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HIGHLAND MALTS

ABERLOUR, Speyside. Dating from at least 1826, this French owned (Chivas brothers) distillery produces soft, spicy, quite full flavoured malts. The 16 year old is matured in traditional oak casks and in sherry casks for added depth, and the a'bunadh cask strength version is a blend of young and old sherry aged whisky.

10yrs, 40%, £3.25

16yrs Double Cask Matured, 43%, £3.75

A'bunadh (The Origin), 59.6%, £3.65

BALBLAIR, Northern. One of the oldest distilleries in Scotland, dating back to 1790. The products are firm and smooth.

BALVENIE, Speyside. Medium bodied malts, becoming fuller with age. Orange and honey flavours. Established in 1886.

10yrs, 40%, £3.05

12yrs, 40%, £3.40

15yrs, 50.4%, £4.05

BENRIACH, Speyside. Light, smooth and biscuity. The distillery was established in the 1890's, but closed from 1900 until 1965.

10yrs, 43%, £3.15

BENROMACH, Speyside. First established in 1898, closed in the mid 1980's but reopened in 1998. Firm, flowery and slightly peaty.

12yrs, 40%, £3.10

BLAIR ATHOLL, Midlands. Quite sweet and a little smoky, the distillery can trace its origins back to 1798

12yrs, 43%, £3.70

CARDHU, Speyside. Delicate, lightly peaty with a hint of honey. Established in 1811 as an illicit producer. First licensed in 1824.

12yrs, 40%, £3.15

AN CNOC, Speyside. Originating in 1894 to produce malts for Haig blends, this is a light, smooth and creamy whisky.

12yrs, 40%, £3.15

CRAGGANMORE, Speyside. Very complex, firm but not heavy, quite dry. The 1984 Double Matured Port Finish version is fuller. Production began 1869.

12yrs, 40%, £3.10

Vintage Port Finish, 40%, £4.00

DALLAS DHU, Speyside. Gordon & MacPhail bottling from a distillery which closed in 1983. Very smooth with a hint of sweetness.

12yrs, 40%, £3.10

DALMORE, North Highlands. Smooth but full bodied with a hint of chocolate and orange. Founded 1839.

12yrs, 40%, £3.05

DALWHINNIE, Speyside. Clean and lightly peaty. Well rounded. Scotland's highest distillery, established 1898. The 1981 Double Matured Oloroso Finish version is firmer with a little sherry sweetness.

15yrs, 43%, £3.15

Vintage Oloroso Finish, 43%, £3.75

DUFFTOWN, Speyside. Medium bodied, dry & malty. Premises were converted from a meal mill in 1896.

The Singleton, 12yrs, 40%, £3.20

15yrs, 43%, £3.40

EDRADOUR, Midlands. From the smallest distillery in Scotland, established in 1825. Creamily smooth with a hint of mint.

10yrs, 40%, £3.25

FETTERCAIRN, East Highlands. Smooth dry and nutty, easy drinking. Established in 1824. Also found in Whyte & Mackay

10yrs, 43%, £2.75

GLENDRONACH, Speyside. The 'Traditional' version. Well-balanced sweetness, full bodied and smooth. Matured in sherry casks.

12yrs, 40%, £2.80

GLENFARCLAS, Speyside. Big, malty & complex whiskies with a hint of sherry. All are quite full bodied. Established in 1836 and in the same family since 1865.

10yrs, 40%, £2.85

GLENFIDDICH, Speyside. The standard product is the best selling malt in the world, still owned by the family that founded it. In 1963, in a market dominated by blended whisky, they had the vision to try marketing their single malt. This list would not exist without them. The Special Reserve is light, smooth and fresh. Caoran Reserve is lightly smoky as it is aged in old Islay casks. The Solera Reserve adds a little fruit and chocolate. The Ancient Reserve is richer and mellower, and the new Toasted Oak is aged in small American whisky casks to allow maximum flavours to come from the wood.

Signature Malt 12yrs, 40%, £2.75

Caoran Reserve 12yrs, 40%, £2.80

Toasted Oak Reserve, 40%, £2.95

GLEN GARIOCH, East Highlands. First established in 1797 and reopened in 1997 after a brief closure. The style is peaty and fragrant.

GLENGOYNE, West highlands. Fresh, soft and smooth with a hint of apple. Established in 1833, it is also found in Lang's and Famous Grouse

GLEN GRANT, Speyside. One of the world's biggest selling malts, light and dry in character. One of the first malts to be marketed.

THE GLENLIVET, Speyside. The glen of the river Livet is home to a number of distilleries, the first of which to go legal in 1824 earned the right to be known as **The** Glenlivet. The whiskies are fruity, flowery and firm bodied. The French Oak has a more bitter-sweet finish, and the Nadurra (or 'natural') is not chill filtered. It may, as a result, become hazy when mixed with ice or water.

GLENMORANGIE, Northern. The biggest selling malt in Scotland is now available in a range of versions. Records of illicit distilling on the Morangie farm date back to the early 1700's. They produce smooth, lightly spicy, medium bodied whiskies. The wood finish versions are all deliciously soft.

GLEN MORAY, Speyside. Light but firm, creamy and aromatic. Established in 1897 and now owned by Glenmorangie.

GLEN ORD, Northern. A fine, complex malt, quite full in body with hints of peat and spice. An important ingredient of Dewar's blends.

GLENROTHES, Speyside. A major component of the Cutty Sark blend, this 1982 vintage (bottled in 1998) is big and smooth in body - robust, spicy and complex. Full of character.

GLENTURRET, Midlands. Smooth, crisp and dry. The current distillery dates back only to 1959 but records show production in the area back as far as 1717.

HIGHLAND PARK, Orkneys. Thought by many to be about as good as whisky can get. Michael Jackson (the important one that writes superb books about beer and whisky and doesn't sing about rats) describes it as having 'all the elements of a classic single malt: smokiness; maltiness; smoothness; roundness and fullness of flavour; and length of finish - lovely at any time. As a single malt, Highland Park develops to great ages'. I can add no more!

INCHGOWER, Coastal Speyside. A dry, salty and assertive malt unlike typical Speysides. The distillery was built in 1871 and the whisky is used in the Bell's blend.

JURA, Isle of Jura. Founded in about 1810, the distillery is now largely modern and produces soft, delicate, oily whiskies. The Origin is described as light and delicate with a warming honey finish, and the Superstition as subtly sweet but smoky.

KNOCKANDO, Speyside. Present in many blends including J&B, a sophisticated, elegant malt, quite sweet and fruity.

LEDAIG, Mull. See Tobermory.

LINKWOOD, Speyside. Established in 1821, the distillery produces whisky with a lightly smoky, floral character and good weight.

LONGMORN, Speyside. Considered to be very fine, Longmorn is used as a 'top dressing' in many blends. Full bodied and buttery.

THE MACALLAN, Speyside. Another of the superstar distilleries. The whisky's rich character is enhanced by the use of very small stills heated by gas burners, and ageing in sherry casks from Jerez. The new Fine Oak editions are aged in sherry and bourbon casks and have a different edge. The Decades series are an attempt to recreate the differing flavours of those past decades. Dating back to 1824, Macallan can also be found in Famous Grouse.

Solera Reserve 15yrs, 40%, £3.85

Ancient Reserve 18yrs, 40%, £4.45

8yrs, 43%, £2.80

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

No age statement, 40%, £2.85

12yrs, 40%, £2.80

15yrs French Oak Reserve, 40%, £3.45

Gordon & MacPhail 15yrs, 40%, £3.55

Nadurra, 16yrs, 54.2%, £4.05

18yrs, 43%, £3.50

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

18yrs, 43%, £3.30

Sherry Wood Finish, 43%, £3.30

Madeira Wood Finish, 43%, £3.30

No age statement, 40%, £2.75

12yrs, 40%, £3.00

1991, 43%, £3.80

Select Reserve, 43%, £3.80

12yrs, 40%, £3.20

12yrs, 40%, £2.75

25yrs, 53.5%, £8.10

14yrs, 43%, £3.30

Origin, 10yrs, 40%, £2.90

Superstition, 43%, £2.90

1993 12yrs, 43%, £2.90

Ledaig Single Malt, 42%, £2.95

12yrs, 43%, £3.10

15yrs, 43%, £3.20

Decades series, 1920's, 40%, £3.95

Decades series, 1940's, 40%, £3.95

Decades series, 1950's, 40%, £3.95

1824 Series: Gold, 40%, £2.90

7yrs, 40%, £2.75

10yrs, 40%, £2.80

10yrs Fine Oak, 40%, £2.90

18yrs, 43%, £3.85

MILTONDUFF, Speyside. Founded in 1824 and a major component of the Ballantine blends. The malt is medium bodied, firm and fragrant.

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

MORTLACH, Speyside. Peaty, smoky and malty and quite full bodied. An important element in Johnnie Walker blends. The first legal distillery in Dufftown, dating back to 1823/4.

15yrs, 40%, £2.85

OBAN, West Highlands. Medium bodied, peaty and salty as you can expect with a coastal distillery. A much respected producer and part of UDV's Classic Malts range. Probably started life as a brewer and distiller in 1794.

14yrs, 43%, £2.85

Vintage Montillo Fino Cask, 43%, £3.60

POIT DUBH, Skye. A vatted malt said to contain some Talisker. Quite smooth and elegant with a full body. The blend Te Bheag is produced by the same people.

8yrs, 43%, £2.75

OLD PULTENEY, Northern. The northernmost distillery on the Scottish mainland. Founded in 1826, it is a contributor to Ballantine blends. Fresh & salty.

12yrs, 40%, £2.80

OLD RHOSDU, Western. Produced by the Loch Lomond distillery. Light, dry and soft.

5yrs, 40%, £2.75

ROYAL BRACKLA, Speyside. Founded in 1812 and given the Royal warrant in 1835. Medium bodied, dry and slightly smoky.

10yrs, 43%, £3.30

ROYAL LOCHNAGAR, East Highlands. Full bodied, smooth and slightly smoky. Visited by Victoria and Albert in 1848 from nearby Balmoral, it soon became a favourite of the Queen. Also used in the blend of VAT 69.

12yrs, 40%, £3.20

SCAPA, Orkneys. Founded in 1885, the second most northerly mainland distillery. Smooth with a little saltiness.

12yrs, 40%, £2.85

SINGLETON, Speyside. Established in 1974, a well designed, showpiece distillery producing this smooth, liqueurish malt.

1983, 40%, £2.75

SPEYBURN, Speyside. A beautifully situated Victorian distillery producing a flowery, quite sweet range of malts.

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

TALISKER, Skye. Highly distinctive, pungent and spicy - full bodied. Michael Jackson describes it as 'volcanic'. Possibly the most distinctive of malts. The 1986 version is equally characterful and complex. The distillery has occupied its present site since 1831.

10yrs, 45.8%, £2.85

Vintage Amoroso Finish, 45.8%, £4.10

TAMDHU, Speyside. A fine light and mild malt also found in Famous Grouse. The distillery was founded in 1896 and has its own maltings.

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

TOBERMORY, Mull. From the small village of Tobermory, once known as Ledaig, the name now used for older versions of the whisky. Those dating from 1972 to 1975 are thought to be particularly fine. Light to medium in body and very smooth.

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

Ledaig Single Malt, 42%, £2.85

TOMATIN, Speyside. An imposing, assertive malt from the largest malt distillery in Scotland, having increased from 2 stills to 23 between 1956 and 1974. See also The Antiquary blend.

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

TULLIBARDINE, Midlands. Established in 1949 on the site of a former brewery. Highland Spring mineral water is bottled nearby. A firm, fruity whisky.

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

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LOWLAND MALTS

AUCHENTOSHAN, Western. A classic Lowland malt. Triple distilled, complex and light in body. Quite smooth and soft.

Three Wood, 43%, £2.85

BLADNOCH, Borders. Founded early in the 19th century, and mothballed in 1993, this distillery is now back in private ownership and has been producing again since 1999. The whisky is light but firm and fruity.

10yrs, 43%, £3.25

1993 Gordon & Macphail, 43%, £3.90

GLENKINCHIE, Eastern. Originally a farm on the outskirts of Edinburgh, famed for its livestock fed on the waste products, and now home to a museum of distilling. The whisky is complex and dry, and can also be found in Haig blends.

12yrs, 40%, £2.75

Vintage Amontillado finish, 43%, £3.60

INVERLEVEN, Western. Bottled by Gordon & Macphail, the distillery has only produced grain whisky since 1992. Refreshing, fresh and creamy.

1985, 40%, £3.10

LITTLE MILL, North Western. Unfortunately, established in the mid 18th century, the distillery went into receivership in 1994 and was subsequently dismantled. The new owners have plans to reintroduce distilling on a small scale. This is a delightfully distinctive, soft whisky with a marshmallow flavour.

8yrs, 40%, £2.85

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ISLAY MALTS

ARDBEG, South Shore. Picturesquely situated on the south coast of the island. Recently recommenced production of it's heavily peated, smoky and robust whisky in a newly restored distillery.

10yrs, 46%, £2.80

Ugeadail, 54.2%, £4.35

BOWMORE, Loch Indaal. Said to be the oldest legal distillery on the island, dating from 1779. It has always been a major source of employment in the small town of the same name on the shore of Loch Indaal. Complex, quite full bodied malts, less peaty than many Islays. The quality is of the highest order, and a wide range is produced. The Bourbon Cask is from a Small Batch Reserve range.

Legend, 40%, £2.75

Cask Strength, 56%, £4.00

12yrs, 40%, £2.80

Darkest 15yrs, 43%, £3.00

Small Bourbon Cask, 40%, £3.50

17yrs, 40%, £3.20

21yrs, 40%, £6.80

BRUICHLADDICH, Loch Indaal. A smooth, firm and highly drinkable malt from the most westerly working distillery in Scotland. An excellent light and tasty introduction to the Islay style. Founded in 1881, the distillery has changed little since being rebuilt in 1886.

10yrs, 40%, £2.80

12yrs Second Edition, 46%, £3.00

BUNNAHABHAIN, North Shore. Distinctive, but for an Islay, quite light in palate. Established in 1881 in a remote cove, the whisky is found in Cutty Sark and Black Bottle blends (the latter contains all the Islay malts!).

12yrs, 40%, £2.75

CAOL ILA, North Shore, Pronounced 'cull-eela'. The distillery was founded in 1846 and the name means 'the sound if Islay'. A complex, spicy malt, present in several blends.

12yrs, 43%, £3.10

LAGAVULIN, South Shore. Rich, full bodied and powerful. A complex giant among whiskies. Seriously peaty, it is the last word in the Islay style. A truly classic malt, also found in White Horse blends, the distillery was founded in 1816.

16yrs, 43%, £3.00

Vintage Pedro Xininex Cask, 43%, £4.30

LAPHROAIG, South Shore. Another wonderfully attacking, peaty Islay, full in body and packed with character. Distinctively oily with a medicinal, seaweedy character. Established in the 1820's, the original owner died in 1847 after falling into a vat of his whisky. The Quarter Cask has been aged in quarter sized casks – the size commonly used in the 19th century when only horse drawn transport was available and before more economical, larger casks became the norm (see also Glenfiddich Toasted Oak).

10yrs, 40%, £2.75

10yrs, 57.3% cask strength, £3.30

Quarter Cask, 48%, £3.30

See also Glenfiddich Caoran Reserve.

CAMPBELTOWN MALTS

Once a great distilling centre, now only 2 of the 30 or so remain.

SPRINGBANK. The larger, better known Campbeltown producer, is a very traditional but also forward looking in approach. The whisky tends to be salty, oily and very complex.

10yrs, 46%, £2.85

12yrs, 46%, £3.10

21yrs, 46%, £3.85

100 proof, £3.20

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WELSH MALTS

PENDERYN, Brecon, Wales "Absolutely staggering arrival on the palate of malt, landing with almost snowflake delicateness. Immediately a second movement, this time of bitter-sweet fruit, blood orange included, sweeps down over the startled taste buds. Astonishing stuff." – Jim Murray's Whisky Bible. The Sherrywood is aged in Oloroso sherry casks, bringing out the rich, fruity flavour. Rich sweetness moves to dryness in the finish

No age statement, 46%, £3.55

Sherrywood, 46%, £3.55

JAPANESE MALT

YAMAZAKI SUNTORY PURE MALT, Suntory, Japan. An excellent and distinctly different style to Bourbon, Irish or Scotch. From Japan's oldest distillery (1899) on the outskirts of Kyoto. Full bodied and mellow.

10yrs, 43%, £3.55

SINGLE GRAIN WHISKY

The Invergordon, Light with a hint of vanilla. Generally, grain whisky is only used in blending.

10yrs, 40%, £2.80

SCOTTISH BLENDS

The Antiquary 12 Years Old £2.80

Highly rated blend produced by the Tomatin Distillery (see malts)

Bailie Nicol Jarvie £2.50

Complex and superbly balanced

Bell's 8 Years Old £2.25

The UK's most popular blend. Aged 8 years. Since 1825

Chivas Regal £2.80

The world's biggest premium blend brand. First produced in 1801.

Dimple £3.00

We have a small supply of 40 year old Dimple!

Famous Grouse £2.25

Our best selling whisky by some way. A fine blend.

Famous Grouse The Black Grouse £2.50

A blend of Famous Grouse with peated malts, raising money for the RSPB

Famous Grouse Gold Reserve £2.80

A deluxe blend produced some years ago in limited quantity.

Famous Grouse Vintage Malt 1987 and 1989 £2.85

Contains Macallan & Highland Park 12 year old malt among others.

Grant's Family Reserve £2.25

A complex and highly rated blend of around 25 whiskies.

Grant's Ale Cask Reserve £2.65

Aged for 3 months in Edinburgh Strong Ale casks.

Grants Sherry Cask Reserve £2.65

Aged in single use Oloroso sherry casks.

J&B Rare £2.45

Unusually pale blend of 42 whiskies. Particularly popular in the USA. Wonderfully crisp.

J&B Jet £2.80

Rarely seen in this country, and highly rated.

Johnnie Walker Red Label £2.35

Once the nations favourite. Particularly good for mixing apparently.

Johnnie Walker Black Label £2.65

Winston Churchill's favourite. A deluxe blend of over 40 whiskies.

Johnnie Walker Green Label £4.05

A pure malt blend (Talisker, Linkwood, Cragganmore & Caol Ila) with the youngest at least 15 years old

Monkey Shoulder Triple Malt £2.90

Monkey Shoulder is a mix of three different Single Malts - Glenfiddich, Balvenie and Kininvie - and is great with mixers or just on its own. Smooth, sweet and very easy to drink.

Pinwinnie Royale £2.70

A classic, fresh, well constructed young blend. Superbly smooth.

Tanner's Peaty Creag £2.45

Produced for Tanner's, superior wine merchants (find them in Shrewsbury, well worth a lookround their shop on Wyle Cop near the English Bridge). Distinctive and highly rated.

Teacher's Highland Cream £2.25

Big, well rounded and, yes, creamy.

Te Bheag £2.50

A big, rich palate with a delicate peatiness. Pronounced 'chay vec' which means wee dram in Gaelic.

Whyte & Mackay £2.25

Delicately complex. Given a second maturation in sherry casks.

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IRISH WHISKEYS

Bushmills Original £2.45

Their standard product. A characterful blend.

Black Bush £2.55

Complex and spicy. A true classic.

Bushmills Malt £2.75

Beautifully rounded with a distinct sweetness. Very smooth.

Connemara Peated Single Malt £2.75

Reflects the area of its origin with a distinct peaty smokiness.

Erin's Isle £2.35

Another name for Ireland. Also a very pleasant Irish blended whiskey!

Green Spot £2.85

A high class, historic Irish blend made in small quantities for Mitchell and Son's wine merchant's of Dublin.

Inishowen £2.80

A little peatiness and a hint of sweetness. Ireland's only peated blend.

Jameson's £2.35

Sweet and extremely smooth with woody, nutty tones.

Jameson's Redbreast £2.85

Aged pure pot still Irish whiskey Satisfying long, complex flavours lingering on the palate.

Kilbeggan, £2.50

Smooth and sweet with a lovely malty finish.

Locke's 8yr old malt £2.95

The local, mineral rich Kilbeggan water, and the bogs, make this a characterful dram.

Millar's Special Reserve £2.35

Light and faintly sweet on the nose with oak overtures and just a hint of sherry. A classic sipping whiskey.

Paddy £2.40

One of the softest of all Ireland's whiskeys, with a very high malt content.

Tullamore Dew £2.35

Well rounded, warming, smooth and gentle.

Tyrconnel £2.75

Award winning single malt. Fruity with a hint of honey.

Wild Geese £2.75

Award winning single malt. Fruity with a hint of honey

WELSH BLEND

Prince of Wales 12yrs, 40%, £2.85

An oak aged, Welsh blended 100% malt whisky. A rarity from the makers of Penderyn.

NORTH AMERICAN WHISKEYS

Bulleit Bourbon £2.50

A refreshing easy drinking Kentucky bourbon.

Canadian Club 6 Year Old £2.50

Rye, rye malt, barley malt and corn aged in white oak casks blend to give a unique smooth taste. Try a Rye and Dry.

Jack Daniel's Old No.7 £2.50

From Lynchburg, Tennessee, the world's most rock and roll whiskey. Sugar maple charcoal filtered.

Jack Daniels Gentleman Jack £3.50

Twice sugar maple charcoal filtered for extra mellowness, and matured in their own barrels.

Jim Beam £2.50

Made the same way by the same family for over 200 years. The world's number 1 bourbon. Aged 4 years.

Jim Beam Black £2.75

Aged 8 years. Smooth and sweet. A sipper.

Knob Creek 9 yrs, 50% £3.05

Hand crafted and bottled in small batches by the Jim Beam distillery in Clermont, Kentucky

Maker's Mark £2.75

Full-bodied with rich flavour. Lots of oak, vanilla and fruit. Very highly regarded.

Old Granddad £2.75

A full bodied old-style bourbon that has paved the way for the new hand-crafted brands.

Rebel Yell £2.50

A fine bourbon from Louisville. A quality sipping whiskey.

Wild Turkey £2.50

Soft, rich bourbon. Full bodied, powerful and soothing

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