

SCAPA GLANSA 40% £8.30

Glansa is the new single malt from the Scapa distillery, the name means 'shining storm laden skies' in Norse. This malt has been given a little peat-treatment with an extra resting period in casks which previously held peated malt. The result is honey smoothness with soft fruits but richer in style than Skiren with a smoky edge.

ARRAN 10 YEARS 46% £4.60

The initial rush of vanilla sweetness gives way to the fruits of slow distillation – kiwi, banana, cantaloupe melon – with just a dusting of cocoa power. It is undoubtedly complex and yet the aromas are in complete harmony with the malt.

JURA SUPERSTITION 43% £4.50

Firm and positive, yet forcibly mellow. Strong accents of phenolic aromas on the nose. Rich, sensual nuances of honey and marzipan. Spice, honey, pine and peat aromas make a dramatic impact on the palate. The long years in oak casks have tempered and tamed this mystic spirit creating a long, lingering and tantalizing aftertaste.

IRISH

REDBREAST 12 YEARS 40% £5.60

This pure pot still whiskey is matured for a minimum of 12 years in sherry casks and bourbon barrels. Like all good pot still whiskeys, it is strongly flavoured and assertive, making it a rare treat for the connoisseur of fine old whiskey.

GREEN SPOT 40% £5.50

A vibrant and fruity taste character, making it an ideal entry point into Irish single pot still whiskey. Matured in a combination of new and refill bourbon casks as well as sherry casks.

GLENMORANGIE NECTAR D'OR 12 YEARS 46% £7.50

Aged in bourbon barrels and finished in sauternes wines barrels. Toasted oak and vanilla intricately woven with honey, lemon and spices to create a mix of sumptuous flavours, a silky texture and a long, lingering finish.

GLENMORANGIE 18 YEARS 43% £11.00

A wonderfully creamy and thick 18 year old dram, matured for 15 years in ex-bourbon casks before being finished in oloroso sherry casks. An exquisite, tropical-fruit driven Glenmorangie.

ABERLOUR A'BUNADH BATCH 59 60.9% £6.50

Chocolate and spices on the nose with oloroso sherry notes. The palate is rich with black cherries, dark chocolate, ginger and dried fruits. The finish is robust, with sherry soaked raisins and a bitter sweet orange.

GLENDRONACH 18 YEARS ALLARDICE 46% £8.60

Named after the founder of the distillery, James Allardice, this exceptional sherried single malt is non-chill filtered and of natural colour. Matured in fine Spanish oloroso sherry casks this sublime richly sherried malt is truly unforgettable.

DALMORE CIGAR MALT RESERVE 44% £10.00

From a selection of 10–15 year old stocks drawn from American white oak ex-bourbon casks, 30 year old Matusalem oloroso sherry casks and premier cru Cabernet Sauvignon wine barriques.

SCOTLAND: ISLE OF ISLAY

ARDBERG 10 YEARS 46% £5.60

A burst of intense smoky fruit escapes into the atmosphere peat infused with zesty lemon and lime, wrapped in waxy dark chocolate.

KILCHOMAN MACIR BAY

46% £6.00

Strong peaty aromas, with soft complex mixed fruits. Hints of vanilla and tropical fruits with an intense sweetness. It finishes with fresh peat and considerable length.

BRUICHLADDICH THE CLASSIC

LADDIE 50% £5.50

This is an un-peated single malt from the Bruichladdich distillery on Islay, using Scottish barley. Matured in American oak it showcases the classic Laddie floral notes.

SCOTLAND: CAMPLETOWN

SPRINGBANK 10 YEARS

46% £5.10

Matured in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks, it is perfectly balanced from the first sip through to the full, rich finish.

LONGROW PEATED MALT 46%

£5.30

Longrow peated whisky from Campletown Distillery, Springbank is the distillery's 'Highland Island style whisky'. It is distilled twice at peating level of 50-55ppm non-chill filtered bottle at 46% vol. It has a smoky palate which offers lively brine and is quiet and spicy with some vanilla and lots of ginger. Incredibly well balanced – rich and creamy with a slight medicinal hint. The smoke is always present, washing over the palate in waves, like the soft billows from the kiln.

HAZELBURN 10 YEARS 46% £5.10

Hazelburn whisky from Campletown Distillery, Springbank is the distillery's 'Lowland style whisky' being triple distilled with no peat. Non-chill filtered, bottled at 46% vol, it offers a lighter more aperitif style whisky while still retaining the spicy vanilla flavours of the distillery. This is amazingly complex for a whisky that has gone through triple distillation. It is very resinous and waxy. There is a salty twang and hints of butterscotch and beeswax.

SCOTLAND: HIGHLAND ISLANDS

TALISKER PORT RUIGHE 45.8%

£6.50

Talisker Port Ruighe takes this well known Skye malt and matures it in port wine casks. The name derives from the main trading port on Skye, Port Ruighe. The result is a lovely combination of the peaty peppery notes with sweet port wine flavours.

INDIA

AMRUT FUSION 50% £6.50

Voted 3rd Best Whisky in the World by the Kim Murray Whisky Bible 2010. A strongly flavoured whisky which has gained many new advocates for the quality produced. Heavy, thickly oaked and complex: some curious barley sugar notes here shrouded in soft smoke. Big, but seductively gentle, too. The delivery though controlled at first, is massive! Then confusion as that smoke on the nose turns into warming, full brown peat, but it far from gets its own way as a vague Sherry trifle note comes through.

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SCOTTISH LOWLAND

AUCHENTOSHAN CLASSIC

40% £4.50

Triple distilled, matured in American bourbon casks, smooth and delicate with a pale gold appearance. Rich vanilla and coconut on the nose with a hint of green apple and a tang of citrus zest. On the palate it is sweet vanilla cream and fresh green apple skin with a little mint. It has a wonderful fresh floral zesty finish.

GLENKINCHIE 12 YEARS

43% £5.60

A sweet nose with honey, malt and ripe fruit hints. The mouth prolongs nicely the nose, even if it is a bit more complex and expressive. Near the honey and the fruits, some slightly acid notes are present as well as a touch of nuts at the end. The finish is relatively short, the smooth notes of mouth and nose remain discretely.

SCOTTISH HIGHLAND

GLENMORANGIE 10 YEARS

40% £4.50

Elegant swan necked stills, the tallest in Scotland, produce Glenmorangie which is coaxed into perfect maturation through oak bourbon casks, settled in traditional stone - built, earth-floored warehouses. After 10 years of relaxation in the gentle Highland climate, the whisky reaches a perfect harmony of sweetness and complexity that is the signature of Glenmorangie Original Malt Whisky: Velvet textured with delicate, honeyed overtones & a burst of citrus softening into vanilla & almonds.

CORNISH

HICKS AND HEALEYS 8 YEARS

42.5% £7.50

This has been made in Cornwall with a joint partnership between St Austell Brewery and Healeys Cyder Farm. St Austell Brewery used the finest Maris Otter Cornish barley malted at their brewery. It is then distilled, matured and blended by Healeys to create this Cornish whisky.

WALES

PENDERYN MADEIRA FINISH 46% £5.70

Produced in the Brecon Beacons and distilled once in a unique Faraday copper still with an added purifier and rectification column and finished in Maderia casks for extra smoothness. An exceptionally balanced taste with an aroma of cream toffee and fleetingly fresh new leather. Then, as the initial sensations fade, the finishing notes of tropical fruits, raisins and vanilla emerge strongly and are long lasting.

JAPAN

NIKKA FROM THE BARREL 51.4% £6.80

Made from a combination of matured malt whisky and grain whisky which are blended and then re-casked (a process known as 'marriage') to create a rich harmony of distinctly different whiskies. Spicy and peppery, but there's a richness behind it, with spicy oak and soft orange fruitiness, and soft vanilla notes from the Bourbon cask. Grainy sweetness and candied orange peel, quite rich, accompanied by rich cinnamon and clove.