

## WHISKY TASTING ON SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL IN THE CHURCH

The plan for the evening is as follows:

1. Everyone assemble in the church for a brief introduction, followed by a "structured" sit-down tasting of 5 single-malt whiskeys. In parallel, for non-whisky drinkers, five gins.

There will be mineral water /tonic for diluting / palate-cleansing + crackers.

2. Then move across to the village hall where there will be the full range of both whiskies & gins set out, plus nibbles. The whisky will be arranged by region, with a location reference to a map on display. I've attached the updated list, but hope there will be more brought along on the day.

It would be really useful if you could let us know if you're intending to come so we have an idea of numbers.

At the end of the tasting you can make an offer on any remaining "favourite" bottles unless they're marked otherwise.

Hope to see you at 7 pm on Sunday.

Scottish single malts			as of April 2023			
Whisky	Region	Sub-region	Age (yrs)	%	map ref	Notes
Ledaig	Island	Mull	-	42	49	Tobermory distillery, closed several years
Talisker	Island	Skye	10	45.8	47	
SMWS single cask "Danish Pastry"	Island	Arran	14	<b>55.4</b>	17	121.37 (Isle of Arran)
SMWS single cask "Simple yet complex"	Island	Arran	7	<b>61.2</b>	17	121.35 (Isle of Arran)
Highland Park	Island	Orkney	12	43	37	
Isle of Jura	Island	Jura	10	40	38	amt
Caol Ila	Island	Islay	12	43	5	
Bruichladdich "Peat"	Island	Islay	-	46	3	
Bruichladdich 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed.	Island	Islay	12	46	3	
Bunnahabhain	Island	Islay	12	43	4	
Ardbeg	Island	Islay	10	46	1	
Ardbeg Uigeadail	Island	Islay	-	<b>54.2</b>	1	
Bowmore "Enigma"	Island	Islay	12	40	2	
Lagavulin	Island	Islay	16	43	7	
Laphroaig	Island	Islay	10	40	8	
Laphroaig Quarter cask	Island	Islay	-	48	8	
<i>Cragganmore</i>	<i>Highland</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	12	40	66	
<i>Dalwhinnie Winter's Gold</i>	<i>Highland</i>	<i>Speyside</i>		43	23	
The Glenlivet	Highland	Speyside	15	43	79	
The Glenlivet "Nadurra"	Highland	Speyside	16	<b>54.9</b>	79	
The Glenlivet	Highland	Speyside	12	40	79	
The Balvenie "Doublewood"	Highland	Speyside	12	43	60	Corked
Macallan	Highland	Speyside	10	40	91	
Glenfarclas "105"	Highland	Speyside	-	<b>60</b>	75	
Glenfiddich	Highland	Speyside	-	40	76	
Glenrothes "Select reserve"	Highland	Speyside	-	43	82	
Aberlour 1993	Highland	Speyside	10	40	54	
<i>Aberlour double-cask matured</i>	<i>Highland</i>	<i>Speyside</i>	16	40	54	
Glenmorangie "The original"	Highland	Ross & Cromarty	10	40	33	
Glenmorangie "Cellar 13"	Highland	Ross & Cromarty	-	43	33	

Glenmorangie "Quinta Ruban"	Highland	Ross & Cromarty	-	46	33	
Balblair 1997	Highland	Ross & Cromarty	10+	43	18	
Aberfeldy	Highland	Perthshire	12	40	12	
SMWS single cask "BBQ on the beach"	Highland	Perthshire	10	<b>64.4</b>	26	33.91 (Edradour)
SMWS single cask "Cocktails in the chimney"	Highland	Perthshire	10	<b>56.7</b>	26	33.90 (Edradour)
Auchentoshan	Lowland		12	43	106	Triple-distilled
Bladnoch	Lowland	Galloway	7	<b>60</b>	107	Peat, bottled 2009. Distillery closed for a time

### Scottish blends

J&B "Rare"		40	amt
Famous Grouse		40	
Chivas Bros. "Royal Salute"	21	40	Premium

### Japanese

Nikka		<b>51.4</b>	Double-aged
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### Irish

Bushmills		40	
Jameson "triple-distilled"		40	

### USA

	Bourbon		
Makers Mark		45	amt
Wild Turkey		43.4	miniature
Jack Daniels Old No. 7		43	

## Gin

as of 18th April 2023

<b>Sheffiel dry</b>	Spiced fig & victoria plum	40%
<b>The Lakes</b>	Classic gin	46%
<b>Plymouth</b>	Original strength	41.2%
<b>Finton's</b>	Special Londond dry	37.5%
<b>Tanqueray</b>	Export strength London dry	43.1%
<b>Woden Craft</b>	Psychopomp micro-distillery	40.0%

Thanks to Millie @ The Somerset Wine Co for the following samples:

<b>Still Sisters</b>	London Dry	40.0%
<b>Northmoor</b>	Exmoor	57.0%
<b>Sweet Track</b>	Somerset Dry	40.0%
<b>Didsbury:</b>	Original	40.0%
	Plumb & Rosehip	40.0%
	British Bramble	40.0%
	Raspberry & Elderflower	40.0%
	Blood orange & Ginger	40.0%
<b>Dancing Sands</b>	Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand	37.5%