**Glenfiddich**

Scotch

Single malt

12 years

A light, floral and soft single malt that is one of the benchmark whiskies of the Speyside region, hence its incredible popularity. Aged in both American oak and European oak casks.

15 years

The Glenfiddich 15 Year Old is a uniquely aged single malt that has been aged in European, American and fresh American oak before going into a 'Solera System' similar to those used for the ageing of quality Sherry. Once aged the whisky is married for a further period in Portuguese oak tuns.

18 years

Our specialist on-site coopers personally look after every precious cask we use for this outstanding single malt throughout its long maturation, ensuring the oak is in the best condition to imbue the whisky with its notes of baked apple, cinnamon and robust oak.

21 years

A superb version of Glenfiddich that offers up a little more in terms of flavour thanks to some finishing in Caribbean rums casks. This was previously named Havana Reserve but was renamed to make it better suited to certain markets (mostly for those who were a little sensitive to Cuban produce!).

Fours months in rum casks has added flavours of tropical fruits, butter, honey, vanilla and fudge.

**Johnnie walker**

**Scotland**

**Blended**

Black label -12 years

Regarded by many whisky critics to be one of the best blends in the world. Johnnie Walker Black Label has a little bit of everything, some spice, vanilla, fruit and smoke

Red label - 12 years

The best selling whisky in the world! Johnnie Walker Red Label was launched in 1909 as a whisky suitable for mixing. It was the right whisky for the right time and quickly became the market leader. A soft and gentle whisky. Light a easy drinking.

Green label – 15 years

A fine blended malt that contains whisky from some of Diageo's top distilleries such as Talisker, Caol Ila, Glen Elgin, Cragganmore, Linkwood and Dalwhinnie.

Gold label – 18 years

A super-smooth blended Scotch that contains a good chunk of Clynelish malt whisky at its heart.

Blue label – 25 years

Johnnie Walker's top blend. The Blue Label is vatted from superior aged whiskeys.

Johnnie Walker Blue Label sets the standard, with layers and layers of flavor from hand-selected, rare casks from across the distilling regions of Scotland. Its flavors are influenced by the smoke of the west and the rich, sweet whiskies of the east.

**Mcallan**

**Scotch**

**Single**

**12 years**

The classic Macallan of old. Unfortunately these days it is getting harder to source Macallan that has been matured in sherry barrels. At one time this was the official standard bottling and has always been regarded as one of the best sherry cask matured single malts available.

10 years

Matured in Bourbon & Sherry Oak Casks. This range has been around for a few years now and seems to have weathered the storm it caused amongst the faithful when it was initially released. "The Fine Oak range is...more approachable, and has the potential to be embraced by a greater percentage of whisky drinkers....cutting back on the sherry reveals more of the Macallan spirit, which is first-class."

20 years

The second of Macallan's Masters of Photography series sensibly avoids the controversies of the first, with a special 20yo sherried whisky and a book of photos by Albert Watson on the journey of the sherry cask. The presentation box contains ten of these photos reproduced as special prints.

**Glenmorangie**

**Single malt**

**Scotland**

10 years

The core release in the Glenmorangie range is this their 10 year old 'Original'. Since rebranding more emphasis has been put on the 'Original' and less on the fact that it's ten years old. The cask types are first fill and second fill bourbon barrels which famously come from the distillery's own oak forest in Missouri. Flavours are exactly what you would expect from an entirely bourbon cask matured whisky. Light and soft with lots of vanilla, ripe lemon, peach, honey and orange. Not massively complex, this could be described as an aperitif whisky or one to try before moving on to bigger, bolder beasts.

12 years

This is Glenmorangie's Sherry cask finished whisky. You could be forgiven for thinking that Lasanta means something special in Spanish but it is actually Gaelic for warmth and passion which seems to fit. This has some nice raisined fruit character from the sherry finish along with touches of chocolate and spice. Like most other Glenmorangie whikies it is quite light and sublte with very little smokiness.

18 years

This says Extremely Rare on the label which means about the same as the 'Very Rare' on a bottle of Midleton (ie maybe a just a little bit rare), so perhaps you won't find it in a supermarket. I don't know how much 18 year old whisky Glenmorangie have but I am sure they have enough to keep this going as a regular release. Despite my sarcasm this is actually very, very good. There's some nice sherry finishing here adding some weight and complexity. Like all Glenmorangies it has a polished and refined mouthfeel with some distinct tropical fruit flavours giving it a nice lift.

**Anerlour**

**Single malt**

**Scotland**

10 years

The entry level single malt in the Aberlour range, this is a good value single malt that has some nice richness coming from a combinatino of ex-Bourbon and ex-Sherry casks.

12 years

Aged in both traditional oak casks and sherry casks. This is a buttery and mouth-filling whisky with medium levels of sherry cask influence and some nice, spicy oak notes.

15 years

A very classy bottling of Aberlour that combines single malt matured in both ex-Bourbon and Oloroso Sherry barrels. Not as full flavoured as their A'Bunadh but this has great balance and some nice sherries notes.

**Bushmills**

**Ireland**

**Single malt**

10 years

This has been the standard single malt release from Bushmills for many years and is drawn from triple distilled malt that is aged in both bourbon and sherry casks. The sherry cask influence is very subtle (less so than Black Bush), and the overall taste is quite light and delicate. This is more about good bourbon casks maturation and it has a creamy, yet light mouth feel along with some crisp barley, warm vanilla and gentle pepper and spice flavours.

12 years

Only ever available from the distillery. This is a special bottling of 12 year old Bushmills single malt that has been matured predominantly in sherry casks. The label states that this is drawn from whiskeys aged between 12 and 14 years old.

**16 years**

An early edition of Bushmills 16 year old single malt. This is in very good condition and comes with the original gift box.

**21 years**

The 21-year-old Bushmills is the oldest whiskey in the standard distillery range. It is a remarkably fresh and lively tasting malt, given its advanced years. Like the rest of the single malts from Bushmills, this is initially aged in both bourbon and sherry casks. These are then vatted together and married into madeira wine casks for two years. We would go as far to say that this is, thankfully, quite a subtle wood finish. The Bushmills malt is very delicate and elegant and this strikes a nice balance of fruit, spice and sweetness. A top notch whiskey that is dangerously easy to drink!

**Jameson**

**Ireland**

**Blended**

10 years

Jameson is by far the best selling Irish whiskey in the world and currently sells at a rate of around 4 million cases per year. It has been tweaked over the years to make it mix well with other drinks which explains its popularity in bars and nightclubs. The blend is dominated by some light and crisp grain whiskey but also has a good dollop of heavier pot still whiskey adding some depth. Most of the ageing is done in first fill bourbon casks with only a small proportion in sherry wood. This is a good starting point for anyone wanting to try a typical Irish blend.

12 years

Jameson 12 year old has a wonderful pot still character combined with the smoothness you would expect from Jameson. The pot still content on the standard Jameson ranges from 5-7 years old. With the 12 year old, the extra ageing adds considerable depth and complexity. A heavier style of pot still whiskey is used and a good proportion is aged in sherry casks (again a higher amount than the standard bottling). The result is a whiskey that bridges the gap between standard blends and the heavier single pot still whiskeys from Jameson.

15 years

One of our favourite Jameson whiskeys ever made. This is classic pot still whiskey at its best. Packed full of rich, oily, spicy flavours and still a relative bargain compared to other releases from the Midleton Distillery.

This is the edition with the black label, not the grey/green label which is more common. The box is included but has some wear and tear whilst the bottle is in very good condition.

16 years

Thought to have been bottled in the 1960s or earlier this is a rare 16 year old Jameson that was distilled at the old Bow St Distillery. The condition is very good and the fill level is to the top of the shoulder.

**Grants**

**Scotland**

**Blanded**

**10 years**

Grant's award winning flagship blend, first created in 1898 by William Grant and these days based around grain whisky from Grant's own Girvan distillery.

**12 years**

William Grant & Sons has finished its best-selling blended whisky in ex-ale casks. These have added extra malty notes, and a hint of hops, to this floral and honeyed spirit.

**Dewars**

**Blended**

**Scotalnd**

**4 years**

A superb, smooth and soft blend that has Aberfeldy single malt as its main flavouring component. Dewars is incredibly popular in the States where it is loved for its ability to mix or be served over ice.

**12 years**

Made up from a blend of up to 40 of Scotland's finest malt and grain whiskies for a minimum of 12 years. A whisky which has rich juicy sultana flavours, toasted barley and a nutty aftertaste.

**Glenlivet**

**Scotland**

**Single malt**

**12 years**

The perfect example of the floral, grassy and fruity Speyside style. This Glenlivet is soft and delicate, perhaps lacking in the challenging flavours of more richly flavoured malt, but very smooth and crisp tasting. I would normally hesitate to add ice to a single malt but this is just superb slightly chilled as a refreshing and delicate aperitif.

**18 years**

Described by the distillery as being aged in a complex mix of both first fill and second fill casks sourced from Bourbon distilleries and Sherry bodegas. This has some wonderful vanilla, spice, fruit and citrus peel flavours.

**Jack daniels**

**America**

**Single malt**

**4 years**

One of just a few Tennessee whiskeys currently being made, Jack Daniels is incredibly popular and is seen as a great mixing or session whiskey. Tennessee whiskey is made in a slightly different fashion to othger US whiskeys and is charcoal filtered to enhance the sweet, fruity character of the whiskey.

**Honey**

**4 years**

A blend of Jack Daniels Old No7 whiskey with some spiced honey liqueur. This has sweet, fruity and spicy flavours and is great over ice, in coffee or in a variety of cocktails.

**Bells**

**Blended**

**Scotland**

**8 years**

Enormously popular blend that has come on in leaps and bounds over the last ten years. Bell's signature malt is from Blair Athol, with contributions from the likes of Caol Ila, Glenkinchie, Dufftown and Inchgower.

**Ballentine**

**Scotland**

**Blended**

**8 years**

Ballantines Finest was Jim Murray's No Age Statement Blend of the Year with a whopping 96 points! A classic blend.

**Monkey shoulder**

**Scotland**

**Blended**

**8 years**

Monkey Shoulder Scotch is a superb blended malt whisky from William Grant, made with single malts from three famous Speyside distilleries. The result is a smooth, creamy, supple and very malty Scotch which works superbly well neat, over ice, or in whisky cocktails (where it really excels).

**J&B**

**Scotland**

**Blended**

**15 years**

One of the biggest names in the blending market, with over 6 million cases a year sold worldwide, Justerini & Brooks' blend never fails to deliver in style, quality and value for money.