

CHRISTMAS WHISKEY GUIDE



WHAT TO BUY?

We list the best whiskeys from €40 to over €100

WHERE TO BUY?

We list the best online/offline places to buy Irish whiskey.

WHISKEY EXPERIENCES

Have fun trying, tasting & learning about Irish whiskey.



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Single *Pot Still* Irish Whiskey
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Single *Pot Still* Irish Whiskey
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SINGLE CASK
MATURED IN A BOURBON BARREL, BEFORE
BEING RECASKED INTO A BORDEAUX WINE HOGSHEAD
Triple distilled, exclusively hand selected and bottled for
THE PALACE BAR
Cask Number 283863 Bottle No. 211 of 300
Date of Bonding 10/03/2008
Matured in Warehouse MA2 Bay 001 **Brian Nation**
Master Distiller
FROM A TRADITION DATING TO 1805, COMES THE INSPIRATION
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700ml e PRODUCT OF IRELAND 53.5% vol.



W E L C O M E

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Irish whiskey and the celebration of Christmas have long gone hand in hand. The only difference today is the vast range of Irish whiskeys on sale, and where to buy them.

One of the most frequent questions we get asked at this time of the year - what to buy that special someone who loves whiskey?

So this year we have decided to release a Christmas whiskey buying guide. We hope our guide points you in the right direction when buying that gift for a loved one or to treat yourself.

Andrew Rooney

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WHISKEYS UNDER €40

BUSHMILLS BLACK BUSH

Black Bush combines a high amount of malt whiskey matured in former Oloroso Sherry casks, with a sweet, batch-distilled grain whiskey. This unique recipe means Black Bush has rich, fruity notes and a deep intense character, balanced by an incredibly unique smoothness.

- Whiskey Style - Blended Whiskey
- Price – €33.95



GLENDALOUGH DOUBLE BARREL

Glendalough Double Barrel is a single grain Irish whiskey, aged in a combination of bourbon and oloroso sherry casks. Sweet and creamy, with butterscotch and honey from the American oak and dried fruit from the Spanish.

- Whiskey Style - Single Grain Whiskey
- Price – €39.95



BUSHMILLS 10 YEAR SINGLE MALT

After over 300 years of whiskey making in Bushmills in County Antrim, this single malt could be seen as a benchmark for others. Matured in American bourbon and Oloroso sherry casks for at least 10 years.

- Whiskey Style - Single Malt Whiskey
- Price – €40.00





WHISKEYS UNDER €50

HYDE NO.5 THE ÁRAS CASK

Hyde No.5 is a triple distilled, pure grain, Irish whiskey. Originally distilled in a column still, from pure corn grain. It is made in small batches. Hyde No.5 Burgundy finish is matured in ex-bourbon casks for 6 years and then is finished in Ex-Burgundy casks.

- Whiskey Style - Single Grain Whiskey
- Price – €47.95



THE WHISTLER SHERRY CASK

The Whistler Oloroso Sherry Cask Blend is the first of three cask finished blends from the Boann Distillery's 'Whistler Irish Whiskey Range'. It is comprised of malt & grain whiskeys which have been matured separately in ex-bourbon casks and then come together to be finished in sherry casks.

- Whiskey Style - Blended Whiskey
- Price – Price – €44.95



IRISHMAN FOUNDER'S RESERVE

The Irishman is made up of 70% Single Malt and 30% Single Pot Still and contains no grain whiskeys. An unusual and unique blend which is matured in bourbon casks. This whiskey is a rare find in Irish whiskey and can hold its own with more expensive blends.

- Whiskey Style - Blended Whiskey
- Price – €46.07





WHISKEYS UNDER €60

REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD

Redbreast 12 Year Old is a pure pot still Irish Whiskey aged for a minimum of 12 years. A balance of strong flavours and substantial character makes this one of Ireland's most beloved whiskeys.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €54.95



POWERS JOHN'S LANE

Powers John's Lane is a 12-year-old single pot still Irish whiskey which has been named after the now-defunct distillery which first made the spirit. It's matured mostly in ex-bourbon casks and finished for a time in oloroso sherry casks. Packed with big flavours, this pot still never disappoints.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €59.95



GREEN SPOT SINGLE POT STILL

Green Spot has been in continuous production for almost 100 years. The whiskey has been distilled from a combination of malted and unmalted barley. It is then aged from 7-10 years in a combination of new and re-fill bourbon casks and sherry casks.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €55.95





WHISKEYS UNDER €80

YELLOW SPOT 12 YEAR OLD

Yellow Spot is made using a combination of malted and unmalted barley in traditional copper pot stills. Yellow Spot is matured for a minimum of 12 years in bourbon casks, sherry butts and Malaga casks to create a superbly complex whiskey.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €79.95



WRITERS TEARS MARSALA

Writers Tears Marsala Cask Finish is a limited release from Walsh Whiskey. A blend of single pot still and single malt whiskeys which are finished in Marsala wine casks from the Florio winery of Sicily. A delicious cask strength whiskey with an ABV of 45%.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €76.95



JJ.CORRY THE GAEL BATCH 2

The second edition of the wildly popular Gael by JJ Corry, who are one of the most transparent whiskey brands in Ireland today. The Gael Batch 2 is a blend of 40% 9-Year-Old Single Grain, 30% 17-Year-Old Single Malt, 26% 13-Year-Old Single Malt and 4% 28-Year-Old Single Malt.

- Whiskey Style - Blended Whiskey
- Price – €79.95





THE
Palace Bar
Fleet St, Dublin

WHISKEYS UNDER €100

M & M HUNGARIAN OAK

The quest for uncommon casks led Midleton to the Carpathian Mountains of Hungary and the rich volcanic soils that give rise to Quercus Petraea. The interplay between the Hungarian Oak cask and the Single Pot Still whiskey lead to a very special tasting experience.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €82.95



REDBREAST 15 YEAR OLD

Redbreast 15 Year Old is matured in a combination of Spanish Oloroso sherry casks and American Bourbon whiskey barrels. This whiskey's flavour profile is often compared to Christmas cake in a glass and we have to agree.

- Whiskey Style - Single Pot Still
- Price – €95.27



BUSHMILLS 16 YEAR OLD

Bushmills 16 Year Old is aged for a minimum of 16 years in Olorosso Sherry and Bourbon casks before being transferred to Port Wine barrels for several months. The result is a rich fruitiness and malted nuttiness triple wood single malt.

- Whiskey Style - Single Malt
- Price – €99.99





WHISKEYS OVER €100

MIDLETON VERY RARE 2018

Midleton Very Rare 2018 is the result of the careful blending of exceptional, rare and hand-selected single pot still and single grain Irish whiskeys. The whiskeys have been matured exclusively in lightly-charred ex-Bourbon American oak barrels for between 12 and 28 years.

- Whiskey Style - Blended Whiskey
- Price – €54.95



BUSHMILLS 21 YEAR OLD

Bushmills 21 is a triple distilled single malt matured in Oloroso Sherry and Bourbon-seasoned casks for 19 years and then combined to finalise maturation in Madeira wooden casks for 2 years. As a result, this old whiskey has complex flavours and aromas.

- Whiskey Style - Single Malt
- Price – €184.85



MIDLETON BARRY CROCKETT

Bearing the name of the celebrated second generation Midleton Master Distiller - Barry Crockett - this whiskey represents a selection of pot still whiskeys which have been matured exclusively in American bourbon barrels with a subtle contribution from a pot still distillate which has matured in an unseasoned American barrel.

- Whiskey Style - Pot Still Whiskey
- Price – €199.83



WRITERS

WRITERS TEARS

COPPER POT



IRISH WHISKEY

40% alc./vol. PRODUCT OF IRELAND
NATURAL & BOTTLED IN BOND FOR WALSHPHYSICAL



WHISKEY SHOPS

JAMES FOX WHISKEY SHOP

James Fox Whiskey Shop has been situated across from Trinity College since 1881 and exudes old-world charm. It has a nice premium Irish whiskey selection and also holds regular free whiskey tastings in-store.

- Address - 119 Grafton Street, Dublin 2, D02 E620
- Opening Hours - 10- 8pm - Sun 12:30 - 6:30pm



CELTIC WHISKEY SHOP

The Celtic Whiskey Shop is based in the heart of Dublin beside St Stephens Green. It has one of the largest ranges of Irish whiskey and daily free whiskey tastings, with special tastings provided by industry veterans too.

- Address - 27-28 Dawson St, Dublin
- Opening Hours - 10:30- 8pm - Sun 12:30 - 7pm



L. MULLIGAN WHISKEY

L Mulligan Whiskey Shop is situated across from Powerscourt Towncentre and has a great selection of new Irish whiskey and rare bottlings. They hold regular whiskey tastings in-store and also have a hip flask refill service.

- Address - Clarendon St, Dublin, D02 HW93
- Opening Hours - 11- 7pm - Sun 12:30 - 6pm



MITCHELL & SONS

Founded in 1805, Mitchell & Son is Ireland's oldest spirits merchant and is the spiritual home to the highly regarded spot range. They have a great selection and are one of the only whiskey shops on the Northside of Dublin.

- Address - CHQ Building - I.F.S.C - Dublin 1
- Opening Hours - 10:30- 7pm - Sat 11 - 6pm





WHISKEY ONLINE

IRISHMALTS.COM

Irishmalts was set up in 2018 to give Irish whiskey lovers the chance to pick up their favourite bottle, no matter where they live in the world. Their online shop is dedicated to supplying the latest releases and has some of the best international shipping rates online.

CELTICWHISKEYSHOP.COM

The Celtic Whiskey Shop is Ireland's premier online whiskey shop. It currently has the largest range of Irish whiskey anywhere online and has some sought after special bottles too. They even have their own range of specially bottled whiskey in their Celtic Cask Series.

IRISHWHISKEYAUCTIONS.IE

Irish Whiskey Auctions is the world's first specialist Irish Whiskey auctioneers. They hold monthly auctions of rare and sought after bottles with many affordable bottles for the savvy buyer. They have a passion for what they do and offer a great service for those who are interested in all things Irish whiskey.

LMULLIGANWHISKEYSHOP.COM

L Mulligan Whiskey Shop is the newest addition to Ireland's online whiskey world. They have a large range of Irish whiskey and have some rare bottles for sale too. They also list their regular whiskey shop tasting events here too.



JAMESON



Triple Distilled

IRISH WHISKEY

CASKMATES

AGED IN CRAFT BEER BARRELS
STOUT EDITION

TRIPLE DISTILLED, MATURED & BOTTLED IN IRELAND

John Jameson & Co.

40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF)

500 ml (17 FL OZ)

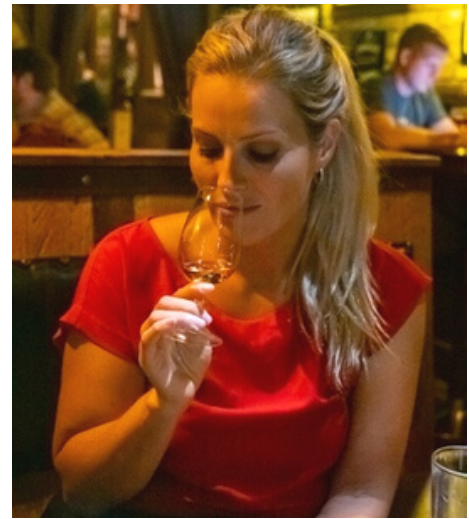
OUR EXPERIENCES

TASTING EXPERIENCE

You will enjoy 5 premium whiskeys enjoyed in 3 Dublin whiskey bars with an expert whiskey guide with you to distil whiskey knowledge. The best introduction to Dublin's vibrant city life and a truly great whiskey experience.

Had a wonderful time on this tour! Our guide did an amazing job walking us through the whiskey tasting process! Also, the whiskey was sooo good! Would 100% recommend this tour to anyone.

TRIPADVISOR REVIEW



PREMIUM EXPERIENCE

Sit back and enjoy 5 premium whiskeys paired with beautiful Irish food, enjoyed in 2 city centre whiskey bars. You will have a whiskey expert with you to guide your senses through a great Irish whiskey & delicious food.

There were five of us on the tour which made it very special! The large tours you may get lost in the shuffle but not on this one! The whiskey was great and so were the cheese and chocolate!

TRIPADVISOR REVIEW



DELUXE EXPERIENCE

Enjoy 5 deluxe aged statement whiskeys in 2 modern whiskey bars. Our deluxe whiskey is paired with Irish cheese, handmade chocolates, organic fruit & crackers. A whiskey & food experience not to be missed.

Excellent way to both learn and enjoy top end whiskeys in Dublin. Our guide was excellent. I would recommend this experience to all whiskey lovers.

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