

"Too much of anything is bad, but too much of good whiskey is barely enough" - Mark Twain

CONCERNING WHISK(E)Y

BOURBON – BOURBON IS TRULY AN AMERICAN INNOVATION. ALONG WITH JAZZ MUSIC AND THE BLUES, BOURBON WHISKEY IS ONE OF AMERICA'S FINEST CREATIONS.

BOURBON MUST BE MADE OF A GRAIN MIXTURE THAT IS AT LEAST 51% CORN, BE DISTILLED IN AMERICA, BE DISTILLED TO NO MORE THAN 160 (U.S.) PROOF (80% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME), AND BE AGED IN NEW, CHARRED OAK BARRELS.

BOURBON IS GENERALLY SWEETER AND MORE VISCOUS THEN OTHER WHISKIES. IT OFTEN HAS ELEMENTS OF BUTTERSCOTCH, MAPLE, OAK, VANILLA, HONEY, GRASS, RAISINS, LEATHER, AND CHARCOAL.

RYE – THE PREDOMINANT WHISKEY IN AMERICAN HISTORY, IT WAS CONSUMED LARGELY IN THE NORTHEAST AND THE ORIGINAL COLONIES. RYE WHISKEY PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION DROPPED DRAMATICALLY AFTER PROHIBITION, AND IS JUST RECENTLY EXPERIENCING A REVIVAL.

AMERICAN RYE MUST BE MADE OF A GRAIN MIXTURE THAT IS AT LEAST 51% RYE, BE DISTILLED AT LESS THAN 80% ABV (160 PROOF) AND BE AGED FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS IN NEW CHARRED BARRELS. CANADIAN RYE WHISKEY MUST POSSESS THE AROMA, TASTE AND CHARACTER GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED TO CANADIAN WHISKY.

RYE IS GENERALLY MORE SPICY AND FRUITY THAN BOURBON. IT'S USUALLY DRY, GRAINY, AND HAS ELEMENTS OF PEPPER, TOASTED GRAIN, OAK, AND WALNUT.

SCOTCH – WHISKY HAS BEEN DISTILLED IN SCOTLAND FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS. SCOTCH WHISKY MUST BE PRODUCED AT A DISTILLERY IN SCOTLAND FROM WATER AND MALTED BARLEY (TO WHICH ONLY WHOLE GRAINS OF OTHER CEREALS MAY BE ADDED). THE WHISKY MUST HAVE BEEN AGED AT LEAST 3 YEARS. SCOTCH IS USUALLY DOUBLE DISTILLED.

SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY IS PRODUCED FROM ONLY WATER AND MALTED BARLEY AT A SINGLE DISTILLERY, AND SINGLE GRAIN SCOTCH WHISKY IS DISTILLED AT A SINGLE DISTILLERY BUT WHICH, IN ADDITION TO WATER AND MALTED BARLEY, MAY ALSO BE PRODUCED FROM WHOLE GRAINS OF OTHER MALTED OR UNMALTED CEREALS. BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY CONTAIN BOTH MALT WHISKY AND GRAIN WHISKY. PEAT IS AN ACCUMULATION OF PARTIALLY DECAYED VEGETATION MATTER, AND WAS A TRADITIONAL FUEL SOURCE IN SCOTLAND. PEAT IS SOMETIMES USED TO DRY MALTED BARLEY DURING THE DISTILLATION PROCESS. LIKE SITTING CLOSE TO A CAMPFIRE, THE PEAT FLAVOR IS IMPARTED ON THE WHISKY.

LIKE WINE, THE CHARACTER OF SINGLE MALT SCOTCH IS INFLUENCED BY REGION, WEATHER, SOIL, CLIMATE, AND THE DISTILLATION PROCESS. THE SCOTCH WHISKY ASSOCIATION DIVIDES SCOTLAND INTO FIVE WHISKY PRODUCING REGIONS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN DISTINCTIVE TASTE PROFILE:

HIGHLANDS – WHISKY RANGES FROM DRY TO HEATHERY, SPICY AND FRUITY.

LOWLANDS – SOFT, SMOOTH, AND FREE OF PEATY TASTE.

ISLAY – PEATY, TANGY, AND USUALLY CAPTURE ELEMENTS OF THE SEA.

SPEYSIDE – ELEGANT AND COMPLEX.

CAMPBELTOWN – RANGE FROM LIGHTLY PEATED, TO SMOKY.

IRISH – HOME TO THE OLDEST LICENSED WHISKEY DISTILLERY IN THE WORLD (BUSHMILL'S 1608), IRELAND MAY HAVE BEEN THE BIRTHPLACE OF WHISKEY. ONCE LEADING THE WORLD IN PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION WITH OVER 1200 DISTILLERIES, IRISH WHISKIES AND THEIR PRODUCERS HAVE SUFFERED A SERIES OF HARDSHIPS, AND THERE ARE ONLY FOUR DISTILLERIES LEFT.

MOST IRISH WHISKEY IS DISTILLED THREE TIMES WHILE SCOTCH IS DISTILLED TWICE. THE VAST MAJORITY OF IRISH WHISKIES ARE BLENDED. UNIQUE TO IRISH WHISKEY IS THE DESIGNATION PURE POT STILL WHISKEY. THIS REFERS TO WHISKEY MADE FROM 100% BARLEY, MIXED MALTED AND UNMALTED, AND DISTILLED IN A POT STILL.

PEAT IS 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.

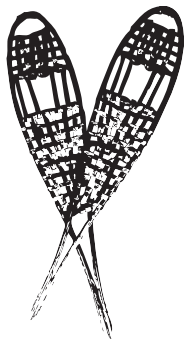
"Always carry a flagon of whiskey in case of snakebite and furthermore always carry a small snake." - W.C. Fields



WHISKEY?

BOURBON

BAKER'S	\$12
BASIL HAYDEN	\$9
BLANTON'S	\$12
BOOKER'S	\$10
BUFFALO TRACE	\$10
BULLEIT	\$10
EAGLE RARE 10 YEAR SINGLE BARREL	\$11
ELIJAH CRAIG 12 YEAR	\$9
ELIJAH CRAIG 18 YEAR	\$14
ELMER T. LEE	\$9
EVAN WILLIAMS SINGLE BARREL	\$9
FOUR ROSES SINGLE BARREL	\$10
GEORGE T. STAGG CASK STRENGTH	\$16
JOHNNY DRUM 101 PRIVATE STOCK	\$9
KENTUCKY VINTAGE	\$9
KENTUCKY VINTAGE 17 YEAR	\$18
KNOB CREEK	\$10
MAKER'S MARK	\$9
NOAH'S MILL	\$14
OLD POGUE	\$10
VAN WINKLE SPECIAL 'LOT B' RESERVE 12 YEAR	\$14
PAPY VAN WINKLE 15 YEAR	\$18
PAPY VAN WINKLE 20 YEAR	\$20
PAPY VAN WINKLE 25 YEAR	\$40
ROCK HILL	\$10
ROWAN'S CREEK	\$10
WILD TURKEY	\$8
WILLETT POT STILL	\$12
WILLETT 6 YEAR	\$12
WILLETT 8 YEAR	\$14
WILLETT 17 YEAR	\$48
WILLETT 19 YEAR	\$65
W.L. WELLER	\$10
WOODFORD RESERVE	\$10
WOODFORD RESERVE MASTER'S COLLECTION	\$22



RYE

CROWN ROYAL	\$9
HIGH WEST 16 YEAR	\$22
HIRSH 8 YEAR CANADIAN RYE	\$9
HUDSON MANHATTAN RYE	\$24
MICHTER'S	\$10
PAPY VAN WINKLE 15 YEAR	\$15
R1 RYE	\$12
RITTENHOUSE 25 YEAR	\$25
SAZERAC	\$9
THOMAS H. HANDY BARREL PROOF	\$16

WHEAT, IRISH, MISC.

BERNEHIM WINTER WHEAT WHISKEY	\$11
JAMESON 12 YEAR	\$10
RED BREAST IRISH POT STILL WHISKEY	\$12
STRANAHAN'S COLORADO WHISKEY	\$15

SCOTCH WHISKEY

ARDBEG 10 YEAR (ISLAY)	\$17
1990 ARDBEG AIRIGH NAM BEIST (ISLAY)	\$18
BALVENIE 12 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$14
BALBLAIR 1997 (HIGHLAND)	\$14
BRUICHLADDICH (ISLAY)	\$15
CAOL ILA 12 YEAR (ISLAY)	\$15
CRAGGANMORE 12 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$13
DALWHINNIE 15 YEAR (HIGHLAND)	\$15
DEWARS (SCOTLAND)	\$9
GLENFARCLAS 12 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$12
GLENFIDDICH 12 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$12
GLENKINCHIE 12 YEAR (LOWLAND)	\$12
GLENLIVET 12 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$12
GLENMORANGIE 10 YEAR (HIGHLAND)	\$13
GLENROTHES SELECT RESERVE (SPEYSIDE)	\$12
HIGHLAND PARK (ISLES OF ORKNEY)	\$23
JOHNNY WALKER RED LABEL (SCOTLAND)	\$9
JOHNNY WALKER BLACK LABEL (SCOTLAND)	\$10
LAGAVULIN 16 YEAR (ISLAY)	\$16
LAPHROAIG 10 YEAR (ISLAY)	\$12
MACALLAN 12 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$12
MACALLAN 18 YEAR (SPEYSIDE)	\$25
OBAN 14 YEAR (WESTERN HIGHLAND)	\$16
TALISKER 10 YEAR (ISLE OF SKYE)	\$14

PLEASE VISIT US FOR OUR WHISK(E)Y LOVERS NIGHT EVERY MONDAY NIGHT. \$4 BUFFALO TRACE BOURBON AND \$5 RYE SPECIALS. WE FEATURE A ROTATING WHISK(E)Y FLIGHT LIST. VISIT US EACH WEEK AND TRY ALL OF OUR WHISKIES!