

Tomatin 1995 - Highland - £21.00

Heavy dried fruits, rich Sherry, honeyed oak spice and dark chocolate. This 21 year old Tomatin single malt was matured in refill casks before spending three years in Oloroso Sherry hogsheads. Just over 1,900 bottles have been produced.

Tomatin 1988 - Highland - £25.00

This is the second batch of Tomatin's 1988 vintage single malt Scotch whisky, aged for over 25 years in a combination of bourbon barrels and Port pipes. This maturation brings out lots of yummy vanilla and red berry notes, balancing the robust barley and subtle smoke.

Tomatin 18 - Highland - £18.00

The nose is quite punchy and of good body. There are notes of chewy grape and sultana with winter spice; cloves and cinnamon. There are notes of vanilla fudge and a most supple of smokes, weaving gracefully in cut grasses and apple peels. The palate is quite sweet and full. There are notes of barley sugar and honeycomb. Hints of chocolate orange and cocoa dusted liberally on a toasty oak. The finish is long and powerful with a dry, chewy oak and a touch of pepper.

Dalmore 18 - Highland - £18.00

Dalmore's stunning 18 year old Highland malt is as rich, fruity and spicy as you could ever want from a Dalmore. Kudos to Richard Paterson for creating another veritable chocolate orange of a whisky - a surefire hit, and great for the colder months. It is aged for 14 years in American oak, followed by three years in Matusalem sherry butts, before a final year in sherry butts.

Glen Dronach 21 Parliament Malt - Highland - £21.00

A 21 year old Glendronach released in 2011, and aged in a mix of sherry casks (Oloroso and sweet Pedro Ximenez dessert sherry). The result is really very good indeed. Interestingly enough, this whisky has no political associations. It is, in fact, named "Parliament" after the collective term for a group of rooks - and there is a Parliament of Rooks living in the trees near GlenDronach...

Bunnahabhainn 18 - Islay - £18.50

Dense, rich sherried notes perked up with a coastal saltiness. On a second wave roast chestnuts emerge and gentle wood spice.

Dalmore King Alexander III - Highland - £25.00

Nose: chocolate and nuts, both flesh and shells, toffee, touches of spiced raisin and vanilla.

Palate: measured sugary sweetness to start, with orange and vanilla backed up by sweet raisins, raspberry and winey touches.

Finish: Spicy oak, polished wood and liquorice root.

Glenfarclas 21 - Speyside - £21.00

A heavily sherried 21 year old from the Glenfarclas distillery. This offers loads of depth, a really thick dram and great value for money too. Incredibly smooth. Barley-rich, just a textbook smoothness and rounded character that leaves you gasping for another sip...

Glenfarclas 25 - Speyside - £25.00

Nose: A touch of menthol. Classic Sherry notes, less pronounced than the 15 year old perhaps, but the complexity is greater.

Palate: Incredibly clean central palate, but amazingly tangy. Really zingy top notes. Sherry and creamy barley, hints of gingerbread and nutty chocolate.

Finish: Very, long and complex finish, oak-rich, hints of smoke, cocoa, buttery...

Glenfarclas 30 - Speyside - £30.00

Nose: Gingerbread, glacé cherries, candied orange and lemon, and spicy cloves.

Palate: Rich and sweet, with brown sugar, allspice, cinnamon and rich fruit cake.

Finish: Long and lingering spice, with cinnamon, clove and a hint of warming anise.

Glenfiddich 18 - Speyside - £18.00

Candied fruits and Glenfiddich freshness balances richer notes of dried apricot, more cinnamon and toffee, ginger and dry Sherry. This 18 year old from Glenfiddich's core range was matured in a mix of Oloroso sherry and bourbon casks.