

The Carlton Arms

Whisky and Whiskey List

Scotch Whisky

Talisker 10 years old Single Malt Isle of Skye, Scotland 45.8%

Quite dense and smoky on the nose, with smoked fish, bladderwrack, sweet fruit and peat. Full-bodied and peaty in the mouth, with ginger, ozone, dark chocolate, black pepper and a kick of chilli in the very long, smoky finish.

Macallan 10 years old Single Malt Speyside, Scotland 40%

The nose is sweet and distinctive, with Sherry, toffee and malt. Big bodied and distinctively Sherried on the palate, but always refined and elegant. The Sherry lingers long in the finish, accompanied by orange, oak and just a wisp of smoke.

Laphroaig 10 years old Single Malt Isle of Islay, Scotland 40%

Old-fashioned sticking plaster, peat smoke and seaweed leap off the nose, followed by something a little sweeter and fruitier. Massive on the palate, with fish oil, salt and plankton, though the finish is surprisingly tight and increasingly drying.

Highland Park 12 years old Single Malt Orkney Islands, Scotland 40%

The nose is fragrant and floral, with hints of heather and some spice. Smooth and honeyed on the palate, with citric fruits, malt and distinctive tones of wood smoke in the warm, lengthy, (slightly peaty?) finish.

Cragganmore 12 years old Single Malt Ballindalloch, Scotland 40%

A complex nose of Sherry, brittle toffee, nuts, heather, mild wood smoke, angelica and mixed peel. Elegant on the malty palate, with almonds, herbal and fruit notes. Medium in length, with a slightly peppery, smoky finish.

Glenfiddich 12 years old Single Malt Dufftown, Scotland 40%

Possessed of a delicate, floral, slightly fruity nose, this whisky is well mannered in the mouth, malty, elegant and soft. Rich, fruit flavours dominate the palate, with a developing nuttiness and a whiff of peat smoke in the fragrant finish.

Glenlivet 12 years old Single Malt Ballindalloch, Scotland 40%

A lovely, honeyed, floral, fragrant nose. Medium-bodied, smooth and malty on the palate, with vanilla sweetness. Not as sweet, however, as the nose might suggest. The finish is pleasantly lengthy and sophisticated.

Dalwhinnie 15 years old Single Malt Inverness-shire, Scotland 43%

The nose is fresh and aromatic, with pine needles, heather and vanilla, plus delicate peat notes. Sweet and balanced on the smooth, fruity palate, with honey, malt and a very subtle note of peat. The medium length finish dries elegantly.