

THE GRILL, ABERDEEN - WHISKY FLIGHTS

- A TOUR OF THE REGIONS 1 £12.45**
 Auchentoshan 12yo,
 Glenmorangie 10yo,
 Macallan Gold,
 Bowmore 12yo
- A TOUR OF THE REGIONS 2 £19.50**
 Glenkinchie 12yo,
 Clynelish 14yo,
 Balvenie 12yo Double Wood,
 Lagavulin 16yo
- A TOUR OF THE REGIONS 3 £16.90**
 Bladnoch 16yo CC,
 Ardmore Traditional,
 Benromach Organic,
 Highland Park 12yo
- A TOUR OF THE REGIONS 4 £15.50**
 Fettercairn Fior,
 Glendronach 15yo,
 Talisker 10yo,
 Bowmore 15yo
- A TOUR OF THE REGIONS 5 £15.50**
 Dalmore 15yo,
 Glenfarclas 15yo,
 Jura Superstition,
 Caol Ila 12yo
- A TOUR OF THE REGIONS 6 £17.25**
 Glen Garioch 12yo,
 Glendronach 18yo,
 Jura 16yo,
 Ardbeg 10yo
- A TOUR OF THE HIGHLANDS 1 £12.25**
 Clynelish 14yo,
 Glen Garioch Founders Reserve,
 Glengoyne 10yo,
 Old Pultney 12yo
- A TOUR OF THE HIGHLANDS 2 £20.25**
 Aberfeldy 12yo
 Glenmorangie Port Cask,
 Dalmore 18yo
 Royal Lochnagar 12yo
- A TOUR OF THE HIGHLANDS 3 £14.95**
 Fettercairn Fior,
 Dalmore 12yo, Oban 14yo,
 Glen Turret Triple Wood
- A TOUR OF THE HIGHLANDS 4 £16.50**
 Dalwhinnie 15yo, Edradour 10yo,
 Glencadam 10yo,
 Tullibardine 1993
- A TOUR OF SPEYSIDE 1 £15.75**
 Benriach Peated Malt,
 Glenlivet Founders Reserve,
 Linkwood 12yo, Mortlach Rare Old
- A TOUR OF SPEYSIDE 2 £12.75**
 Glenfiddich 15yo,
 Glen Grant 10yo,
 Glen Moray,
 Longmorn G&M 1999
- A TOUR OF SPEYSIDE 3 £18.25**
 Aberlour a'Bunadh,
 Linkwood 12yo,
 Glenfarclas 15yo, Mortlach Rare Old
- A TOUR OF SPEYSIDE 4 £12.75**
 An Cnoc 12yo, Cragganmore 12yo,
 Glen Deveron 12yo, Glenrothes Select Reserve
- A TOUR OF SPEYSIDE 5 £22.75**
 Glenfiddich 18yo
 Glendronach 18yo,
 Glenlivet 18yo,
 Tomatin 18yo
- A TOUR OF THE ISLANDS 1 £11.95**
 Arran 10yo, Jura 10yo,
 Tobermory 10yo, Talisker 10yo
- A TOUR OF THE ISLANDS 2 £30.75**
 Highland Park 18yo,
 Jura 21yo,
 Ledaig CC 1999,
 Talisker 18yo
- A TOUR OF ISLAY 1 £14.25**
 Bunnahabhain 12yo, Bowmore 12yo,
 Ardbeg Mor,
 Laphroaig Quarter Cask
- A TOUR OF ISLAY 3 £25.50**
 Bowmore 18yo, Bunnahabhain 18yo,
 Caol Ila 18yo,
 Lagavulin 16yo
- A TOUR OF CAMPBELTOWN £14.75**
 Glen Scotia 12yo
 Kilkerran 12yo
 Springbank 10yo,
 Longrow 10yo
- ROUND THE WORLD, PART 1 £13.50**
 Canadian Club blend - Canada,
 Redbreast 12yo pot still - Ireland,
 Nikka Coffey Malt - Japan,
 Makers Mark bourbon - USA

LOWLAND MALTS

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Ailsa Bay (as in ale(beer), the name comes from Ailsa Craig, a large granite rock sitting a few miles out in the Atlantic Ocean which is the source of all the curling stones in the UK) - the distillery sits within the site of the Girvan grain distillery complex and was established in 2007. There was previously a malt whisky distillery the site called Ladyburn, see below. Most of the output is destined for the Wm. Grant blends, being unpeated Speyside style, produced from stills very similar to those at Balvenie. For two weeks every year it produces peated new make which combines with bourbon cask maturation to produce a balance of smoke & sweetness.					
AILSA BAY		The first single malt to declare smokiness, 21ppm, and sweetness, 11ppm, on the label	48.9%	OB	£ 4.95
Auchentoshan (OCH(as in loch)unTOSHan, meaning corner of the field) - the closest distillery to Glasgow actually draws its water from the Highland region. The resulting malt is light and grassy, due in part to the traditional lowland triple distillation. The only other triple distilled single malts are Springbank's Hazelburn and Rosebank which is no longer in production. A new visitor centre opened in 2005.					
AUCHENTOSHAN	12		40%	OB	£ 3.80
AUCHENTOSHAN		Three Woods	43%	OB	£ 5.05
AUCHENTOSHAN	21	American oak and Spanish sherry casks	43%	OB	£ 11.75
Bladnoch (BLADnoch, after the river it takes its water from) - the most southerly distillery in Scotland was bought in 1993 by an Irishman as a holiday home. After lobbying by the local community, limited distilling was allowed by Diageo, the previous owners. The whisky is citrus fruits.					
BLADNOCH	20	1993	43%	CC	£ 6.50
Glen Flagler (glen FLAGler,) - this malt distillery operated from within the distillery complex at Moffat, near Airdrie from 1965-85 only. This bottling is from the last five proprietary casks and the whisky is fruity and and complex with a hint of smoke.					
GLEN FLAGLER	30	1973	46%	OB	£ 45.00
Glenkinchie (glen KINchee, meaning glen of the Kinchie burn) - only 15 miles from Edinburgh, the distillery water rises in the limestone Lammermuir Hills, giving it a hard quality, resulting in a floral, but dry malt. There is only one pair of stills, but the wash still is the largest in Scotland.					
GLENKINCHIE	12		43%	OB	£ 4.05
GLENKINCHIE		Distillers Edition - Amontillado Cask	43%	OB	£ 6.15
GLENKINCHIE	17	Managers Choice 1992 European Oak	58.1%	OB	£ 14.75
GLENKINCHIE	20	Refil American Oak	55.1%	OB	£ 10.25
Inverleven (inverLEEven, inver meaning river mouth) - constructed within the Dumbarton Distillery complex, the malt distillery had a third "Lomond" still allowing production of different types of whisky. When the complex closed in 2003, Bruichladdich bought some of the equipment for its Port Charlotte distillery. The malt is perfumed, fruity and oily.					
INVERLEVEN	37	Distilled 1973	49%	OB	£ 24.25
Kinclaith (kinCLAITH, meaning head of the river) - the last malt distillery to be built in Glasgow in 1957, it was dismantled in 1976 to allow an expansion of the neighbouring Strathclyde grain distillery. This is a rare bottling of the malt, the bulk of which went into the Long John blends. The whisky is melony and spicy and finishes with some smoke.					
KINCLAITH	36	1969	50.1%	DTC	£ 45.00
Ladyburn (LADYburn, as it says) - an experimental distillery (it was only open for 9 years), built by Wm. Grant's of Glenfiddich within the site of their grain distillery at Girvan. The malt was only ever meant for blending and is light and soft with lots of oak. A new malt distillery called Ailsa Bay was completed in 2007 within the Girvan site. Once again the output is all destined for blending.					
LADYBURN	27	1973	50.4%	OB	£ 32.00
Littlemill (littlemill, perhaps a former mill) - recent evidence suggests distilling here in 1750, allowing it to claim the title "oldest distillery in Scotland." The distillery closed in 1992 and has since been demolished. Stocks of the whisky, whose character is marshmallow-soft, are hard to come by.					
LITTLEMILL	20	1992 single cask #9	54.6%	BBR	£ 15.00

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Rosebank (rosebank, roses once bloomed on the banks of the Forth-Clyde canal) - probably the classic Lowland Malt, triple distilled, the whisky is light, aromatic and floral. Sadly now closed, the warehouses have been converted into a Beefeater restaurant. Recently one of the 3 stills was cut up and stolen for scrap. Local plans to resurrect the distillery are unlikely to be successful without use of the "Rosebank" name, which is unlikely to be made available.					
ROSEBANK	12		46%	FF	£ 18.50
ROSEBANK	18	Distilled 1990, bottled 2008, refill butt #4655	50%	DL	£ 18.50
ROSEBANK	25	1981	61.4%	OB	£ 25.50
St.Magdalene (saint MAGdelane, the area was once occupied by a leper colony and a convent) - now closed some bottlings appear under the name of its hometown, Linlithgow. The whisky is perfumed and grassy.					
ST.MAGDALENE (LINLITHGOW)	28	Distilled 1982, bottled 2011, treated butt	wine 63.1%	IND	£ 15.50

HIGHLAND MALTS

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Aberfeldy (aberFELdy, aber meaning confluence) - built in 1896 by the Dewar brothers to provide the heart of Dewar's White Label blend. The distillery is now home to Dewar's World of Whisky experience. The malt is oily, fruity and robust.					
ABERFELDY	12		40%	OB	£ 3.75
ABERFELDY	21		40%	OB	£ 10.75
Ardmore (ardMORE, meaning big height) -a half-day trip from Aberdeen to the village of Kennethmont, 2007 saw the first official bottling apart from a commemorative edition in 1999. One of the last distilleries to switch from coal-fired stills, it still has its own cooperage. A favourite of Jim Murray, the malt is creamy and smoky, with a phenol level of 12-14ppm and plays a significant part in the Teachers blend.					
ARDMORE		Traditional Cask, lightly peated	46%	OB	£ 4.90
ARDMORE	12	Port Wood finish	46%	OB	£ 4.65
ARDMORE	18	Distilled 1965, Original Cadenheads	46%	CAD	£ 20.95
As we get it (term used by distillery workers for whisky direct from the cask, or even new spirit from the still). Earlier ranges included bottlings of Macallan and Aberlour, but with individual casks now harder to come by, recent bottlings are described as Highland or Islay Malt. A rare Macallan bottling is also available.					
AS WE GET IT		Cask Strength	Var	MAC	£ 4.70
Balblair (balBLAIR, meaning settlement on the plain) - this is one of the oldest distilleries in Scotland, the original one was founded in 1790. The distillery lies just north of Glenmorangie and featured in the recent Ken Loach film, "The Angel's Share". The whisky produced is light and dry, best drunk young. A visitor centre was opened in 2011.					
BALBLAIR	10		43%	G&M	£ 3.20
BALBLAIR	10	Distilled 2005, bottled 2015	46%	OB	£ 4.35
Ben Nevis (ben Nevis, maybe because its situated at the foot of Scotland's highest mountain) - the distillery was founded by "Long John" MacDonald (creator of the blend Long John), and is also famous for the blend Dew of Ben Nevis. Owned by the Japanese Distillers Nikka, much of the output is sent to Japan for incorporating into their blends. The whisky is waxy and chocolaty.					
BEN NEVIS	10		46%	OB	£ 3.25
Blair Athol (blair ATHol, meaning the plain of Atholl) - better known for its part in the Bell's blends, the whisky is sweet and spicy. The distillery is actually in Pitlochry, not far from Edradour. Nearby is Blair Castle, home to the Atholl Highlanders, the last remaining private army in Europe.					
BLAIR ATHOL	12		43%	FF	£ 5.30
Brora (BRORA, meaning the bridges river) - originally called Clynelish when it was built by the Duke of Sutherland (infamous for his part in the Highland Clearances), it changed its name when the new distillery was built nearby. The distillery closed in 1983, but the warehouses are still used for filling and storing casks from the new Clynelish. The malt is rich and smoky, more akin to an Islay than a Highland.					
BRORA	32		54.7%	OB	£ 45.00
Clynelish (kleinLISH, meaning sloped garden) - this distillery was built in 1967 adjacent to the old one, see Brora above. The malt is much less peated than Brora, with a mustard spiciness.					
CLYNELISH	14		46%	OB	£ 4.75
CLYNELISH		1997 Distillers Edition Oloroso Seco Cask	46%	OB	£ 7.55
CLYNELISH		Special release from 2014, bottling comprises 5 wood types	54.9%	OB	£ 35.00

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Dalmore (dalMORE, meaning big field) - situated in a picturesque setting on the shores of the Cromarty Firth, this was the first whisky exported to Australia in 1870. All the malt is married in sherry butts under the eye of Richard Paterson (the Nose), a third-generation master blender who is also responsible for the Jura malts, to produce a rich, orangey whisky. A few years ago I enjoyed a private tasting session with Richard and was lucky enough to taste a number of old whiskies and sherries (to help explain the influence of different sherry types on the final spirit). The highlight of the day was the 1962 Dalmore, made famous by the guest of an English hotel who bought the bottle on display in the hotel bar for £32,000 and proceeded to share it with some friends!					
DALMORE	12		40%	OB	£ 4.25
DALMORE	15	100% Sherry-cask aged - Matusalem, Apostoles & Amoroso	40%	OB	£ 5.75
DALMORE		Cigar Malt - American oak, Matusalem and Cabernet Sauvignon	40%	OB	£ 8.15
DALMORE	18	14 years in American oak, followed by 4 years in sherry butts	43%	OB	£ 9.65
DALMORE		King Alexander III - 6 different cask finishes	40%	OB	£ 15.25
DALMORE		1995 - Matusalem Finesse	57.6%	OB	£ 12.50
DALMORE	15	2001 port finish	40%	OB	£ 12.50
DALMORE	18	1998 port finish	40%	OB	£ 15.50
DALMORE	20	1996 port finish	40%	OB	£ 31.50
DALMORE	21	Finished for 10 years in first-fill Matusalem oloroso sherry butts	42%	OB	£ 23.50
DALMORE	25	Finished in Palomino Fino Sherry, first fill bourbon and Tawny Port	42%	OB	£ 30.00
DALMORE	40	Astrum - Distilled 1966	42%	OB	£ 45.00

Dalwhinnie (dalWHINnee, meaning the meeting place) - the highest distillery in Scotland, was once called Strathspey since it is near the upper reaches of the Spey. It is with some justification that it can also be classified as a Speyside Malt. The distillery buys peated malt with a spec. of 15-20ppm and mixes this with unpeated malt at the distillery before mashing. The resulting whisky is lightly peaty with grassy, heather-honey notes.

DALWHINNIE	15		43%	OB	£ 4.60
DALWHINNIE	16	1991 Distillers Edition Oloroso Cask	43%	OB	£ 6.75
DALWHINNIE	25	1987	52.1%	OB	£ 25.50

Deanston (Deenston, meaning the hill fort) - the buildings originally housed a cotton mill designed in 1785 by Richard Arkwright. Converted to a distillery in 1966, it closed during the difficult mid-1980s. Re-opened in 1988, there is now a visitor centre. The distillery is self-sufficient in electricity from the turbines which replaced the 8 water wheels previously in use. The whisky is light, oily and nutty.

DEANSTON	12	Un-chillfiltered	46.3%	OB	£ 4.35
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Edradour (edraDOWer, meaning between the two waters) - Scotland's smallest distillery is now owned by the independent bottler, Signatory, who have added a bottling hall and warehousing. Its picturesque location in the hills above Pitlochry make it one of the most visited distilleries. The malt is minty and spicy.

EDRADOUR	10		40%	OB	£ 3.95
EDRADOUR	12	Caledonia Selection	46%	OB	£ 4.85
EDRADOUR - Ballechin		Heavily peated, bourbon cask matured	46%	OB	£ 6.30

Fettercairn (fetterCAIRN, meaning wooded slope) - just off the A90, 34 miles from Aberdeen, the distillery was built on the family estate of former Prime Minister William Gladstone. The malt is earthy & nutty.

FETTERCAIRN		Fior - Some old sherry mixed with 15% heavily peated (55ppm)	42%	OB	£ 4.35
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Glencadam (glenKAdam, meaning glen of the wild goose) - located just outside Brechin, this is a creamy malt which was once best known for its blend Stewarts Cream of the Barley. It also has some smoke, fruit and malty sweetness. The distillery also houses a large blending and bottling plant.

GLENCADAM	10		46%	OB	£ 3.45
GLENCADAM	15		46%	OB	£ 5.20
GLENCADAM	17	Portwood Finish - Triple Cask	46%	OB	£ 9.85

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Glenesk (glenESK, meaning glen of the esk, the nearby river) - sometimes bottled as Hillside, the distillery is now closed, although a modern maltings operates from the site. The malt formed an important in the VAT 69 blend and the whisky is fresh, clean and dry.					
GLENESK	25	1983	55.7%	DTC	£ 20.00
Glen Garioch (glen GEErie, meaning glen of the rough ground) - a bus from the centre of Aberdeen will take you the 21 miles to within a few hundred yards of the distillery, located in the middle of Old Meldrum. Closed for a time in the 1990s, the floor maltings which contributed to the smoky style are no longer in use. The standard is the NAS(no-age-statement) Founder's Reserve which has a sweet, citrus character.					
GLEN GARIOCH		1797 Founder's Reserve	48%	OB	£ 3.25
GLEN GARIOCH	12		48%	OB	£ 4.60
GLEN GARIOCH		Virgin Oak	48%	OB	£ 6.85
GLEN GARIOCH	15	Old bottling	43%	OB	£ 7.25
GLEN GARIOCH	15	1998 Wine cask matured	48%	OB	£ 9.25
GLEN GARIOCH	24	1989 #7854	53.8%	BBR	£ 8.95
GLEN GARIOCH	40	1973 Sherry Butt #4297	54.6%	OB	£ 70.00
Glengoyne (glenGOIN, meaning glen of the arrow) - only 12 miles from Glasgow, this is the most southerly of the Highland Malts - the notional Highland/Lowland dividing line passes through the grounds of the distillery. They only use unpeated malt and the resulting spirit is light and malty.					
GLENGOYNE	10		40%	OB	£ 3.10
GLENGOYNE		Cask strength	Varies	OB	£ 4.75
GLENGOYNE	12		43%	OB	£ 4.85
GLENGOYNE	18	Refill & first fill sherry casks	43%	OB	£ 7.35
GLENGOYNE	21	Sherry Cask	43%	OB	£ 10.25
Glenlochy (glenLOCHee, meaning glen of the Lochy, a nearby river) - now demolished apart from the kiln and malt barn which have been turned into flats. The whisky has sherry, spice and some smoke as well.					
GLENLOCHY	37	1965	40%	G&M	£ 35.00
Glenmorangie (glenMORANgee (as in orangey), meaning glen of the big meadows) - at 16'10", Glenmorangie has the highest stills in Scotland and is the biggest selling malt in Scotland. In the 1990s, the distillery pioneered wood finishing which has now become a common feature in the industry. Since being acquired by the French company LVMH, there has been a change of emphasis and the finishes are now known as the Extra Matured Range. The water rises in sandstone and combines in the tall stills to give a light firm body with a fruity and spicy palate.					
GLENMORANGIE	10	Original	40%	OB	£ 3.60
GLENMORANGIE		Quinta Rubin - Port	43%	OB	£ 5.30
GLENMORANGIE		The Lasanta - Sherry	43%	OB	£ 5.05
GLENMORANGIE		Tusail - froim floor-malted barley	46%	OB	£ 7.50
GLENMORANGIE		Astar - 2017 release	52.5%	OB	£ 7.25
GLENMORANGIE		Signet - uses a combination of chocolate malt and local malt and aged in sherry and new oak casks	46%	OB	£ 14.55
GLENMORANGIE	18		43%	OB	£ 8.65
GLENMORANGIE	25		43%	OB	£ 22.00

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Glen Ord (glen ORD, meaning glen of the rounded hill) - this distillery lies on the neck of the Black Isle, which is north of Inverness, and is noted for its barley cultivation. The malt is spicy and faintly perfumed. The 12yo is now bottled as The Singleton for the Asian market, not to be confused with The Singleton of Dufftown.					
GLEN ORD	15		40%	OB	£ 5.95
Glenturret (glenTURret, meaning glen of the little dry stream) - with some of its buildings dating back to 1775 Glenturret claims to be the oldest working distillery in Scotland. It is also the most visited due to its location on the banks of the River Turret, near Crieff, in Perthshire. It has been branded the spiritual home of The Famous Grouse, which along with its location contributes to it being the most visited distillery in Scotland.					
GLENTURRET		Triple Wood	43%	OB	£ 4.50
Glenugie (glenYOUgie, meaning protected glen) - situated as you approach Peterhead from the South, all that now remains are the bonded warehouses. Light in style with citrus fruit.					
GLENUGIE	30	1980 "Deoch an Doras"	52.1%	OB	£ 24.50
Glenury (glenYOUree, meaning glen of the Ury district) - founded in Stonhaven in 1825 by the local MP, Capt. Robert Barclay. Through his influence at court with a "Mrs Windsor", he was allowed to use "Royal" in the title. The whisky is smooth with a dry, nutty palate.					
GLENURY ROYAL	36	1970	57.9%	OB	£ 65.00
Loch Lomond (loch LOWmond, from the Loch to the north, Britain's largest lake) - another distillery which straddles the Highland/Lowland divide, it is classified as Highland since that's where its water supply comes from. The complex includes a grain distillery and a cooperage and the malt distillery has three sets of stills, two of which have rectifiers, and one set of conventional pot stills. The result is an ability to produce many different styles of whisky.					
LOCH LOMOND	12	Inchmurrin	46%	OB	£ 3.60
Lochside (lochSIDE, at the side of the loch, maybe a reference to what is now the Montrose Basin) - the buildings previously housed the Deuchar's brewery, but its life as a distillery was short-lived. You may remember the yellow building as you entered Montrose from the north - now a housing estate. The malt is sweet & spicy.					
LOCHSIDE	16	1991	43%	CC	£ 9.75
Oban (oBAN, meaning little bay) - one of the few west highland distilleries on the mainland, situated up a small street in the middle of the town. Its location probably inhibits further growth, it only has two stills. This is a medium bodied malt with some peat and a whiff of the sea.					
OBAN	14		43%	OB	£ 5.25
OBAN		Distillers Edition Montilla Fino Cask	43%	OB	£ 7.35
Pultney (PULTney, from "Pultneytown", a part of Wick which was designed by Thomas Telford, the famous engineer, and built by Sir William Pultney) - until recently, the northern-most distillery on the Scottish mainland, this is another "urban" distillery, albeit only a short distance from the harbour. The whisky is fresh and salty. In earlier editions of his "Malt Whisky Companion", Michael Jackson referred to Old Pultney as "the Manzanilla of the north", a reference to a Sherry with a similar character.					
OLD PULTENEY	12		40%	OB	£ 2.80
OLD PULTENEY	17		46%	OB	£ 7.50
OLD PULTENEY	21		46%	OB	£ 9.50
OLD PULTENEY	26	American oak, ex-bourbon, lightly peated	46%	OB	£ 11.50
OLD PULTENEY	35		42.5%	OB	£ 36.00

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Royal Lochnagar (LOCHnagar, after the mountain, meaning loch of the noise or laughter) - Queen Victoria's favourite distillery, she is rumoured to have laced her claret with it. One of Scotland's smallest it is situated next door to Balmoral Castle and its 9-hole golf course. The whisky is malty and fruity. If you like a sweet whisky then try the Muscat Wood Finish, you won't be disappointed!					
ROYAL LOCHNAGAR	12		40%	OB	£ 3.90
ROYAL LOCHNAGAR		Distillers Edition Muscat Wood Finish	40%	OB	£ 7.85
Teainich (cheeA-NINich, meaning house on the moor) - not far from Dalmore, most of the spirit is used for blending into Johnnie Walker. Very little remains of the original distillery, the current buildings dating from 1970. The distillery employs a milling and mashing system which cuts down the time taken to make a mash. This is commonly in use in the brewing industry but is unique to whisky distilling. The whisky is fruity and dry with some smoke.					
TEANINICH	10		43%	FF	£ 4.85
Tullibardine (tullyBARDin, meaning hill of warning) - close to Blackford and the same Ochil Hills that are the source of Highland Spring bottled water, the distillery is located on the site of a former brewery. The whisky is winey and fragrant.					
TULLIBARDINE		Distilled 1993, bottled 2014	46%	OB	£ 8.95
TULLIBARDINE	30	Stillmans Dram - sheery cask matured	45%	OB	£ 15.50
Wolfburn (from the burn of the same name) - this is now the most northerly distillery on the Scottish mainland. Construction work commenced in August 2012 near the site of the original Wolfburn Distillery, and the first bottling produced in 2016. The long fermentation and slow distillation result in a smooth spirit that is fruity and malty. The initial bottlings have a hint of peat, but unpeated versions may follow.					
WOLFBURN		Bottled 2016	46%	OB	£ 3.90

SPEYSIDE MALTS

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Aberlour (aberLOWER (as in power)), meaning loud confluence) - the village was laid out by the local laird, Charles Grant, hence its full name, Charlestown of Aberlour. Until they acquired The Glenlivet, this was the flagship malt of Pernod-Ricard, and heavily used in the blend Clan Campbell. The whisky is full-flavoured with fruit and sherry.					
ABERLOUR	10		40%	OB	£ 2.80
ABERLOUR	12	Double Cask Matured	43%	OB	£ 4.10
ABERLOUR		a' Bunadh Cask Strength	Varies	OB	£ 5.05
ABERLOUR	16	Double Cask Matured	43%	OB	£ 5.75
ABERLOUR	18		43%	OB	£ 8.95

Allt-a-Bhainne (altaVANJA, meaning milky burn) - built in the 70's as part of Seagram's expansion plans for the Chivas Regal blend. Mothballed in 2002, production restarted in 2005. The whisky is flowery and spicy.

ALLT-A-BHAINNE		1996 Refill sherry hogshead	46%	CC	£ 6.85
ALLT-A-BHAINNE	20	1995 bourbon hogshead, 2 years finishing in red wine barrique	46%	MMCD	£ 8.30

An Cnoc (a NOCK, meaning the hill, although the full name of the distillery in Gaelic is Cnoc Dubh, meaning black hill). The first distillery built by DCL, it was originally intended to supply whisky for Haig's. Closed for a spell in the 80s, when it reopened the malt was sold as An Cnoc to avoid confusion with Knockando. It is a creamy, fruity whisky.

AN CNOC (KNOCKDHU)	12		40%	OB	£ 3.50
AN CNOC (KNOCKDHU)	18		46%	OB	£ 6.75

Auchroisk (auchROYSK, meaning ford on the red stream) - one of the newest Speyside distilleries, it was built in 1974 to supply malt for the J&B Rare blend. Probably for ease of pronunciation, it was at one time bottled as the Singleton. Storage facilities are huge with a capacity of 265,000 casks. A soft and sweet whisky.

AUCHROISK	10		43%	FF	£ 4.95
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Aultmore (aultMORE, meaning big burn) - just to the north of Keith which boasts several distilleries, Aultmore is a major constituent of the Dewars blend. The whisky is malty, herbal and oaky.

AULTMORE	12		46%	OB	£ 4.95
AULTMORE	14	Distilled 2000, bottled 2014	46%	CC	£ 3.90

Balmenach (balMENach, meaning the middle farm) - founded by the family of Sir Compton Mackenzie who wrote "Whisky Galore", this was one of the first licensed distilleries. The whisky has fruit and dry smoke.

BALMENACH	11	1999	43%	CC	£ 3.75
BALMENACH	8	2008 bourbon hogshead, finished in Koval cask	46%	MMCD	£ 3.95

Balvenie (balVENie, from the nearby castle) - owned by the same Grant family as Glenfiddich and built some 5 years after, the two distilleries now share the same site with a more recently built one, Kininvie (not yet bottled as a single). Balvenie is more traditional and still provides some of its malt from its own floor maltings. Much of its output is used for blending into the Grants Blend. Lots of honey and oranges here.

BALVENIE	12	Double Wood	40%	OB	£ 4.05
BALVENIE	12	Single Barrel Bourbon cask	47.8%	OB	£ 5.20
BALVENIE	15	Single Barrel Sherry Cask	47.8%	OB	£ 8.85
BALVENIE	14	Caribbean Rum Cask	43%	OB	£ 5.35
BALVENIE	17	Double Wood	43%	OB	£ 9.50
BALVENIE	21	Port Wood	43%	OB	£ 12.95
BALVENIE		Tun 1509	47.1%	OB	£ 21.50
BALVENIE	30		47.3%	OB	£ 55.00

Banff (bamph, from the nearby town) - now closed and demolished, the distillery was bombed during WWII and some of the lost spirit contaminated the nearby fields and streams, intoxicating farm animals there.

BANFF	21	1978	43%	IND	£ 19.25
<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>

Benriach (benRlach, meaning dreary mountain) - adjoining Longmorn distillery, the two were once under the same ownership. Now under new ownership the distillery continues to bring out a range of new bottlings and finishes. The whisky is typically sweet and peated versions reflecting the former Speyside style have also been issued. There are also plans to reopen the floor maltings.

BENRIACH	10	Classic - 80% bourbon, 20% sherry	43%	OB	£ 3.75
BENRIACH		Curiositas Peated Malt	40%	OB	£ 3.50
BENRIACH		Peated quarter cask	46%	OB	£ 4.70
BENRIACH	17	Septendecim - Peated malt (33ppm), bourbon casks	46%	OB	£ 7.65
BENRIACH	22	Moscatel finish	46%	OB	£ 12.15
BENRIACH	26	Distilled 1990, bottled 2016	50.2%	OB	£ 9.75

Benrinnes (benRINnes, from a prominent hill nearby) - the distillery has had a long association with the Crawford blends. In a stunning location, southwest of Aberlour in sight of 840m high Benrinnes, the distillery itself was rebuilt in the late fifties in a modern style. Previously, instead of grouping the 6 wash & spirit stills in pairs, as is the norm, they were grouped in threes, resulting in partial triple distillation similar to Springbank. In recent years this process has been discontinued. This is a big whisky with a creamy, smoky flavour.

BENRINNES	15		43%	FF	£ 5.75
BENRINNES	21	Distilled 1992, bottled 2014	56.9%	OB	£ 19.50
BENRINNES	27	1984 Sherry Puncheon #2269	57.6%	WLC	£ 15.00

Benromach (benROmach, meaning shaggy mountain) - bought by the independent bottlers Gordon & MacPhail after it had been closed, this is the smallest distillery on Speyside. The spirit is made by just one man! The standard is now a 10yo which is spicy with some soft smoke and other finishes are available including the first certified Organic malt.

BENROMACH	10		43%	OB	£ 3.15
BENROMACH		Peat Smoke 35ppm	46%	OB	£ 3.40
BENROMACH		Triple distilled in 2009, bottled 2017	50%	OB	£ 3.95
BENROMACH	10	100' Proof	57%	OB	£ 4.25
BENROMACH		Organic	43%	OB	£ 3.45
BENROMACH	15	Bourbon & sherry cask maturation	43%	OB	£ 4.50
BENROMACH	7	Distilled 2010, bottled 2017, first fill sherry	61%	OB	£ 6.75
BENROMACH	9	Sassicaia Finish (18 months)	45%	OB	£ 3.25
BENROMACH	30	First fill and refill Sherry casks	43%	OB	£ 14.50
BENROMACH	35	Distilled early 80's, aged in first-fill Sherry casks	43%	OB	£ 25.00

Braeval (brayval, its former name Braes of Glenlivet meant banks of the Glenlivet) - a large modern distillery which can be operated by one man, it reopened in 2008. This is the highest situated distillery in Scotland. The whisky is light and zesty.

BRAEVAL	18	Distilled 1995, bottles 2013 - refill sherry	46%	CC	£ 5.75
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Caperdonich (kapperDOHnich, meaning secret well) - built in 1897 by the same owners, the distillery was originally called Glen Grant No.2. The two distilleries were linked by a pipeline, at the insistence of Customs & Excise and their products vatted together as Glen Grant whisky. Closed in 1901, it reopened in 1965 to supply malt for the successful blend Chivas Regal. Mothballed in 2002, it has now been dismantled. The whisky is fruity and grainy.

CAPERDONICH	17	1994 - casks #96522 & 23	46%	SIG	£ 11.00
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Cardhu (carDOO, meaning black rock) - the distillery was originally called after where it is located, Cardow. A substantial component of the Johnnie Walker blends, the whisky is light and smooth.

CARDHU (CARDOW)	12		40%	OB	£ 4.30
CARDHU (CARDOW)	21		54.2%	OB	£ 13.50

Coleburn (coleburn, meaning stream on the corner) - recently purchased after closure, the Winchester brothers who are involved with Scottish Folk Music have ambitious leisure activity plans for the site. This one is dry & fruity.

COLEBURN	21	1979	59.4%	RM	£ 19.50
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<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Cragganmore (kragganMORE, meaning large rock) - in much demand for blending, perhaps due to the complex spirit produced from its flat-topped stills and hard spring water. The resulting whisky is dry and aromatic.					
Cragganmore	12		40%	OB	£ 3.85
Cragganmore		2004 Distillers Edition Port Wood	40%	OB	£ 5.90
Cragganmore	25		51.4%	OB	£ 23.75
Craigellachie (kregELLACHIE, meaning rocky hill) - the village is situated where the river Fiddich meets the Spey and overlooks the famous bridge designed by Thomas Telford. The bridge was recently awarded world heritage status. The distillery was for along time associated with the White Horse blend and used to have the name emblazoned in large letters on the still house. The whisky is sweet, nutty and fruity.					
Craigellachie	13		46.0%	OB	£ 4.85
Craigellachie	20	1991 - cask #2715	55.8%	BBR	£ 7.80
Dailuaine (dalUan, meaning green valley) - one of several Speysiders located close to the now dismantled railway. Most of the former route has been preserved for walkers and is known as the Speyside Way. This was also the site of the first iconic pagoda roof. Most of the whisky, which is malty, fruity and sherried goes for blending, particularly into Johnnie Walker.					
Dailuaine	16		43%	FF	£ 6.15
Dailuaine	11	Managers Choice 1997 Sherry European Oak	Bodega 58.6%	OB	£ 12.50
Dallas Dhu (dallas DOO, meaning black water valley) - the original Dallas is a small village to the south of Forres. The distillery, whilst still fully functional, is now a museum looked after by Historic Scotland. The whisky is medium and slightly fruity.					
Dallas Dhu	32	Distilled 1979, bottled 2012	43%	G&M	£ 19.50
Dufftown (DUFFton, from the Earl of Fife, James Duff who laid out the town) - one of six distilleries in this small town that are still active. At the end of the 19th-century there was a saying "Rome was built on seven hills, Dufftown stands on seven stills." With closures and new builds there are now nine distilleries in and around the town. The whisky is a major component of the Bell's blend and is aromatic, dry and malty. Surprisingly, until the new distillery was built at Roseisle, this was the largest of Diageo's 28 working distilleries.					
Dufftown	12	Singleton	40%	OB	£ 3.60
Glenallachie (glenALachie, glen at the rocky place) - built in 1967, just over the hill from Aberlour, its purpose was to supply malt whisky for the Mackinlay blends. Now it is used in the Clan Campbell blend. The design of the gravity-flow process is the work of the famous architect William Delme Evans. Until recently, only independent bottlings were available, these were light and aromatic with perfumed notes.					
Glenallachie		Distillers Edition	40%	OB	£ 3.05
Glenburgie (glen BURgee, meaning glen of the fort) - another of the Ballantine distilleries which was equipped					

for a while with Lomond stills. These were used to produce a malt called Glencraig, named after a company employee. The whisky is full bodied, warming and spicy.

GLENBURGIE	10		40%	G&M	£	2.70
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Glen Deveron (glen of the river deveron, although the distillery is called Macduff, after the town). The most easterly of the Speyside distilleries, the bulk of its output goes into the William Lawson blend. The whisky is malty with a hint of honey.

GLEN DEVERON	12		40%	OB	£	3.40
GLEN DEVERON	18		40%	OB	£	5.90
MACDUFF	40	1968 Cask 8547	45.5%	DTC	£	25.00

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Glendronach (glenDRONach, glen of the bramble bushes) - once owned by a son of Wm. Grant of Glenfiddich, until it was acquired by Teacher's. The blend claims a high proportion of malt which no doubt comes in part from Glendronach. The distillery, not far from Huntly, is within easy reach from Aberdeen. A big whisky, it is smooth with sweet maltiness and sherry. The distillery was bought by the owners of Benriach in 2008 and the releases at 12,15 & 18yo mark a return to the 100% sherry cask maturation. We also have a bottling from previous owners with which to compare.

GLENDRONACH	8		46%	OB	£	3.15
GLENDRONACH	12	Combination of PX & Oloroso Casks	40%	OB	£	3.75
GLENDRONACH		Cask Strength Batch 5 - PX & Oloroso Casks	55.3%	OB	£	5.25
GLENDRONACH	18	Allardice 100% Sherry Cask	46%	OB	£	7.15
GLENDRONACH	21	Parliament - Oloroso & PX Casks	48%	OB	£	10.25
GLENDRONACH	24	1992 Oloroso Butt #43	52.1%	OB	£	22.50

Glendullan (glenDULLan, named after the burn) - the last of the seven original distilleries in Dufftown, there were at one time two distilleries on the same site and their spirit was vatted together to produce Glendullan Pure Malt. One of several to contribute to the deluxe blend Old Parr, it is a fruity malt with a lingering finish.

GLENDULLAN		Distilled 2001, bottled 2014, first fill bourbon	46%	CC	£	4.65
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Glen Elgin (glen ELgin, not actually in Elgin, but on the road south to Rothes, between Coleburn and Longmorn. In 1898, this was the last distillery to be built on Speyside for over fifty years. It was a major contributor to the White Horse blends and not widely available as a single until recently. The taste is of honey & tangerines.

GLEN ELGIN	12		40%	OB	£	4.10
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Glenfarclas (glenFARClas, meaning glen of the green grass) - one of the top Speyside distilleries, it has been owned by the same family since 1865. It lays claim to the largest mash tun in Scotland and the largest stills on Speyside. It was also

the first distillery to offer an official bottling at cask strength, Glenfarclas 105. The whisky is much sought after for blending and is complex and malty and usually heavily sherried.

GLENFARCLAS	10		40%	OB	£ 3.05
GLENFARCLAS		105'	60%	OB	£ 4.50
GLENFARCLAS	15		46%	OB	£ 5.30
GLENFARCLAS	17		43%	OB	£ 5.55
GLENFARCLAS	21		43%	OB	£ 9.50
GLENFARCLAS	20	105'	60%	OB	£ 16.50
GLENFARCLAS	25		43%	OB	£ 12.50
GLENFARCLAS	27	An Iconic Speyside	54.8%	DTC	£ 14.50
GLENFARCLAS	30		43.0%	OB	£ 32.50
GLENFARCLAS	40		46%	OB	£ 55.00
GLENFARCLAS	50	Distilled in the 1960's	41.1%	OB	£ 150.00

Glenfiddich (glenFIDich, from the nearby river, or glen of the deer) - the biggest selling single malt whisky in the world. Owned by the same Grant family as Balvenie, the decision to use a triangular bottle and a stag as its emblem no doubt contributed to the success of the company and paved the way for the current success that single malts are achieving world-wide. The malt was previously sold with no age statement, probably at eight year old, which meant it was light, smooth and fruity. The company no longer sells Glenfiddich for blending and all the whisky is bottled on site. The current bottlings at 12 years old have more body with malty sweetness.

GLENFIDDICH	12		40%	OB	£ 3.45
GLENFIDDICH	14	Rich Oak - new American & Spanish Oak Finish	40%	OB	£ 3.80
GLENFIDDICH	15	Solera	40%	OB	£ 4.50
GLENFIDDICH	15	Distillery Edition - cask strength	51%	OB	£ 4.90
GLENFIDDICH	18	Ancient Reserve	40%	OB	£ 7.15
GLENFIDDICH		Original - a recreation of the 1963 malt which introduced the world to Glenfiddich single malt and helped create the single malt category.	40%	OB	£ 7.50
GLENFIDDICH	21	Gran Reserva - Caribbean Rum Cask	40%	OB	£ 10.25
GLENFIDDICH	30		43%	OB	£ 28.00

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Glenlassaugh (glenGLASSo, meaning glen of the pasture) - this is a seaside malt from the coast near Portsoy. The distillery reopened in 2008 following its purchase by a group based in the Netherlands. Recently released their first bottling of whisky made from spirit distilled after it re-opened. Sweet & fruity with a hint of sea air.

GLENGLASSAUGH	3	Revival	46%	OB	£ 3.55
GLENGLASSAUGH		Evolution - ex-bourbon casks	50%	OB	£ 4.50
GLENGLASSAUGH	33	1978	47.1%	OB	£ 27.50

Glen Grant (glen of the founding Grant's) - another of the great malts, Glen Grant has been bottled as a single malt since the early 1900s and a young version is the best selling whisky in Italy. Famous for the garden laid out by the son of its founder, John Grant, several members of my family worked in the distillery. When Seagrams owned it, my Grandmother at one time was the oldest pensioner on their books before she died at the age of 100. Younger whiskies are herbal & nutty, developing a great body with sherry ageing.

GLEN GRANT	10		40%	OB	£ 3.35
GLEN GRANT		Five Decades of Distilling, by Dennis Malcolm	46%	OB	£ 9.85
GLEN GRANT	18		43%	OB	£ 11.50
GLEN GRANT	35	Distilled 1974, finished in octave cask	48.8%	DTC	£ 22.50
GLEN GRANT	50		40%	G&M	£ 33.75

Glen Keith (after the town of Keith) - the first distillery to have gas-fired stills and automated processes, it was mothballed in 2000. This is a medium bodied whisky with some spice. There are plans to reopen and increase the capacity of the distillery.

GLEN KEITH	18	1993	55%	IND	£ 8.50
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Glenlivet (glenLIVit, from the river Livet) - historically the most famous Speyside malt since it was the first to apply for a licence in 1824. When the two distilleries by George Smith and his son John were unable to satisfy demand for Smiths Glenlivet, they built a new distillery in the glen at Minmore. Because of the success of the whisky many other distilleries

appended the name Glenlivet to their malt. A legal test case granted exclusivity to "The Glenlivet". The success of the company owed much to Andrew Usher, generally credited as being the first commercial blender, who was appointed their agent and who pioneered sales in the USA. The whisky is flowery and fruity with older expressions more sherried.

GLENLIVET		Founders Reserve	40%	OB	£ 3.65
GLENLIVET	15	French Oak	43%	OB	£ 4.60
GLENLIVET		Nadurra - First-fill oloroso sherry cask	60.1%	OB	£ 4.75
GLENLIVET	17	1996 Cask Strength	55.7%	OB	£ 6.75
GLENLIVET	18		43%	OB	£ 6.50
GLENLIVET		Cipher - a whisky tasting challenge	48%	OB	£ 9.25
GLENLIVET	17	1994 Josie Single Cask #4014	57.5%	OB	£ 12.50
GLENLIVET	21	Archive	43%	OB	£ 10.25
GLENLIVET		G & J.G. Smith -2001	43%	G&M	£ 4.20

Glenlossie (glenLOSsee, from the River Lossie) - always in demand by blenders, the whisky is used in the Haig blends. Occupies the same site as the newer Mannachmore distillery and a dark grains plant where distillery reidue is converted into cattle feed. They are both operated by the same workforce. The whisky is floral with a grassy maltiness.

GLENLOSSIE	10		43%	FF	£ 4.75
GLENLOSSIE	21	Distilled 1992, bottled 2014	46%	BBR	£ 7.50

Glen Mhor (glen mor, meaning big glen) - demolished in 1986, this malt is increasingly hard to come by. The distillery was across the road from Glen Albyn which was purchased by the same owners in 1920. The whisky, which was used extensively in the Mackinlay blends, is complex and rich in body and slightly smoky and aromatic on the palate.

GLEN MHOR	21	Distilled 1979, bottled 2000	40%	G&M	£ 15.00
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Glen Moray (glen MORay, meaning glen of the village by the loch) - the only distillery actually in the royal burgh of Elgin, it is built on the site of a former brewery. Now French owned, the malt is combined with the output from the Starlaw grain distillery near Bathgate, to produce blends for the French market. The whisky is light, fruity and grassy.

GLEN MORAY	12		40%	OB	£ 3.50
GLEN MORAY		Classic Sherry finish	40%	OB	£ 2.85
GLEN MORAY		Classic Port finish	40%	OB	£ 2.85
GLEN MORAY	24	1986 Cask 2858	55.6%	DTC	£ 10.25
GLEN MORAY	30	1986 bourbon cask 2307	49%	MMCD	£ 16.75

Glenrothes (glenROTHus, from the name of the village) - probably the distillery I have spent the most time in or round about. On the same Burnside Street Rothes where my maternal Grandmother stayed and opposite the village cemetery where my family are buried, the distillery is on one side of the Burn of Rothes whilst the bonded warehouses are on the other. Locally known as the Dounie, many a day was spent walking and playing in these parts, the tracks for rolling the casks were a keen source of amusement. The spirit merchants Berry Brothers and Rudd of St James's, London have always used a proportion of the malt in their blend Cutty Sark and the malt was always prized by blenders. The malt is bottled by vintage rather than age, although there is NAS Select Reserve. The whisky is a sweet complex mix of spice and fruit.

GLENROTHERS		Select Reserve	43%	OB	£ 4.15
GLENROTHERS		2001	43%	OB	£ 4.25
GLENROTHERS		Bourbon Cask Reserve - matured entirely in bourbon casks, certified kosher.	40%	OB	£ 4.30
GLENROTHERS		Sherry Cask Reserve - matured entirely in first-fill sherry casks	40%	OB	£ 5.25
GLENROTHERS	14	1998	43%	OB	£ 6.15
GLENROTHERS	19	1995	43%	OB	£ 9.50
GLENROTHERS	24	Distilled 1992, finished in Lustau sherry cask	55.2%	OB	£ 17.50
GLENROTHERS	24	Distilled 1992, finished in Ridge Zinfandel cask	55.1%	OB	£ 17.50
GLENROTHERS	30	1975	43%	OB	£ 37.50
GLENROTHERS	31	1972	43%	OB	£ 32.00
GLENROTHERS	35	1967	46.3%	OB	£ 65.00
GLENROTHERS		John Ramsay	46.7%	OB	£ 65.00

Glen Spey (glen spey, after the nearby river) - perhaps the least well known of the 5 distilleries in Rothes, birthplace of my mother and where my father's family ran the local fishing hotel for some 20-plus years. The

malt is a big component of the J&B blend and the whisky is light & spicy with a dry finish.

GLEN SPEY	12		43%	FF	£	3.95
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Glentauchers (glenTOCKers, meaning valley of the wind) - the distillery was founded by James Buchanan, famous for the Black & White blend (the black and white terriers logo), although now it is used in the Teacher's and Ballantine's blends. The whisky is medium bodied with a sweet, smoky, buttery palate.

GLENTAUCHERS	19	1994	43%	G&M	£	4.60
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Imperial (imperial, a grand name to reflect Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee in 1897 when it was founded.

It was closed in 1999 but there are plans to reopen or rebuild it. The whisky is light and honeyed with mere hint of smoke.

IMPERIAL	18	1996	43%	G&M	£	5.40
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IMPERIAL	20	1995 casks #50224 & #20225	57%	SIG	£	8.20
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Inchgower (inchGOWer, meaning island of the goats) - this is another coastal Speyside distillery, located close to the mouth of the Spey at Buckie. It was owned for a spell by the town council, before the owners of the Bell's blends acquired it. The whisky is complex with a fruity, spicy taste and a definite hint of salt.

INCHGOWER	14		43%	FF	£	4.75
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INCHGOWER	11	2000 #809750	61%	WLC	£	4.25
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Knockando (knoKANdo, meaning little black hill) - this is the flagship distillery for J&B Rare and the first in Scotland to be built with electric lighting. The whisky is bottled as a vintage, usually at 12 years old, and is light and fruity.

KNOCKANDO	12		40%	OB	£	3.80
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Linkwood (linkwood) - the cooling water dam is home to a multitude of wildlife and their famous distillery manager once forbade the removal of even cobwebs in case a change in the environment affected the whisky. Highly regarded by blenders, this has always been available as a single from Gordon & MacPhail. The whisky is light and fruity.

LINKWOOD	12		43%	FF	£	4.60
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LINKWOOD	15		40%	G&M	£	4.20
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LINKWOOD	25		43%	G&M	£	9.50
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LINKWOOD	40	1973	43%	G&M	£	24.50
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LINKWOOD	37	1939	43%	G&M	£	37.50
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Longmorn (LONGmorn, meaning place of the holy man) - another of Speyside's hidden gems, which was once only ever available from Gordon & MacPhail. Long considered a top class dressing malt by blenders, no doubt due to the combination of a full flavour and smoothness with sweet, cereal maltiness. It is still the most important ingredient in the Chivas Regal 18yo and Royal Salute blends.

LONGMORN		1999	43%	G&M	£	4.40
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LONGMORN		Distiller's Choice	40%	OB	£	4.05
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LONGMORN	39	1973	43%	G&M		
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Macallan (maCAlAn, the fertile ground of St Fillan) - by using unusually small stills and, until recently, using only dry

oloroso casks for ageing, Macallan produces a big, heavily sherried whisky which has long been highly regarded by blenders and others in the trade. This has resulted in the often used title of 'The Rolls Royce of Single Malts'. Due to ever-increasing demand and supply issues, the company recently announced a departure from age statement whiskies, adopting a colour descriptor for whiskies under 18yo. This is a big whisky, usually sherried with floral fruits whilst older versions have hints of smoke.

MACALLAN	12	Sherry Oak	40%	OB	£ 8.50
MACALLAN		Gold	40%	OB	£ 3.40
MACALLAN		Amber	40%	OB	£ 4.95
MACALLAN		Sienna	43%	OB	£ 7.45
MACALLAN		Ruby	43%	OB	£ 14.25
MACALLAN		Cask strength	43%	OB	£ 9.50
MACALLAN		Rare Cask	43%	OB	£ 16.25
MACALLAN	18	Sherry Oak - Current Vintage	43%	OB	£ 16.50
MACALLAN	25	Sherry Oak	43%	OB	£ 45.00
MACALLAN	21	Fine Oak	43%	OB	£ 22.50
MACALLAN		Edition No.3	48.3%	OB	£ 7.15
MACALLAN - SPEYMALT		Vintage 2005, bottled 2014	43%	G&M	£ 3.20
MACALLAN - SPEYMALT		Vintage 1980, bottled 2012	43%	G&M	£ 31.00
MACALLAN - SPEYMALT		Vintage 1970, bottled 2013	43%	G&M	£ 70.00
MACALLAN	43	1965 Fino Sherry Butt #2114	54.1%	WLC	£ 25.00

MacPhail's Single Malt (MACfail, after John MacPhail, one of the founders of Gordon & MacPhail) - this whisky is distilled to order and its identity a secret. It is full bodied and complex and mellowed by age.

MACPHAIL'S SINGLE MALT	50	1950	40%	G&M	£ 32.50
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Macduff - see Glen Deveron

Mannochmore (MANochmore, meaning large monk) - famous for producing the black whisky Loch Dhu, the distillery was built to supply whisky for the Haig blends. The whisky is dry, fresh and flowery.

MANNOCHMORE	12		43%	FF	£ 4.95
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Millburn (MILLburn, the stream of the mill) - the oldest of the three Inverness distilleries was closed and demolished in 1985. Some buildings were converted into a Beefeater restaurant. The whisky is smoky and aromatic.

MILLBURN	25	1975	61.9%	RM	£ 23.75
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SPEYSIDE MALTS (cont.)

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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Milton Duff (miltonDUFF, meaning black mill) - the distillery stands on land once owned by nearby Pluscarden Abbey. A former set of Lomond stills allowed a smokier malt, Mosstowie, to be produced. An important constituent of the Ballantine blends, the whisky is fragrant, smoky and nutty.

MILTONDUFF	10		40%	G&M	£ 3.10
MILTONDUFF	16	Distilled 1997, b2014	52.9%	OB	£ 5.50
MILTONDUFF	30	1981 Single Cask #5092	53.6%	DTC	£ 12.50

Mortlach (mortLACH, from the nearby church which dates from AD566) - the oldest of Dufftown's distilleries

with a complex arrangement of stills, this is another classic Speyside malt. The whisky is complex and flowery, with a depth of character. Gordon & MacPhail have been filling this one into sherry casks for a very long time.

MORTLACH	15		40%	G&M	£ 4.20
MORTLACH		Rare Old	43.4%	OB	£ 6.50
MORTLACH	22	Distilled 1989, bottled 2011 #4036	54.4%	DTC	£ 12.50
MORTLACH	58	1954 Sherry cask, bottled 2012	43%	G&M	£ 105.00

Royal Brackla (royal BRACKla, meaning place of fallen trees) - one of only three, it was the first distillery to be granted the royal warrant. Located on the Cawdor estate, not far from Nairn, the whisky is fruity and slightly smoky.

ROYAL BRACKLA	12		40%	OB	£ 4.30
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Speyburn (SPEYburn, burn of the Spey) - one of the most beautifully situated distillery in Scotland, it makes a spectacular sight on the road between Rothes and Elgin. The first distillery in 1900 to use drum maltings, the equipment is still there protected by Historic Scotland. The whisky is sweet and smooth.

SPEYBURN	10		40%	OB	£ 3.25
SPEYBURN	25		46%	OB	£ 22.25
SPEYBURN	36	Distilled 1975, bottled 2012 - PX Cask	55.4%	OB	£ 25.50

Speyside (beside the Spey!) - the distillery, located at Drumguish near Kingussie, is the result of 25 years of effort by the late George Christie, an experienced whisky blender. The whisky is oily and nutty.

THE SPEYSIDE	8		43%	OB	£ 4.45
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Strathisla (strathEYela, meaning broad valley of the river Isla) - the flagship distillery of the Chivas Regal blends, this is the oldest distillery on Speyside, dating from 1786. Gordon & MacPhail were the main bottlers of the malt as a single, until the owners decided on the importance of the distillery from a marketing point of view. The whisky is dry and fruity which the wooden washbacks are said to influence.

STRATHISLA	12		43%	OB	£ 2.95
STRATHISLA	48	1963	43%	G&M	£ 28.50

Strathmill (strathMILL, from broad river valley and the fact it is a former corn mill) - the least well known of Keith's distilleries, it was once called Glenisla. For many years it was "The Home of Dunhill", a blend. The whisky is very fruity, with orange predominant. This is said to be due to a purifier used in the distilling process.

STRATHMILL	12		43%	FF	£ 4.35
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Tamdhu (tamDOO, meaning black hill) - another distillery built on the Speyside railway line. Formerly a big part of The Famous Grouse, the biggest selling blend in Scotland, the distillery has been bought by the the owners of Glengoyne. The Saladin maltings will sadly no longer be used. The whisky is mild and toffee-ish.

TAMDHU	10		40%	OB	£ 3.20
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TAMDHU	40	1968 Cask 4103	40%	DTC	£ 22.95
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SPEYSIDE MALTS (cont.)

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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Tamnavulin (tamnaVOOlin, meaning mill on the hill) - reopened in 2007 when the company was acquired by Whyte & Mackay. Only built in 1966, the distillery has had a short life. The whisky is the lightest of the Livet glen distilleries, being aromatic and herbal.

TAMNAVULIN		Double Cask	40%	OB	£ 3.15
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Carefully selected by ourselves and Gordon & MacPhail, who we have dealt with for over 60 years.

THE GRILL SPEYSIDE MALT	21		40%	G&M	£ 7.95
THE GRILL SPEYSIDE MALT	40	Celebrating 40 years at The Grill	40%	G&M	£ 27.50

Tomatin (tomaTIN, meaning hill of the bushes) - until overtaken by Glenfiddich, this was the biggest malt distillery in Scotland. In 1986 it became the first Scottish distillery to be fully owned by Japanese interests. Most of the output goes for blending into Big T and The Antiquary. The whisky is malty, spicy and rich.

TOMATIN	12		40%	OB	£ 3.45
TOMATIN	18		40%	OB	£ 7.25

Tomintoul (tominTOWEL, meaning small hill of the barn) - Tomintoul village, which is officially the highest in Scotland is actually several miles away. This is a modern distillery, dating from the 1960s, and the whisky is delicate and grassy.

TOMINTOUL	16		40%	OB	£ 4.30
TOMINTOUL	36	1977 Sherry Cask #3691	54.9%	OB	£ 35.00

Tormore (torMORE, meaning high hill) - built in the 50's as a showpiece distillery, it was the first new malt distillery in the highlands in the 20th century. Architecturally, the most elegant distillery with its ornamental curling lake and fountain, pristine white buildings, belfry and musical clock, all set against a hill of dense firs. The malt is smooth and nutty.

TORMORE	16	1998 - first fill bourbon	46%	CC	£ 4.95
TORMORE	12		40%	OB	£ 4.50

curling lake and fountain, pristine white buildings, belfry and musical clock, all set against a hill of dense firs. The malt is smooth and nutty.

TORMORE	16	1998 - first fill bourbon	46%	CC	£ 4.95
TORMORE	12		40%	OB	£ 4.50

ISLAND MALTS (cont.)

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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ARRAN

Arran (ARran, meaning place of peaked hills) - this is still one of Scotland's newer distilleries, despite starting production in 1995. Its picturesque location make it a popular place to visit. The whisky produced is light and sweet and is now 10 years old.

ARRAN	10		46%	OB	£ 3.25
ARRAN		Machrie Moor - peated, 7th ed.	46%	OB	£ 4.45
ARRAN		The Bothy Quarter Cask	53.2%	OB	£ 4.95
ARRAN	14	2002 Sherry cask #581	54.3%	TWE	£ 7.05
ARRAN	18		46%	OB	£ 7.65
ARRAN		21st Anniversary bottling, oloroso casks first 3 years of production	52.6%	OB	£ 13.75

ORKNEY

Highland Park (highland park, perhaps an early brand name?) - the northernmost of Scotland's distilleries 20% of the barley is malted on site at 40ppm, whilst the balance from the mainland is more or less unpeated. Because they still use a high proportion of sherry casks, the whisky is smoky, honeyed and full-flavoured. The whisky is highly regarded and is an excellent choice to show the range of flavours which can be exhibited by single malts, and all for the price of one dram!

HIGHLAND PARK	12		40%	OB	£ 3.30
HIGHLAND PARK	8	2006 1st Fill Bourbon Barrel	57.9%	G&M	£ 4.25
HIGHLAND PARK	15	Sherry cask aged	40%	OB	£ 5.75
HIGHLAND PARK		Dark Origins - double first fill sherry casks	46.8%	OB	£ 6.25
HIGHLAND PARK	18		43%	OB	£ 10.50
HIGHLAND PARK	21		47.5%	OB	£ 13.50
HIGHLAND PARK	26	distilled 1989, finished in wine cask	46%	MMCD	£ 14.50
HIGHLAND PARK	25		53.5%	OB	£ 24.25
HIGHLAND PARK	21	1977 Bicentenary Reserve	40.0%	OB	£ 24.00
HIGHLAND PARK	30		48.1%	OB	£ 37.50
HIGHLAND PARK	40		48.3%	OB	£ 75.00

Scapa (SKAApa, old Norse for boat) - after substantial refurbishment a few years ago, the distillery still only produces for part of the week. The malt is light due to the long fermentation, with much fruit and some salt in the notes.

SCAPA		Skiren - first-fill American oak	40%	OB	£ 3.90
SCAPA		Distilled 2005, bottled 2017	43%	G&M	£ 3.90

JURA

Jura (jura, meaning deer island) - George Orwell wrote the famous novel "1984" here and not surprisingly there was a bottling produced to commemorate this. The standard bottlings are produced using unpeated malt and the result is oily, piney and salty. Several peated versions are produced periodically.

JURA	10		40%	OB	£ 3.60
JURA	12	Elixir - fruity & spicy	40%	OB	£ 3.45
JURA		Superstition - Lightly Peated	43%	OB	£ 3.85
JURA		Prophecy - Profoundly Peated	46%	OB	£ 6.25
JURA	16		40%	OB	£ 5.25
JURA	21		44%	OB	£ 9.95
JURA	30	Sherry Cask	55%	OB	£ 20.50

ISLAND MALTS (cont.)

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
SKYE					
Talisker (TALisker, meaning sloping rock) - sometimes referred to as the lava of the Cuillins, this complex malt has peat combined with pepper and spice. The malted barley comes from Glen Ord at 18-20ppm. An obvious contributor to the Isle of Skye blend, or not?, but definately to the Johnnie Walker blends.					
TALISKER	10		45.8%	OB	£ 3.90
TALISKER		Storm - bolder version of the 10yo	45.8%	OB	£ 4.40
TALISKER		Port Ruighe - port cask finished	45.8%	OB	£ 5.35
TALISKER	10	Distillers Edition Amoroso Cask	45.8%	OB	£ 5.95
TALISKER		57' North	57%	OB	£ 7.10
TALISKER	18		45.8%	OB	£ 8.30
TALISKER	25		54.8%	OB	£ 22.50
TALISKER	27	1985	56.1%	OB	£ 38.50
TALISKER	30		51.9%	OB	£ 29.50
TALISKER	35	1977	54.6%	OB	£ 37.50

MULL

Tobermory (TOberMOREee, meaning Mary's well) - reopened in 1990, the distillery produces a version using the old Gaelic name for the "village, pronounced ledCHIG.

Tobermory - faint peat derived entirely from the water, producing a sweet, minty malt

TOBERMORY	10	Un-chillfiltered	46.3%	OB	£ 5.40
TOBERMORY	20	Distilled 1995, wine cask finish #4	46%	MMCD	£ 11.50

Ledaig - much more peat than Tobermory, using malt from Port Ellen at 30-40ppm.

LEDAIG	10	Un-chillfiltered	46.3%	OB	£ 4.50
LEDAIG		Distilled 1999, bottled 2015	46%	CC	£ 5.50
LEDAIG	13	Amontillado cask finish	59.2%	OB	£ 6.75

ISLAY MALTS

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Ardbeg (ardBEG, meaning "small height") - earthy and very peaty, a robust malt. This is the most easterly of the south-shore distilleries. Closed from 1981-1989, and only working part-time between 1989-1996 has caused certain problems of supply for the owners. Standard Ardbeg uses a peat spec. of 55ppm, although a purifier attached to the spirit still helps to supplement the peat with a fruitiness.					
ARDBEG	10		46%	OB	£ 4.05
ARDBEG		An Oa	46.6%	OB	£ 4.75
ARDBEG		Uigeadail - marriage of bourbon & sherry casks	54.2%	OB	£ 6.00
ARDBEG		Corryvreckan - some burgundy cask used in the mix	57.1%	OB	£ 8.65
ARDBEG		Supernova - the world's peatiest whisky 100+ppm	58.9%	OB	£ 23.50
ARDBEG		Perpetuum - celebrating 200 years, a blend of young and old whisky matured in both bourbon and sherry casks.	47.4%	OB	£ 8.50
ARDBEG		Dark Cove - mix of bourbon & dark sherry casks to produce their darkest spirit ever	46.5%	OB	£ 8.50
ARDBEG	16	1990 Airigh Nam Beist	46%	OB	£ 19.00
ARDBEG		Ar4	58.1%	TWE	£ 11.50
ARDBEG		Auriverdes - golden whisky in a green bottle! Toasted cask lids are used in the maturation.	49.9%	OB	£ 11.25
ARDBEG	24	Kildalton - Lightly Peated	57.6%	OB	£ 17.50
ARDBEG	30		40%	OB	£ 43.00

Bowmore (bowMORE, meaning big house) - middle of the road both in terms of Islay flavours and location the malt is peated (25ppm) for a shorter time than other Islay malts. The distillery is famous for its vaults where cask are stored partly below sea level and the resulting whisky is peaty and salty. The distillery released a series of bottlings in the early 90's called the Black Bowmore, due to its colour from long ageing in a sherry cask. They followed this up in 2007 with a further release of this superb whisky.

BOWMORE	12		40%	OB	£ 3.95
BOWMORE	10	Tempest - cask strength	55.3%	OB	£ 4.95
BOWMORE - Secret Stills	11	1999 First Fill Bourbon Casks #32813 & #32814	45%	G&M	£ 3.15
BOWMORE	15	Darkest - Sherry Cask Finish	43%	OB	£ 5.75
BOWMORE	18		43%	OB	£ 9.25
BOWMORE	18	Manzanilla Cask	52.5%	OB	£ 9.75
BOWMORE		Vaults 1st Ed. - Maritime influence	51.5%	OB	£ 8.75
BOWMORE	25	Bourbon & sherry casks matured in No.1 Vaults	43%	OB	£ 25.50

Bruichladdich (brookLADDIE, meaning the bank of the shore) - until recently, Scotlands most westerly distillery. It reopened in 2001 with its own bottling line and the first distillation was the Port Charlotte (40ppm) followed by traditional "Laddie" (10ppm). The distillery has already produced a range of different finishings and peating levels, including they claim (see Ardbeg), the world's most peated whisky, Octomore. The standard malt is light to medium with a fruity, salty character.

BRUICHLADDICH		Scottish Barley	50%	OB	£ 4.25
BRUICHLADDICH	5	Octomore 7.1 - world's peatiest malt 208ppm	59.5%	OB	£ 15.25
BRUICHLADDICH	16	Bourbon Cask Aged	46%	OB	£ 8.50
BRUICHLADDICH	22	Bourbon Cask Aged	46%	OB	£ 10.50
BRUICHLADDICH	21	1994	56.2%	G&M	£ 9.75
BRUICHLADDICH	21	1989 Black Art	49.2%	OB	£ 21.75
BRUICHLADDICH	27	1985	49.3%	OB	£ 24.75
BRUICHLADDICH		Port Charlotte Scottish Barley heavily peated 40ppm	50%	OB	£ 4.60
BRUICHLADDICH	10	Port Charlotte heavily peated, 2nd Edition	50%	OB	£ 5.35

ISLAY MALTS (cont.)

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Bunnahabhain (boonaHAAven, meaning foot of the river) - the most northerly of the Islay distilleries and the most lightly peated (about 10% of the malt is peated at 1-2ppm), it has a sweet, nutty, coastal flavour.					
BUNNAHABHAIN	12	Un-chillfiltered	46.3%	OB	£ 4.65
BUNNAHABHAIN	8	Heavily Peated	43%	G&M	£ 2.95
BUNNAHABHAIN	10	Ceobanach - Heavily Peated	46.3%	OB	£ 4.95
BUNNAHABHAIN	18		43%	OB	£ 9.80
BUNNAHABHAIN	25		46.3%	OB	£ 24.25

Caol Ila (culleELA, meaning sound of Islay) - the largest but previously least well-known of the Islay malts, it has always played a vital part in the Johnnie Walker Blends This is an oily, peaty malt with the taste of the sea. We have selected a small Octave cask of Caol Ila from Duncan Taylor, independent bottlers from Huntly, to apply our own unique label to.

CAOL ILA	12		43%	OB	£ 4.65
CAOL ILA		Moch, young & lightly peated	43%	OB	£ 5.10
CAOL ILA		Cask strength, latest vintage	Var	G&M	£ 5.45
CAOL ILA	8	distilled 2007, bourbon cask matured	46%	SIG	£ 5.50
CAOL ILA	13	Distilled 2003, bottled 2016, first fill bourbon	46%	CC	£ 4.10
CAOL ILA	13	Distillers Edition Moscatel Sherry Finish	43%	OB	£ 6.90
CAOL ILA		Cl6	61.2%	TWE	£ 8.50
CAOL ILA	18		43%	OB	£ 8.50
CAOL ILA	25		43%	OB	£ 15.30
CAOL ILA	25	1984, finished in an octave cask and specially selected by The Grill	50.3%	DTC	£ 12.50

Kilchoman (kilHoman) - a farm distillery, and the first to be built on Islay for 124 years. It was established in 2005 and is one of the smallest in Scotland. One of only a few distilleries left which use floor maltings, Kilchoman is unique in that all the barley is grown on the farm at the distillery.

KILCHOMAN	4-5	100% Islay	50%	OB	£ 5.50
KILCHOMAN	3	Machir Bay - bourbon matured, 8 weeks finishing in oloroso sherry	46%	OB	£ 4.65
KILCHOMAN	5	Loch Gorm - sherry cask matured	46%	OB	£ 6.70
KILCHOMAN	8	2009 Vintage	46%	OB	£ 6.85

Lagavulin (lagaVOOLIN, meaning hollow by the mill) - the middle one of the south shore distilleries, this is the driest of the Islays with loads of peat offset by some sherry sweetness. All the malt comes from Port Ellen at 35ppm, although it used to be as high as 50ppm. Previously a major component of the White Horse Blend, today most of the whisky is bottled as a single malt with the distillery working 3 shifts, 7 days a week.

LAGAVULIN	8	200th Anniversary edition	48%	OB	£ 5.50
LAGAVULIN	16		43%	OB	£ 6.25
LAGAVULIN	16	Distillers Edition Pedro-Ximinex Cask	43%	OB	£ 7.80
LAGAVULIN	12	Cask Strength, bottled 2014	54.4%	OB	£ 8.90
LAGAVULIN	21	Cask Strength, bottled 2012	52%	OB	£ 25.00

ISLAY MALTS (cont.)

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Laphroaig (laFROIG, meaning "hollow by the big bay") - the west-end of the south shore, this is the most medicinal of all malts, loads of peat, iodine(TCP), seaweed and some vanilla. Floor maltings supply 15% of the malted barley (50-55ppm), whilst the balance comes from Port Ellen (40ppm). The malt is dried using peat fire for 18 hours and hot air for 15 hours. The final result is malt of 25ppm. Recently the distillery switched to maturing exclusively in ex-bourbon casks. Like its neighbour, the distillery is working flat out.					
LAPHROAIG	10		40%	OB	£ 3.90
LAPHROAIG		Quarter Cask	48%	OB	£ 4.95
LAPHROAIG		Triple Wood, first aged bourbon wood, followed by quarter cask and sherry cask ageing	48%	OB	£ 5.75
LAPHROAIG		Lore - casks include quarter casks and first-fill sherry	48%	OB	£ 8.75
LAPHROAIG		Lp5	52.4%	TWE	£ 9.75
LAPHROAIG	14	2001 bourbon cask #362	46%	MMCD	£ 8.50
LAPHROAIG	15	Cairdeas	43%	OB	£ 9.50
LAPHROAIG	17	1997 Refill Hogshead #3353	56%	SIG	£ 10.50
LAPHROAIG	18		48%	OB	£ 9.70
LAPHROAIG	21		48.4%	OB	£ 18.95
LAPHROAIG	25		48.6%	OB	£ 35.00
LAPHROAIG	30		43%	OB	£ 40.00
LAPHROAIG	40		43%	OB	£ 85.00

A range of single Islay malts from The Whisky Exchange. Answers on a postcard to Caol Ila perhaps?

PORT ASKAIG		100'	57.1%	TWE	£ 4.50
PORT ASKAIG	15		45.8%	TWE	£ 7.50
PORT ASKAIG	19		45.8%	TWE	£ 12.25
PORT ASKAIG	30		51.1%	TWE	£ 17.50

Port Ellen (port ellen from the town) - the distillery was mothballed in 1983 at a time when Islay whiskies were mainly used as blending whiskies. The name is still used for the adjoining maltings which now supply malt to all the other distilleries on the island. The malt has developed an ever increasing popularity which coupled with dwindling supplies has resulted in a steep increase in prices of the earlier annual releases of this whisky. This is a complex malt with an oily, smoky, herbal character.

PORT ELLEN	25	1982 Sherry Cask	50%	DL	£ 30.00
PORT ELLEN	27	6th Release, distilled 1978	54.3%	OB	£ 75.00
PORT ELLEN	28	7th Release, distilled 1979	54.7%	OB	£ 75.00

It is from an Islay distillery, but which one? - Is it an Ardbeg, a Caol Ila or a Lagavulin? Just enjoy the peat!

SMOKEHEAD		Single Islay	43%	MAC	£ 3.50
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CAMPBELTOWN MALTS

<u>DISTILLERY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Glen Scotia (glen SCOTia meaning "glen of the Scots", the original name for the immigrants who came from Northern Ireland) - back in full production now, following its acquisition by the Loch Lomond Distillery Co., this is a fresh, salty malt.					
GLEN SCOTIA		Double cask matured - American oak & Ximenez	Pedro 46%	OB	£ 3.30
Kilkerran (KILLkeran, after St Kerran who led a religious cell where Campbeltown now stands) - the distillery, which is called Glengyle and is owned by the same family who own Springbank, was the first new distillery in in Campbeltown in 125 years. Much of the equipment came from the closed Ben Wyvis distillery and there are plans to build new warehouses and a bottling plant. The malt is brought over from nearby Springbank, whose staff also run the operation for two months every year. The first bottling is lively with a sweet, fruity flavour.					
KILKERRAN	12		46%	OB	£ 3.85
Springbank (SPRINGbank, as it says?) - this distillery has been in the same family-ownership since 1837 and is the only one in Scotland to use only its own malted barley. Scottish barley is malted using peat from a bog at nearby Machrihanish Bay and from Tomintoul on Speyside. The company, who reopened Glengyle Distillery (production commenced in 2004), employ 60 people across the two distilleries with tasks from peat-cutting to the bottling line. When staff are distilling at Glengyle, the operations at Springbank have to shut-down. Springbank Distillery produces three distinctive single malts by varying the phenol content of the malted barley.					
Hazelburn - a triple-distilled unpeated malt - shades of Speyside, using Lowland methods.					
HAZELBURN	12	Triple-Distilled	46%	OB	£ 6.50
HAZELBURN	9	Barolo cask finish	57.9%	OB	£ 6.25
HAZELBURN	10	Rundlets & Kilderkins - aged in small casks	50.1%	OB	£ 6.60
Longrow - double distilled from heavily peated malt (50-55ppm), producing a peppery finish					
LONGROW	10		46%	OB	£ 6.05
LONGROW	10	100 Proof	57%	OB	£ 8.35
LONGROW	14		46%	OB	£ 8.50
LONGROW	18	Limited Edition	46%	OB	£ 10.50
Springbank - made from medium-peated(12-15ppm) malt and distilled two-and-a-half times, this is a salty, oily malt with cocnut notes. All the whisky is matured on-site in 9 dunnage and 2 racked warehouses, while the use of an open oil-fire and internal steam coils for the wash still is unique in Scotland.					
SPRINGBANK	10		46%	OB	£ 3.65
SPRINGBANK	15		46%	OB	£ 5.80
SPRINGBANK	18		46%	OB	£ 8.85
SPRINGBANK	23	1993 first fill bourbon, finished in Koval cask	50.4%	MMCD	£ 19.50
SPRINGBANK	25		46%	OB	£ 31.50
SPRINGBANK	30	Millennium Bottling	46%	OB	£ 18.50
SPRINGBANK	40	Millennium Bottling	40.1%	OB	£ 25.00
SPRINGBANK	45	Millennium Bottling	40.1%	OB	£ 35.00
SPRINGBANK	50	Millennium Bottling	40.5%	OB	£ 60.00

BLENDED MALTS (including Vatted Malts)

<u>DISTILLERY / BRAND</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER / VINTAGE</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>BOTTLER</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Single malts are the product of one distillery, these malts are the product of more than one distillery and can be compared to a blended whisky without the grain.					
BIG PEAT		Including Ardbeg, Caol Ila, Bowmore, Port Ellen	46%	DL	£ 4.25
MACKINLAY'S		Shakleton Rare Old Highland Malt	47.3%	OB	£ 9.70
MONKEY SHOULDER		Blend of Balvenie, Kininvie & Glenfiddich	40%	OB	£ 3.30
THE PEAT MONSTER		Blend of single malts from Caol Ila and Ardmore	46%	CB	£ 4.35
NO NAME		Peatier than The Peat Monster - ask to see the fact sheet	48.9%	CB	£ 9.85
THE SPICE TREE		Aged in American Oak & finished in new-headed casks of heavy-toasted new French Oak	46%	CB	£ 4.65
ALAINN	27	Blend of 90% Bowmore & 10% Laphroaig	44.9%	MMCD	£ 11.50

GRAIN WHISKIES

An increasing source of interest to whisky drinkers, these whiskies have a sweet, oily character without the complexity of a single malt. The vanilla sweetness and spice can be attributed to the long wood-ageing. In 2009 Diageo, owners of the Port Dundas distillery announced its closure. Stocks are extremely limited, hence the price!

CAMERON BRIG		Single Grain	40%	OB	£ 2.60
HAIG CLUB		Single Grain	40%	OB	£ 4.95
HEDONISM		Vatted Grain	46%	CB	£ 6.50
CAMERONBRIDGE	35	1978 Sherry Cask #396999	53.9%	DTC	£ 19.50

BLENDED WHISKIES

BALLANTINES			40%		£ 2.40
BELLS			40%		£ 2.40
BLACK GROUSEGROUSE - SMOKY BLA		Marriage of Grouse & peated malts	40%		£ 2.40
BLACK BOTTLE			40%		£ 2.50
DEWARS WHITE LABEL			40%		£ 2.40
FAMOUS GROUSE			40%		£ 2.40
ISLE OF SKYE	8		40%		£ 2.40
J & B RARE			40%		£ 2.40
JOHNNIE WALKER RED LABEL			40%		£ 2.40
WHYTE & MACKAY			40%		£ 2.40

PREMIUM BLENDS

The age statement reflects the age of the youngest whiskies, both malt and grain.

THE ANTIQUARY	12		40%		£ 3.50
BALLANTINES	17	Jim Murray's World Whisky of the Year 2011	40%		£ 5.65
BLACK BULL	12		50%		£ 3.75
CHIVAS REGAL	12		40%		£ 3.40
DIMPLE	15		40%		£ 4.30
Johnnie Walker Black Label	12		40%		£ 3.10
Johnnie Walker Platinum Label	12		40%		£ 6.95
Johnnie Walker Blue Label		This blend is reputed to contain some whiskies over 60 years old	40%		£ 16.75

WORLD WHISKIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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USA

All bourbons unless stated otherwise

Whiskey can only be called Bourbon if the mash used in production consists of no less than 51% and no more than 80% corn (typically 70% corn). The remainder of the mash is made up with other grains like rye, wheat and malted barley. The whisky must be aged for at least two years in new charred oak casks. Tennessee Whiskey, the most famous of which is Jack Daniels, is so called because it is slowly filtered through maple charcoal which infuses a sweet sooty character. Straight Whiskey means a minimum of two years ageing. Corn whiskey contains over 80% corn and is not normally aged in new oak. Rye whiskey is produced using a mash of at least 51% rye and in the past many Canadian whiskies were made with rye. We have a couple of examples of these. Rye whiskey lends itself to prolonged ageing and is generally fuller and spicier than bourbon. Single barrel whiskey is bottled from a single cask selected as being too good to be used for blending. Small batch whiskey comes from a small number (typically no more than 10) of exceptional casks.

BALCONES TRUE BLUE		100 Proof Texas Blue Corn Whiskey	50%	£ 5.95
BALCONES		Texas Single Malt Whisky	53%	£ 6.75
BUFFALO TRACE			45%	£ 2.70
ELIJAH CRAIG	12	Small Batch	47%	£ 3.25
EVAN WILLIAMS	10	2003 Single Barrel	43.3%	£ 3.35
FOUR ROSES	5	Yellow Label	40%	£ 2.70
GEORGE T. STAGG		2009 release	69.1%	£ 13.50
HIGH WEST DOUBLE RYE		Blend of young & old rye whiskies	46%	£ 4.25
JACK DANIELS		Tennessee Whisky	40%	£ 2.45
JIM BEAM			40%	£ 2.70
JIM BEAM DOUBLE OAK		Double barreled	43%	£ 2.75
KNOB CREEK	9	Small Batch	50%	£ 3.95
MAKERS MARK RED LABEL			45%	£ 2.95
RITTENHOUSE		Straight Rye	40%	£ 2.70
SAZERAC		Kentucky Straight Rye Whisky	45%	£ 4.50
WILD TURKEY 101	8		50.5%	£ 3.15
WILLIAM LARUE WELLER		Wheated Bourbon	66.75%	£ 9.75
WOODFORDS RESERVE		Small Batch	45.2%	£ 3.50

CANADA

CANADIAN CLUB		Blend	40%	£ 2.50
CROWN ROYAL		De Luxe Blend	40%	£ 3.25
CROWN ROYAL BLACK		Fuller bodied version	45%	£ 3.75

WORLD WHISKIES (cont.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
IRELAND				
Before the early 1900's, Ireland had a vibrant whisky industry to match that of Scotland. A number of economic factors combined to send it into decline. Pure pot still Irish whiskey, so called (always with an 'e', like American whiskey) is distilled in larger stills than are used in Scotland and the mash comprises mainly unmalted barley and peat is not normally used in the malting process. The spirit is then distilled three times and resulting in a purer lighter spirit with no smoky edge. Since it is cheaper to add grain and make blended whisky, pure pot still whisky is much rarer these days - we do have several which we recommend you try.				
BLACKBUSH		Blend, sherry cask matured	40%	£ 2.75
BUSHMILLS	10	Single Malt	40%	£ 3.50
BUSHMILLS		Blend	40%	£ 2.50
CONNEMARA		Peated Single Malt	40%	£ 3.95
GREEN SPOT		Pure Pot Still	40%	£ 3.95
JAMESON		Blend	40%	£ 2.65
JAMESON CASKMATES		Blend - aged in old whiskey barrels which were used to age stout from the Franciscan Well brewery	40%	£ 2.75
KNAPPOGUE CASTLE	1994	Pure Pot Still	40%	£ 3.25
PADDY		Blend	40%	£ 2.45
POWERS	12	John Lane Pure Pot Still	46%	£ 5.20
REDBREAST	12	Pure Pot Still	40%	£ 4.60
REDBREAST	12	Pure Pot Still Cask Strength	57.7%	£ 7.30
REDBREAST	15	Pure Pot Still	46%	£ 7.50
TULLAMORE DEW		Blend	40%	£ 2.50
TYRCONNELL		Pure Pot Still	40%	£ 3.10

ENGLAND

The first English malt distillery in over 100 years came on stream on 12th December 2006. The first manager was Iain Henderson, formerly of Laphroaig. Mainly first-fill bourbon casks are used but other types have also been used and are warehoused on site. Recently a bottling line was installed.

THE ENGLISH		Original - bourbon aged	43%	£ 3.20
THE ENGLISH		Smokey - peated at 45ppm, bourbon aged	43%	£ 3.20

WALES

Extensive sales in the US continue to confound the sceptics of this distillery which was founded in 1998. Distilling began in 2000 using a unique type of still. Not only that but the wash is bought from a regional brewer, SA Brain & Co, and transported in on a weekly basis. By law this is not allowed in Scotland. The wash is then transformed into new make spirit in the single still.

PENDERYN		Single Malt - Madeirawood	46%	£ 3.95
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WORLD WHISKIES (cont.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
FRANCE				
GLANN AR MOR		Kornog Taouarc'h Trived 10 BC - Peated single malt, bourbon cask	46%	£ 6.80

THE NETHERLANDS				
DISCOVERY ROAD	7	Smile 100%Rye	46%	£ 4.85

SWEDEN

From a pilot distillery which operated from 1999-2002, the company is now one of the most talked about distillers outside of Scotland. The current distillery started producing in 2002 and produced various experimental bottlings which are now collectors items. This version uses some roasted Swedish oak

MACKMYRA SVENSK EK		Single Malt, Spicy & fruity	46.1%	£ 4.75
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INDIA

India is one of the largest consumers of whisky in the world - unfortunately much of it is made from molasses and cannot be called scotch. The SWA has fought many battles with the authorities in an attempt to curtail the flourishing business of producing "Indian Scotch". Bagpiper blended whisky is the world's best-selling whisky, whilst Amrut is so far the only single malt available in the UK. Distilling takes place in Bangalore with water brought by lorry, and the grain from the Punjab or Rjasthan. The harsh climate means that maturation is limited to 3-4 years, with an angel's share of between 12 and 15%.

AMRUT		The original, but now at 46%abv	46%	£ 4.50
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AUSTRALIA

From the New World Whisky Distillery, Victoria, the whisky is still youthful but has picked up much flavour from the casks

STARWARD		Single Malt, aged in fortified wine casks	43%	£ 4.95
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NEW ZEALAND

WILLOWBANK		Dunedin Doublewood - Blended whisky aged for 6 years in American oak & 4 years in French Oak ex New Zealand red wine barrels	40%	£ 3.50
WILLOWBANK	19	1993 Single Cask #21	52.0%	£ 7.50

TAIWAN

KAVALAN		King Car Conductor	46%	£ 5.85
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WORLD WHISKIES (cont.)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
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JAPAN

There are currently 7 working malt distilleries in Japan. Yamazaki and Hakushu owned by Suntory and Yoichi and Miyagikyo (Sendai) owned by Nikka. Fuji-Gotemba owned by Kirin, which is the largest distillery complex and includes grain stills as well as malt stills. Karuizawa, owned by Mercian, which was acquired by Kirin in 2007 and the most recent one, Chichibu, sometimes called Hanyu. Founded in 2008 by the grandson of the original Hanyo distillery which was demolished in 2004.

Whisky production started in Japan in 1924 at the Yamazaki Distillery (owned by Kotobukiya, which later changed its name to Suntory) under the supervision of Masataka Taketsuru who came to Scotland in 1918 to study, first at Glasgow University and later at Longmorn and Hazelburn distilleries. He married a Scotswoman in 1920. In 1934 Taketsuru left Kotobukiya, founding the company that would later become Nikka, and started the Yoichi Distillery. Japanese malt whisky is produced following most of the Scottish traditions, using pot stills and imported malt, some of which is from Scotland and some of which is peated. It is filled into oak casks, some of which are made using Japanese oak. Due to the hotter summer temperatures in Japan, the wood has a greater influence during maturation than in Scotland and the whiskies mature more quickly, resulting in cleaner, more fruity and less malty flavours. Unlike Scottish distillers who buy and sell malts for blending, Japanese ones use only their own whisky for blending, including Scottish malt whisky, and to accomplish this a variety of pot still shapes, heating methods, casks, yeast types and peat levels may be used in the same distillery.

HAKUSHU	12	Single Malt, with a peaty flavour	43.5%	£ 7.95
HIBIKI		Japanese Harmony	43%	£ 5.90
MIYAGIKYO	10	Single Malt, light and floral	45%	£ 7.25
MIYAGIKYOU	15	Single Malt	45%	£ 10.25
NIKKA FROM THE BARREL		Blended whisky - award winning	51%	£ 5.45
NIKKA COFFEY MALT		100% Malt Whisky from Grain Distillery	45%	£ 5.50
YAMAZAKI		Distiller's Reserve	43%	£ 5.50
YAMAZAKI	12	Single Malt	43%	£ 8.60
YAMAZAKI	18	Single Malt	43%	£ 14.25
YOICHI	12	Single Malt, fruit, spice & smoke	45%	£ 9.75
YOICHI	15	Single Malt, sweet with some smoke	45%	£ 11.50

RUMS OF THE WORLD

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
ANTIGUA ENGLISH HARBOUR	5		40%	£ 2.50
BARBADOS MOUNT GAY MOUNT GAY		Eclipse Extra Old	40% 43%	£ 2.30 £ 4.60
BLENDED CAPTAIN MORGANS SAILOR JERRY PUSSERS THE KRAKEN		Spiced Spiced British Navy Spiced	35% 40% 54.5% £	2.50 2.50 3.85 2.70
COLUMBIA DICTADOR	20		40%	£ 5.60
CUBA HAVANA CLUB HAVANA CLUB HAVANA CLUB	3 7	Especial	40% 40% 40%	£ 2.40 £ 2.30 £ 2.80
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC BRUGAL MATUSALEM	3 10	Anejo Clasico	40% 40%	£ 2.30 £ 2.70
GUATEMALA RON ZACAPA	6-23	Sistema Solera 23	40%	£ 6.50
GUYANA (DEMERARA) EL DORADO EL DORADO EL DORADO OVD WATSONS WOODS	12 15 21	Special Reserve Special Reserve	40% 43% 43% 40% 40% 57%	£ 4.50 £ 5.15 £ 9.70 £ 2.50 £ 2.50 £ 3.15
HAITI BARBANCOURT	8	5 Star	43%	£ 2.70
JAMAICA APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON	5 12	Special V/X Extra	40% 40% 43%	£ 2.30 £ 2.40 £ 4.60
MAURITIUS PENNY BLUE		XO	43.3%	£ 3.75
NICARAGUA FLOR DE CANA	7	Grand Reserve	40%	£ 2.85

RUMS OF THE WORLD (cont.)

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CHARACTER</u>	<u>VOL</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
PANAMA				
RON ABUELO	5	Anejo	40%	£ 2.30
PERU				
CARTAVIO	12	Solera	40%	£ 3.90
PHILIPPINES				
DON PAPA	7	Small Batch	40%	£ 3.25
SCOTLAND				
DARK MATTER		Spiced Rum	40%	£ 3.25
ST LUCIA				
ADMIRAL RODNEY		Extra Old	40%	£ 4.95
TRINIDAD				
ANGOSTURA	5		40%	£ 2.70
ANGOSTURA	8	1919	40%	£ 3.65
ANGOSTURA		Cask No. 1 - First fill bourbon cask	40%	£ 4.05
VENEZUELA				
DIPLOMATICO		Anejo	40%	£ 2.50
DIPLOMATICO		Mantuano	40%	£ 3.40
DIPLOMATICO	12	Reserva Exclusiva	40%	£ 4.75
WHITE				
BACARDI			37.5%	£ 2.50

GIN & MIXER LIST

	<u>ABV</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
Arbikie Kirsty's Gin	43.0%	£ 3.70
Blackwoods 60%	60.0%	£ 3.50
Bombay Sapphire	40.0%	£ 2.65
Caorunn	41.8%	£ 3.25
Daffy's	43.4%	£ 3.50
Darnley's View	40.0%	£ 2.90
Eden Mill Sea Buckthorn	42.0%	£ 3.40
Edinburgh	43.0%	£ 2.95
Gin Bothy Original	41.0%	£ 4.15
Gordon Castle	43.0%	£ 3.20
Gordon's London Dry	37.5%	£ 2.50
Hendrick's	41.4%	£ 3.50
House of Elrick	42.0%	£ 3.50
Isle of Harris	45.0%	£ 4.95
NB Gin	42.0%	£ 3.15
Pickering's	42.0%	£ 2.95
Porter's	41.5%	£ 3.50
Rock Rose	41.5%	£ 3.25
Strathearn Citrus	40.0%	£ 3.60
Tanquery	43.1%	£ 2.65
Tanquery No.10	47.3%	£ 3.85
The Botanist	46.0%	£ 3.45

CHOICE OF MIXER

	<u>Size</u>	
SCHWEPPE'S Tonic	20cl	£ 1.60
SCHWEPPE'S Slimline Tonic	20cl	£ 1.60
FENTIMAN'S Tonic	12.5cl	£ 1.75
FENTIMAN'S Light Tonic	12.5cl	£ 1.75
FEVER TREE Tonic	20cl	£ 1.85
FEVER TREE Light Tonic	20cl	£ 1.85
LONDON ESSENCE Grapefruit & Rosemary	20cl	£ 2.05
LONDON ESSENCE Bitter Orange & Elderflower	20cl	£ 2.05