

The Carlton Arms

Whisky and Whiskey List

World Whiskey

Maker's Mark **Straight Bourbon** **Kentucky, USA** **45%**

A comparatively soft and gentle spirit, which becomes very mellow as it matures. A subtle, complex, clean nose, with vanilla and spice, a delicate floral note of roses, plus lime and cocoa beans. Medium in body, Maker's Mark offers a palate of fresh fruit, spices, eucalyptus and ginger cake. The finish features more spices, fresh oak with a hint of smoke, and a final flash of peach cheesecake. A delicate and circumspect Bourbon compared to some of its more redneck cousins.

Bushmills **10 year old Blend** **Co. Antrim, Ireland** **40%**

Rich and enticing on the nose, with sweet Sherry, characteristic Irish whiskey oiliness, honey and blackcurrants. The palate is a complex blend of sweet and more austere, slightly metallic, notes; Sherry, Fry's Turkish Delight, autumn berries and restrained cinnamon spice. Water teases out more Irish oil. The finish offers an initial fudge note that dries slowly and elegantly through treacle toffee to pleasing oak.

Canadian Club **Blend** **Ontario, Canada** **40%**

The nose is of medium-body with notes of barley sugar and aniseed, notes of cut grass and fennel, a hint of straw and a vegetal freshness. The palate is quite sweet and gentle. There are notes of winter spice and dark sugars, a touch of rum. The finish is of medium-sweetness and of medium-length.

Jack Daniel's **Sour Mash Tennessee** **Tennessee, USA** **40%**

Jack Daniel's is the best-selling whiskey in the world. It offers a distinctive aroma of cream soda, apricots, cherry flavoured cough lozenges and a hint of sweet smoke. The palate is rich, full and slightly oily, with roses, Turkish Delight and smoky oak notes. Nuts, caramel and more oak with the addition of water. Spicy rye, oak and Turkish Delight figure in the lengthy finish.