

SCOTCH WHISKY



Here in Slovakia, we call Scottish whiskey simply the Scottish one. All types of Scotch whiskey mature in oak barrels for at least three years and one day. The smoky, distinctive Scottish brand of Laphroaig whiskey is known for maturing classically for 10 years. The best-selling Glenfiddich malt whiskey matures for up to 12 years. It's a long time of maturation and unique recipes that make whiskey a bohemian drink. Rich and extremely developed silk scents are typical for Scottish whiskey. You can enjoy its delicacy with an ice cube or let it carry you away with its clean, pure and exclusive classic taste.



Speyside

More than half of all Scottish distilleries are in this area. This whiskey is recognizable for its fruity tones. Cardhu is a 12-year-old light, soft, sweet, delicious and easy-to-drink whiskey. It is a gentle foundation for Johnnie Walker mixed whiskey.

Highlands

It's a composition of fruit and smoke tones. It's also the largest region. Single Highland Malt Scotch Whiskey - Dalmore 12-year-old has a very interesting packaging. This impressive whiskey, however, does not deny the standards of Dalmore. It has a mahogany golden color with the scent after oranges, marmalade, and aromatic spices. It has an elegant, rich and complex taste.



Lowlands

The whiskey in this area is distilled three times and that is reflected in its very delicate soft taste, therefore it is also suitable as an aperitif. The new Auchentoshan 12yo is produced instead of the old 10-year-old version. It is in very interesting packaging, similar to Highland Park. As a 10-year-old whiskey, it is richer, spicier and with more sherry.

Islay

It is an island with a population below 5000 and with 8 distilleries. Salty, smokey, and smoked - that's how is the whiskey from the area. It is really smokey and iodine-rich. It is one of the most distinctive Scottish alcoholic drinks. The brand Laphroaig is known for its healing malt, and the classic 10 years of maturing is no exception.



Islands

The marine environment affects the salinity of these whiskeys, but you can feel there also distinctive tones of citrus, honey and herbs. Isle of Jura whiskey for 16 years has a strong buttery tone, honey sweetness and a touch of orange and spices. It tastes after sweet caramel with honey finish.

AROUND THE WHISKY WORLD



There is no part of the country where this delicious drink is not yet being produced. From East Asia through Slovakia all the way to Canada. Whiskey has its enthusiasts all around the world, and every whiskey is unique in its essence, as its basic ingredients are fresh spring water and crop plants. Discover with us the non-traditional manufacturers from around the world.



Taiwan - Kavalan

Taiwan's whiskey has always been a something unavailable for the European market. Fortunately, this has changed. Since the year 2008, highly valued Kavalan whiskey is now finally available in Europe! This single malt whiskey uses Ruby Port, Tawny Port and Vintage Port barrels from Portugal to get the glamour and taste of American oak, and the wines that mature in them. Kavalan Concertmaster was named the best in its class at the International Wine & Spirit Competition in 2011.

Canada - Royal Crown

The creamy aroma mixes with the hints of vanilla, full smooth taste and undertone of oak. Canadian whiskey matures in traditional oak barrels. Crown Royal, the most famous of all Canadian whiskeys, is made from more than 50 different types of whiskey, and has been being produced for over 70 years. It was created for the first time in 1939 in honor of the visit of King George VI. in Canada.



USA - Jim Beam

A group of German emigrants moved to America during the 18th century. The first distillery was founded by one of them, Johannes Jacob from the German Boehm family. The family name has changed to more Anglo-American Beam. James B Beam Distilling Company was established in 1935 by a syndicate, in which was also Jeremiah Beam, who soon became the sole owner. In 1954 he founded another distillery near Boston, Kentucky, and with the help of Jemberlain Joseph Quinn, he started actively developing this brand.

Ireland - Locke's

Irish whiskey is smooth and fruity. Triple distillation creates a unique softness, making it easy to drink. It's a whiskey with a long tradition and it's considered a national treasure in Ireland. For example, the Bushmills Distillery is the world's oldest licensed distillery. It was established in 1608. It's a very tasty malt Irish whiskey in Speyside style. Jim Murray said: "The intensity of malt in Lockes is noble".



Japan - Nikka

The arrival of Japanese whiskey is mostly attributed to Masatak Taketsuru, who began his whiskey pilgrimage in 1918 when he went to the famous spiritual center of alcohol, the Celtic people. His family had a sake factory that still works today, and taught him all the skills needed for the production of alcohol. He improved his education at the University of Glasgow, where he studied chemistry. In 1934, Masataka founded Nikka Whiskey, and his first distillery was built on the island of Hokkaido and was called Yoichi.

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