

ISLAND SELECTION

Islay Single Malts have become extremely fashionable during the past couple of decades, with Ardbeg, Bowmore, Lagavulin and Laphroaig all gaining something approaching cult status with drinkers. One of the great recent success stories of Islay has been the renaissance of Bruichladdich distillery since its reopening in 2001 after several years of silence. Islays are generally regarded as the most assertive and distinctive of all Scotch Malt Whiskies, noted for their peaty and medicinal character, though there are great stylistic differences between the Kildalton distilleries of the southern Islay shore (Ardbeg, Laphroaig and Lagavulin) and the gentler, less dominant Malts from further north on the island, including Caol Ila and the gentle, very lightly peated Bunnahabhain.

POIT DHUBH 12YO 43% £3.50
Matured in sherry casks, which has brought a lovely sweetness to counteract the peat.

SMOKEHEAD 43% £3.50
Smokehead is a superb, cult single malt. Massively thick, peat smoke-rich dram.

SLANE IRISH WHISKEY 40% £3.50
An elegant and spicy dram with notes of caramel, dried fruit, and butterscotch.

HIGHLAND PARK 12YO 40% £3.75
Very smooth and subtle with rich, well-balanced malty tones with soft, floral smoke.

BRUICHLADDICH SCOTTISH BARLEY (LADDIE) 50% £3.75
Fresh and lively with both the oak and the grain in perfect harmony.

JURA SUPERSTITION 43% £3.75
Lightly peated with hints of smoke, honey and pine.

LAPHROAIG 10YO 40% £3.75
Upfront is a bold, smoky taste, followed by a hint of seaweed and sweetness.

LEDAIG 10YO 46.3% £3.75
Medium-bodied and with a fairly rich palate of spice and smoke.

TALISKER 10YO 45.8% £3.75
Explodes into smoky pepper on the palate after an enticing, smoky nose.

ARRAN 10YO 46% £3.75
Smooth and fruity with hints of toffee and fudge.

BUNNAHABHAIN 12YO NON CHILL-FILTERED 46.3% £3.75
Light fruits and nuts lead to a malty sweetness with a rich, full-bodied finish.

ARBEG 10YO UNCHILLFILTERED 46% £3.95
Sweet vanilla counterbalanced with lemon and lime, followed by that surging hit of peat.

LAPHROAIG QUARTER CASK 48% £3.95
Soft sweetness and a velvety feel followed by intense peatiness so unique to Laphroaig.

CAOL ILA 12YO 43% £3.95
Fresh and herbal on the nose with rubbed peppermint leaves, cigar leaves and smoked ham.

LOWLAND SELECTION

The Lowland region of Malt Whisky production lies south of the theoretical line between Greenock and Dundee, which separates the Highlands from the Lowlands. History has not been kind to the area, and today only Auchentoshan, near Glasgow, Bladnoch in the far west of Galloway, and Glenkinchie, south of Edinburgh, survive.

Stylistically, Lowlands tend to be comparatively light-bodied, apéritif Whiskies, noted for their delicacy and soft, grassy aromas and flavours.

SPRINGBANK 10YO (VERY LIMITED) 40% £3.75
A full-bodied malt with a hint of sweetness which increases with age.

GLENKINCHIE 12YO 43% £3.75
Fruity flavours with notes of Madeira and stewed fruits with tannic oak lining the mouth.

AUCHENTOSHAN THREE WOOD 43% £3.95
A rich, complex whisky with incredible toffee and sherry oak flavours.

HIGHLAND & SPEYSIDE SELECTION

According to historic excise legislation, Highland Malt Whiskies are distilled north of a line stretching between Greenock on the Firth of Clyde in the west and Dundee on the Firth of Tay in the east. Some of the leading — though incredibly diverse — Highland Single Malts are the complex Clynelish spirit from the east coast of Sutherland, Dalwhinnie, Royal Lochnagar, Glengoyne, Aberfeldy and Edradour. Edradour has long prided itself on being Scotland's smallest distillery, and is situated near the popular Perthshire holiday town of Pitlochry.

More than half of Scotland's 89 operational Malt Whisky distilleries are located within the Speyside region of the northeast. For many aficionados, Speyside is *the* Whisky region. It is to Malt, as Cognac is to Brandy. Speyside boomed during the late 19th century, when Blended Whiskies began to take the world by storm. No fewer than 21 distilleries were built on Speyside during the 1890s alone. Today, Speyside remains home to many of the greatest names in Scotch Whisky, such as Glenfiddich, Glenfarclas, Glen Grant, The Glenlivet and The Macallan.

GLENFIDDICH 12YO 40% £3.50
Sweet, fruity notes and hints of pears on the nose leading into creamy, subtle oak flavours.

MONKEY SHOULDER 40% £3.50
A smooth, creamy, supple and very malty Scotch with a suggestion of berry fruit.

OLD PULTENEY 12YO 40% £3.50
Crisp and clean with great balance, revealing notes of herbs with medium body and musty flavours leading into an oaky finish.

SPEYBURN 10YO 40% £3.50
Well-balanced notes of cereal sweetness, malt extract and aniseed with herbal hints and a touch of smoke.

GLENROTHES SELECT RESERVE 43% £3.75
The palate is silky smooth, displaying a little vanilla, malt and oak, ending in a long finish.

THE GLENLIVET FOUNDER'S RESERVE 40% £3.75
Fruity and sweet with toffee, a touch of anise and milk chocolate flakes, banoffee pie and apple turnovers.

GLENMORANGIE ORIGINAL 40% £3.75
Its location by the coast imbues a fresh breath of the sea to the nose and palate along with spicy cinnamon and nutty walnut. Creamy and smooth with a long, rounded finish.

DEANSTON 12YO 46.3% £3.75
Light aromas of cereals and zesty orange marmalade leading into soft, nutty caramel flavours with a touch of salinity. Finished softly with a hint of caramel.

MACALLAN DOUBLE CASK 40% £3.75
Citrus and boiled sweets rule the palate, along with hints of ginger and cinnamon, while soft oak tones reveal toasted apples. The finish is medium-sweet, malty and slightly dry.

THE BALVENIE 12YO DOUBLEWOOD 40% £3.75
Gentle spice with vanilla — great depth and full flavour.

GLENFARCLAS 105 60% £3.95
Full-bodied with nuances of butterscotch and raisins followed by a long, powerful finish.

GLENGOYNE CASK STRENGTH 58.2% £3.95
Notes of digestive biscuits, ripe bananas and a hint of toffee.

THE BALVENIE 14YO CARIBBEAN CASK 43% £3.95
Well-rounded and drinkable, with notes of fruit and vanilla.

OBAN 14YO 43% £3.95
Rich and smooth with peaty smokiness and fruity undertones, the palate is thick and full with notes of citrus and a smooth sweetness. The finish is of good length with fruit and dry oak.

GLENFIDDICH PROJECT XX 47% £3.95
A weighty and spicy dram with a wide range of well-integrated flavours like chocolate-covered caramels, black pepper, orange cream and singed orange peel lead, with milk-chocolate truffles and hazelnuts bringing up the rear.

Cavens Arms

DRINKS LIST



WHITE WINE

- CHARDONNAY, VIGNOBLE DU SUD, FRANCE**
Plenty of tropical fruit with a creamy finish. Very easy-drinking and fruit-driven.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£4.25	250ml	£5.95	Btl	£16.95
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- SAUVIGNON BLANC, SEÑORA ROSA, CHILE**
Apples and grass on the nose, balanced with crisp, zesty acidity and a clean finish.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£3.95	250ml	£5.50	Btl	£15.95
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- PINOT GRIGIO, BOTTER, ITALY**
Fresh with good weight and balance. Stone fruit characters with hints of white flowers.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£3.95	250ml	£5.50	Btl	£15.95
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- MUSCAT / CHENIN BLANC, ANGELS TEARS, SOUTH AFRICA**
A deliciously fruity white with upfront honey and spicy flavours on the nose followed by tropical fruit flavours on the palate. An easy-drinking and well-balanced wine.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£4.25	250ml	£5.95	Btl	£16.95
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- SAUVIGNON BLANC, SACRED HILL, NEW ZEALAND**
Aromatically intense, with nectarines, tropical fruits, gooseberries and lemon zest. The palate has a fleshy entry and seamless flow, finishing with a lively, crisp acidity.

125ml	£3.95	175ml	£5.50	250ml	£7.75	Btl	£21.95
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ROSÉ WINE

- WHITE ZINFANDEL, WILLOWOOD, USA**
A lively, fruity Rosé wine with aromas of red summer fruits and an attractive, crisp sweetness on the palate.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£4.25	250ml	£5.95	Btl	£16.95
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- PINOT GRIGIO ROSATO, BOTTER, ITALY**
Light rose colour, the elegant bouquet has intense notes of acacia flowers. Dry, soft and well-balanced on the palate, round and full-bodied. Ideal as an apéritif.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£3.95	250ml	£5.50	Btl	£15.95
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RED WINE

- SYRAH, VIGNOBLE DU SUD, FRANCE**
Rich and spicy with dark fruit characters followed by pepper on the finish.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£4.25	250ml	£5.95	Btl	£16.95
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- RIOJA CRIANZA, BODEGAS LAN, SPAIN**
Elegant ageing aromas with a dominance of cherry and violet flavours.

125ml	£3.95	175ml	£5.50	250ml	£7.75	Btl	£21.95
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- MERLOT, NORMANS HOLBROOKS ROAD, AUSTRALIA**
Plum and blackberry aromas, hints of violet and a touch of smoky salt.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£4.25	250ml	£5.95	Btl	£16.95
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- CARMÉNÈRE, VALDEMORO, CHILE**
Aromas of blackberries, cherries, coffee and vanilla. Medium-bodied and smooth.

125ml	£2.95	175ml	£3.95	250ml	£5.50	Btl	£15.95
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- MALBEC, GOYENCHEA, ARGENTINA**
Good fruit with rich flavours combine with the tannins in this well-structured wine.

125ml	£3.25	175ml	£4.50	250ml	£6.25	Btl	£17.95
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CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING WINE

- PROSECCO SPUMANTE, BOTTER, ITALY**
Delicately fruity, slightly aromatic bouquet. Well-balanced and light-bodied.

125ml	£4.95	Btl	£21.95
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- MOËT & CHANDON BRUT IMPÉRIAL, FRANCE**
The most popular Champagne brand in the UK. Beautifully balanced with a soft finish.

125ml	£9.95	Btl	£57.00
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INDIVIDUAL COCKTAILS

VANILLA COSMO £5.95
A spin on the classic Cosmopolitan made famous by “Sex and the City” — Cointreau, Vanilla Vodka, lime and cranberry are shaken and served martini style.

LOLLYPOP COCKTAIL £5.95
A blast from the past which should remind you of a certain red and yellow lolly... Vanilla Vodka, raspberry liqueur, lemonade and cranberry juice.

SCOTTISH SUMMER BRAMBLE £5.95
Hendrick’s Scottish Gin, French raspberry liqueur, lemon and sugar come together in a delightful, short, summery drink.

MARGARITA £5.95
Tequila, lime and Cointreau, shaken over ice and served with a slice of fresh lime. A classic!

STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRI £5.95
White Rum, strawberry liqueur, strawberry purée, lime juice and sugar, infused to make a delicious cocktail, served martini style.

ESPRESSO MARTINI £5.95
This one is for the coffee lovers! A coffee flavoured cocktail with Vanilla Vodka, espresso coffee and Tia Maria.

SHARING COCKTAILS

CAVENS CAROUSEL
Cavens house special, combining orange and passionfruit J2O with Vodka, Peach Schnapps, soda and lemon.

Pitcher	£9.95	Glass	£5.95
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BLUE LAGOON
Dive into this deliciously tropical tippie! Blue Bols, lemonade and Vodka come together in an outrageously bold libation.

Pitcher	£9.95	Glass	£5.95
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VODKA CRANBERRY BLUSH
One for the wall flowers out there... after a couple of these, you won’t feel quite as shy. Vodka, cranberry, orange and Cointreau.

Pitcher	£9.95	Glass	£5.95
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MOËT & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS

CAVENS ROYALE £9.50
This bubbly libation is a favourite of the Cavens. French raspberry liqueur is mixed with Moët et Chandon Champagne, making any occasion worth celebrating.

PURPLE FIZZ £9.50
Moët et Chandon Champagne combined with violet liqueur. Experience the perfumed violet fields of France in this nostalgic cocktail.

GIN SELECTION

New Addition: Fever-Tree Mediterranean Tonic Water

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PREMIUM SELECTION

HENDRICK’S (GIRVAN) 41.4% £3.15
More than any other Gin, this has led to a new generation of Gins exploring more adventurous aromas and flavours. Distilled using two different methods; pot still and infusion. The two distillates are combined, then cucumber and rose oils added.

CAORUNN (SPEYSIDE) 41.8% £3.15
Caorunn is Gaelic for rowanberry. It includes eleven botanicals — as well as some traditional Gin botanicals, there are five more unusual ones; rowanberries, apple, heather, bog myrtle and dandelion. The five-sided bottle represents the five Celtic botanicals.

ROCK ROSE (CAITHNESS) 41.5% £3.15
Rock Rose Gin will herald a new vintage each year as local botanicals are dependent on the climate and will subtly change year on year. Dunnet Bay Distillers named the Gin after their first botanical forage along the Caithness cliffs, where they discovered a rose in the rocks.

EDINBURGH GIN (EDINBURGH) 43% £3.15
Two stills, curiously named Flora and Caledonia weave their magic. Caledonia is a tall, elegant column still. Flora is a round pot still. Both create wonderfully individual Gins that taste as spectacular as the equipment used to create them. Our method is perfectly simple and inspired, “begin at the beginning, go on until you come to the end, then stop!” Finally comes the most enjoyable part, presenting the Gin for your delectation.

GORDON’S PINK (LONDON) 37.5% £3.15
Inspired by an original Gordon’s recipe from the 1880s, Gordon’s Pink is perfectly crafted to balance the refreshing taste of Gordon’s with the natural sweetness of raspberries and strawberries, with the tang of redcurrants, served up in a unique blushing tone. Made using only natural fruit flavours to guarantee the highest quality real berry taste.

BROCKMANS (WOKING) 40% £3.15
A sweet, bright Gin with hints of Valencia orange, blackberry and coriander, finishing dry to balnce the palate perfectly.

SUPER-PREMIUM SELECTION

ARBIKIE KIRSTY’S GIN (ARBROATH) 43% GF £3.30
Named after Arbiekie’s Master Distiller Kirsty Black, the Gin embodies elements of the ocean, rock and land. Kirsty’s Gin incorporates three traditional Scottish botanicals; kelp, carline thistle and blueberries.

THE BOTANIST (ISLAY) 46% £3.30
A small batch, artisanal Islay Gin, combining 9 classic botanicals with a further 22 others local to the island. With so many botanicals, it could easily become confused, but thankfully this Gin is incredibly balanced.

KINTYRE BOTANICAL GIN (KINTYRE) 43% £3.30
Surprisingly fruity and floral — lemon and orange are rather pronounced, with orris playing a big part too. Herbaceous elements develop in the background, revolving around the sorrel and cassia.

KIRKJUVAGR (ORKNEY) 43% £3.30
An unmistakably Orcadian Gin, made with locally grown botanicals, including ramanas rose, borage and angelica. Very floral with hints of sea breeze and citrus.

GIN LIQUEURS

EDINBURGH RASPBERRY (EDINBURGH) 20% £3.15
Perthshire’s reputation for growing the finest berries inspired the recipe for this intensely fruity liqueur. The nose promises full red berry aromas, whilst the full flavour delivers sweet ripeness accented by a sharp edge.

EDINBURGH RHUBARB & GINGER (EDINBURGH) 20% £3.15
Spring-crop rhubarb and Oriental ginger marry to create a liqueur that promises lively sweetness, sharpness and spice on the nose and palate, with a lingering, warm finish.

Please ask a member of staff about our range of the premium tonics available to enhance your Gin selection