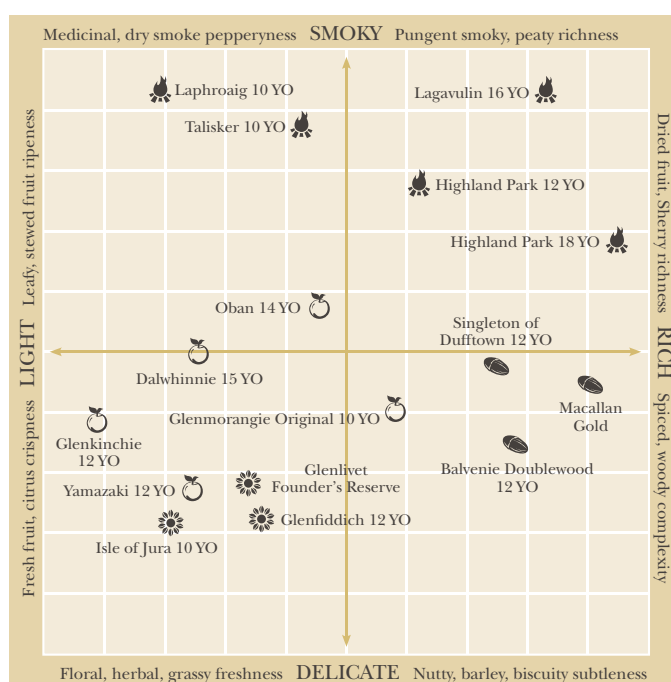


# The BYRON Whisky Bar

## MALT WHISKY

Malt whisky isn't complicated, it just needs explaining in the right way. Whisky experts have identified four distinct flavors profiles as outlined below to help you choose from our range of malts to try. On the vertical axis Whiskies are plotted as how **SMOKY** 🔥 they are (the flavours which come principally from the peat used in drying the barley, which all Single Malts are made from) or how **DELICATE** 🌸 they are (Whiskies which contain unpeated barley and have no peat-smoke flavours). On the horizontal axis Whiskies are plotted as how **LIGHT** 🍏 they are (Whiskies with fresh flavours such as green grass, fresh fruits and barley) or how **RICH** 🍷 (flavours ranging from vanilla and nuttiness to cigar box, chocolate and dried fruit).



### BLENDS & SINGLE GRAIN

#### Single

#### HAIG CLUB

£4.85

Creamy vanilla and dark dried fruits on the nose and palate with smooth Bourbon and toffee notes on the finish giving the liquid complexity and body.

#### JOHNNIE WALKER RED

£4.35

Bold, fearless and fiery. Hints of fresh apple, pear and the spark of zest from the elegant Speyside malts are followed by fruity sweetness, cinnamon and pepper crackling on the centre of your tongue and a signature sophisticated, smoky finish.

#### JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK

£4.85

This premium, double-aged bourbon spends eight years in new charred, white oak barrels. That's twice as long as original Jim Beam and it's those four extra years of aging that give Jim Beam Black its full bodied flavour with smooth caramel and warm oak notes.

#### MONKEY SHOULDER

£4.60

A beautifully sweet blend of 3 Speyside single malts. Rich vanilla, brown sugar and toffee notes with hints of oak, cinnamon and nutmeg spice and a smooth finish. 'Monkey Shoulder' refers to a temporary injury suffered by malt men when turning barley by hand.

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**LIGHT & FLORAL**

**GLENFIDDICH SPECIAL RESERVE 12YO** £4.75

*Speyside*

The world's favourite single malt whisky. Pale and golden in colour. Rich fruit flavours, subtle pine and a hint of peatiness. Long, lingering and round.

**GLENKINCHIE 12YO** £4.75

*Lowland*

A light delicate whisky; sweet and creamy with a subtle floral fragrance. Crisp mid-palate then butter icing, lemon cheesecake and freesias with a dry, herbal finish.

**GLENLIVET FOUNDER'S RESERVE** £4.75

*Speyside*

Elegantly combines tropical fruit flavours and a floral aroma. The fresh palate develops into a soft finish with notes of vanilla that confer an enticing richness.

**ISLE OF JURA ORIGIN 10YO** £4.75

*Isle of Jura*

Deep amber gold. Light, rich and aromatic. Silky almond wood tones. Firm and distinguished with elegant tones. Fruity oiliness with just a hint of smoke which gently enriches the palate.

**HIBIKI HARMONY** £5.00

*Japan*

Hibiki Japanese Harmony is a blend of Japanese malt and grain whiskies from Yamazaki, Hakushu and Chita. Presented in the brand's trademark 24-faceted bottle representing the Japanese seasons, this is light, approachable and moreish with enticing notes of orange peel and white chocolate. £4.75

**FRUITY & SPICY**

**GLENMORANGIE ORIGINAL 10YO** £4.75

*Highland*

The well-balanced flavour carries traces of honeywood and nuts, whilst the after taste is clean and salvaging. This is malt with an overall impression that is refined and fresh.

**OBAN 14YO** £4.85

*West Highland*

Full bodied and rich. Mouth-filling late autumn fruits - dried figs and honey-sweet spices; followed by a smoky malty dryness. Long, smooth-sweet finish with oak-wood, dryness and a grain of salt.

**DALWHINNIE 15YO** £4.85

*Highland*

A crisp, dry, aromatic nose then soft flavours of heather, honey-sweetness, malt and citrus fruits lead to a lingering sweet finish and final impressions of smoke, peat and malt.

**RICH & ROUNDED**

**BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD 12 YO** £4.85

*Speyside*

Sweet fruit and Oloroso sherry notes, layered with honey and vanilla. A smooth and mellow single malt of beautifully combined flavours - nutty sweetness, cinnamon spiciness and a delicately proportioned layer of sherry - with a long and warming finish.

**MACALLAN GOLD** £4.85

*Speyside*

This burnished gold single malt from Speyside is a light Whisky, the first in the new, no-age 1824 series from Macallan. Lemon citrus, then orange peel and a touch of sweetness on the nose. The palate has a quiet note of vanilla followed by dark chocolate with lingering floral and light oak notes.

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**RICH & ROUNDED**

**HIGHLAND PARK 18YO** £7.35

*Orkney Islands*

The nose displays characteristic toffee sweetness and an almond nuttiness reminiscent of marzipan. The finish is a prolonged and full with a smoky after taste.

**SINGLETON OF DUFFTOWN 12 YEAR OLD** £4.85

*Speyside*

Approachable and rich. First polished wood and nuts (toasted hazelnut) dominate, then rich fruits, both stewed (baked apples) and dried (sweet dates) take over, with soft brown sugar. Behind this, a stick of liquorice. Mossy. Water brings out a sweeter, more direct Speyside character (citrus fruits, pear drops!). Clean and dense. After a while, warm, dry aromas of pencil shavings or match-sticks.

**HIBIKI 17YO** £7.35

*Japan*

Meaning 'harmony' in Japanese, a blend of over 30 single malts. Aromas of ripe apricot and banana with hints of smoke and toast wood. The flavours are long with a rich toffee sweetness.

**MACALLAN 18YO SHERRY OAK** £15.10

*Speyside*

A tremendous and rare sherry oak aged whisky with a punchy nose of Dried fruits and ginger, with a hint of citrus, vanilla and cinnamon. The palate consists of Rich dried fruits with spice, clove, orange and wood smoke, finishing with full and lingering dried fruits, sweet toffee, ginger and a hint of wood smoke.

**OBAN DISTILLER'S RESERVE** £7.35

*Highlands*

Outstanding. Fruity and pungent; sea salt with crushed grapes, orange zest and hints of smoke. Massively complex. Regarded the Most explosive Oban ever. Soft malt then wave upon wave of delicate yet rich fruit notes on a tide of brine. Finishing with Sweetened Jamaican coffee and oak, with an attractive malt-biscuit effect as it dies down.

**YAMAZAKI 18YO** £15.10

*Japan*

Deep Amber in colour with a nose of raisin, apricot, cafe au lait and Mizunara (Japanese oak). On the palate blackberry, strawberry jam and dark chocolate, with a seductive long, spicy and smooth finish.

**GLENMORANGIE SIGNET** £15.10

*Highlands*

Beautifully packaged & shrouded in secrecy. Strong Aruba espresso, treacle plum pudding, rich with sherry on the nose. The palate consists of a rich sweetness contrasted by explosive crackle of sizzling spices & bitter mocha, finishing with a spring like breeze of mint with a bright citrus lemony-green quality.

**FULL BODIED & SMOKY**

**ARDBEG 10YO** £4.85

*Islay*

An explosion of crackling peat sets off millions of flavour explosions on the tongue: peat effervesces with tangy lemon and lime juice, black pepper pops with sizzling cinnamon-spiced toffee. This is followed by a wave of brine infused with smooth buttermilk, ripe bananas and currants. Smoke gradually wells up on the palate bringing a mouthful of warm creamy cappuccino and toasted marshmallows. As the taste lengthens and deepens, dry espresso, liquorice root and tarry smoke develop coating the palate with chewy peat oils.

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### FULL BODIED & SMOKY

- LAPHROAIG 10YO** £4.85  
*Islay*  
Surprising sweetness with hints of salt and layers of peatiness.
- HIGHLAND PARK 12YO** £4.85  
*Orkney Islands*  
A smooth, balanced single malt with a heather-honey sweetness on the nose, a rich full flavour and a gentle smoky finish.
- TALISKER 10 YO** £4.85  
*Skye*  
Full-bodied. A rich dried-fruit sweetness with clouds of smoke and strong barley-malt flavours. Warming and intense on the palate. Huge, long, peppery finish with an appetising sweetness.
- LAGAVULIN 16 YO** £4.85  
*Islay*  
Full-bodied. A powerful, peat-smoke nose with seaweed and some sweetness, salty and sweet flavours with hints of wood and a long peaty-salt finish.

### AMERICAN WHISKEY & BOURBON

- WOODFORD RESERVE** £4.85  
A small batch, hand-crafted Bourbon. Powerful caramel, oak, toffee and fruit flavours and a long, warming finish. Each bottle bears a unique batch and bottle number combination and the signature of Master Distiller Chris Morris.
- BULLEIT BOURBON** £4.60  
Its unique blend of rye, corn and barley malt, along with special strains of yeast make this small batch bourbon subtle and complex. High rye content leads to a bold spicy character and distinctively smooth, clean finish.
- JD GENTLEMAN JACK** £4.85  
Uniquely twice mellowed through sugar maple charcoal for ultimate smoothness; full-bodied with fruit, spices and a warm, silky finish.
- JD SINGLE BARREL** £5.35  
Matured in the upper reaches of the barrelhouses to add colour and flavour and bottled one barrel at a time to capture the individual characteristics. With a smooth intense flavour and varying degrees of toasted oak, caramel and vanilla.
- JIM BEAM DOUBLE OAK** £4.85  
Launched in 2016, Jim Beam Double Oak is aged in not one, but two, new charred-oak barrels. This has all the classic sweetness and flavours of Jim Beam White Label, but with added spice.
- KNOB CREEK SMALL BATCH** £4.85  
Created to represent whiskey before it was mass produced, Knob Creek embodies the look, feel and taste of pre-prohibition bourbon. This is a long-aged, high-rye bourbon from Jim Beam.
- WILD TURKEY RYE** £5.35  
Wild Turkey Straight Rye Whiskey is an 81 proof (40.5% alcohol) ode to America's first distilled spirit: rye whiskey. When making Wild Turkey Rye, we use a deeper, "alligator" char for extra flavour. Big, broad vanilla and spice notes burst through without changing the bold rye taste. Wild Turkey Rye stands up to any mixer and shines through in cocktails.
- TINCUP AMERICAN WHISKEY** £4.85  
Tincup American Whiskey is the brainchild of Colorado-based Jess Graber. A distiller as a hobby for 30 years, he turned full-time in 2004. A high rye whiskey, made with a bourbon-style profile but more powerful and spicier, the cap also works as a cup!

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**GIN**

**Gin is, at its simplest, a spirit flavoured with a variety of botanicals, with the predominant flavour being juniper. Despite that simple start, it is a spirit with a long and turbulent history, as well as a vibrant present and future.**

While gin is often seen as England's traditional spirit, its origins are very much from over the sea. Juniper has been used to flavour spirits almost since the invention of distillation, both for its perceived medicinal qualities as well as its flavour, but it is only since the 17th century that the beginnings of modern gin started to appear. The invention of genever, Dutch-style gin, is often attributed to Franciscus Sylvius in the early-mid 1600s. However, gin's current story starts when it hopped the English channel, and became well known in Britain after William of Orange took the English throne in 1688. Due to a low taxation, locally produced gin was cheap to make and thus cheap to buy – gin's popularity exploded.

Gin continued to be a popular drink in Britain, but spread with the British Empire and then beyond to all corners of the globe. Many gins are now tailored to the taste of the localities where it's consumed, leading to a wide range of styles, flavours and ingredients, from the historical to the ultra-modern.

### Single

#### **Portobello Road**

**£3.80**

Created with the not insubstantial influence of Yorkshire's own global bartending icon Jake Burger in conjunction with mainstays of the Leeds bar scene, Paul Lane and Ged Feltham, the chaps behind The Portobello Star in Notting Hill created this amazing gin at their 'Ginstitute' above the bar. Classic London Dry that has a very rich texture and the most gorgeous finish of liquorice and nutmeg.

#### **Beefeater 24**

**£4.05**

The inclusion of Japanese Sencha and Chinese Green Tea in the botanical blend distinguishes Beefeater 24 from any other gin, helping to shape its unique aroma, while the addition of grapefruit peel ensures that Beefeater's signature citrus flavour remains present. The result is a gin with an incredible smoothness making it effortlessly mixable and perfect for modern cocktail culture.

#### **Botanist**

**£5.00**

An exciting and unusual gin from Islay whisky distillery Bruichladdich, The Botanist contains no fewer than 31 botanicals, of which 22 are native to the Southern Hebridean island itself. The latter include the likes of mugwort, meadowsweet and the enigmatic Lady's Bedstraw flowers, and the resultant dry gin is described, perhaps unsurprisingly, as 'floral'.

#### **Brockmans £4.50**

Bulgarian coriander is a key ingredient in Brockmans, it has an aromatic, almost gingery orange flavour, which marries beautifully with the softer, more rounded harmonies of blueberries and blackberries. This inspired combination, together with the dry, bitter-sweet peel of Murcian oranges, prolong the deeper tones and serve to give Brockmans its intensely smooth, beautiful taste.

#### **Death's Door**

**£5.00**

A fantastic American Gin for all your Martini needs. Death's Door Gin is made with a base spirit of wheat from Washington Island and malted barley from Wisconsin, as well as a small selection of botanicals (juniper, coriander and fennel), and is bottled at a robust 47% ABV. Big but balanced notes of all three botanicals appear clear as day, carried on a clean, creamy spirit.

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**Gin Mare**

**£4.80**

Distilled in a fishing village near Barcelona, Gin Mare smells and tastes like the essence of the Mediterranean, which was kind of the intention. It was designed as a 'pan-Mediterranean concept that unites the different cultures around the Sea, representing their botanical stars.' Its primary botanicals are Arbequina olives, thyme, basil and rosemary.

**London No.1**

**£4.80**

The London No. 1 – one of a handful of gins actually distilled in London – was created to echo the complex, full bodied gins of yesteryear, albeit with a modern twist – a striking turquoise-blue colour derived from maceration with gardenia flowers. The London No. 1 is unique in that it also has a final fusion of bergamot oil in the mix – the instantly recognisable perfumed aroma in Earl Grey tea.

**Tanqueray No.10**

**£4.30**

Named after Tiny Ten, the still in which this icon was born, this small batch gin infuses not only peel, but the whole of the fruit. Grapefruit, orange, lime and chamomile set Tanqueray No.10 apart and it remains the only gin in the World Spirits Hall of Fame

**Warner Edwards Rhubarb**

**£4.80**

Warner Edwards' Victoria's Rhubarb Gin is named after Queen Victoria rhubarb, a type formerly grown at Buckingham Palace and still cultivated on a royal estate today. Softened and pressed, this is combined by Harrington Dry Gin, resulting in a flavoured gin that works exceptionally well with tonic or ginger ale.

**Warner Edwards Elderflower**

**£4.80**

This is a very special gin which only uses fresh, handpicked elderflower from the family farm. Harvested just once a year, capturing the very essence of a British summer's day, from field to bottle in just a few short hours. A beautifully balanced gin that is smooth, sweet and delicately fragrant with summer elderflower. Enjoy over ice or in a refreshing G&T – summer in a glass.

**Hendrick's**

**£4.50**

Distilled and bottled in Scotland, Hendrick's is a super premium gin with a subtly different botanicals recipe that includes a unique infusion of rose petals and cucumber alongside more traditional botanical ingredients. Hendrick's specializes in being different with a distinctive toffee-brown bottle that is reminiscent of an old fashioned apothecary's bottle, reference to gin's medicinal origins.

**Bombay Sapphire**

**£3.60**

The unique taste of Bombay Sapphire is created through the vapour infusion process. The 10 precious botanicals used in our gin are held separate from the spirit in perforated copper baskets, and when the heated vapours rise, the distinctive flavour of the botanicals are released. The result? A complex aromatic liquid that delivers a broader, more balanced flavour.

**Tanqueray £3.60**

Four times distilled with four botanicals – juniper, coriander, angelica and liquorice; this award winning gin is a bold spirit, worthy of its red seal and 180 years of distilling excellence. Created by Charles Tanqueray in 1830, Tanqueray London Dry Gin is made today according to the same classic, timeless recipe. Its iconic bottle shape is inspired by a three-part cocktail shaker made famous during Prohibition's classic cocktail movement in the "Roaring 1920s."

**Opihr**

**£4.50**

This Gin smells of the cocktail of spices it's made with, especially the cardamom. Its distinct aroma is soft, rounded, complex and balanced. It tastes bright and fresh to start with, you can taste the orange and coriander. It's slightly sweet, with a spicy heat that builds gently, before fading into a long, soft finish of cardamom and juniper.