wonderfully mellow, smooth, complex flavour combining, toffee, spice, wood, leather, vanilla and a gentle, sherry nuttiness. It offers a long, lingering finish which carries the theme of toffee, wood and spice right through to the end.



Powers Gold Label

› Blended Irish whiskey

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Powers Irish whiskey has a fruity, spicy aroma with some dry, peppery undertones. It is very full flavoured but still offers some honeyed spice notes. The finish is a sweet yet spicy one with some lingering barley notes.



Powers 12 Year Old Special Reserve

› Blended Irish whiskey

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On the nose, this whiskey is spicy and honeyed with a hint of perfumed oils. The familiar flavour of this famous whiskey is enhanced by long aging to reveal a spicy complexity and velvety smoothness. The finish is long, distinguished and exceptionally smooth on the palate.



Powers John's Lane

› Pot still Irish
whiskey

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Aromas such as leather, tobacco, charred wood and dark chocolate characterise John's Lane. It has a full bodied spicy front followed by notes of vanilla, honey and dried apricot. The finish is lingering with notes of honey sweetness and toasted oak.



Redbreast 12 year old

› Pot still Irish
whiskey

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On the nose, this Irish whiskey is nutty and rich with notes of dried peels, oils and cut fruits. It has a spiced taste and good body with notes of nuts, citrus and the peel and juice thereof. This is combined with subtle hints of marzipan and sherry which develops into a long, creamy, custard spiced finish.



Redbreast 15 Year Old

› Single pot still

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On the nose, this whiskey is a full, rich, complex mix of berry fruits and aromatic oils. Its taste is full rounded and mellow with the succulence of fleshy fruit combined with spices and toasted wood. The finish is long and sophisticated.



Bushmills Original

› Blended Irish whiskey

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Bushmills Irish whiskey has a light, fruity, spicy fragrance with some vanilla notes which develop into crème brûlée. It has a gently warming, mouth coating texture with a touch of honey sweetness. The finish is crisp and fresh with a touch of spice.



Bushmills Black Bush

› Blended Irish whiskey

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This whiskey has a very big and full aroma to begin with but quickly becomes quite light, with a hint of spicy fruit cake. It floats across the tongue to the back of the throat where it rests with a slight, sherry sweetness. The taste lingers, with a smooth sweetness that flourishes into the cheeks.



Bushmills 10 Year Old

› Malt Irish whiskey

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Bushmills 10 Year Old Irish whiskey has a light, fruity, spicy aroma. It is like melted chocolate to the palette, resting on the tongue before releasing a hint of honey into the cheeks. The finish is crisp, clean and dies off gently.



Bushmills 16 Year Old

› Malt Irish whiskey

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Bushmills 16 Year Old Irish whiskey is very aromatic with hints of almonds and nutty sweetness. It forms a warm, port sweetness at the back of the throat which develops into an almond and marzipan fusion with hints of honey and praline on the tongue. This then leaves a deep, jammy, dark chocolate finish.



Bushmills 21 Year Old

› Blended Irish whiskey

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This rare whiskey is in scarce supply with only a limited number of casks stored in the warehouses of Bushmills. It's matured in bourbon and sherry barrels for 21 years, before being married together for two years in a madeira-infused cask. The result is dark chocolate and caramelised toffee aromas and a sip that clings to the palate before releasing a magical burst like mint. It's a rare taste in every serve.



Paddy Irish whiskey

› Blended Irish whiskey

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Paddy Irish whiskey is soft and light on the nose with an intriguing background maltiness. It has a soft, crisp flavour with distinctive nutty, charred wood notes. The finish is sweet, gently fading into a mellow maltiness with mild woody notes.



Coleraine Irish Whiskey

› Blended Irish whiskey

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On the nose this whiskey is fresh, hints of leather and oil come from the aromas. It is fruity on the palate with honeydew melon and honey. The finish is grainy, sunflower seeds last long. An easy everyday drinking whiskey.



Middleton Very rare

› Blended Irish whiskey

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The nose is complex and well-balanced with notes of spice, potpourri, wood resin, oak and juicy cereals. The palate is creamy and sweet with notes of fresh flowers, butterscotch and vanilla. The finish is long and spicy.



Middleton Barry Crockett Legacy

› Pot still Irish whiskey

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With the soft scent of floral honey, fresh cut hay, toffee apples and sweet summer meadows, Middleton Barry Crockett Legacy Irish whiskey is sweet on the palate with notes of sweet tobacco leaves, honey, vanilla and boiled sweets. This develops into a creamy, cinnamon, rich, vanilla finish with a little pear drop on the tail.

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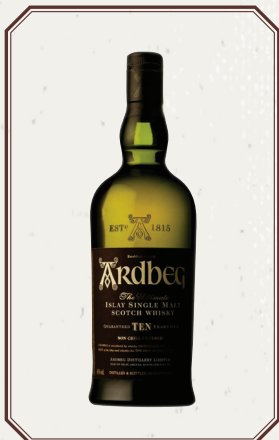


Aberlour 10 Year Old

› Malt Scotch whisky

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This classic Speyside is fresh, fruity and displays sweet notes of autumn apples and pears with vanilla overtones. On the palate, it is exceptionally smooth and creamy, with flavours of spicy sweet nutmeg and honey. The finish is long, soft and warm.



Ardbeg 10 Year Old

› Malt Scotch whisky

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Intense smoky fruit on the nose, like peat infused with lemon and lime, wrapped in dark chocolate. On the tongue combining tangy lemon and lime juice, black pepper and cinnamon-spiced toffee, followed by a wave of brine infused with ripe bananas and currants, finally developing into a deep, dry coffee flavour. The finish is long and smoky with toasted almonds and traces of barley and fresh pear.



Ballantine's Finest

› Blended Scotch whisky

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Ballantine's Finest has the aroma of malt, fruit, spice, herbs and a subtle hint of smoke. On the palate, it is complex and medium bodied with flavours of honey, floral maltiness, ripe apples and a hint of peat smoke. The finish is floral and elegant with subtle oak notes.



Bunnahabhain 12 Year Old

› Malt Scotch whisky

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This Scotch whisky offers a fresh and aromatic experience, like a whiff of smoke floating through the air. It has a light fruit and nutty taste which leads to a spectacular malty sweetness. It has a beautifully rich, full-bodied finish which lingers on the tongue.



Chivas Regal 12 Year Old

› Blended Scotch whisky

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On the nose, this whisky is an aromatic infusion of wild herbs, heather, honey and orchard fruits. It has a rich, fruity taste with notes of ripe, honeyed apples and undertones of vanilla, hazelnut and butterscotch. The finish is generous and lingering.



Dalmore 12 Year Old

› Malt Scotch whisky

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This Scotch whisky has the aroma of citrus fruits, chocolate and aromatic spices. To the palate it tastes of concentrated citrus and oloroso sherry with a slight hint of vanilla – all topped off with a delicious roasted coffee and chocolate finish.



The Glenlivet 12 Year Old

› Malt Scotch whisky

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This whisky is very fragrant with a honeyed, floral aroma. It has a medium body which is smooth and malty on the palate with a delightful vanilla sweetness. This is followed by a long, sophisticated finish.



Johnnie Walker Red Label

› Blended Scotch whisky

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On the nose, this Scotch whisky has a hint of fresh apple, pear and the spark of zest from the elegant Speyside malts. It has a fruity sweetness, with cinnamon and pepper crackling on the centre of the tongue. It offers a sophisticated, smoky finish – the signature of all Johnnie Walker blends.



Jura Superstition

› Malt Scotch whisky

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This whisky, which is aged for 13 and 21 years, smells gristy and quite like a new make. Although a young whisky, it offers the same evocative smoke and heady malt that you'd expect from an older Jura. It has a sweet, porridge-like taste with hints of white pepper and black forest honey with hot buttered toast. The finish is medium length with hints of honey and spice on the tail.

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