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BURNS NIGHT SCOTCH TASTINGS

HIGHLAND

Highland Park 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

At the core of the Highland Park range is the expression that started it all; the twelve year old pours a glowing amber colour, shows beautiful aromas of sweet honey and a light peat note; full and rounded on the palate with more sweet citrus and full malt flavours; the finish shows notes of heather and subtle smoke.

Glenmorangie Original Highland Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Matured in a range of ex-bourbon casks and slow-grown, air-dried casks from Missouri for complexity; this is pale gold with harmonious aromas of orange peel, ginger, vanilla and wildflower honey; medium-intensity with integrated alcohol; flavours of caramel, banana chips, dried apricots and baking spice and a long finish.

ISLAND

Arran Robert Burns Edition

Bright pale yellow colour. Intense, honeyed, ripe lemon nose with lots of caramel-vanilla notes. Dry, medium bodied, well balanced, very bright, slightly spicy, ripe plum-lemon flavours with hints of caramel and honey on the lingering finish.



All tasting notes from www.lcbo.com

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SPEYSIDE

Mortlach 15 Year Old: Game of Thrones

Last release in a limited edition series inspired by the Game of Thrones. Sweet vanilla, wood spice, citrus and herb on the nose, leading to flavors of toasted nut, lemon peel, raisin and caramel. The palate is sweet and rich with notes of orange, fig and spice on the warm finish. Serve neat, on ice or with a little water.

Balvenie Caribbean Cask 14 Year Old Scotch Whisky

Finishing in ex-rum casks for added character and smoothness; the dram pours a shimmering amber colour and offers intense aromas of burnt sugar, oatmeal, brown butter, apricot and citrus. The palate is rich and creamy with flavours of tropical fruit, cinnamon, dried fruit and citrus followed by an enduring fruity, finish.

The Glenlivet 18 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Distiller Alan Winchester takes this malt through a combination of cask types, including both first and second-fill American oak (for tropical fruitiness) and ex-sherry oak (for spiciness). The result is this golden-coloured dram with rich spicy aromas, toasty grain, vanilla and almond flavours and a long smooth finish.

Monkey Shoulder Blended Malt Scotch Whisky

Medium amber; forward sweet malt, vanilla, marmalade and crème brûlée aromas, with notes of toasted nut, marzipan, butter, cream and light oak; on the palate, light and fresh, approachably smooth and elegant; followed by malty, creamy, toasted barley flavours and notes of fruit, nutmeg, clove oil, sweet nut and spicy oak.

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LOWLAND

Glenkinchie 12 Year Old Lowland Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Distilled in Scotland's largest stills this golden dram is fresh with light aromas of orange peel, dried grass, flowers, biscuit and underlying light peat-smoke. Light and elegant with appealing malty sweetness and flavours of oatmeal, cooked fruits and nuts; gentle smokiness melds with sweetness on a lengthy finish.

Auchentoshan 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Triple distilled and matured for over twelve years; this dram pours a lovely golden honey colour; inviting aromas of crème brûlée, citrus fruit, nuts and a touch of green leafiness; the palate is smooth with sweet hints of tangerine; ginger notes come through on the pleasant and nutty finish.

Auchentoshan Three Wood Lowland Single Malt

Uniquely matured in three cask types (American Bourbon, Spanish Oloroso sherry and Pedro Ximenez sherry) creating a rich bronze colour; lovely aromas of blackcurrant, brown sugar, orange and raisin; the palate remains fruity and shows hazelnut, cinnamon and toffee flavours; the finish is fresh with lasting oaky sweetness.



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ISLAY

Bowmore 12 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky

This dram expresses the essence of Bowmore with rich amber colour; subtle notes of citrus and honey with typical peaty smokiness; the flavours are sweet and delicious with heather and honey; a soft peat smoke note lingers on a long and mellow finish.

Laphroaig Quarter Cask Single Islay Malt

Double matured in American oak barrels; glistening gold colour in the glass, with lively aromas of peat smoke, vanilla, coconut and banana; the increased oak contact creates a soft velvety mouthfeel that is complemented by distinctive peatiness, followed by smoke and soft sweetness leading to a long drying finish.

CANADA

Crown Royal Northern Harvest

Internationally acclaimed rye whisky. Complex aromas of baking spice, apple, rye, caramel, and apricot lead to a smooth and creamy palate. Shows flavours of sweet spice, pepper, vanilla, toasted nut and caramel with oak, marmalade, and anise on a warm and elegant finish. Serve neat or use to create a delicious cocktail.

IRELAND

Redbreast 12 Year Old Irish Pot Still

This elegant single pot still whisky pours a brilliant golden/amber colour; on the nose expect complex aromas of floral, honey, sweet fruits and lime; full-bodied and robust on the palate with a creamy mouth-feel and flavours repeated from the nose followed by an enduring finish reminiscent of butterscotch.