

Nora

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY



The thing one has to remember is that single malts are all different, distinctly different. The list that you have before you is by no means comprehensive; it wasn't meant to be. What it does offer you is a delightful cross-section of styles, regions, and bottlings. We urge you to experiment and enjoy the difference.

REGION

AGE

BOTTLING

\$12 Per Glass

MACALLAN

SPEYSIDE

12 YR

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The quintessential Speyside dram. Whisky has been produced on this site since the 1700's and Macallan does a good job of upholding that long tradition in fine style. Aged in sherry casks Macallan 12 year is not for the faint of heart. Big, bold, full-bodied with plenty of sweet oak notes, this is possibly the best after-dinner whisky on the list.

SPRINGBANK

CAMPBELTOWN

10 YR

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Unlike most distillery bottlings Springbank efforts are free of artificial coloring and are non-chill filtered allowing for a fuller flavored and bodied whisky. The light color imparted via bourbon and sherry cask maturation belie the depth of its character. Nutmeg, cinnamon and peat only begin to define this malt's complexities, finishing with a salty tang that has become synonymous with the name Springbank.

\$16 Per Glass

BRUICHLADDICH

ISLAY

12 YR

MURRAY McDAVID

A small country lane stands between the Bruichladdich distillery and the sea. That slight distance, the sherry cask ageing and hillside spring water combine to take a bit of the edge off this Islay malt. Discover the wonderful aromas of honey and heather floating above a framework of maltiness and iron. Subtler and more refined than its big, peaty cousins, you'll find this a splendid before-dinner whisky.

(p.s.- correct or not, we say brew-ick-lad-ick).

LITTLE MILL

LOWLAND

12 YR

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Dating back to the 14th century Little Mill is one of Scotland's oldest distillery's. Lowland malts traditionally are distilled three times allowing for the pure expression of the region essence. A dark, burnished gold color with a sweet caramel flavor and hints of green grass define this malt. Though closed since 1992 supplies for bottling should be available for years to come.

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There are approximately 120 malt distilleries in Scotland. They produce what is unquestionably the most unique distilled spirit in existence. No other spirit is as influenced by its environment as the single malt. Scotch malt whisky is the embodiment of the French concept of "goût de terroir"-- taste imparted by the soils, the air, the water, the shape of the still, the wood it's aged in, etc. . . .

REGION

AGE

BOTTLING

\$19 Per Glass

HIGHLAND PARK

ORKNEY ISLANDS

15 YR

ALCHEMIST

Highland Park is one of only two distilleries situated on the Orkney's. Though light in color, the power & complexity make this malt as distinctive as the sole two distilleries of this region. Briny says it all.

MACALLAN

SPEYSIDE

15 YR

ALCHEMIST

Steeped in tradition for over 300 years, Macallan's signature aging practice is use of sherry casks. Additional nuances include coffee, dried fruit & sweet oak.

HAZELBURN

CAMBELTOWN

10 YR

J.A. MITCHELL & Co. LTD.

Founded in 1828, Springbank distillery continues its legacy of great whiskey. Though unpeated & triple distilled, a practice usually reserved for malts from the Lowlands, butterscotch, toast & brine come together seamlessly.

\$29 Per Glass

CLYNELISH

HIGHLANDS

11 YR

MURRAY McDAVID

An extremely limited production of 2000 bottles by an agreement between the Clynelish distillery & Murray McDavid Bottling Co. caught our attention. When we tasted this malt we were sold. Eleven years in Sherry & Bourbon casks have produced a malt reminiscent of dried figs, raisins, honey & apricots. Think dessert - crème brûlée or fresh figs & stilton.

CAOL ILA

ISLAY

12 YR

ALCHEMIST

Caol Ila; Gaelic for Islay Strait refers to the distillery's location between the Islands of Jura & Islay. Opened in 1846, recent by Scottish standards, the distillery's history includes closures, liquidations & re-openings contributing to a colorful past. The distillery's one constant has always been quality.

Our take on this - enjoy while it lasts.