



Of all the spirits mankind has distilled, refined and enhanced from nature's huge store of goodness, Scotch whisky is the noblest. It is a natural drink, a distillation of the riches with which Scotland is so abundantly endowed - of fields of golden barley and wheat; of clear waters tumbling down glens of granite and over moors of peat; and of the cool, pure air of Scotland.

At the Galley of Lorne Inn it is our aim to provide the finest of the malts that this country has to offer. They can be viewed in both the Public and Lounge Bars. Like the fine wines of the world, the single malt whiskies of Scotland are grouped by region. Traditionally there were four whisky distilling regions; these regions have more to do with old regulations and taxation systems than anything else.

The final flavour of a whisky is determined more by the equipment used and the methods used to produce each whisky rather than by the geographical location of where the whisky is produced. The tasting notes provided below are based on not having added water. By adding the right amount of spring water a whisky's characteristics can completely change affording yet another experience.

Here at **The Galley of Lorne Inn** we have compiled a collection of **50** carefully chosen whiskies for our patrons to savour, from the **traditional 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 year old malts** to our three specialist whiskies, the **1955 Glen Grant**, the **1967 Speymalt from Macallan** and a **1969 Milton Duff**. Please note that all whiskies are served in 35ml measures.

The Highlands

Blair Athol 12yr : £4.80

Colour: Gold. **Nose:** Sweetness. Smoky. Ginger. **Taste:** Sweet and fruity. A soft start slowly develops into a prolonged explosion. **Finish:** Average length, sweet, hint of smoke.

Clynelish 14yr : £4.30

Colour: Gold. **Nose:** Rather peaty, a pleasant sea freshness. Fruity, spicy. Malted barley on a background of floral hints. **Taste:** The taste confirms the nose, peaty and spicy. A perfect balance between peat and rare malt spices. **Finish:** Smoky and dry with a slight hint of saltiness.

Dalmore 12yr : £4.40

Colour: Rich, deep, golden mahogany. **Nose:** Intense and firm. Well structured with silky smooth malty tones - a hint of Oloroso sherry lingers in the background. It shows great finesse, extolling fragrances of orange, marmalade and spiced notes. **Taste:** Good attack on the mouth, more elegance than muscle. The aged Oloroso butts smooth its rich, fleshy body with great harmony. Almost a concentrated citric mouth-feel captivates and tantalises the middle part of your tongue. **Finish:** An aftertaste of great abundance rewards the palate. A Highland malt of great distinction.

Dalwhinnie 15yr : £4.30

Colour: Yellow gold. **Nose:** Wholemeal and honey quality to the nose and slightly smoky. **Taste:** Smooth, soft and lasting flavours of heather, honey sweetness and vanilla followed by deeper citrus-fruit flavours and hints of malted bread. **Finish:** Long smooth, lingering, surprisingly intense finish that starts sweetly, then gives way to smoke, peat and malt.

Edradour 10yr : £3.90

Colour: Golden. **Nose:** Sugared almonds and a hint of Oloroso. **Taste:** Smooth, creamy, light malty taste. **Finish:** Mellow warming finish.

Fettercairn Fior (no age) : £4.30

Colour: Warm and inviting honey gold. **Nose:** A rustic and grungey smokiness early on suggests this is a big boy whisky, but it's followed by bitter orange, cocoa, walnut whip and burnt treacle. **Taste:** Full, rich and savoury with a toasty, oaky and with a savoury heart. There's some distinctive citrus here, dominated by orange but with some peach, and traces of dark mint chocolate. **Finish:** Medium long, with some citrus fruit, treacle toffee, salt and spice.

Glenogyne 10yr : £3.50

Colour: Golden yellow. Clear and bright. **Nose:** Sweet, with toffee and popcorn aromas. Slightly nutty, with fresh green apples coming through. **Taste:** Clean, sweet. Green apples and grass with a hint of sweet liquorice. **Finish:** Sweet and malty.

Glenmorangie 10yr : £3.70

Colour: Yellow gold. **Nose:** A rich nose, flower and spicy hints with some vanilla wood notes. **Taste:** The taste confirms the nose, delicate honey wood taste with a subtle hint of nuttiness. **Finish:** Smooth and relatively long.

Glenturret 10yr : £3.80

Colour: Pale lemon gold. **Nose:** The nose is full with malted barley and toasty cereal. Notes of nutty oiliness, a touch of fruit peels and a herbal tones. **Taste:** Fruity and rich with thick sweetness and well-balanced oaked tannins. A touch of cut hay and a little earthen notes. **Finish:** Medium-length with a beautiful sweetness.





Linkwood 12yr : £4.80

Colour: Young Sauternes. **Nose:** Floral, apple blossom, pantry spices, fruit sherbet and traces of treacle. **Taste:** Sharp and incisive pepper, rapier-sharp clean barley, traces of oak and aniseed, some green apple. Sweet and creamy through stewed and crunchy apples to vanilla and wood. **Finish:** Quite long, dry, touch of anise.

Oban 14yr : £4.80

Colour: Olive gold. **Nose:** Rich sweetness and fruits - oranges, lemons and pears, with sea-salt and peaty smokiness. **Taste:** Mouth-filling late autumn fruits - dried figs and honey-sweet spices; followed by a smoky malty dryness. **Finish:** Long, smooth-sweet finish with oak-wood, dryness and a grain of salt.

Old Pulteney 12yr : £4.90

Colour: Deep amber, red gold (with a slight pink hue). **Nose:** Medium to high intensity and complexity. Dry with a hint of sea air. **Taste:** Dry, medium bodied and smooth, faintly salty with a slight sherry note. Elegant touches of smoke and peat. **Finish:** A clean dry finish.

Tullibardine 1993 : £3.80

Colour: Light gold. **Nose:** Mild, warm and sweet. **Taste:** A mix of cereal grains, fruity-lemony sweetness and a peaty creaminess. Thick oily body. Fruity with a crisp citric tang and a rich buttery softness. **Finish:** Long and fragrant with spicy notes.

Speyside

Aberlour 10yr : £3.20

Colour: Amber. **Nose:** Full, spicy, classic bouquet with some sweetness. **Taste:** Round. Full flavour development that is long-lasting, with a malty sweetness and some spice and fruit. Well-balanced. **Finish:** Long, smooth and continues to give.

Ardmore 1993 : £4.70

Colour: Dark straw. **Nose:** Light and fresh - some freshly cut grass. A delicate peat note emerges and a pronounced hint of menthol. **Taste:** Some spice. A delicate sweet cured edge develops. A subtle ashy edge becomes apparent. **Finish:** Long, sweet and a hint of peat smoke.

Balvenie 12yr Double Wood : £4.20

Colour: Amber. **Nose:** The sherry comes through due to the second. Full bodied. **Taste:** Mellow, rich and smooth. An interesting complexity that will make you pay attention to detail as you taste this very unique malt. **Finish:** Warming. Long-lasting, with the complexity still getting one's attention. The sherry is evident, with a most interesting fullness.

Benromach Traditional : £2.70

Colour: Straw yellow. **Nose:** Citrus fruits (lemons & limes) with hint of honey and pine resin. Peaty malty notes in the background. **Taste:** Smoky with cereal and malt flavours. Dries up with spicy/peppery notes followed by a delicate floral edge. **Finish:** Slightly sweet with a hint of smoke and malt.

Cardhu 12yr : £4.40

Colour: Pale, light amber. **Nose:** Medium-bodied, with a hint of sweetness and peat. Excellent bouquet. **Taste:** Smooth, light to medium, mellow flavour. Malty sweetness and a hint of peat. **Finish:** Long, lingering and sweet. Some peat comes through.

Cragganmore 12yr : £3.90

Colour: Golden. **Nose:** Rich, dryish and complex, fragrant and flowery, with notes of grass and smoke. **Taste:** Clean, round, malty and well-balanced. **Finish:** Lingering malt and soft smoke, a grand Speyside afterglow.

Craigellachie 1991 Connoisseurs Choice : £4.70

Colour: Pale Straw. **Nose:** Sweet and fruity - hints of ripe blueberries. With some subtle vanilla notes and a defined Sherry influence. **Taste:** Sweet and malty, with a delicate hint of spice - ground pepper. A nutty edge develops. **Finish:** Warm with some smokiness. Medium to long.

The Singleton of Dufftown 12yr : £3.80

Colour: Golden. **Nose:** A rich nose with sweet fruits, liquorice and a hint of citrus. **Taste:** A sweet smooth taste with a touch of blackcurrant. **Finish:** A warm and pleasantly dry finish.

Glenallachie 1992 Connoisseurs Choice : £3.90

Colour: Straw. **Nose:** Dry grass, roasted malt and a delicate sweetness. Some fragrant, spicy aromas begin to develop. **Taste:** Peppery with charred oak. A little honey sweetness with fragrant, floral aromas also present. **Finish:** Perfumed, Fragrant.

Glendronach 12 yr Sherry Cask : £3.60

Colour: Deep amber. **Nose:** Sherry, nutty, sweet citrus fruits. **Taste:** A nice presence of sherry, sweet refined. Slightly acidic. **Finish:** A warm and pleasant finish, sherry/wood background.

Glenfarclas 10yr : £3.60

Colour: Vibrant straw-gold. **Nose:** Tempting sherry-sweet malty tones combine with delicate smokiness, releasing subtle spices. Warming the glass reveals honey, vanilla and pear drops. **Taste:** Delicately light, with a mouth-watering combination of maltiness, smokiness and sherry sweetness. Hints of dried fruit, vanilla, cinnamon and cloves tempt the taste buds further. **Finish:** Long, smooth and spicy, with a delicious, yet delicate, lingering smokiness.





Glenfiddich 12yr Special Reserve : £3.60

Colour: Pale gold. **Nose:** Fresh and fragrant, touch of pear. **Taste:** Distinctive, well-balanced flavour of rich fruit, subtle pine and a hint of peatiness. **Finish:** Satisfyingly long, lingering and rounded and smooth aftertaste.

Galley Special 1955 Glen Grant : £25.00

Colour: Golden brown. **Nose:** Sweet and rich with hints of toffee and caramel. Mulled fruits and sherry elements combine with subtle oak aromas. **Taste:** Complex array of flavours with sweet, sherry flavours and hints of apples and pears. Some toasted, drier notes also present. **Finish:** Sherry wood.

Glenlivet 12yr : £3.70

Colour: Light or pale gold. **Nose:** Aromatic, with flowers. Clean and simple, with some maltiness. Sherry notes, some spice and vanilla. **Taste:** Subtle peatiness. Delicate. Slightly sweet and fruity, with vanilla notes. Clean and well-balanced. **Finish:** Long, but mild and warming. A trace of peat at the end.

Knockando 12yr : £3.70

Colour: Gold. **Nose:** Fragrant, but with more pronounced almond aroma. **Taste:** Smooth, creamy fruity. Hint of smoke. **Finish:** Long with slight sweetness and a hint of smoke and coffee.

Macallan 10yr : £3.50

Colour: Pale Straw. **Nose:** Complex, with a hint of fruit and heather honey. **Taste:** Soft and malty, balanced with oak and fruit. **Finish:** Lingering, with hints of oak and fruit.

Galley Special 1969 Milton Duff 43% : £15.00

Colour: Dark Amber. **Nose:** Sherry and dried fruit notes - Christmas cake. A delicate bees wax edge lingers and a defined sweetness. **Taste:** Heavy sherry notes, with a touch of wood influences. Warming and mouth watering. **Finish:** Long and subtle.

Royal Lochnagar 12yr : £4.00

Colour: Gold. **Nose:** Slightly smoky, malty vanilla. Sherry, fruity. **Taste:** Smooth, malty a little salty acidic bitterness. **Finish:** Pleasant malty and relatively long finish.

Galley Special 1967 Speymalt from Macallan : £20.00

Colour: Deep amber. **Nose:** Pear drops with sherry wood and hint of smoke. Some sweet liquorice and rum-like aromas. **Taste:** Smoky with rich fruit and sherry flavours. Treacle toffees. **Finish:** Sherry with smoke (bonfire embers).

Strathisla 12yr : £3.40

Colour: Amber gold. **Nose:** Sweet nose, oaky, with some sherry and citrus hints. **Taste:** Full and dry with pleasant honey hints. **Finish:** A long pleasurable finish.

Tamdhu (no age) : £2.60

Colour: Deep gold. **Nose:** Sweet, malty and slightly smoky. **Taste:** Confirms the nose, a clean sweetish palate. Mild and toffeeish. **Finish:** A pleasant malty, floral finish.

Tomatin 12yr : £3.30

Colour: Gold. **Nose:** Rich malt and fruity aromas, with just a hint of peatiness. **Taste:** Sweet. A balance of apples, pears and malt, with a gentle hint of nuttiness and sherry wood. **Finish:** A long warm spicy and satisfying finish.

Tomintoul 10yr : £3.00

Colour: Rich, amber, golden. **Nose:** Medium weight malty nose with some biscuity sweetness, hints of cinnamon and mixed spice. Quite soft and gentle. **Taste:** Round, soft, gentle and smooth. Malty with some biscuit sweetness. medium weight, elegant and fine. **Finish:** Long elegant finish.

Islands

Highland Park 12yr : £3.60

Colour: Glowing amber. **Nose:** Heather-honey sweetness; peaty smokiness. **Taste:** Rounded smoky sweetness; full malt delivery. **Finish:** Teasing, heathery, delicious.

Jura 10yr : £3.80

Colour: Light golden, yellow. **Nose:** Light clean and fresh, with a hint sea salt. Almonds, and spice notes. **Taste:** Light peaty notes, with fruit and spicy overtones. **Finish:** Sweet, peaty.

Talisker 10yr : £4.30

Colour: Deep gold. **Nose:** Powerful peat-smoke with sea-water saltiness, the liquor of fresh oysters, a citrus sweetness. **Taste:** A rich dried-fruit sweetness with clouds of smoke and strong barley-malt flavours, warming and intense. At the back of the mouth is an explosion of pepper. **Finish:** Huge, long, warming peppery finish with an appetising sweetness.

Tobermory 10yr : £3.70

Colour: Light amber. **Nose:** Fresh, lightly peated smoky nose with sweet malty and fruity notes. Hints of wood. **Taste:** Peaty, fruity on a woody background. Little nuttiness. **Finish:** A short finish with some malt hints.





Islay

Ardbeg 10yr : £4.60

Colour: Gold with greenish glints. **Nose:** Smoky and marked by tobacco hints. **Taste:** Fresh, oily, smoky, malted and iodised. **Finish:** Long, salty and is rather peaty.

Bowmore 12yr : £3.40

Colour: Warm Amber. **Nose:** Peaty, lemon, pears and honey. **Taste:** Smokiness balanced by heather honey sweetness. Chocolate, pear, citrus bouquet. **Finish:** Long, complex and satisfying.

Bruichladdich 12yr (Second Edition) : £4.50

Colour: Pale yellow-straw. **Nose:** Floral, light peat, seaweed, and wine scents emerge to enhance the soft salty/malty core fragrance. **Taste:** Lightly peaty, grain mash sweet and just a touch salty - the midpalate impression is meatier as tangy tastes of sea breeze, unsweetened coconut and oak resin unite. **Finish:** The aftertaste shows a flash of spirity heat.

Bunnahabhain 12yr : £4.20

Colour: Deep gold. **Nose:** Full, refined and rich with oily peat hints, toffee, liquorice and flowers. **Taste:** Rather intense but still sweet with some peat hints, a rather rustic but still delicate taste. **Finish:** A pleasant long full finish, coming back on ripe fruit and honey.

Caol Ila 12yr : £4.30

Colour: Pale gold. **Nose:** Oily yet fruity. Lightly medicinal, wet grass, linseed oil, smoky wood. With water good biscuity malt and smoky bacon notes. **Taste:** Smoky smoothness and a sweet start. Rounded, mid-weight. Good smoky intensity mid-palate. Clean juicy fruits, oil and dry smoke. **Finish:** Long smoky, warming.

Lagavulin 16yr : £5.50

Colour: Deep amber gold. **Nose:** Intense peat smoke with iodine and seaweed and a rich, deep sweetness. **Taste:** Dry peat smoke fills the palate with a gentle but strong sweetness, followed by sea and salt with touches of wood. **Finish:** A long, smooth, elegant peat-filled finish with lots of salt and seaweed.

Laphroaig 10yr : £4.00

Colour: Full sparkling gold. **Nose:** Huge smoke, seaweedy, "medicinal", with a hint of sweetness. **Taste:** Surprising sweetness with hints of salt and layers of peatiness. **Finish:** Lingering.



Lowlands

Auchentoshan 12yr : £3.70

Colour: Rich sunny amber. **Nose:** Faint hay & straw, also floral rubber wellies with leather soles. **Taste:** Smooth but slightly watery mouth-feel. Slight farmyard impression due to the hay and straw, but also faint ginger with popcorn & nuts. **Finish:** Medium to long.

Glenkinchie 10yr : £4.10

Colour: Deep gold. **Nose:** Soft and delicate aroma, with grassy and slightly sweet, fruity notes. **Taste:** Light body. Smooth and malty with a touch of peat. **Finish:** Dry and clean, with a soft and mellow afterglow.



Campbeltown

Springbank 10yr : £4.00

Colour: Light gold. **Nose:** Citrus fruits, pears and a hint of peat. **Taste:** Touches of smoke, vanilla, nutmeg, cinnamon and a salty tang. **Finish:** Full, rich finish. A little salty, warm and long.

