

# SCOTCH WHISKY



Scotland is the world's leading producer of Whisky, selling over three times as much as its closest rivals, Japan and America. Scotch alone accounts for around a quarter of the United Kingdom's total food and drink exportations, earning £125 per second for the country. It is worth noting that in order to be considered a real Scotch, the whisky must have been matured in Scotland for a minimum of 3 years, although some is aged for considerably longer than this.

## SPEYSIDE

More than half of Scotland's distilleries are located in Speyside, and although it is technically part of the Highlands it is considered its own region because of its unique characteristics. Speyside Scotch is considered to be the country's most complex whisky, famous for its sweetness as well as its elegant flavours and aromas.

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| Balvenie Doublewood 12yr                  | £4.60  |
| Balvenie Doublewood 17yr                  | £8.30  |
| Balvenie Port Wood Finish 21yr            | £15.50 |
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| Benromach Organic                         | £4.50  |
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| Glenfarclas 15yr                          | £4.50  |
| Glenfarclas 25yr                          | £12.50 |
| Glenfarclas 105                           | £5.00  |
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| Glenrothes Sherry Cask Reserve            | £6.00  |
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| Glenfiddich IPA Experiment                | £4.90  |
| Glenfiddich 12yr                          | £4.00  |
| Glenfiddich 15yr                          | £4.40  |
| Glenfiddich 18yr                          | £6.70  |
| Glenfiddich 19yr Age of Discovery Madeira | £11.30 |
| Glenfiddich 21yr                          | £12.00 |
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| The Glenlivet 15yr                        | £4.60  |
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| Macallan Gold                             | £4.60  |
| Macallan Amber                            | £5.20  |
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| Singleton of Dufftown 12yr                | £4.10  |

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## HIGHLAND

Due to the sheer size of the Highlands, whisky can vary in taste greatly ranging from spicy to fruity and everything in between.

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| AnCnoc 12yr                             | £4.00  |
| Beinn Dubh                              | £5.30  |
| Coopers Choice: Ben Nevis 17yr 1996     | £10.20 |
| Coopers Choice: Highland Park 14yr 1995 | £9.80  |
| Dalmore 12yr                            | £4.20  |
| Dalmore 15yr                            | £5.90  |
| Dalwhinnie 15yr                         | £4.40  |
| Edradour 10yr                           | £4.20  |
| GlenDronach 12yr                        | £4.50  |
| Glenmorangie                            | £4.90  |
| Glenmorangie 18yr                       | £9.00  |
| Glenmorangie Signet                     | £12.50 |
| Mackinlay's Shackleton Blend            | £4.60  |
| Oban 14yr                               | £4.80  |

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## ISLAND

Island whisky flavour has often been described as a hybrid between that of the Highlands and Islay. Ranging again between fruity complex whiskies, and the smoky or spicy ones.

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| Arran 14yr                 | £4.90  |
| Arran 18yr                 | £8.20  |
| Highland Park 12yr         | £4.00  |
| Highland Park 18yr         | £7.80  |
| Highland Park Dark Origins | £7.50  |
| Highland Park Sigurd       | £12.50 |
| Isle of Jura Elixir        | £4.40  |
| Isle of Jura Prophecy      | £5.90  |
| Isle of Jura Superstition  | £4.10  |
| Ledaig 10yr                | £4.50  |
| Talisker 10yr              | £4.10  |
| Talisker Port Ruighe       | £5.20  |
| Talisker 30yr              | £28.00 |

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## LOWLAND

The Lowlands produce gentle, light whiskies, often very dry and devoid of peat.

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| Auchentoshan 12yr       | £4.00  |
| Auchentoshan Three Wood | £5.00  |
| Auchentoshan 21yr       | £12.50 |
| Glenkinchie 12yr        | £4.10  |

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## ISLAY

Pronounced "eye-luh", this region of Scotland produces what is considered to be the strongest and smokiest of its whiskies.

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| Ardbeg 10yr  | £4.50  |
| Ardbeg Blasda  | £15.00 |
| Ardbeg Corryvreckan                                      | £7.00  |
| Ardbeg Uigeadail   | £6.20  |
| Big Peat   | £4.60  |
| Bowmore 12yr   | £4.00  |
| Bruichladdich Ancien Regime 1998 12yr                    | £8.50  |
| Bruichladdich Black Art 4.1                              | £21.00 |
| Bruichladdich Classic Laddie                             | £4.80  |
| Bruichladdich Islay Barley                               | £4.80  |
| Bruichladdich Octomore 7.1                               | £10.90 |
| Bruichladdich Port Charlotte Islay Barley 2008           | £10.50 |
| Bruichladdich Renaissance 2001 9yr                       | £7.20  |
| Bunnahabhain 12yr  | £4.30  |
| Coal Ila Moch  | £4.80  |
| Coal Ila 2003 - Moscatel cask Finish- Distillers Edition | £7.80  |
| Elements of Islay: LP7                                   | £13.00 |
| Elements of Islay: MA1                                   | £7.50  |
| Islay Mist 12yr  | £4.00  |
| Lagavulin 16yr   | £4.80  |
| Lagavulin Pedro Ximenez Cask Finish                      | £7.90  |
| Laphroaig 10yr   | £4.10  |
| Port Charlotte 2008- Islay Barley                        | £10.50 |
| Sheep Dip  | £4.10  |

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## CAMPBELTOWN

Scotch made here is peaty, with a hint of salt and brine.

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| Glen Scotia 12yr | £4.20 |
| Hazelburn 8yr    | £8.00 |
| Longrow          | £5.20 |
| Springbank 10yr  | £5.50 |
| Springbank 15yr  | £7.00 |

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## SCOTCH BLENDS

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| Hedonism                   | £5.50  |
| Hedonism Quindecimus       | £13.00 |
| Johnnie Walker Black Label | £4.00  |
| Johnnie Walker Blue Label  | £15.00 |
| Johnnie Walker Gold Label  | £6.60  |
| Monkey Shoulder            | £4.00  |

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# UK WHISKY



## IRISH

Most Irish pot still whiskey is distilled three times, giving it a smooth taste and a higher alcohol percentage. This provides a big divide from Scotch whisky, which is typically distilled twice. Peat is also rarely used in the malting process, so that Irish Whiskey has a smoother finish as opposed to the smoky, earthy overtones common to some Scotches.

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| Bushmills Original Blended Whiskey | £3.80 |
| Bushmills 10yr                     | £4.00 |
| Connemara 12yr                     | £4.60 |
| Greenore 8yr                       | £5.10 |
| Green Spot                         | £4.50 |
| Jamesons                           | £4.00 |
| Redbreast 12yr                     | £5.40 |
| Teeling Small Batch Rum Cask       | £4.10 |

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## WELSH

The Welsh Whisky Co. use a single copper-pot to produce their product. In contrast to the two or three-pot still systems of Scotland and Ireland, they use new technology to produce an award winning clean and flavourable whisky in just a single still.

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| Penderyn Madeira | £4.40 |
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## ENGLISH

The English Whisky Co. pride themselves on doing the entire distilling process by hand, never adding any colourings or additional flavours to the product, allowing the flavour of their barrels to really shine through.

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| English Whisky Co, Chapter 14 | £10.00 |
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# JAPANESE WHISKY



A common misconception about Japanese whisky is that it is new. The Suntory distillery has been around since 1923 producing what has come to be known as some of the world's best whiskies ever. Whilst their single malts are world renowned award winners, the majority of whisky created in Japan is blended, making blends the true heart of Japanese whisky.

Japanese distilleries are also renowned for being in fierce competition with each other. The two largest distilleries are Suntory and Nikka, both of which have produced world famous products.

## SUNTORY

Originally inspired by Scotch whisky, Shinjiro Torii, the founder of Suntory opened up Japan's first whisky distillery in 1923. His vision was that of subtle, yet complex whisky that would suit the Japanese palate, and as a result, whisky from Japan is famously smooth and refined.

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| Hakushu                       | £6.60  |
| Hibiki Japanese Harmony Blend | £6.20  |
| The Chita                     | £5.40  |
| Yamazaki 12yr                 | £18.00 |
| Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve  | £13.00 |

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## NIKKA

Mastaka Taketsura travelled to Scotland in 1918 to learn the art of Whisky making from those he believed to have mastered the craft. 5 years later, he returned to Japan and paired up with Suntory, but later broke off to forge his own distillery and whisky identity in 1934.

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| Nikka Pure Malt Black | £4.50  |
| Nikka Coffey Grain    | £5.80  |
| Nikka Coffey Malt     | £5.80  |
| Nikka from the Barrel | £5.60  |
| Taketsuru Pure Malt   | £5.50  |
| Taketsuru 17yr        | £18.00 |

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| Fujikai 10yr old    | £7.10 |
| Togouchi 12yr Blend | £9.00 |

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# **KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON, TENNESSEE, RYE, WHEAT & CORN WHISKIES**



Straight corn whiskey refers to an American whiskey which is distilled from a mash bill of at least 80% corn. These are usually not aged in new charred oak barrels (the custom with bourbon) and are thus not referred to as Straight Whiskeys. Typically, Straight Corn whiskeys are old-fashioned and their production has enjoyed a renaissance recently, as these early styles of whiskey are produced in a similar manner to that in which they were produced hundreds of years ago.

Straight Wheat Whisky, The Scottish and Irish distillers emigrated to America and brought with them distillation. American spirits tend to be a little rough around the edges and we love them. Due to the warmer climates, they tend to mature much faster, thus there are few much older than their early twenties. Straight wheat whiskey is an American whiskey that differs from bourbon in the mash bill.

American bourbon whiskey really is a fascinating thing. It was the Irish and Scottish immigrants who brought distillation to the country. We associate American whiskeys with those wonderful high notes, a sort of tangy, sharp quality they offer. We like our American Whiskey a little rough around the edges. That is not to say, it's inferior, far from it, rather it's more rustic. Bourbon is America's national spirit. Tennessee whisky differs only slightly from Bourbon whisky.

American Rye whiskey, without question is synonymous with the cocktail; all of the classic mixes were based around the American spirit. The Manhattan, The Old-Fashioned, The Sazerac – the classics based on the rustic spirit from America. The whiskey possesses the wonderful high notes and spice because of the prolific use of virgin oak in the maturation. Rye Whiskey is one of the original; American spirits, the basis of many of the classic cocktails we still enjoy today.

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|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1792 Small Batch Bourbon         | £4.80  |
| Bernheim Original                | £6.50  |
| Blanton's Straight Barrel        | £9.00  |
| Booker's                         | £6.40  |
| Buffalo Trace                    | £4.00  |
| Bulleit Bourbon                  | £4.00  |
| Bulleit Rye                      | £4.20  |
| Colonel EH. Taylor               | £9.00  |
| Copper Fox Rye                   | £5.10  |
| Eagle Rare 10yr                  | £4.80  |
| Elijah Craig 12yr                | £4.40  |
| Fighting Cock 103 Proof          | £4.00  |
| Four Roses                       | £4.40  |
| George T Stag (2015 Release)     | £14.90 |
| Georgia Moon Apple Pie Moonshine | £3.50  |
| Jack Daniels                     | £4.00  |
| Jim Beam                         | £4.00  |
| Jim Beam Black Label             | £4.10  |
| Jim Beam Red Stag                | £4.00  |
| Knob Creek                       | £4.00  |
| Knob Creek Rye                   | £4.60  |
| Maker's Mark                     | £4.00  |
| Pikesville Rye                   | £4.60  |
| Rittenhouse Rye                  | £4.30  |
| Rock Hill Farms                  | £7.30  |
| Sazerac 18yr                     | £13.90 |
| Van Winkle Special Reserve 12yr  | £18.00 |
| Wild Turkey Rye                  | £4.50  |
| Woodford Reserve                 | £4.10  |

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# INTERNATIONAL WHISKY



## CANADIAN

Although sharing a lot of characteristics with Bourbon and Scotch, Canadian whisky definitely shines on its own. This is due to their unique means of production and the influence of rye.

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| Canadian Club | £4.00 |
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## INDIAN

Due to the cooler temperatures, Indian barley is grown in the north of the country near the border of China. This means the barley must travel 1,500 miles south to the distilleries.

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| Amrut Fusion   | £4.50 |
| Paul John Bold | £4.90 |

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## SWEDISH

Recognised for the inspiring method of achieving smoky flavours through not just peat but also juniper, Swedish whisky has been around since 1999, utilizing the incredible taste of Swedish Oak in the maturation of their product.

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| Mackmyra Svensk Ek | £5.10 |
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## TAIWANESE

It wasn't until 2008 that the King Car Group conglomerate released the first Taiwanese whisky due to the countries passion for Scotch. Since then though, the company hasn't looked back, combining a fruit-centered spirit style with multiple cask types and a willingness to experiment with the rapid maturation encouraged by Taiwan's tropical climate.

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| Kavalan Solist Ex-Bourbon Cask | £11.50 |
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## DUTCH

The Dutch definitely know a thing or two about distilling. Recognised worldwide for their amazing gin and brandy's it wasn't until 2007 that they released their first whisky through the Zuidam distillery.

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| Millstone 10yr old- French Oak | £6.90 |
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