

IRISH WHISKEY MAP



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Ireland has a rich and proud history when it comes to whiskey: even the word itself is derived from the Gaelic ‘uisce beatha’ (‘water of life’). Throughout the Isle of Ireland you will find many Irish whiskey distilleries, each one with their own unique story to tell.

Many distilleries in Ireland claim to be the world’s oldest, with the two main claimants being The Old Bushmills Distillery in County Antrim and the Old Kilbeggan Distillery in County Westmeath. In the year 1608, King James granted the Governor of County Antrim a license to distil Bushmills Whiskey, however the trademark license wasn’t registered until 1784. It is for this reason that there is a debate, as Kilbeggan Distillery registered their license in 1757 – hence many people believe that it is actually older than Bushmills.



THE HUMOURS OF WHISKEY

As a child in me cradle, the nurse from her ladle
Was swillin her mouth with a notion of Pep
When a drop from her bottle fell into my throttle
I capered and scrambled right out of her lap

On the floor I lay crawlin' and screaming and bawling
'Til me mother and father were called to the fore
All sobbing and sighing they feared I was dying
They found I was only crying for more

So stick to the cratur' the best thing in nature
For drowning your sorrows and raising your joys
Oh lord how I'd chuckle if babes in their truckle
Could only be suckled on Whiskey me boys
Through youthful digressions and times of depression
My childhood's impression still clung to my mind
And at school or at college, the basis of knowledge
I never could gulp 'til with whiskey combined
And as older I'm growing times e'er bestowin'
On Erin's potation, a flavor so fine;

And how ere they may lecture on Jove and his nectar
Itself is the only true liquid divine
So stick to the cratur' the best thing in nature
For drowning your sorrows and raising your joys
Oh lord, 'tis the right thing for courting and fighting
There's naught so exciting as poteen me boys

Come guess me this riddle: what beats pipes and fiddle?
What's hotter than mustard and wilder than cream?
What best wets your whistle? What's clearer than crystal?
What's sweeter than honey and stronger than steam?

What will make the dumb talk? What will make the lame
walk?

The elixir of life and philosopher's stone
And what helped Mr. Brunel to dig the Thames Tunnel?

Wasn't it poteen from ould Inishowen?
So stick to the cratur' the best thing in nature
For drowning your sorrows and raising your joys
Oh lord, it's no wonder, if lightning and thunder
Was made from the plunder of whiskey me boys



THE OLD BUSHMILLS DISTILLERY



Granted a license to distill in 1608, Bushmills is the oldest licensed whiskey distillery in the world.

Along the north coast of Ireland, where arctic storms rage against the jagged cliffs and where the crisp waters of the river Bush cut through volcanic rock, generations have passed down an ancient distilling tradition.

For over 400 years, they've carried on an ancient whiskey tradition. Generations have passed down a handcrafted art, triple distilling our "smooth and mellow" whiskeys.

Bushmills is named for the mills that made the barley and the River Bush, which remains the water source of their whiskey today.

In the 1850s, the Crown imposed a tax on those distilling in Ireland through a tax on barley. Even then, malted barley was known throughout the world to make the finest whiskey,

known as “pure malt” whiskey. When only malted barley is used in distillation, and made at a single distillery, you have the very definition of “single malt” whiskey. That tax, however, forever changed Irish whiskey, as almost every Irish whiskey distillery began substituting corn or other more inferior grains for barley.

To this day, the biggest and most infamous Irish blended whiskeys use only corn.

Not Bushmills.

Bushmills continues to distill malted barley and is the only Irish distillery still using malted barley in all its whiskeys.

BUSHMILLS SELECTION

	Glass	Bottle
Bushmills Original	400	5,000
Bushmills Black Bush	450	5,500
Bushmills 10 Y.O.	500	6,500
Bushmills 12 Y.O.	620	7,500
Bushmills 16 Y.O.	1,300	17,500
Bushmills 21 Y.O.	2,600	35,000
The Sexton*	450	5,500

*Despite Being Distilled at Bushmills The Sexton is not part of the Bushmills family as it is the creation of Alex Thomas an independent female Master Distiller

Bushmills Original



With a recipe that dates back before Prohibition, there is no better whiskey for making a classic, pre-Prohibition cocktail than Bushmills Original. Combining our pure single malt whiskey and a lighter grain whiskey, you'll notice its rich, smooth warming taste almost instantly, just as generations have done before.

TASTING NOTES

The cornerstone of the family, BUSHMILLS Original is a smooth and versatile triple distilled blend. An approachable whiskey which has been matured in both bourbon and sherry casks resulting in fresh fruit and vanilla notes.

NOSE:

Aromatic, Sweet Riesling-like quality to this. Also cut herbs and blossom.

PALATE:

Fruity, aromatic palate. Salty Butter, all kinds of blossom, sweet vanilla cream and citrus.

FINISH:

A malty finish with cardamom and ginger on the tail.

ABV: 40%

By the Glass: THB 400

By the Bottle: THB 5,000

Bushmills Black Bush



Bushmills BLACK BUSH Irish Whiskey combines an exceptionally high amount of malt whiskey married with a lighter grain whiskey, and then matured in former Oloroso

Sherry and Bourbon casks. This unique recipe means BLACK BUSH has rich, fruity notes and a deep intense character, balanced by an incredibly unique smoothness.

It's best enjoyed neat, over ice, or in classic cocktails.

TASTING NOTES

Right from the pour you'll notice the dark colouring, a result of maturing for up to 8 years in Spanish Oloroso Sherry casks and sweet Bourbon barrels. As for the taste, this 80% Malt Whiskey floats across the tongue to deliver dark, velvety fruity notes right through to the long finish.

NOSE:

Over-ripe grape and light citrus on the nose. A touch of toffee and peanut.

PALATE:

Vanilla and milk bottle sweeties. Dried peels, chamomile tea and cinnamon sticks.

FINISH:

Digestive biscuit, cooked plum and orange oil.

ABV: 40%

By the Glass: THB 450

By the Bottle: THB 5,500

Bushmills 10 Year Old



The “youngest” of Bushmills single malt, think of this as the gateway to the greatest single malt whiskeys of the world. Bushmills Single Malt Whiskey 10 year old is triple distilled from 100% malted barley and matured for a minimum of 10 years in former Sherry casks and bourbon-seasoned casks.

Its exceptional complexity is only matched by its approachability, its smoothness. They call it the perfect “summertime whiskey,” when poured over two ice cubes.

TASTING NOTES

BUSHMILLS Ten Year Old is a very elegant and simple style of Irish Whiskey that leaves you with an exceptionally smooth finish. Triple distilled from 100% malted barley, it has the distinctive BUSHMILLS light fruity aroma that travels over the lip of your tumbler to deliver 10 years of maturation mostly in Bourbon seasoned barrels.

NOSE:

Cooked banana and tropical fruit.

PALATE:

Guava, Cantaloupe melon, over-ripe white peach, vanilla and peels.

FINISH:

Floral, Spicy Finish.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: THB 500

By The Bottle: THB 6,500

Bushmills 12 Year Old



Bushmills 12 Year Old Single Malt Whiskey is a full-bodied, deep amber whiskey that is both complex and approachable. The whiskey is triple-distilled from 100% malted barley and matured for a minimum of 11 years in former sherry casks and bourbon casks, before combining and finishing for 6-9 months in Marsala wine casks, creating a whiskey rich in dried fruit and nut flavors.

TASTING NOTES

Floral and fruity with a drop of pear and pineapple, and a distinct nutty malt character. An excellent complement to salty and savory charcuterie boards or in a decadent Boulevardier.

NOSE:

Dried apples, peaches, pears, strawberry taffy, malt, wax and a touch of vanilla beans.

PALATE:

Honey, pears, dried apples, candied nuts, waxy vanilla.

FINISH:

Medium fruit, taffy, malty sweetness fades to honey nuts.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: 620 THB

By The Bottle: 7,500 THB

Bushmills 16 Year Old



Buckle up. Bushmills Single Malt Whiskey 16 year old is truly one of the great whiskeys of the world. Aged for about 15 years in a combination of Oloroso Sherry and bourbon-seasoned casks, and then finished for about 9 months in port wine pipes (large barrels unique to making port wine.) This single malt shows its layers of flavor, juicy fruits, nuts and spice, as well as a hint of ruby redness. It's best enjoyed neat. Okay, maybe one small cube of ice to open it up.

TASTING NOTES

Aged for a minimum of 16 years in a combination of Oloroso Sherry and Bourbon seasoned casks, then finished for several months in Port Wine barrels, a unique maturation with distinct notes of juicy fruits, nuts and spice, & a hint of ruby redness.

NOSE:

Honey, yoghurt and tinned stone fruit, a lovely cassia bark character which develops in the glass.

PALATE:

Spiced and rich with juicy summer fruits, spices, pine oil, manuka honey and peaches in syrup.

FINISH:

Thick and syrupy with notes of red berries and Golden Syrup.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: 1,300 THB

By The Bottle: 17,500 THB

Bushmills 21 Year Old



The very pinnacle of Irish whiskey, Bushmills Single Malt Whiskey 21 year old is aged for a minimum of 19 years in former Oloroso Sherry and bourbon-seasoned casks, then married and transferred into Madeira casks for a further 2 years of aging and maturation. Awarded 'Best Irish Single Malt 2013' and a rare 96 points from Whisky Advocate.

TASTING NOTES

Huge depth that interweaves dried fruit flavors with spicy, aromatic maltiness, subtle nutty raisin notes, and a rich finish that seemingly never ends. Produced in limited numbers, each bottle is numbered.

NOSE:

Rich toffee, honey, spiced fruit notes and dark mocha.

PALATE:

Chewy, Dates, Pecans, Grapes and Mango.

FINISH:

Sweet, Syrupy pipe tobacco and mint.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: 2,600 THB

By The Bottle: 35,000 THB

The Sexton



The Sexton is a new triple distilled single malt whiskey, that has been aged in former oloroso sherry casks. Produced in the Northern Ireland at Bushmills by Master Blender Alex Thomas who is one of the few female whiskey blenders in the world today. Despite being distilled at Bushmills it is not part of the Bushmills Family, The Sexton is a great balance of rich, dried fruits and subtle oak notes and made from 100% malted barley. There is no age statement but rumored to be 4 to 5 years old and is distilled in copper pots before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

When smelling The Sexton, you will detect hints of spice, fruits, marzipan and dark chocolate. On the palate, you'll discover a very mild sweetness that slowly fades away, honeyed malt and oils coupled with a gentle wood finish.

NOSE:

Oranges and berries and plenty of dried fruits. Some mild sherry notes with burnt vanilla.

PALATE:

A mild smokiness amongst plenty of dried fruit and prune. Sweet and sherried with mild vanilla towards the end.

FINISH:

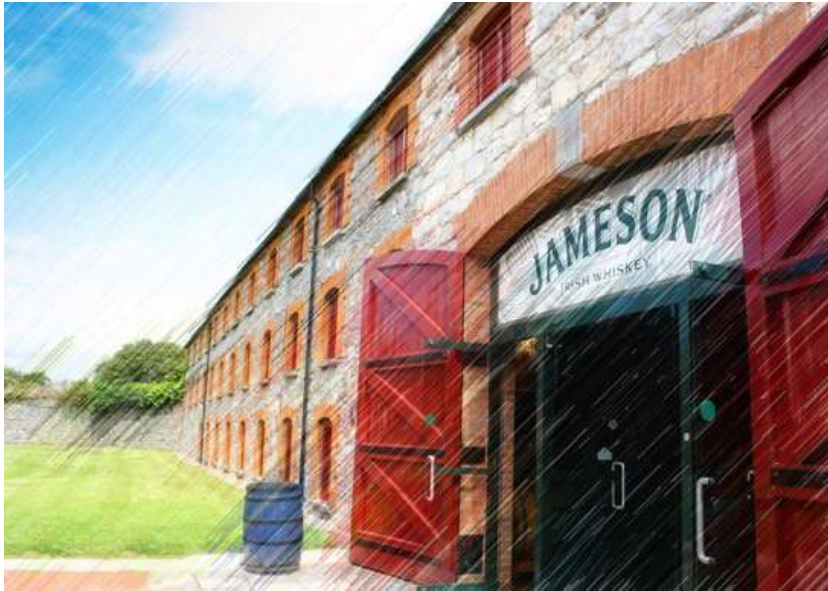
A short to medium sweet finish with some mild milk chocolate and honey.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: 450 THB

By The Bottle: 5,500 THB

JAMESON'S DISTILLERY



In 1780, John Jameson established a way of making Irish whiskey that they've been proudly sticking to ever since.

As you can imagine, producing a blended Irish Whiskey that has been enjoyed for over two centuries takes a lot. But don't worry they've distilled over 200 years of courage, craft and a collective appreciation for taste, into one short account. So here's the secret Jameson Irish is made by blending rich pot still Whiskey made from both malted and unmalted barley, with the finest grain whiskey, both distilled 3 times for smoothness.

And while their barley is grown locally in Ireland, and the water comes from the Dungourney river, which flows right through the distillery. Which is fitting because the word whiskey derives from the Irish "uisce beatha", meaning 'water of life'. However, maize is a sun-loving crop.

Ireland's famous climate is anything but tropical, so that's why they use a farmer in the south of France to provide them with all of their maize.

So what allows Irish Whiskey to call itself Irish Whiskey?

Well, a pretty stringent law that states that a spirit must spend a minimum of three years maturing on the island of Ireland to be lucky enough to be able to call itself Irish.

Although the length of time we allow for maturation isn't the same for every cask, 2% of our whiskey is lost to evaporation every year. This is called the Angel's Share and after more than 230 years, we reckon it's their round.

JAMESON'S SELECTION

	Glass	Bottle
Jameson Original	350	4,000
Jameson Black Barrel	450	5,500

Jameson Original



Jameson Irish Whiskey is a blended Irish Whiskey. What's that we hear you say? Well first we take the best of pot still and fine grain whiskeys. Then we triple distill them- not because we have to because we want to as it gives it its signature smoothness. Finally we age them in oak casks for a minimum of 4 years. It's where we recommend starting your whiskey journey. How to drink it? Any way you like. Just add mates and widen the circle. Triple distilled, twice as smooth, one of a kind.

TASTING NOTES

Jameson's offers a perfect balance of spicy, nutty, and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry and exceptional smoothness. On the nose, Jameson Irish Whiskey presents a light floral fragrance, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes with iconic plain caramel colour.

NOSE:

A light floral fragrance, peppered with spicy wood and sweet notes.

PALATE:

The perfect balance of spicy, nutty and vanilla notes with hints of sweet sherry and exceptional smoothness.

FINISH:

Medium-length with spice and honey.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: THB 350

By The Bottle: THB 4,000

Jameson Black Barrel



Double charring the wood fires up the barrels and gives them new life. Untold richness and complexity awaits in every drop of Jameson Black Barrel. It's perfect on its own or on the rocks, but it's also commonly known as the best whiskey for an Old Fashioned. Jameson Black Barrel is perfect for sipping neat or on the rocks

TASTING NOTES

Jameson Black Barrel is a special blend of Jameson Irish Whiskey, made with aged double-distilled spirits and matured in deep charred oak barrels. The result is a smoother, richer whiskey with a complex taste.

NOSE:

Rich and fruity with notes of tropical fruits, guava and a thick core of sweet cereals.

PALATE:

Thick and full on the palate, with an intense, unctuous creaminess, alongside dates, walnuts and peels, and a little cinnamon.

FINISH:

Long finish, and very fruity with notes of cinnamon and nutmeg.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: THB 450

By The Bottle: THB 5,500

West Cork Distillery



West Cork Distillery was formed in 2003 by cousins, John O'Connell, Ger McCarthy and Denis McCarthy when the trio were eager for a change in career and there was tradition of distilling in the O'Connell family. John came from a long line of distillers – albeit the illegal variety.

John's father came from Coppeen in the Coolea Mountains, the poitin heartland of west Cork, where many families ran their own stills. The early years were far from glamorous, operating two small stills bought from a schnapps producer in Switzerland. In 2014 West Cork Distillery moved to a new distillery in Skibbereen.

Currently West Cork Distillery operate out of a 12.5 acre site on Marsh Road, with a distillation capacity of 4million litres of pure alcohol. With distributors across the globe, our award winning West Cork Irish Whiskey is now sold in almost 70 countries. Case sales have risen considerably every year for the past six years and staffing grown to over 80 people, with the majority based locally in West Cork.

As the business expanded, much of the distillery equipment was hand built as needed, such as the Rocket, reported to be 'the fastest still in the world' at the time. The new distillery at Marsh Road, Skibbereen is the largest, wholly Irish owned distillery in the country.

WEST CORK DISTILLERS SELECTION

	Glass	Bottle
Bourbon Cask Blended	350	4,000
Black Cask Blended	380	4,500
Rum Cask Single Malt	410	5,000
Virgin Oak Cask Single Malt	440	5,500

Bourbon Cask Blended



Bourbon Cask barrels and gives another depth to this Irish blended whiskey.. Ineffable richness and intricacy can be savored in every drop of West Cork Distillers Bourbon Cask Blend. It's perfect on the rocks or to create a sublime Rusty Nail with more complexity than your average blended whiskey.

TASTING NOTES

A delicate blend of grain (75%) and malt (25%) whiskey matured in bourbon casks, with a slight citrus and cracked pepper aroma. A smooth and balanced whiskey, the taste is one of malt, lingering sweetness, citrus, apple and nutmeg.

NOSE:

Dried fruit, caramel taffy, honey candy, spice, pie crust, grain and a touch floral with some notes of vanilla and oak drifting through.

PALATE:

Honied orchard fruit, toasted grain, and an earthy undertone with malts and citrus.

FINISH:

Medium fade of grain, caramel, spice and dried fruit with nutmeg.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: THB 350

By The Bottle: THB 4,000

Bourbon Cask Blended



Black Cask barrels adds further dimensions to Bourbon Cask Irish blended whiskey. Aging for 3 years in bourbon casks before being polish matured in heavily charred barrels after the initial bourbon aging is complete.

TASTING NOTES

A fine blend of grain (66%) and malt (34%) whiskey aged in first fill bourbon casks for three years, and polish matured for a further year in heavily charred bourbon casks. The result is a beautifully balanced whiskey with a vanilla and lingering sweetness.

NOSE:

Fried banana and toasted nuts, with honeyed orchard fruit and almond cream.

PALATE:

Sweet malt and wafts of subtle smoke, with orchard fruit, cinnamon and honeycomb.

FINISH:

A creamy finish with chocolate, ripe pear and oak char.

ABV: 40%

By The Glass: THB 380

By The Bottle: THB 4,500

Rum Cask Single Malt



Single Malt Irish Whiskey patiently matured in first fill Bourbon casks and finished in Consorcio Licorero Nacional rum casks. The process used is Non chill filtered. Distillers preserve the hue during aging unlike many whiskey's no added colour is needed.

TASTING NOTES

A fine single malt whiskey aged in first fill bourbon casks for three years, before developing more intense flavours through rum cask. The result is a handsomely balanced whiskey with spices complimenting smooth creamy textures.

NOSE:

Pecans, pineapple and a warming kick of Christmas-y cinnamon.

PALATE:

Oodles of vanilla, with another helping of cinnamon imparting depth.

FINISH:

Milk chocolate and clotted cream.

ABV: 43%

By The Glass: THB 410

By The Bottle: THB 5,000

Virgin Oak Cask Single Malt



Single Malt Irish Whiskey matured in first fill Bourbon casks and finished Kelvin Cooperage virgin oak casks. Striving for quality the West Cork Team Non chill filter this whiskey. Distillers preserve the hue during aging and create a single malt to challenge.

TASTING NOTES

A single malt whiskey that has been matured in first fill Bourbon casks before being finished in Kelvin Cooperage virgin oak casks. Light notes of fresh grass, oak chips and vanilla which move into a spicier finish.

NOSE:

Fresh Hay, oak chips, sawdust, vanilla.

PALATE:

Very light with slight fruit, robust in the mouth with a smooth coating.

FINISH:

Pepper coming through after fruity beginning.

ABV: 43%

By The Glass: THB 440

By The Bottle: THB 5,500