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THE ORIGINS OF WHISKY

The earliest whisky distilleries date back to the late 1400s in Scotland. Scotch whisky, which can only be called scotch if it was made in Scotland, was first made in monasteries and used for medicinal purposes.

The ancient practice of distilling spirits, namely whisky, is rather fascinating and filled with a strong heritage.

There are multiple ingredients used in the production of whisky. Some of the most common are fermented grain mash or fermented mash, malted barley, rye grain or cereal grains. Then comes the distillation, every distillery has a unique process but almost age their whiskey in wood barrels. The aging process can be anywhere from 2-3 years up to 12 years for a high-quality whiskey.

TYPES OF WHISKY

Whisky lovers around the world have their particular favourite when it comes to whisky. It's not surprising that there are multiple varieties of whisky, unique to certain regions.

Irish Whiskey

Irish whiskey dates back more than 400 years! Irish whiskey is typically triple distilled from unmalted barley, though some distilleries produce malt whiskey. The flavour profile of Irish whiskey is light and slightly sweet.

Scotch Whisky

Typically known as Scotch is grain whisky or malt whisky. Although larger commercial distilleries started producing rye whisky towards the end of the 18th century. The Scottish are known as some of the most prominent whisky connoisseurs. Single grain scotch whisky is made from cereal grains as opposed to only malted barley. The flavour profiles include oak, malt and smoke.

Japanese Whisky

Native to Japan, the local whisky industry produced some fine blended style whiskies in the 1870s. Blended whiskies from Japan are modelled similarly to scotch whiskies, by distilling malted barley which is then placed in wooden barrels.

American Whiskey

Bourbon is the whiskey produced by American distillers. Bourbon is made primarily a corn whiskey. American blends are different to other whiskeys because bourbon is a grain whisky. Bourbon is distinctly sweet when compared to other whiskies. Rye whiskey is another favourite that is similar in style to bourbon but must be distilled from rye grain.

The magic of whiskies has been around for centuries and keeps touching mouths and hearts around the globe. The tradition behind whisky can be characterized by articulation and immense pride.

Becoming a member of the whisky club should be your easiest 'YES'.

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BEVERAGE MENU

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Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Islay	30ml	Bottle
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Ardbeg 10yo	60	950
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A burst of intense smoky fruit escapes into the atmosphere peat infused with zesty lemon and lime, wrapped in waxy dark chocolate.

Lagavulin 12yo	115	2500
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Full-bodied and thick with smoke, waves of roasted cinnamon, and sea-salt caramels.

Laphroaig 10yo	55	950
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Full-bodied, smoky gem, with a residual sweetness and a hint of salt amid the seaweed, peaty characters before a long warming finish.

Octomore	190	3900
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Earthy peat smoke, dry and a little medicinal, lemon drops, and thyme come through and then marine, sea shell notes along with some vanilla and fudge from the oak.

Campbeltown

Hazelburn 10yo	95	1750
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Strong, voluminous, sweet and fresh start thanks to the 46 volume percent. Very oily, creamy mouthfeel.

Springbank 10yo	80	1450
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Very oily and extremely coating. Very peaty as well with a long finish.

Lowlands

Auchentoshan 12yo	65	1050
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A cereal-sweet nose with notes of guava and mango, with a drizzle of honey.

Highlands

Glenmorangie Original	65	1150
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Soft, clean and refreshing: lemon sorbet and apricots, with honeyed fruit and a touch of toffee and vanilla. Gentle and satisfying.

Dalwhinnie 15yo	90	1600
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Aromatic, toffee, fruit salad, lush nectarine, custard. Floral, apple blossom, honeysuckle. Apple peels, pear, touch of smoke.

Dalwhinnie 30yo	650	14800
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There's a peppery wood spice that comes through, alongside greener, herbal notes. The florals become increasingly drier, but the texture is lifted by some juicy orchard fruit notes. The library books become more leathery when water is added.

Macallan 12yo	75	1350
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Classic dried fruit territory, if less intense than the Sherry Oak expression. Aromatic butterscotch too.

All prices are in AED and are inclusive of 10% service charge, 7% destination fee and 5% VAT.

AMARBAR

	30ml	Bottle
Oban 14yo	120	2400
Full Rich sweetness and fruits - oranges, lemons and pears, with sea-salt and peaty smokiness.		
Dalmore 12yo	95	1850
Citrus, Christmas cake, coffee, cinnamon. Orange, vanilla, plums and cinnamon finish.		
Speyside		
Glenfiddich 12yo	40	700
Characteristic sweet, fruity notes. Develops into butterscotch, cream, malt and subtle oak flavors.		
Glenfiddich 15yo	75	1150
Oak cask with Sherry, citrus - orange in particular, dry wood. Slight suggestion of smoke.		
Glenfiddich 18yo	85	1700
Candied fruits and freshness balances richer notes of dried apricot, more cinnamon and toffee, ginger and dry Sherry.		
Glenfiddich Grand Cru 23yo	310	6170
Oily. Sweet, honeyed fruits and a rush of cream, then baked apple tart with extra apple skins and flecks of spice. The sweet nuttiness from the nose is present too.		
Glenfiddich Grande Couronne 26yo	620	14800
Deep, velvety smooth and indulgently sweet. Café crème with soft brown sugar and a hint of spice.		
Balvenie Double Wood 12yo	60	1050
Sweet with good body. The bourbon characters develop gentle spice with a little vanilla, a hint of balancing peat lurking quietly in the substrata. Dried fruit too, combining with nuts.		
Singleton 12yo	65	1050
Orange zest spiciness perks up a malty core of nuts, oak and toffee, hints of cut grass.		
Glenlivet 12yo	40	750
Buttery and vanilla-rich, though still packing all the bright fruit notes from the nose.		
Cragganmore 12yo	55	1350
A strong malty taste with hints of sweet wood smoke and sandalwood.		
Cardhu 11yo	95	2255
Densely creamy and mouth-filling, with icing sugar adding to the fruit-forward palate. There's marmalade on toast, raisins and gentle white pepper in there, too.		
Mortlach 21yo	660	12500
Touches of pine sap and an attack of ginger and pepper. Just a hint of raisins, bitter and charred lemon peel.		

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Islands	30ml	Bottle
Talisker 10yo A bonfire of peat crackling with black pepper, with a touch of brine and dry barley. A welcome delivery of orchard fruit provides a delicate and beautiful balance.	45	800
Blended Scotch Whisky		
Johnnie Walker Red Label A surprisingly rich, aromatic nose with heather honey, mixed peels, soft smoke and rum spice.	30	500
Johnnie Walker Black Label Rich and full with notes of wood smoke and dry spice, hints of barley and cereal with creamy toffee and a distinct herbal note.	40	700
Johnnie Walker Gold Reserve Smooth and succulent with a honeyed sweetness that's typical of Johnnie Walker. There's more to this though, the floral elements are quite prominent and there's a spiced sweet vanilla note too.	65	1150
Johnnie Walker 18yo Platinum Label The richness continues onto the palate, which is sweet and warming, with creamy malt, oats and cereal. A spicy vanilla cinnamon dusting too with the gentle smoke again developing.	95	1750
Johnnie Walker Blue Label Serving a velvety combination of vanilla, honey and rose petals - before broadening out to include a zesty orange flavor with notes of hazelnut, sherry and dark chocolate.	110	1950
Chivas 12yo More of those banana chips showing through on the palate, this time there's a creamy hit of barley malt too, pepped up with a little allspice. Notes of ground walnut and caramel.	40	600
Chivas 25yo Soft and gentle but it builds with an elegant toffee-like character, very butter. Hints of boiled sweets, aniseed and custard.	155	2950
Japanese Whisky		
Hibiki Harmony Melted butter and caramelized dates. A hint of fragrant sandalwood develops into warming, oak-y spice.	85	1600
Nikka From The Barrel Clean and crisp on the nose with hints of candied cherries, sherry sweetness, vanilla, yet big and bold with some alcohol bite on the palate.	50	750

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US & Canadian Whiskey	30ml	Bottle
Jim Beam Quite sweet with gentle notes of vanilla and cut hay, a touch of fresh corn fields and a little cereal sweetness, like the bluegrass fields of Kentucky.	30	600
Buffalo Trace Spicy and sweet with caramel, creamy toffee eclairs, hint of cinnamon, rum spice and cereal sweetness.	60	1150
Jack Daniel's Quite smooth and soft with notes of banana milkshake, a mixed nut note, a touch of caramel with crème anglaise.	40	600
Gentleman Jack Palate with oak and cinnamon, a touch of banana too. Spicy nose with caramel, charred oak and a little aniseed.	45	700
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Good body with plenty of toasty oak, there are notes of corn and lovely cereal sweetness, there is a good smoke note, a little spice and toffee.	50	850
Knob Creek Notes of candy floss and nut oil, a touch of spice and dark chocolate, a little spice and charred oak. The finish is long with a touch of dryness, there are notes of nut oils and vanilla spice.	40	700
Maker's Mark Fruity and rich. There are lovely notes of spiced honey and mixed peels, a little malmsey, hazelnut and a touch of cut fruit with toasty oak providing a backbone.	45	900
Bulleit Bright with orange zest, toasted oak and vanilla. Further orange notes, followed by some warming winter spices and a hint of tobacco leaf.	40	950
Woodford Reserve Quite thick and creamy. There are notes of honey and spice, leather, a touch of cocoa, a little smoke, toasty oak and vanilla cream with a hint of butterscotch.	40	900
Crown Royal Most famous of all the Canadian whiskies, Crown Royal is made with over 50 different whiskies, and they've been making it for over 70 years. It was first created in 1939 to celebrate the visit of King George VI to Canada.	40	850
Irish Whiskey		
Jameson Light floral fragrance on the nose, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes before an exceptional balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla tones on the palate with hints of sweet sherry that develop into an incredibly smooth and mellow finish	45	750

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Monkey 47	75
Monkey 47 Dry Gin is distilled in-house in the Schwarzwald (Black Forest) region of Germany. The '47' in the name comes from both the 47 botanicals used and the 47% ABV. Served with Fentimans Tonic with lime and lemon peels	
Tobermory Gin	45
It features local botanicals including elderflower, tea and wild heather, and a dash of Tobermory new-make spirit, which is used more as another botanical rather than the full base. Served with Fentimans Tonic and lavender	
Mistral Gin	50
Thanks to the founders of the first Provençal Gin Rosé which was crafted based on the knowledge of the terroirs of Provence and their know-how in rosé wines, we can now enjoy this recipe with a color so unique. Served with Fentimans Tonic and cardamom	
Gin Mare	45
Gin Mare opens the door to a new variety of gins, with a novel Pan-Mediterranean concept that unites the different cultures around this sea representing their botanical stars such as: Arbequina olives, thyme, basil and rosemary. Served with Fentimans Tonic and lemon wedge	
Four Pillars Spiced Negroni Gin	50
Four Pillars Spiced Negroni Gin is the original gin created specifically to go in a Negroni cocktail. It is a highly aromatic, rich and (yes) spicy gin with great power and intensity. Served with Fentimans Tonic and grapefruit	
Sip Smith London Dry Gin	60
Sip Smith is one of the few London Dry Gins that are actually made in London. It has been produced in the Hammersmith district of London since 2009. Served with Fentimans tonic and orange peel	
The Botanist	65
An artisanal Islay gin made by Bruichladdich Distillery. It is one of two gins made on Islay, and is distinctive for its 22 hand-foraged Islay botanicals that are added to nine core gin aromatics. Served with Fentimans Tonic and lemon peel	
Bulldog Gin	60
It is difficult to trace where the name itself came from, there have been claims that because the year it was released, 2006, was the Chinese Year of the Dog. The website reads that it was a reference to Winston Churchill. Who knows? Served with Fentimans Tonic, star anise and lemon wedge	

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Plymouth Gin	60
For almost 200 years, Her Majesty's Naval Fleet and Plymouth Navy Strength were inseparable, with no ship leaving port without a bottle on board. Plymouth Gin is a Protected Geographical Indication that pertains to any gin distilled in Plymouth, England	
Served with Fentimans Tonic and cardamom	
Tanqueray	30
The palate begins with juniper, but finishes with rich hints of baking spice including angelica root, cinnamon and coriander seed.	
Served with Fentimans Tonic and lime wedge	
The Bitter Truth Pink Gin	60
The tradition of blending gin and bitters was first established by members of the Royal Navy to cure seasickness. The Bitter Truth Pink Gin is a delicious blend of traditionally crafted gin and a blend of bitters.	
Served with Fentimans Tonic and lemon wedge	
Bombay Sapphire	35
Bombay Sapphire's story begins with Thomas Dakin in 1761.	
At the age of 24 Dakin purchased a site with potential for distilling on Bridge Street in Warrington, and in doing so, made it the ideal location to an empire.	
Served with Fentimans Tonic and lemon wedge	
Hayman's Old Tom	35
Hints of playful pine immediately greet you on the nose. Muscular lemon oil builds out most of the aroma, with a dash of licorice root for good measure.	
Served with Fentimans Tonic and lime wedge	
Hendrick's	45
Yang and Scottish! Hendricks was launched in 1999 and after 4 years	
The Wall Street Journal described Hendricks's as the "Best Gin in the World" in 2003.	
Served with Fentimans Tonic and cucumber	

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WORLDLY CLASSICS

Martini	50
A legacy cocktail with an air of refined panache, it should be stirred, never shaken, to retain its clarity and composure. After all, it is suave and debonair, crisp and dry.	
Negroni	50
This iconic appetitive is the very definition of balance and simplicity. It's sweet yet bitter and most certainly timeless, and still served today the way Mr. Negroni intended.	
Daiquiri	50
A sweet and sour delight steeped in history, it's been quenching thirsts and serving as an inspiration to authors for more than 100 years.	
Old Fashioned	50
Emanating from the 19th century, it formed the basis from which all other cocktails were born. This classic drink is confident and mastered here the old fashioned way.	
Margarita	50
Esquire Magazine first described her to the world as 'lovely to look at' in 1953. The Margarita is the perfect combination of sweet, salty, sour and bitter.	
Caipirinha	50
Made from a raw sugarcane spirit that once sparked a revolution. Traditionally flavored with muddled limes, it's potent, light and refreshing.	

SIGNATURE ALCOHOLIC COFFEE

Espresso Martini	55
Amaretto Coffee	50
Irish Coffee	55
Jamaican Coffee	50

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WINES

Champagne	Glass	Bottle
NV Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée, Tours-Sur-Marne	110	670
Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut Champagne	125	750
Sparkling Wine		
Prosecco Extra Dry DOCG, Fantinel, Italy	50	285
Valdo Rose, Italy		205
White Wine		
Chardonnay, The First Lady, Warwick Estate, South Africa	45	215
Sauvignon Blanc, Babydoll, Yealands, New Zealand	50	240
Pinot Grigio Santepietre, Lamberti, Italy	50	240
Petit Chablis 'Pas Si Petit', La Chablisienne, France	80	395
Rose Wine		
Rosé, Argento, Argentina	40	195
"Cuvée Serpolet", Côtes de Provence, Henri Fabre, France	55	265
Red Wine		
Cabernet Sauvignon, Woodbridge, Robert Mondavi, USA	55	255
Malbec, La Linda, Bodega Luigi Bosca, Argentina	50	240
Chianti Vernaiolo DOCG, Rocca delle Macie, Italy	55	260
Pinot Noir, Robert Mondavi, California, USA	75	375
Pinot Noir, Kim Crawford, New Zealand		520
Sweet & Fortified Wine		
Taylor's 10yo, Tawny, Portugal	40	
Moscata, Barefoot, California, USA	30	

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BOTTLED BEER

Corona, Mexico	40
Heineken, Holland	35
Budweiser	35
Beck's	35

SPIRITS

Vodka	30ml	Bottle
Tito's	30	500
Stolichnaya	35	500
Ketel One	35	850
Ciroc	45	1100
Grey Goose	70	1450
Belvedere	70	1450
Beluga Gold	135	3250
Rum		
Bacardi	30	500
Captain Morgan Spiced	35	600
Ron Zacapa 23yo	95	1550
Malibu Rum	40	650
Cachaça Germana Traditional	40	650
Havana Club Añejo 7	60	950
Pyrat XO	70	1150
Tequila		
El Jimador Blanco	30	500
Reserva de la Familia	110	1950
Patron Silver	45	700
Patron Reposado	70	1450
Patron Añejo	75	1650

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Cognac & Brandy	30ml	Bottle
Remy Martin VSOP	85	1450
Hennessy VS	50	850
Pisco 1615 Puro Quebranta	40	800
Armagnac Castarède VSOP 10yo	75	1450
Liqueurs		
Jägermeister	30	
Baileys	40	
Kahlua	40	
Disaronno	40	
Frangelico	50	
Grand Marnier	50	
St. Germain	60	
Pimm's #1	40	
Fernet Branca	40	
Campari	40	
Aperol	40	
Sambuca White	30	
Limoncello	40	
Pernod	40	
Galliano Autentico	40	
Chambord	50	
Benedictine	40	
Drambuie	40	

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MOCKTAILS

Innocent Mojito	35
Innocent Colada	35
Innocent Daiquiri	35
Pink Lemonade	35
Sherry Temple	35
Rose Candy	35
Apple Fizz	35

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Water

Eira Still Large	31
Eira Still Small	21
Eira Sparkling Large	31
Eira Sparkling Small	21

Soft Drink

Coca Cola	25
Coca Cola Zero	25
Sprite	25
Fanta	25
Tonic	25
Ginger Ale	25
Club Soda	25

Energy Drink

Red Bull	40
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Juices

Orange	35
Lemon-Mint	35
Watermelon	35