



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 the limited edition **24 year old Cask Strength Port Ellen** (a distillery which is now closed). Please note that all whiskies are served in 35ml measures.

The Highlands

Blair Athol 12yr : £4.00

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 : £3.50

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 : £4.00

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 : £3.75

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 : £3.50

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

Glengoyne 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 : £3.50

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.

Glen Ord 12yr : £3.75

Colour: Amber-gold. **Nose:** Fresh, malt hints and some sherry hints. **Taste:** The taste confirms the nose. Complex, peppery and malty fragrances with sherry touches. A pleasure to drink. **Finish:** Long, spicy, ginger and smoothly malted.

Glenturret 12yr : £3.25

Colour: Deep yellow. **Nose:** Fresh and clean, nutty, citrus fruits and malted barley. **Taste:** Light palate confirms the nose, a little sweet, citrus fruits, with a hint of peat. **Finish:** Short finish. A pleasant malt.





Oban 14yr : £4.25

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 Fettercairn 12yr : £2.75

Colour: Medium gold. **Nose:** Light, stimulating fresh aroma with a hint of nutmeg. **Taste:** Nutty dryness, yet fresh with a toffeeish sweetness. Beautifully balanced. **Finish:** Medium length. Sweet, nutty, dry.

Old Pulteney 12yr : £2.75

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 : £3.25

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 : £3.00

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 1991 : £3.50

Colour: Ashen gold. **Nose:** Slightly woody and sweet with a hint of sherry. **Taste:** Woody, cedar, malty and dry. **Finish:** Crisp and fresh.

Balvenie 10yr : £3.50

Colour: Medium gold. **Nose:** Rich, full with some fruitiness. Light to medium sweetness and quite mellow, with some smokiness. Full bodied. **Taste:** Smooth, medium-dry, with some malt and a trace of honey and oak. The sherry comes through to a slight degree. **Finish:** Maintains a medium, but rich, aftertaste with the light sherry notes persisting.

Benromach 10yr : £2.25

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 : £4.25

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 : £3.50

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 1990 Connoisseurs Choice : £3.50

Colour: Golden. **Nose:** Some peat smoke is evident but quite fragrant and sweet otherwise. **Taste:** Sweet. Nutty with some maltiness and fruit coming through. **Finish:** Warm with some smokiness. Medium in length.

Dufftown 15yr : £4.25

Colour: Dull gold. **Nose:** Nutty, as well as a hint of marzipan and wholemeal maltiness. **Taste:** Spicy nuttiness. Softens in the mouth. **Finish:** Nutty long finish.

Glenallachie 1992 Connoisseurs Choice : £3.00

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 : £3.25

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 12yr : £3.25

Colour: Light gold. **Nose:** Full, with some sherry, smoke and fruit. A bit drier than the 10 year-old. **Taste:** Full and round, with malty notes and some peat and smoke. **Finish:** Long and smooth, with some spice and sweetness.





Glenfiddich 12yr Special Reserve : £3.00

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 : £20.00

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 : £3.25

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 : £3.00

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 : £3.00

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 1967 Speymalt from Macallan : £17.50

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 : £2.75

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) : £2.25

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.

Tamnavulin 12yr : £4.00

Colour: Natural Gold. **Nose:** Well matured with a light, sweet, slightly floral bouquet. **Taste:** Smooth Medium weight with a bright invigorating slightly smoky flavour. **Finish:** Pleasant, floral finish.

Tomatin 12yr : £3.00

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 : £2.50

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 : £3.00

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

Jura 10yr : £3.25

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 : £3.75

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 : £2.75

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 : £3.75

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 : £3.00

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) : £4.00

Colour: Golden honey / Yellow spring gorse. **Nose:** Soft dried sultanas and layers of green and yellow fruits. A distinctive almond nougat sweetness complimented by biscuity malted barley. **Taste:** A creamy sweet wine influence together with summer dried malted barley. **Finish:** The aftertaste shows a flash of spicity heat.

Bunnahabhain 12yr : £3.25

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 : £3.50

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 : £5.00

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 : £3.00

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.

Galley Special 24yr Cask Strength Port Ellen : £12.50

Colour: Pale gold. **Nose:** Peaty and medicinal, cereal notes and a citrus fruit aroma. **Taste:** Ashy with birch and salty driftwood flavours. Spicy. **Finish:** Peat smoke with spicy edge.



Lowlands

Auchentoshan 10yr : £2.75

Colour: Old gold, buttery. **Nose:** Gentle. Fresh and clean. Flowery, with very little peat. Some oiliness. **Taste:** Some sweetness, but not overly so. Ever so little peatiness. Light oiliness. Some fruit. **Finish:** Not so long, but very pleasant and even.

Glenkinchie 10yr : £3.50

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 : £3.50

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.

