

THE SUN TAVERN

IRISH WHISKEY HISTORY

The history of whiskey and poitín in Ireland can be traced back over a millennium, with monks believed to have brought the art of distillation to Ireland during the Middle Ages. The word "whiskey" itself is derived from the Gaelic term "uisce beatha," meaning "water of life." Before the whiskey industry established itself, an illicit spirit known as poitín emerged.

Irish whiskey distilling once stood as a dominant force in the global spirits landscape, renowned for its exceptional quality. At the height of the Irish whiskey industry, the late 19th century and early 20th century, there were over 100 (legal...) distilleries operating throughout Ireland. Irish whiskey enjoyed widespread popularity, with distilleries flourishing across the country and exporting their products to markets around the world. Dublin was home to 37 distilleries alone, making it one of the key centres of whiskey production in Ireland. Sales records show that Irish whiskey outsold Scottish whisky in Scotland.

The invention of the column still, attributed to former excise man Aeneas Coffey in the 1830s, had a profound and transformative impact on distilling practices not only in Ireland but in Scotland, too. The innovation not only increased production capacity but also yielded a lighter neutral spirit, which became the foundation for blended whiskies. Cheap grain whiskey had landed. Irish distillers rejected grain whiskey, preferring the robust flavours achieved in pot still production. In 1879 the four major Dublin distillers wrote a book titled 'Truth's About Whisky' warning that grain whiskey is merely "Pure alcohol and water, or nearly so, without distinctive flavour or quality, and without capacity for improvement." Dispite their objections, column distillation was adopted by many Irish distilleries. Blended whiskey transformed the preferences of whiskey drinkers.

The industry's downfall began shortly after the 20th century. Factors such as the Irish War of Independence (1919-21) and Prohibition (1920-33) in the United States, was in Europe and global economic instability disrupted international markets and created an unfavourable environment for Irish whiskey exports.

By the mid-1960s most distilleries had closed operations, and the remaining faced economic difficulties. In 1966 a decision was made by three major distilleries, John Power & Son, John Jameson & Son, and Cork Distilleries Company to consolidate production at a single distillery, the Midleton Distillery in County Cork. This consolidation aimed to streamline operations, reduce costs, and ensure the survival of Irish whiskey production. Irish Distillers was formed. This merger brought together globally recognised brands like Jameson, Powers, Redbreast and Paddy under one corporate entity.

Today there are over 40 operating distilleries in Ireland, and whilst a far cry from its distilling hayday, it's an explosive return for the industry. A new generation of distillers are reviving old styles of whiskey by emulating historical mashbills using oats, rye, and wheat alongside barley.

POT STILL WHISKEY - AN IRISH SPIRIT

Ireland produces a unique style of whiskey called pot still. Pot still whiskey is an historically significant style of whiskey. Unlike single malt whiskey, which is made exclusively from malted barley, pot still often whiskey combines both malted and unmalted barley in its mash bill.

In 1785 the ruling British enforced the Malt Tax to raise cash for the many wars they were involved in. The tax made producing whiskey solely from malted barley prohibtively expensive. To circumvent these costs, Irish distillers began using a mix of malted and unmalted barley. The addition of unmalted barley to the mash introduced a unique spiceiness and oiliness to the distillate, contributing to the signature mouthfeel of pot still whiskey. Whilst the use of cereal grains other than barley was common before the tax, its introduction provided a catalyst to distillers to embrace mixed mash bills.

It's worth noting that whilst triple distillation is a defining characteristic of many Irish whiskeys, it is not a requirement. The triple distillation process remains an important part of the identity of many traditional Irish whiskey brands.

POITIN, POTCHEEN, POTEEN

Poitín, Potcheen or Poteen, is a traditional Irish spirit with a varied and dramatic history. Poitín has a heritage that predates recorded history, making it one of the world's oldest distilled beverages. The origins of Poitín can be traced back to medieval monasteries where monks first experimented with distilling grains and fruits. Over the centuries, Poitín evolved from a clandestine, homemade spirit brewed in small copper pot stills, to a symbol of Irish rebellion against British rule. Poitín distillation was banned in the 17th century, yet it remained an essential part of Irish culture, heritage and rural commerce. Since its legalisation in 1997, Poitín has experienced a renaissance, now produced legally with a focus on preserving its traditional character.

PARLIMENT WHISKEY

Parliment Whiskey was the term given to offically licensed producers. Our whiskey list is organised into the historic Irish provinces, comprised of Ulster, Leinster, Connacht and Munster, which have been significant regions in Ireland for centuries, each with their own distinct culture and heritage. These provinces played crucial roles in shaping Irish history and identity, once ruled by powerful regional kings who fought for power and influence on the island of Ireland.

OLD & RARE

Throughout the menu are old and rare whiskeys. Some of these bottles come from lost distilleries. Some from very limited casks or discontinued expressions – once they're gone, that's it! A chance to try whiskies rarely seen for sale.

PARLIAMENT WHISKEY LIST

ULSTER

AN CARN

An Carn Single Pot Still Single Cask, Single Pot Still, First Fill Ex Bourbon, 46%, 7

BUSHMILLS

Old Bushmills 1970's, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 43%, 60 Bushmills 1608 Reserve, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 18 Bushmills Original, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6 Bushmills Black Bush, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6 Bushmills Distillery Exclusive, Single Malt, Bourbon & Acacia, 47%, 20 Bushmills Steamship Bourbon Cask Reserve, Single Malt, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Bushmills Steamship Port Cask Reserve, Single Malt, Port 40%, 12 Bushmills Steamship Rum Cask Reserve, Single Malt, Rum 40%, 25 Bushmills Steamship Sherry Cask Reserve, Single Malt, Oloroso 40%, 12 Bushmills 10 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon & Oloroso, 40%, 6 Bushmills 10 Year Old Travel Exclusive Sherry Cask, Single Malt, Bourbon, Sherry, 46%, 7 Bushmills Distillery Reserve 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon & Oloroso, 40%, 10 Bushmills Causeway Collection 2011 10 Year old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Sauternes, 56.3%, 30 Bushmills Causeway Collection 2012 10 Year old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Pomerol, 54.2%, 15 Bushmills Causeway Collection 2000 20 Year Old, Single Malt, Port, 54.1%, 30 Bushmills 16 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, Port, 40%, 12 Bushmills 21 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, Madeira, 40%, 15

CROLLY

Coillin Darach Robur, Single Malt, European Oak, 46%, 12 Coillin Darach Sessile, Single Malt, Irish Oak, 46%, 12

ECHLINVILLE

Old Comber, Pot Still & Grain, Sherry, Port, 46%, 10 Dunville's Three Crowns, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon & Oloroso, 43.5%, 6 Dunville's Three Crowns Peated Cask, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon & Oloroso, 43.5%, 7 Dunville's 10 year Old Palo Cortado, Single Malt, Bourbon, Palo Cortado, 46%, 12 Dunville's PX 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Pedro Ximenez, 47.8%, 8 Dunville's 19 Year Old Celtic Whiskey Shop Exclusive Single Cask, Single Malt, Bourbon, Madeira, 53.2%, 25 Dunville's 20 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 20

HENRY THOMSON

Henry Thomson & Co 1910's, Blend, 40%, 80

KILLOWEN

Killowen Txacolina 10 Year Old, Malt & Grain, Bourbon, Xacolina, Virgin Acacia heads, 55.8%, 14 Killowen The Dalriadan Part 1, Malt Whiskey Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 57.5%, 13 Killowen The Dalriadan Part 2, Malt Whiskey Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 57.8%, 13 Killowen Rum & Raisin 5 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Dark Rum, PX, 55%, 7 Killowen Rum & Raisin 6 Year Old Batch 4, Single Malt, Bourbon, Dark Rum, PX, 55%, **7** Killowen Rum & Raisin 6 Year Old Batch 5, Single Malt, Bourbon, Dark Rum, PX, 55%, 7 Killowen Barántúil Cask 2, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 57.5%, 20 Killowen Barántúil Cask 24, Non-GI Mixed Mash Bill, First Fill Ex Bourbon, 60.41%, 20

OLD COMBER DISTILLERY

Old Comber 1980's 30 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 40%, 50

RADEMON ESTATE

Shortcross Rye & Malt, Bourbon, Virgin Chinkapin Oak, 46%, 7

SLIABH LIAG

Silkie, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Dark Silkie, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 46%, 6 Red Silkie, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Rioja, Ribera del Duero, 46%, 6 Midnight Silkie, Vatted Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, Red wine, New American Oak, Imperial Stout, 46%, 7

LEINSTER

BALLYKEFFE

Ballykeefe Sinale Cask, Sinale Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 10 Ballykeefe Single Cask, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 46%, 10

BOANN

The Whistler 10 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 10

COOLEY

Cooley 17 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 52.9%, 18 Connemara, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Connemara Distiller's Reserve, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 43%, 6 Connemara Single Cask, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 25 Connemara Cask Strength, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 57.9%, 9 Connemara 12 Year Old, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 40%, 8 Greenore 18 Year Old, Single Grain, Bourbon, 46%, **30** Inishowen, Peated Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 15 Michael Collins 10 Year Old, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 40.0%, 10 Tyrconnell, Single Malt, Bourbon, 43%, 6 Tyrconnell 10 Year Old, Madeira finish, Single Malt, Bourbon, Madeira, 46%, 10 Tyrconnell 10 Year Old, Port finish, Single Malt, Bourbon, Port, 46%, 10 Tyrconnell 10 Year Old, Sherry finish, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso 46%, 10 Tyrconnell 16 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 12

THE DUBLINER

The Dubliner, Single Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 6 The Dubliner 10 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 42%, 7.5

GARDEN COUNTY

Garden County Single Cask, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, New American Oak, 46%, 7 Garden County Single Cask, Cask Strength, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, New American Oak, 57.7%, 9

GLENDALOUGH

Glendalough Double Barrel, Single Grain, Bourbon, Oloroso, 42%, 6 Glendalough Triple Barrel, Single Grain, Bourbon, Oloroso, Madeira, 42%, 10 Glendalough 7 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Mizunara, 46%, 10 Glendalough Grand Cru Burgundy Single Cask, Single Malt, Bourbon, Pinot Noir, 46%, 10 Glendalough Pot Still, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 43%, 6

KILBEGGAN

Kilbeggan Triple Cask, Grain, Bourbon, Pedro Ximenez, American Oak, 43%, 6 Kilbeggan, Single Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Kilbeggan 18 Year Old, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 12 Kilbeggan 21 Year Old, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Port, Madeira, Sherry, 40%, 15 Kilbeggan, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 43%, 7

PEARSE LYONS

Pearse The Original, Malt & Grain, Bourbon, 42%, 6 Pearse 5 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 8.5

SLANE

Slane Triple Casked, Single Malt & Single Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, New American Oak, 40%, **6** Slane The Legacy of '81 Special Edition, Single Malt & Single Grain Blend, Oloroso, New American Oak, 45%, 7

TEELING

Teeling Small Batch, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Rum, 46%, 6 Teeling x Umbrella London Ginger Beer Cask Finish 2022 Edition, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Rum, Ginger Beer Cask, 46%, 6 Teeling 15 Year Old Japanese Edition, Malt & Grain, Bourbon, Barley Shochu Casks, 46%, 12 Teeling Single Grain, Bourbon, Cabernet Sauvignon, 46%, 6 Teeling Black Pitts, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, Sauternes, 46%, 6 Teeling Brabazon Port, Single Malt, Port, 46%, 8.5 Teeling Single Malt, Oloroso, Port, Madeira, White Burgundy, Cabernet Sauvignon, 46%, 6 Teeling Revival Volume 4 15 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Muscat, 46%, 20 Teeling Revival Volume 5 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Cognac, Brandy, 46%, 20 Teeling The Renaissance Series 1 18 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Madeira, 46%, 20 Teeling The Renaissance Series 2 18 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Australian Shiraz, 46%, 20 Teeling The Renaissance Series 3 18 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Muscat, 46%, 20 Teeling 24 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Sauternes, 46%, 40 Teeling Galway Bay Brewery Single Cask, Single Malt, Bourbon, Rum, 200 Fathoms Imperial Stout, 46%, 6 Teeling Madeira Single Cask, Single Malt, Madeira, 55.7%, 16 Teeling 14 Year Old Single Cask Whiskey Magazine Exclusive, Single Malt, Bourbon, 55.8%, 18 Teeling Pot Still Batch 1, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, New American Oak, Wine, 46%, 15 Teeling Pot Still Batch 3, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, New American Oak, Wine, 46%, 6

TULLAMORE DEW

Irish Mist 1960's, Liqueur, 35%, 25 Tullamore D.E.W. Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon & Oloroso, 40%, 6 Tullamore D.E.W. X.O. Cask, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, Rum, 43%, 6 Tullamore D.E.W. Cider Cask, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, Cider, 40%, 6.5 Tullamore D.E.W. 1970's Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 25 Tullamore D.E.W. 12 Year Old, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon & Oloroso, 40%, 6.5 Tullamore D.E.W. 14 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, Port, Madeira, 41.3%, 7.5 Tullamore D.E.W. 14 Duty Free Release, Single Malt, Oloroso, 40%, 10 Tullamore D.E.W. 18 Year Old. Sinale Malt. Bourbon. Oloroso. Port. Madeira, 41.3%, 11

WALSH

The Irishman, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6 The Irishman Cask Strength, Single Malt & Single Grain, Bourbon, 54%, 10 The Irishman Founders, Single Pot Still & Single Malt, Bourbon, 40%, 6

Writers' Tears Copper Pot, Single Pot Still & Single Malt, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Writers' Tears Copper Pot, Single Cask Mizunara Finish, Cask 1435, Single Pot Still & Single Malt, Bourbon, Mizunara 55%, 12 Writers' Tears Ulysses, Single Malt & Pot Still, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Writers' Tears Red Head, Sinale Malt & Sinale Pot Still, Oloroso, 46%, 8 Writers' Tears Double Oak, Sinale Pot Still & Sinale Malt, Bourbon, Coanac, 46%, 6 Writers' Tears 2014 Release, Single Malt & Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 53%, 10 Writers' Tears 2021 Vintage Release, Single Malt & Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 54.2%, 19 Writers' Tears 2023 Exclusive Release, Single Malt & Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 54.8%, 17

CONNACHT

AHASCRAGH CONNACHT

Clan Colla 11 Year Old, Family Bond Series, Single Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, Peated Casks, 46%, 10 Clan Colla 20 Year Old Amarone Finish, Family Bond Series, Single Malt, Bourbon, Amarone, 46%, 25

CONNACHT

Connacht Single Malt Batch 1, Single Malt, Bourbon, Sherry, 47%, 7

MICIL

Micil Cream Liquer, Whiskey, Poitín, Irish Cream, 17%, 6 Micil Inverin, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, PX, Quarter & Peated Poitín Cask, 46%, 6 Micil Earls Island, Single Pot Still, Bordeaux, Ex-Peated Quarter Cask, 46%, 6

THE SHED

Drumshanbo Galánta, Single Malt, Kentucky Bourbon, 40%, 10 Drumshanbo Pot Still Inaugural Release, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, 46%, 8.5 Drumshanbo, Single Pot Still, Ex Burgundy Pinot Noir, 43%, 9

MUNSTER

BEARA MUNSTER

Beara, Single Malt, Bourbon, Sherry, 43%, 6

BLACK WATER

Blackwater Retronaut 17 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46.3%, 10

CLONAKILTY

Clonakilty Pelican Barley Wine, Malt & Grain, Bourbon, Barley Wine, 46%, 6 Clonakilty Port Cask, Irish Malt & Irish Grain Blend, Bourbon, Port, 43.6%, 6

DINGLE

Dingle, Single Malt, Bourbon, Pedro Ximenez, 46.3%, 6 Dingle Small Batch 3, Single Malt, Bourbon, Port, 46.5%, 25 Dingle Small Batch 4, Single Malt, Bourbon, Sherry, Port, 46.5%, 25 Dingle Small Batch 5, Single Malt, Bourbon, Maderia, Pedro Ximenez, 46.5%, 25 Dingle Pot Still Batch 2, Single Pot Still, Pedro Ximenez, 46.5%, 20

FIVE FARMS

Five Farms Irish Cream Liquer, 17%, 6

MIDLETON

Blue Spot 7 Year Old, Sinale Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Madeira, 58,7%, 20 Green Spot, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6 Green Spot Chateau Leoville Barton, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, Bordeaux, 46%, 8 Green Spot Chateau Montelena, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, Zinfandel, 46%, 8 Green Spot Single Cask 12 Year Old Whisky Exchange, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 59%, **30** Green Spot Single Cask 13 Year Old Mitchell & Sons, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Bordeaux, 60.7%, 35 Green Spot Single Cask 26 Year Old Whisky Exchange, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Marsala, 55.7%, 60 Gold Spot 9 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Bordeaux, Port, 51.4%, 20 Yellow Spot 12 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, Malaga, 46%, 7 Red Spot 15 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, Marsala, 46%, 15

Dungourney 1964 Reserve, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 40%, 100

Jameson Early 20th Centry Label, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 10 Jameson Distillery Edition The Sun Tavern X 1661 BAR, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 10 Jameson Black Barrel, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6.5 Jameson Caskmates Franciscan Well, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, Chieftain IPA, 40%, 6 Jameson Caskmates Franciscan Well, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, Shandon Stout, 40%, **6** Jameson Crested, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6 Jameson Gold Reserve, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, New American Oak, 40%, 30 Jameson 15 Year Old 1970's, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, Sherry, 40%, 40 Jameson 18 Year Old. Pot Still & Grain Blend. Bourbon. Oloroso, 40%, 10 Jameson 22 Year Old, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Oloroso, 56.6%, 30 Jameson Pot Still, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, New Irish Oak, New American Oak, 46%, 8

Method & Madness Limited Edition Oats & Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 14 Method & Madness Limited Edition Rye & Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 14 Method & Madness, Single Grain Bourbon, New Spanish Oak, 46%, 6 Method & Madness, Single Malt, Bourbon, French Limousin, 46%, 8 Method & Madness, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, French Chestnut, 46%, 7 Method & Madness Limited Edition Acacia Wood, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Acacia Wood, 46%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Hungarian Oak, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, New Hungarian Oak, 46%, 10 Method & Madness Limited Edition Japanese Cedarwood Casks, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Cedarwood, 48%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Japanese Chestnut Casks, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Chestnut, 48%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Wild Cherry Wood, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Wild Cherry, 46%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Hickory Wood Finish, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Hickory Wood, 58.3%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Maple Wood Finish, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Maple Wood, 57.1%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Mezcal Cask Finish, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Mezcal Seasoned Casks, 60%, 20 Method & Madness Limited Edition Mulberry Cask, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Mulberry, 46%, 20

Midleton Barry Crockett Legacy, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, New American Oak, 46%, 16

Midleton Dair Ghaelach 1 st Edition Grinsell's Wood, Single Pot Still Bourbon, New Irish Oak, 58.2%, **50** Midleton Dair Ghaelach 2nd Edition Bluebell Forest, Single Pot Still Bourbon, New Irish Oak, 56.3%, 50 Midleton Dair Ghaelach 3rd Edition Knockrath Forest, Single Pot Still Bourbon, New Irish Oak, 56.6%, 50 Midleton Very Rare 2017, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, 40%, 50 Midleton Very Rare 2018, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, 40%, 50 Midleton Very Rare 2021, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, 40%, 40 Midleton Very Rare 2022, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, 40%, 40 Midleton Very Rare 2023, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, 40%, 40

Paddy, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Paddy 1970's, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Sherry, 40%, 15 Paddy 2013 Centenary Edition 7 Year Old, Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, 40%, 20

Powers Rye, 100% Irish Rye, Bourbon, 43.2%, 6 Powers Gold, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Powers Gold Old Label, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 40%, 8 Powers Gold 1970's. Pot Still & Grain Blend. Bourbon. 40%. 25 Powers Gold Distiller's Cut, Pot Still & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 43.2%, 6 Powers Three Swallows, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 6 Powers Licensed Vintners Association 1817 Release, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 46%, 20 Powers John's Lane 12 Year Old, Single Pot Still Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 7 Powers John's Lane 12 Year Old Cask Strength, Single Pot Still Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 13 Powers 16 Year Old Celtic Whiskey Shop Exclusive, Single Cask #70015, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 46%, 30 Powers 16 Year Old Celtic Whiskey Shop Exclusive, Single Cask #18585, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, 46%, 27

Redbreast 1980's, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, 40%, 50 Redbreast Iberian Series Lustau Edition, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Lustau, Oloroso, 46%, 7.5 Redbreast Iberian Series Tawny Port Edition, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 7.5 Redbreast 10 Year Old Birdhouse Batch 1, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso Sherry, 59.1%, 25 Redbreast 12 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Oloroso, Bourbon, 40%, 6.5 Redbreast 12 Year Old Cask Strength, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, 57-60%, 8.5 Redbreast 15 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 15 Redbreast 16 Year Old, 2002 All Sherry Single Cask Celtic Whiskey Shop Exclusive, Single Pot Still, Oloroso Sherry, 60.2%, 25 Redbreast 19 Year Old, The Irish Whiskey Collection, All Sherry Single Cask, Single Pot Still, Oloroso, 57.7%, 30 Redbreast 21 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 17 Redbreast 27 Year Old, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Sherry, Ruby Port, 54.6%, 50

PORTMAGEE

Portmagee, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Barbados Rum, 40%, 9

SKELLIG

Skellig Small Batch, Pot Still & Grain, Bourbon, Pedro Ximenez, 40%, 6 Skellig Triple Cask, Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Peated Bourbon, Sherry, 43.4%, 6

THOMOND GATE

Thomond Gate, Single Malt, Bourbon, Port, 60.11%, 9

TIPERARY

Tipperary, Watershed, Single Malt, Bourbon, 47%, 6 Tipperary 2008, Single Malt, Bourbon, Red Wine, 59.50%, 10 Tipperary Boutique Homegrown Barley Single Cask, Single Malt, Rioja, 50%, 7

WATERFORD

Waterford The Cuvee, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Ballybannon, Peated Single Malt, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Ballykilcavan, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Bannow Island, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine , Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Gaia Organic, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 7 Waterford Grattansbrook, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Heritage Hunter, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 9 Waterford Hook Head, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Lakefield, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5 Waterford Luna Biodynamic, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 7.5 Waterford Sheetown, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American, French Wine, Vin Doux Naturel, 50%, 6.5

WEST CORK

West Cork Glengarriff Bog Oak, Single Malt, Sherry, Charred White Oak, 43%, 6.5 West Cork Glengarriff Peat Charred Cask, Single Malt, Sherry, Heavily Charred New White Oak, 43%, 6.5 West Cork Cask Strength, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, 62%, 6.5 West Cork 5 Year Old, Single Pot Still, First Fill Bourbon, 43%, 6

INDEPENDENTS

THAT BOUTIOUE-Y WHISKY COMPANY

Irish Single Malt, 8 Year Old, Batch 2, Single Malt, 45,7%, 9 Irish Single Malt, Whiskey No. 2, Batch 1, 14 Year Old, Single Malt, 48.6%, 15 Irish Single Malt, Whiskey No. 2, Batch 2, 12 Year Old, Single Malt, 48.6%, 9 Irish Single Malt, Whiskey No. 1, Batch 4, 14 Year Old, Single Malt, 47.6%, 12

BERRY BRO'S & RUDD

Berry Bros. & Rudd, Irish Single Malt Whiskey, Bourbon, 44.2%, 7 2017 Berry Bros. & Rudd, Rademon Estate Shortcross, Cask No. 48, Single Pot Still Whiskey, Bourbon, 55.1%, 12

CADENHEAD

William Cadenhead 11 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 10

CHAPEL GATE

J.J. Corry The Battalion, Grain, Bourbon, Tequila, 50%, 8 J.J. Corry The Hanson, Grain Blend, Bourbon, 46%, **6** J.J. Corry The Gael, Single Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Sherry, 46%, **6.5** J.J. Corry The Flintlock 16 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 15

CILL AIRNE WHISKEY

Cill Airne PX Single Cask, Single Malt, Bourbon, Pedro Ximenez, 51%, 20

EGAN'S

Egan's Fortitude, Single Malt, Pedro Ximenez, 46%, 6

ELEMENT Element Fusion Series R/1.0, Single Malt, Bourbon, New American Oak, Oloroso Sherry, Stout Casks, 43%, 6

KNAPPOGUE

Knappogue 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 40%, 6 Knappogue 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Domaine Mongeard Mugneret Burgundy, 46%, 7 Knappogue 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Marco Di Bartoli Masala, 46%, 10 Knappoque 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Chateau Pichon Baron, 46%, 10 Knappogue 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Marchesi Di Barolo, 46%, 10 Knappogue 12 Year Old Cask Strength, Single Malt, Bourbon, 54.5%, 10 Knappogue 14 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, 46%, 8 Knappogue 16 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, Oloroso, 40%, 13 Knappogue 21 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 20

KINAHAN'S

Kinahan's Small Batch, Malt & Grain, Bourbon, 46%, 6 Kinahan's IWS Exclusive, Single Grain, Muscat, 51%, 22 Kinahan's ISW Exclusive, Single Malt, Cognac Cask, 54%, 25 Kinahan's Kasc Project, Single Malt, American, Portuguese, French, Hungarian and Chestnut, 45%, 6.5 Kinahan's 10 Year Old, Single Malt, Bourbon, 46%, 6.5 Kinahan's Special Release Project #4 Quadrat Cask, Single Malt, Maderia, Merlot, Tawney Port, Chesnut, 54%, 26 Kinahan's Special Release Project #08 Black Oak Cask, Single Malt, Portuguese, 50%, 26 Kinahan's Special Release Project 12 Year Old #93, Single Malt, Bourbon, Chestnut, 57%, 27 Kinahan's Special Release Project 12 Year Old #18, Single Malt, Bourbon, Merlot, 57%, 20

JON. MARK & ROBBO'S EASY DRINKING WHISKY COMPANY

The Smooth Sweeter One, Blended Malt, 40%, 10

REDACTED INDEPENDENT BOTTLERS

Bottle 001, Killowen Distillery, Single Pot Still, Ex Peated Whiskey Cask, 62.45%, 13

LAMBAY WHISKEY

Lambay Single Malt, Single Malt, Bourbon, Cognac, 40%, 6.5

SCOTCH MALT WHISKY SOCIETY

Bushmills 16 Year Old, Single Cask SMWS 51.7, Single Malt, Bourbon, 56.6%, 40

TWO STACKS

Two Stacks Double Cream Irish Liqueur, 17.5%, 6

Two Stacks Double Barrel, Single Grain, Bourbon, Olorrso, 43%, 6

Two Stacks Polaris 1.3, Pot Still & Malt Blend, Bourbon, Cabernet Franc Ice Wine Cask, 58.3%, 9 Two Stacks The First Cut, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, New Oak, Oloroso, 43%, 6 Two Stacks Smoke and Mirrors, Sinale Malt, Bourbon, Peated Ex Imperial Stout Casks, 56%, 6.5 Two Stacks Smoke And Mirrors, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, Ex Imperial Oatmeal Stout, Maple Syrup Stout Finish, 56.4%, 7.5 Two Stacks The Blenders Cut Cask Strength, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, New Oak, Bourbon, Oloroso, 65%, 7.5 Two Stacks The Blenders Cut Apricot Brandy Cask, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, New Oak, Bourbon, Oloroso, French Oak, 63.7%, 7.5 Two Stacks The Blenders Cut Barbados Cask, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, New Oak, Oloroso, Barbados Dark Rum Barrel, 63.5%, 7.5 Two Stacks The Blenders Cut Tawny Port Cask, Pot Still, Malt & Grain Blend, New Oak, Bourbon, Oloroso, Tawny Port, 63.5%, 7.5

WAYWARD IRISH SPIRITS

Lakeview Single Estate, Coming Of Age Second Edition, Single Estate Single Pot Still, Bourbon, Premier Cru NEOC, Ex-Peated Cask, 46%, 9

The liberator Double Port Finish Batch 1, Malt & Grain Blend, Bourbon, Tawny Port, Ruby Port, 46%, 6 The liberator Tawny Port Finish Batch 5, Vatted Malt, Bourbon, Tawny Port, 46%, 6 The liberator Store House Moscatel Finish Batch 5, Single Malt, Bourbon, Moscatel, 46%, 11

W.D. O'CONNELL

W.D. O'Connell Bill Phil, Peated Single Malt, Bourbon, 47.5%, 6 W.D. O'Connell Sherry Series 12 Year Old, Single Malt, Oloroso Sherry, 59.2%, 15 W.D. O'Connell Tomasin, Single Pot Still, First Fill Ex Bourbon, 50.9%, 9

POITÍN LIST

ULSTER

Bán Poitín 1 st release, Sugar Beet & Malted Barley, 52%, 100 Bán Poitín 2nd release, Potato, Sugar Beet, Malted Barley, 48%, 6 Baoilleach Distillery, The Cratur, 44% Malt, 30% Oat, 20% Maize, 6% Spelt, 61.1%, 10 Killowen, Malted & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, 48%, 6 Killowen, a Dó, Malted Barley, Old Irish Barley, Oats, Peated Malt, 48%, 20 Killowen Cuige Calli, Malted Barley & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, Stout, 55%, 80 Killowen Cuige Duff, Malted Barley & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, IPA, 55%, 80 Killowen Cuige Dunard, Malted Barley & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, Stout, 55%, 80 Killowen Cuige Lutty, Malted Barley & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, Triple, 55%, 80 Killowen Faoi Dhráiocht Poitín Now Exclusive, Malted Barley & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, 55%, 20 Killowen Gloria, Malted Barley & Unmalted Barley, Wheat, Oat, Ground coffee, Bourbon, 20%, 10 Killowen Triail, Experimental Irish Poitín, Malted Wheat & Malted Barley, Voss Kveik, 60%, 50 Killowen Triail, Experimental Irish Poitín, Malted Wheat & Malted Barley, Horindal, 60%, 50 Killowen Triail, Experimental Irish Poitín, Malted Wheat & Malted Barley, ??????????, 60%, 50 Killowen Pangur, Bourbon, 47%, 6 Killowen Pangur, Stout Wood Rested, 47%, 6 Killowen Pangur, Pedro Ximenez, 47%, 6 Mulroy Bay, Malted Barley & Potato, 60%, 7 Mulroy Bay Aged, Malted Barley & Potato, 60%, 7 The Pooka, Malted Barley, Wheat, Bourbon, 43%, 6 The Pooka Hazelnut, Malted Barley, Wheat, Hazelnuts, 35%, 6 Short Cross, Malted Barley, Malted Wheat, Malted Rye, 46%, 10 Smuggling Nun, Malted Barley, Beet & Molasses, 45%, 8

LEINSTER

Boann New Born, Malted Barley & Unmalted, Barley, Oats, Rye, 63%, 10 Cooley Single Pot Still Poitín, Unmalted Grain, Unmalted Barley, 65%, 100 Fore Irish Poitín, Malted Barley & Oats, 48%, 7 Glendalough Mountain Strength, Malted Barley, Sugar Beet, New Irish Oak, 55%, 6 Off The Cuffe, Aqua Vitae, Malted & Unmalted Barley, 50%, 5.5 Teeling Poitín 2nd release, Single Pot Still, 52.5%, 6

CONNACHT

Micil, Malted Barley, Bog Bean, 44%, 6 Micil Irish Poitín Saothrú Edition: Amontillado Cask Finish, Peated Irish Barley & Oats, 50%, 15 Micil Irish Poitín Saothrú Edition: Ex-Bourbon Cask Finish, Malted Irish Barley, 59.7%, 15 Micil Irish Poitín Saothrú Edition: Chestnut Cask Finish, Peated Irish Barley & Oats, 59.5%, 15 Micil Heritage, Peated Malted Barley, Malted Barley, Oats, Bog Bean, 46%, 6.5

MUNSTER

Strawboys, Malted Barley, 47%, 6

Ballykeefe Irish Moonshine, Malted Barley, 40%, 6 BallyKeefe Limited Edition Spiced Poitín, Malted Barley, 37.1%, 6 Blackwater Curious Still, Oatmeal Stout Malt, Oats, Molasses, Wine, 40%, 100 Bunratty Export Only Pre-1997 Release, Stoneware Decanter, Grain & Malted Barley, 40%, 50 Bunratty Potcheen, Grain & Malted Barley, 40%, 6 Knockeen Hills Farmers Strength, Grain, Whey, 60%, 6 Knockeen Hills Gold Strength, Grain, Whey, 70%, 6 Knockeen Hills Extra Strength, Grain, Whey, 90%, 6, (Half Measure) Mad March Hare Version 1, Malted Barley, 40%, 15 Mad March Hare Version 2, Malted Barley, 40%, 6 Tipperary Poitín, Malted Barley, Unmalted Barley, 47%, 6 Two Trees, Malted Barley, 40%, 6

AUSTRALIA Glen Gowrie Distillery, Matled Barley, 40%, 20

USA 1512 Poitín, Potato & Barley, 52%, 100

WALES Celtic Poteen, Grain, Sugar Beet, 48%, 7



SHOP

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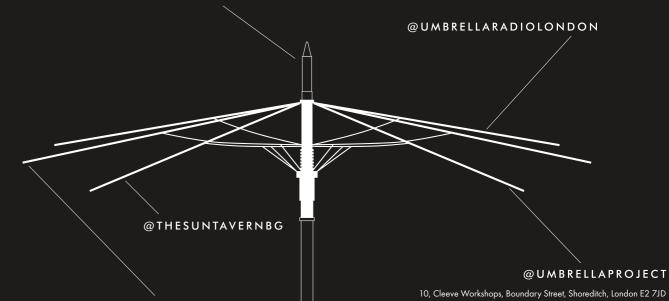
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