



'Uisge Beatha'



'Water of Life'



A global industry 500 years in the making

To truly appreciate Scotch, it helps to have an understanding of the heritage that captured every dram. Scotch Whisky is a global industry today, but it has grown from humble beginnings and developed over five centuries.

1494 The earliest documented record of distilling in Scotland. An entry in the Exchequer Rolls list "Eight bolls of malt to Friar John Cor wherewith to make aqua vitae".

1644 The first official taxes on Scotch Whisky production are imposed causing a rise in illicit whisky distilling across Scotland.

1785 Scotland's Bard, Robert Burns writes the poem, 'Scotch Drink' which includes the line "O thou, my Muse! Guid auld Scotch drink!"

1823 The Excise Act is passed and illicit stills and smuggling of Scotch began to fall away. In their place, legal and licensed distilleries flourished, reaching a peak of over 300 in the years shortly after its enactment.

1831 Aeneas Coffey invents the Patent Still. This led to the production of lighter flavoured Grain Whisky which, when blended with more fiery malts, extended the appeal of Scotch Whisky.

1880 The phylloxera beetle devastates French vineyards. Scots are quick to take advantage, and Scotch Whisky replaced brandy as the spirit of choice.

1912 The Wine and Spirit Brand Association is formed. It became the Whisky Association in 1917 and then, in 1942, evolved again to become the Scotch Whisky Association as we know it today.

1920 Prohibition begins in the United States of America. The Federal Government make an exemption for whisky prescribed by a doctor for medicinal purposes.

1939 World War II reshaped the industry's history. One politician said "the country needs food, dollars mean food, and whisky means dollars". Annual export targets were agreed and providers increasingly looked to overseas markets.

1994 By the 500th anniversary of whisky production in Scotland, exports had reached £2 billion.

2009 The Scotch Whisky Regulations come into force. The rules set out how Scotch Whisky must be produced, labelled, packaged and advertised, helping to protect the reputation of Scotch.

2020 Scotch Whisky is the world's undisputed premier whisky. Approximately 42 bottles of Scotch are shipped from Scotland every second.

More than 11,000 people are directly employed in the Scotch Whisky industry, 7000 of them in rural areas, providing vital employment and investment.

Some 20 million casks lie maturing in warehouses throughout Scotland.

More Scotch Whisky is enjoyed globally than the US, Canadian and Irish whisky brands combined.

There are 133 Scotch Whisky distilleries operating across Scotland - more than at any time since World War II.

Scotch Whisky accounts for around 20% of all UK food and drink exports.

The largest Scotch Whisky market in the world by volume is France, while the largest by value is the USA.

Scotch Whisky is shipped to all seven continents. In 2016 over 15,000 bottles were even exported to Antarctica!

There's a Scotch Whisky for everyone

Scotch Whisky is distilled spirit made from just three ingredients - cereals, water and yeast. It must be distilled and matured in Scotland for at least three years and bottled at a minimum alcohol strength of 40% ABV. With 133 operating distilleries across Scotland and growing - there are thousands of expressions of Scotch to suit every palate.

SINGLE MALT - Spirit distilled at a single distillery from water and malted barley without the addition of any additional cereals. Traditionally distilled in copper stills, handcrafted with every dent and rivet adding to the flavour profile. Single malt Scotch whisky must always be distilled, matured and bottled in Scotland.

SINGLE GRAIN - Grain whisky is distilled from a mixture of malted barley and other unsalted cereals such as wheat or maize. Distillation is carried out at a single site using the continuous patent process still process, invented in the early 19th century. The vast majority of grain whisky goes into Blended Scotch Whisky, but there are a growing number of Single Grain Scotch Whiskies to discover.

BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY - Almost nine out of ten bottles of Scotch enjoyed around the world are Blended Scotch Whiskies - a blend of Single Grain and Single Malt whiskies. This category is the foundation of the industry and the art of the master blender, combining up to 60 different Scotch Whiskies, is a skill which is revered.

BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY - Blended Malts are a combination of two or more single malts. Unlike Blended Scotch, there is no Grain Whisky in Blended Malts.

BLENDED GRAIN SCOTCH WHISKY - Blended Grain Whiskies are a combination of two or more Single Grain Scotch Whiskies.

Scotland is divided into five recognised Whisky producing regions, each with its own distinct character.

LOWLAND

Soft and smooth malts are characteristic of this region, offering a gentle, elegant palate reminiscent of grass, honeysuckle, cream, ginger, toffee, toast and cinnamon.

ISLAY

Islay is a magical island where the majority of its population are involved in whisky production. Famous for fiery, heavily peated whiskies.

CAMPBELTOWN

Campbeltown whiskies are varied and full of flavour. Hints of salt, smoke, fruit, vanilla and toffee, mingle in whiskies of robust and rich character.

HIGHLAND

This region, which also takes in the islands, has a huge diversity of flavours and characters. From lighter whiskies all the way through to salty coastal malts, the Highlands offer a Scotch for all palates.

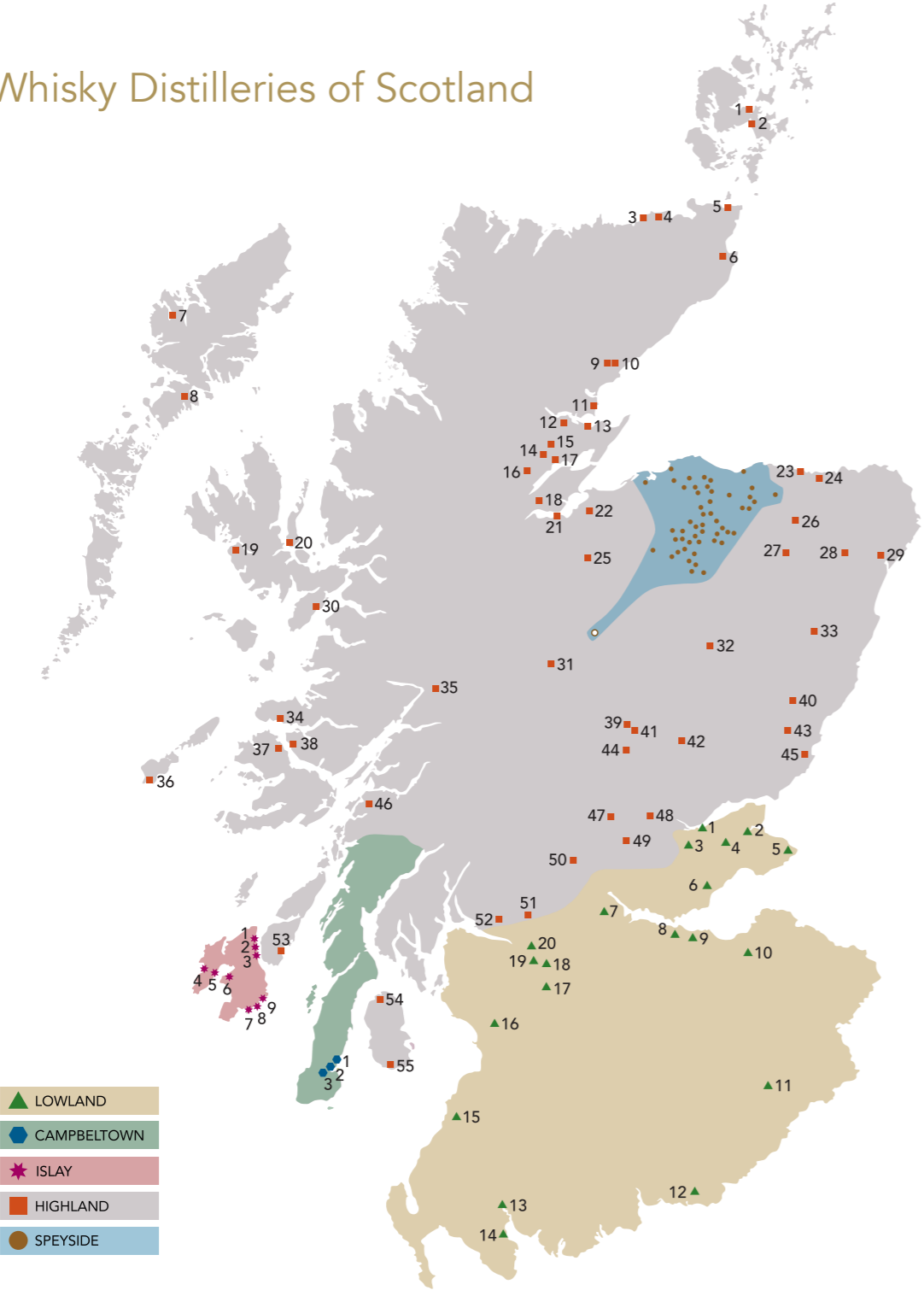
SPEYSIDE

The most densely populated whisky region in the world, famous for fertile glens and, of course, the River Spey. Speyside whiskies are known for being frugal with peat and full of fruit.

Apple, pear, honey, vanilla and spices all have a role to play in expressions from this region, which are commonly matured in sherry casks.



Scotch Whisky Distilleries of Scotland



Lowland

1. Lindores Abbey
2. Eden Mill
3. Aberargie
4. Daftmill
5. Kingsbarns
6. Inchdairnie
7. Falkirk Distillery
8. Bonnington Distillery
9. Holyrood
10. Glenkinchie
11. Borders
12. Annandale
13. Crafty
14. Bladnoch
15. Ailsa Bay
16. Lochlea
17. Jackton
18. The Clydeside
19. Glasgow Distillery
20. Auchentoshan

Highland

1. Highland Park
2. Scapa
3. North Point
4. Wolfburn
5. 8 Doors
6. Pulteney
7. Abhainn Dearg
8. Isle of Harris
9. Brora
10. Clynelish
11. Dornoch
12. Balblair
13. Glenmorangie
14. Teaninich
15. Ardross
16. Glenwyvis
17. Dalmore
18. Glen Ord
19. Talisker
20. Isle of Jura
21. Uile-Bheist
22. Royal Brackla
23. Glenglassaugh
24. Macduff
25. Tomatin
26. The Glendronach
27. Ardmore
28. Glen Garioch
29. Lone Wolf (Brewdog)
30. Torabhaig
31. Dalwhinnie
32. Royal Lochnagar
33. Burn O' Bennie
34. Ardnamuchan
35. Ben Nevis
36. Isle of Tiree
37. Tobermory
38. Nc'nean
39. Edradour
40. Fettercairn
41. Blair Athol
42. Persie Distillery

Campbeltown

1. Glen Scotia
2. Glengyle
3. Springbank

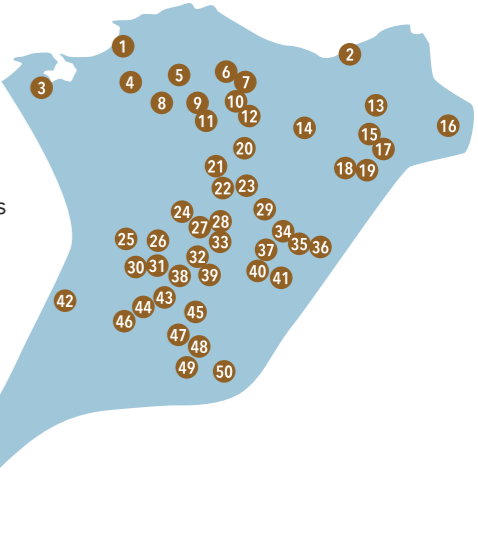
Islay

1. Bunnahabhain
2. Ardnahoe
3. Caol Ila
4. Kilchoman
5. Bruichladdich
6. Bowmore
7. Laphroaig
8. Lugavulin
9. Ardbeg

43. Glencadam
44. Aberfeldy
45. Arbikie
46. Oban
47. The Glenturret
48. Strathearn
49. Tullibardine
50. Deanston
51. Glengoyne
52. Loch Lomond
53. Isle of Jura
54. Lochranza
55. Lagg

Speyside

1. Roseisle
2. Inchgower
3. Benromach
4. Glenburgie
5. Glen Moray
6. Linkwood
7. Benriach
8. Miltonduff
9. Glenlossie
10. Longmorn
11. Mannochemore
12. Glen Elgin
13. Aultmore
14. Auchroisk
15. Glen Keith
16. Knockdhu
17. Strathisla
18. Glentauchers
19. Strathmill
20. Speyburn
21. Glen Grant
22. Glenrothes
23. Glen Spey
24. Cardhu
25. Tamdhu
26. Knockando
27. Aberlour
28. The Macallan
29. Craigellachie
30. Cragganmore
31. Dailuaine
32. Dalmunach
33. Glenfarclas
34. The Balvenie
35. Glenfiddich
36. Kinninvie
37. Glendullan
38. The Glenallachie
39. Benrinnes
40. Dufftown
41. Mortlach
42. The Cairn Distillery
43. Ballindalloch
44. Tormore
45. Allt A' Bhainne
46. Balmenach
47. The Glenlivet
48. Tamnavulin
49. Tomintoul
50. Braeval
51. Speyside



Your guide to a traditional Scotch Whisky tasting

Scotch Whisky, by law, must be distilled and matured in oak casks in Scotland for at least three years - but many are matured for much longer.

Traditional whisky tastings are a great way of savouring this premium, crafted spirit and taking in all its complexity. There are many ways to conduct a tasting, but here we offer one way of helping people to discover Scotch in five simple steps using all five senses.

HEARING - You might think it's hard to hear Scotch Whisky - but the sound of a cork being taken out of a bottle is a sound that helps to toast marriages, celebrate births or mark business deals all over the world. Start your tasting here.

SIGHT - Hold your glass up and take a look - the colour of the whisky can give clues about its age and the type of cask used for maturation. New-make spirit prior to maturation is as clear as water, but after years maturing in the cask the spirit takes on the distinctive amber colour of Scotch.

SMELL - A master distiller will use the nose alone to make judgements about a whisky. Don't worry if it proves difficult to describe - scientists have discovered a wide range of aromas. With a little practice, it will become easier.

To help, you can use the characteristics of the Scotch Whisky Regions to guide you in the right direction, and most expressions of Scotch Whisky now offer tasting notes on the packaging.

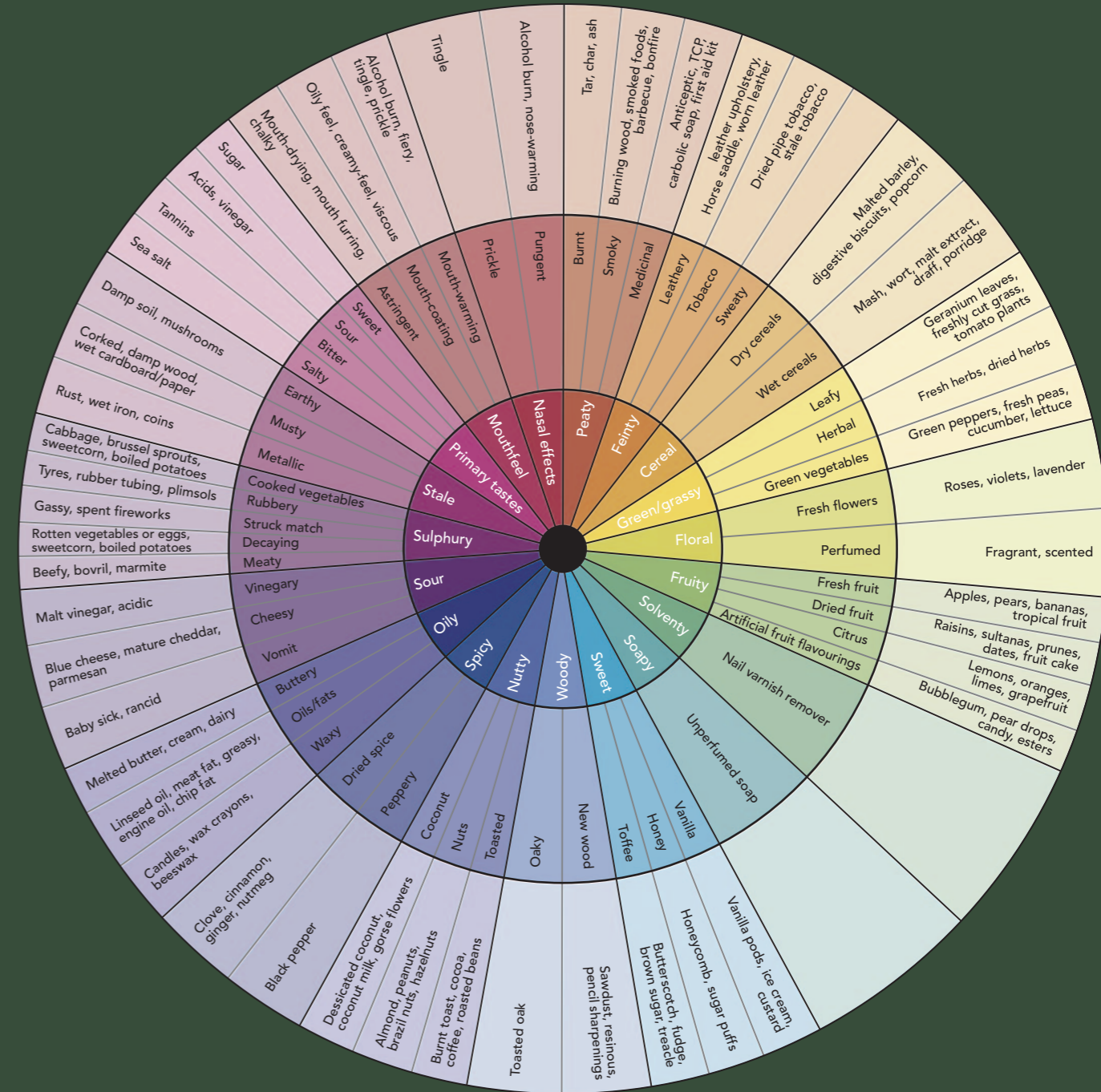
TASTE - Now sip the whisky and allow it to lie on the tongue and coat the sides of your mouth.

You might pick out different flavours to those you were aware of using your nose. Roll the spirit round so it comes into contact with all your taste buds, sweetness at the tip of your tongue, saltiness along the sides, dryness and bitterness at the back. The wonderful flavours will develop, unfolding in the mouth.

Try adding a little still, chilled water, then taste the whisky again. The water will reduce the alcohol content, and raise the temperature slightly, releasing more of the whisky's flavour. People often say this 'opens up' the Scotch.

TOUCH - Finally, ask yourself what flavours you are experiencing and how the whisky feels in your mouth. Does the flavour last or does it disappear quickly, is it oily or thick? This is the whisky's 'mouthfeel'.

It can be hard to describe the aroma and taste of Scotch Whisky - it's a wonderfully complex spirit. To help, the Scotch Whisky Research Institute have developed a flavour wheel which may help you during your tasting.



The Drams



By law, Alcohol cannot be sold to anyone under the age of 18 years.

(If you are lucky enough to look under the age of 25, we may ask you for identification. Take it as a compliment!)

Lowland

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Auchentoshan 12	Bourbon	40%	Crème brulee, citrus, light and slightly dry	£8.00
Bladnoch 14	Sherry	46.7%	Fruitcake, milk chocolate, polished oak, cinnamon	£17.00
Bladnoch 19	PX Sherry	46.7%	Dried apricots, warm nutmeg, blackcurrant jam, liquorice, peppered honey	£25.00
Daftmill 2010 (Winter Batch Release, 2023)	Bourbon	46%	Orchard fruits, wood spice, crème brulee, cinnamon and nutmeg	£19.00
Glenkinchie 12	Bourbon	43%	Light, aromatic, fruity, freshly cut grass	£7.50
Kingsbarns Doocot	Bourbon/STR	46%	Sweet, floral, flint, buttery rhubarb, sour raspberry	£8.00
Lochlea Harvest Edition	Bourbon/Oloroso/Port	46%	Syrupy flapjack, fresh hay, pears, floral jam	£10.00
Lochlea Our Barley	Bourbon/Oloroso Sherry	46.7%	Juicy fruit salad, green grassy malt, tinned peaches, black pepper	£9.00

Campbeltown

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Campbeltown Loch	Bourbon/Sherry	46%	Campbeltown blend - subtle peat smoke, toffee apples, oily, maritime spices. Unmistakeably Campbeltown.	£8.00
Hazelburn 10	Bourbon	46%	Unpeated, honeycomb, apple crumble, honey, milk chocolate	£14.00
Kilkerran 12	Bourbon/Sherry	46%	Lightly smoked marshmallows, fruit pudding, lemon meringue pie soaked in diesel oil	£14.00
Kilkerran, Heavily Peated Cask Strength	Bourbon/Sherry	54.9%	Mineral Nose with billowing smoke, apples on a campfire, long sweet finish	£12.00
Longrow Peated	Bourbon/Sherry	46%	Creamy vanilla custard, billows of smoke, long finish	£10.00
Springbank 10	Bourbon/Sherry	46%	Soft sea air, orchard fruit, slight smoke, toffee yoghurt, diesel	£12.00
Springbank 15	Sherry	46%	Cured meat, iodine, kiln smoke, dried fruits, leather, beach at low tide	£20.00
Springbank 21	Bourbon/Rum Sherry/Port	46%	Citrus zest, pineapple cake, brown sugar, glazed ham, subtle peat smoke	£45.00

Islay

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Ardbeg 10	Bourbon	46%	Sea spray, tarry rope, intense peat green tomato vines and barbecued apples	£8.00
Ardbeg 5 - Wee Beastie	Bourbon	47.4%	Intensely smokey - this beastie bites.	£7.00
Ardbeg 8 - For Discussion (Committee Release)	Bourbon	50.8%	Intense charcoal, waxy lemons, apples, sea spray	£12.00
Ardbeg An Oa	Virgin/Bourbon/PX	46.6%	Rounded and smokey, tarry peaches, pine resin, citrus	£8.50
Ardbeg Corryvreckan	Bourbon/Sherry	57.1%	Deep and intense, creosote, rasins, tarry rope, dark fruits and vanilla sea salt	£14.00
Ardbeg Heavy Vapours (2023 Ardbeg Day release)	Bourbon	46%	They turned off the purifier, reducing reflux. Funky and sweet, deep and smokey, with bacon and cheese?	£22.00
Ardbeg Uiegdail	Bourbon/Oloroso	54.2%	Peat-smoked bacon fries, chocolate, raisins, oiled leather	£11.00
Bowmore 12	Bourbon	40%	Lemon, light smoke	£7.00
Bowmore 15	Bourbon/Oloroso	43%	Rich raisins, gentle smoke, chocolate, treacle toffee	£12.00
Bowmore 18	Bourbon/Sherry	43%	Creamy toffee, light smoke, soft fruit, long finish	£18.00
Bunahabhain 12	Bourbon/Sherry	46.3%	Sweet fruit, nuts, vanilla, sea spray	£7.00
Bunahabhain 18	Sherry	46.3%	Dried fruit, sherry, toffee, sea salt	£19.00
Caol Ila 12	Bourbon	43%	Malted breakfast cereal, floral, lighter peat, sea salt	£8.00
Lagavulin 16	Sherry	43%	Smoke-bomb	£14.00
Laphroaig 10	Bourbon	40%	Heavy smoke and medicinal iodine, seaweed, vanilla, fresh bandages	£7.00
Laphroaig 16	Bourbon	48%	Burning peat & maple syrup, touch of iodine, flowers, salty barbecued honey	£14.00



Highland (Local Aberdeenshire)

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Ardmore Legacy	Bourbon	40%	Honey, smoky spices, pear drops, light barley	£5.00
anCnoc 12	Bourbon	40%	Honeysuckle, robust floral notes, toasted cereals, cacao	£7.00
Ardmore 15 2002 (Single Cask)	Bourbon	46%	Cooked ginger, bonfire embers, pear, toffee	£16.00
Deveron 12	Bourbon	40%	Butterscotch, ginger, waxy apple pie	£7.50
Fettercairn 12	Bourbon	40%	White flowers, black toffee, coffee, ginger cake	£8.00
Fettercairn 16	PX/Oloroso/Bourbon	46.4%	Banana, peach, honey, milk chocolate	£16.00
Fettercairn 18	Bourbon/Scottish Oak	46.8%	Charred pineapple, dark chocolate, tannic apple pie	£25.00
Fettercairn Warehouse 2 limited release	Bourbon/Sherry	50.6%	Warm honey, mango, forest fruits, rose water, brioche	£16.00
Glen Garioch 12	Bourbon/Sherry	48%	Sharp honey, floral, pear, light oak	£7.50
Glendronach 12	PX/Oloroso	43%	Creamy vanilla, mulled wine, raisins, soft fruit	£7.00
Glendronach 15	PX/Oloroso	46%	Manuka honey, apricots, muscavado, peppermint chocolate	£12.00
Glendronach 18	Oloroso	46%	Muscavado fudge, christmas cake, roasted fig, chocolate	£30.00
Glendronach 21	Oloroso	48%	Soft smoke, lemon peel, date & walnut cake, golden syrup	£35.00
Glendronach Cask Strength	PX/Oloroso	59.8%	Mulled cranberry, nutty oak, treacle toffee, candied orange	£20.00
Royal Lochnagar 12	Bourbon	40%	Lemon, olive oil, oak, toffee	£7.50

Highland

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Dalwhinnie 15	Bourbon	43%	Apple juice, light cinnamon, muscovado, pear	£8.00
Deanston 12	Bourbon	46.3%	Vanilla, cloves, toffee, heather	£7.50
Deanston 18	Bourbon	46.3%	Gingerbread, black pepper, citrus	£18.00
Edradour 10	Sherry	40%	Oily mouthfeel, nutmeg, apple, digestive biscuits	£6.50
Glencadam 13	Bourbon	46%	Bread & butter pudding, sugared almonds, hints of ground coffee	£10.50
Glencadam 15	Bourbon	46%	Orchard fruit, citrus pannacotta, dried apple, hints of cocoa powder	£12.00
Glencadam 15 Reserva de Jerez	Bourbon/Olorosso	46%	Candied peel, maple & pecan danish, praline	£18.00
Glengoyne 12	Bourbon	43%	Unpeated, soft, fruity, syrup & spice, oily finish	£7.00
Glenmorangie 10	Bourbon	40%	Fruity & thick, then fresh and balanced. creamy toffee & tiramisu, lemon	£6.00
Oban 14	Bourbon	43%	Maritime nose, smoky marmalade, toffee apples, long finish	£13.50
Old Pulteney 12	Bourbon	40%	Citrus, vanilla, honey, briny sea salt.	£6.00
Old Pulteney 15	Bourbon	46%	Christmas cake, sea salty air, dark toffee, lemon custard	£12.00
Old Pulteney 18	Bourbon	46.0%	Spices, dried fruit, chocolate, briny salt, mineral seaweed. Whisky for pirates.	£18.00
The Dalmore 12	Sherry	40%	Citrus, chocolate, vanilla, roasted coffee	£9.00
The Dalmore 15	Sherry	40%	Ginger, cherry, christmas cake, raisins, long finish	£15.00
The Dalmore 18 (2022)	Bourbon/Oloroso	43%	Marmalade, dark chocolate, liquorice, vanilla	£55.00
The Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve	Bourbon/Oloroso/Cab Sav	44%	Liquorice, mint, dark chocolate, oak	£16.00
Tomatin 12	Bourbon/Sherry	43%	Pine, cedar, buttery crème caramel, orchard fruits	£6.00

Highland (Islands)

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Arran 10	Bourbon	46%	Herbal, digestive biscuits, green grassy hedgerows, slight bitterness	£7.00
Highland Park 12	Bourbon	40%	Clean, aromatic, light grassiness, peppery spice, long finish	£7.00
Highland Park 18	Bourbon	43%	Floral, citrus, spices, herbal, long finish	£20.00
Isle of Harris 'The Hearach'	Bourbon/Oloroso/Fino	46%	Scottish tablet, gentle smoke, apples and almonds	£14.00
Jura 10	Bourbon/Oloroso	40%	Honeyed barley, fragrant smoke, chocolate, earthy vanilla	£6.00
Talisker 10	Bourbon	45.8%	Coastal air, peat smoke, orchard fruit, barley	£7.50
Tobermory 10 (discontinued)	Bourbon	46.3%	Cereal malty biscuits, citrus, coconut, sweet sea spray	£19.00
Tobermory 12	Bourbon	46.3%	Orange, flowers, toffee, tropical fruits	£8.00
Tobermory Ledaig 10	Bourbon	46.3%	Rich earthy smoke, fresh fruit, spice	£8.00



Speyside

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Aberlour 12	Virgin/Sherry	40%	Red apple, chocolate, sweet & spicy	£7.00
Aberlour Casg Annamh	Sherry/Bourbon	48%	Ginger, cinnamon, raisins, toffee, dried fruit	£11.00
Aberlour A'bunadh	Sherry	61.2%	Cherries, orange, sherried spices, bitter chocolate	£13.00
The Balvenie Carribean Cask 14	Rum	43%	Tropical fruit & pineapples, vanilla, sweet oak, soft and short finish	£11.00
The Balvenie Doublewood 12	Bourbon/Sherry	40%	Nutty sweet fruit, sherried spices, long and warm finish	£8.00
Benriach 10	Virgin/Bourbon/Sherry	43%	Orchard fruit, honey toasted oak	£7.00
Chivas Regal 12	Various (Blend)	40%	Honey, heather, orchard fruit, wild herbs	£6.00
Glen Grant 10	Bourbon	40%	Vanilla, herbal, gentle peat, dry toffee finish	£6.00
Glen Moray 12	Bourbon	40%	Floral vanilla, toffee, toasted oak, dark fruits	£7.50
Glen Moray 18	Bourbon	47.2%	Toasted oak, treacle toffee, light smoked raisins, vanilla, baked apple	£13.00
Glenallachie 8	PX/Oloroso/Virgin Oak /Red Wine	46%	Honey, butterscotch, almonds, honeycomb	£8.00
Glenallachie 10 (cask strength Batch 8)	PX/Oloroso/Rioja	57.8%	Red berries, dark chocolate, treacle, dark brown sugar	£14.00
Glenallachie 12	PX/Oloroso	46%	Christmas cake, sticky raisins, honey, orange zest	£9.00
Glenallachie 15	PX/Oloroso	46%	Figs, fruit cake, mocha, cinnamon, sweet spice	£14.00
Glenallachie 32 (1989 Single Cask)	PX Puncheon	55.8%	Intense mocha & treacle, honey, eucalyptus, dark chocolate & figs	£95.00
Glenallachie White Heather 15	Bourbon/Sherry"	46%	Speyside, blend of all five regions clemantine, peanut brittle, floral smoke, citrus peel	£10.00
Glenallachie White Heather 21	Bourbon/Sherry"	48%	Speyside, blend of all five regions Soft peat, butterscotch, heather, earthy spice	£24.00
Glenfarclas 10	Sherry	40%	Vanilla, pear drops, dried fruit, cloves	£7.50
Glenfarclas 105	Sherry	60%	Oaky, apples & pears, dark toffee, rich spice	£11.00
Glenfarclas 12	Oloroso	43%	Soft sherry, manuka, toffee apple, touch of smoke	£8.50
Glenfarclas 15	Sherry	46%	Butterscotch, dried apple, butternut squash	£11.00



Kildrummy Inn Private Bottling

WHISKY

Glenallachie 1989 32 Years Old Single Cask

CASK

American Oak Hogshead

ABV

43.2%

FLAVOUR PROFILE

NOSE: Soft, light and elegant with soft hebal teas, chamomile and acacia honey

PALATE: A smooth texture, citrus, cordials, waxes,

old herbal liqueurs, herb wines, hay wine and rhubarb juice

FINISH: A short finish with nuts and banana in the aftertaste

PRICE

25ml - £45

70cl bottle - £500 (1 of 50)

WHISKY

Linkwood 16 Year Old Single Cask

CASK

Oloroso

ABV

48%

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Nose: Autumnal fruits, with spice and sherried nuts

Palate: Dark chocolate, baked apples and cinamon

Finish: Long, spicy and grassy with marmalade in the aftertaste

PRICE

25ml - £14

70cl bottle - £180 (1 of 50)



Speyside Continued

WHISKY	CASK	ABV	FLAVOUR PROFILE	25ml
Glenfarclas 21	Oloroso	43%	Sherry-soaked tropical fruit, nnutmeg, toasted almond	£30.00
Glenfarclas 25	Oloroso	43%	Marmalade, ground coffee, tannic oak	£39.00
Glenfarclas 30	Sherry	43%	Complex, christmas cake, marzipan, nuts, burnt chocolate	£97.00
Glenfiddich 12	Bourbon	40%	Grain, mineral, citrus, smooth palate	£7.00
Glenfiddich 15	Bourbon/Portuguese Sherry	40%	Sherry, raisins, dry wood, fruitcake	£11.00
The Glenlivet Founders Reserve	Bourbon	40%	Dates, salty, milk chocolate & barley sugars	£6.50
Imperial 19 1996	Sherry	43%	Smokey, floral, fruity, spices	£65.00
The Macallan, 'A Night on Earth'. 1st Release Erica Dorn	American Oak/ Sherry	43%	Orange, cinnamon, shortbread	£30.00
The Macallan 12 Double Cask	Bourbon/Sherry	40%	Citrus, ginger, caramel, spicy ginger, nutmeg	£12.00
The Macallan 12 Sherry Finish	Sherry	40%	Crisp, sweet, calvados, syrup-soaked oak	£14.00
The Macallan 12 Triple Cask	Bourbon/Sherried American & European	40%	Gingerbread, citrus, stem ginger, cedarwood	£16.00
The Macallan 15 Double Cask	Sherry seasoned American/European	43%	Butterscotch, apple crumble, ginger, buttery orange peel	£21.00
The Macallan 18 Sherry Finish	Sherry	43%	Dried fruit, ginger, spices mature oak	£58.00
The Macallan Harmony Rich Cacao (Jordi Roca)	Bourbon/Sherry	44%	Rich dark chocolate fondant, lime zest, honey, vanilla, cinnamon	£70.00
Speyburn 10	Bourbon/Sherry	40%	Toffee, butterscotch, vanilla, citrus fruit	£5.50
Tomintoul 10	Bourbon	40%	Toasted almond, lemon zest, sweet spice, green grass	£6.00
Tomintoul 12 Olorosso	Bourbon/Olorosso	40%	Chocolate cappuccino, toffee, pecan pie, sweet spices	£10.00
Tomintoul 15 Port Cask	Bourbon/Port	40%	Toasted almond, boiled sweets, crème brulee, toffee brittle	£15.00
Tomintoul 16	Bourbon	40%	Heather honey, shortbread, toasted lemon brioche, amaretti biscuits	£8.50
Tomintoul 18	Bourbon	40%	Cooked apples, cigar box, beeswax, vanilla rice pudding	£19.00



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Kildrummy Inn Cigar Selection

*“A cigar ought not to be smoked
solely with the mouth, but with
the hand, the eyes and the spirit”*

Zino Davidoff



By law, tobacco products cannot be sold to anyone under the age of 18 years.
(If you are lucky enough to look under the age of 25, we may ask you for identification. Take it as a compliment!)



Cigars: An introduction

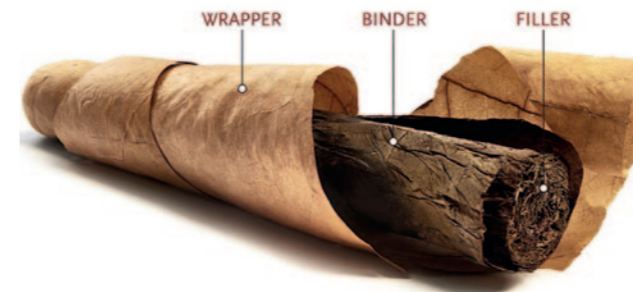
A cigar comes in all shapes and sizes, strengths, colours, flavours and prices. There are several countries which produce cigars across the world, each with different characteristics, however Cuban Cigars (Habanos) are considered to be the finest.

You can think of them like wine, different regions, soils, temperatures, climates all add up to the variety in each cigar. To be considered a cigar each one must have the following components.

WRAPPER: This is a thin leaf that dresses the exterior of the cigar, for appearance more than taste.

BINDER: Used for the construction of the cigar holding it all together.

FILLER: The main body of the cigar, where the majority of the character, aroma, flavour and strength can be found.



How do I know what to choose?

For Havana (Cuban) cigar brands, we can separate them into five tiers in regard to their flavour from light to full. For all cigars you can get a slight indication of how they will smoke as the length and ring gauge can alter the delivery of smoke, temperature the tobacco burns at and flavours on the palate.

The ring gauge of the cigar is the size of its diameter. It is expressed in 64ths of an inch, so a 32-gauge ring is a half inch cigar and so on.

In terms of length of a cigar, they can measure from just 3 ½" (90mm) to over 9" (230mm).

Here's a few key points to note when finally deciding what cigar you would like...

- Heavy gauge cigars burn slowly and deliver a higher volume of smoke that covers the palate with a full mixture of flavours.
- Thinner cigars burn quicker and deliver a more concentrated flavour, giving a sharper taste.
- Longer cigars allow the smoke to cool slightly as it travels to the palate.
- Cigars are tactile products and for some people it's all about the feel in the hand and between the lips. Some smokers will be loyal to a certain style or brand of cigar.



Herman Upmann was a German banker who so loved Cuban cigars that he moved to Havana to set up as both a banker and a cigar producer. Although his bank closed in the early 1920's his cigars live on.

H. Upmann

CIGAR: Corona J **FLAVOUR:** Light to Medium **PRICE:** £19



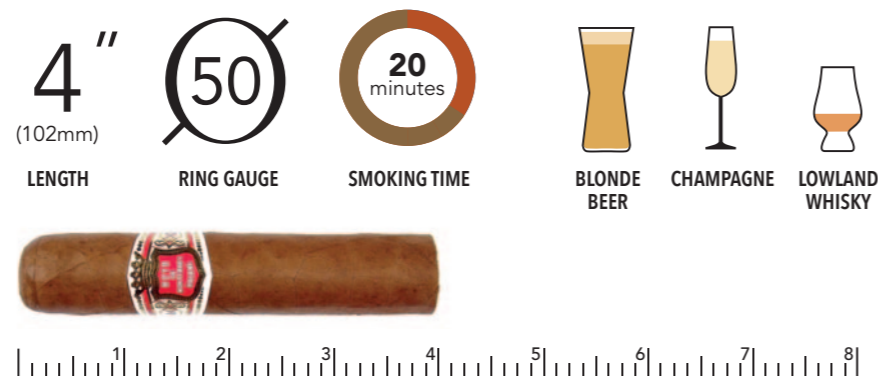
Formally known as the H Upmann Petit Upmann, this small cigar has the distinction of the one that President Kennedy bought heavily just before he signed the US/Cuban trade embargo. A great cigar for beginners with a great presidential pedigree to boot.



Established by a Spaniard named Jose Gener, Hoyo de Monterrey takes its name from the world famous plantation in Pindar del Rio. 'Hoyo' means 'hole' and refers to the low lying position of the field next to the San Juan y Martinez river, while 'Monterrey' is the name of the first farmer to cultivate tobacco there.

Hoyo de Monterrey

CIGAR: Petit Robusto **FLAVOUR:** Light **PRICE:** £30



Perhaps this cigar would have been better named Epicure No.3 as its presentation and style of taste are identical to Epicure 1 & 2. Introduced in 2004, it was a timely anticipation of what smokers would face with smoking bans.



Named after the Shakespeare play that proved popular when read to the rollers. At one point Romeo y Julieta produced up to 20,000 different bands for its cigars. It is also the brand that made the cigar named after Sir Winston Churchill.

Romeo y Julieta

CIGAR: Romeo No.3 **FLAVOUR:** Medium **PRICE:** £22



Not as small a cigar as you might think. A decent ring gauge with a length that allows enough time for you to relax and enjoy an elegant and rewarding, medium-bodied smoke.

Romeo y Julieta

CIGAR: Romeo No.2 **FLAVOUR:** Medium **PRICE:** £27



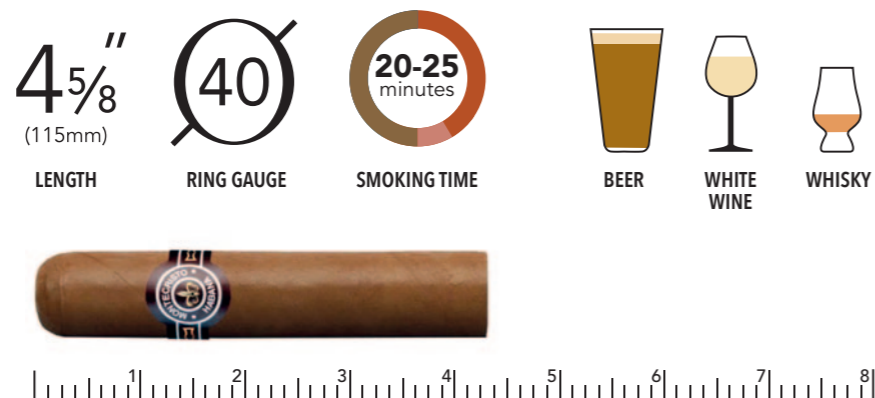
Romeo's best known and most popular size. A round cigar, as opposed to the pressed Petit Corona, it comes presented in a cedar lined tube and it's rarely outside the top five best selling Havana cigars in the UK.



The bestselling handmade cigar brand in the world. Named after the Alexander Dumas' novel 'The Count of Montecristo', which was a firm favourite when read to the cigar rollers at the factory when it was founded. The brand launched almost exactly 100 years after the book was first published.

Montecristo

CIGAR: Petit Edmundo **FLAVOUR:** Medium to Full **PRICE:** £36



The little brother to the original Montecristo Edmundo. This diminutive version still delivers all of the spicy, tangy taste of the original Montecristo Edmundo, just in less time.

Montecristo

CIGAR: No.4 **FLAVOUR:** Medium to Full **PRICE:** £28



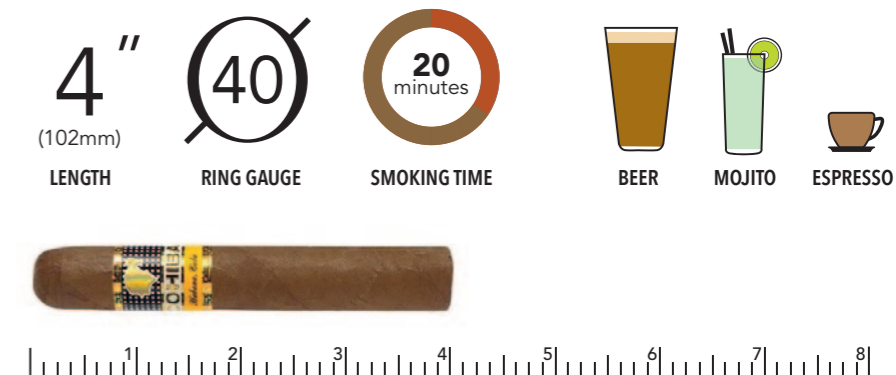
Simply the most popular individual handmade cigar in the UK. Its rich, tangy, medium to full flavour acts as the benchmark for a lot of smokers embarking on the journey to their preferred Havana. Many return to it again and again.



Havana's flagship brand was created for the late President Fidel Castro. Production began in 1966, but the cigars were not released to the public until sixteen years later. Cohiba is an ancient Taino Indian word for the bunches of tobacco leaves that Columbus first saw being smoked by Cuba's indigenous people. So, it was the first name for a cigar - well in Cuba at any rate.

Cohiba

CIGAR: Siglo I **FLAVOUR:** Medium **PRICE:** £39



Known as a Perla within the factories of Cuba, this diminutive cigar might be modest in stature but is still very rewarding in taste. Ideal before a meal or when time is a little short.

Cohiba

CIGAR: Robusto **FLAVOUR:** Medium to Full **PRICE:** £75



The cigar that sparked the Robusto revolution from 1989 onwards and remains firmly in the vanguard of this important Vitola. Rich, deep, spicy and not to be missed.



Don Jaime Partagas is the man widely credited with starting the tradition in 1865 of having the rollers read to whilst they worked. Sadly Don Jaime was fatally wounded on one of his tobacco plantations. Today the Partagas Serie D No.4 is one of the best selling Havana cigars in the world.

Partagas

CIGAR: Serie D No.4 **FLAVOUR:** Full **PRICE:** £38



Many see this as the definitive Robusto. With its controlled, rich, complex taste and distinctive red and gold band, they have a good point. A pure bred Havana.



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