## **CARTER & FITCH**

An exciting and stylish bar and restaurant serving the finest food and drinks around. Set in the beautiful grounds of the George Washington Hotel, Carter & Fitch is a restaurant and bar fit for any occasion, whether that be a romantic meal for two, a special celebration or a chilled-out Sunday lunch.

Carter & Fitch is a fantastic Environment to kick back and relax, enjoy a refreshing cocktail and to be tempted by our extensive seasonal menu and tempting specials.

We value family, and welcome all to this chic and up to date restaurant, all of our food is freshly prepared using the finest local ingredients and we've even got a menu especially for kids called 'Little Fitch'.

With a superb drinks list we offer a huge range of cocktails, gins, whisky and of course wine at a price to suit all pockets, and with some fantastic special offers and loyalty discounts more is less at Carter & Fitch.

Come and see us for lunch, brunch, dinner or afternoon tea, where the drinks are cool, the food is hot and the vibe is smooth. We have a great range of events and theme nights available with superb live music, themed menus and some very special drinks on offer.



# COCKTAILS

**COCKTAIL,** *noun*; liquor, alcohol, intoxicating substance, flammable liquid, mixed drink, appetizer.

First attested 1806; H.L. Mencken lists seven versions of its origin, perhaps the most persuasive is French coquetier"egg-cup" (15c.; in English cocktay). In New Orleans, c.1795, Antoine Amédée Peychaud, an apothecary (and inventor of Peychaud bitters) held Masonic social gatherings at his pharmacy, where he mixed brandy toddies with his own bitters and served them in an egg-cup. On this theory, the drink took the name of the cup. Used from 1920s of any mix of substances (e.g. fruit, Molotov). Cocktail party first attested 1928.

## COCKTAILS

## The George Washington

£8.50

Americas first president and one of the founding fathers, was a massive whiskey lover. So much so he distilled and bottled his own whiskey! So, in his honour we've added a classic rye based old fashioned. Bulleit Rye Bourbon, Fee Brothers old fashioned bitters, sugar.

## Teddy's Rough Rider

£8.95

Teddy insisted he had never drank from a highball or a cocktail. But did admit to drinking half a dozen mint julips, using mint fresh from The White House garden. Now, in our eye's that's a cocktail! So, for ours we have; Woodford Reserve Bourbon, plentiful fresh mint, just the way Teddy liked it, stirred with white chocolate liqueur.

#### The Manhattan PROJECT

£7.95

During Franklin D Roosevelt's tenure as president, the Manhattan project was set in motion. For this we've created a gingerbread Manhattan. Knobs Creek bourbon stirred gently with Martini Rosso, gingerbread syrup and a dash of bitters.

## Lemonade Lucy

£7.95

Ruthard B Haye's wife "Lemonade Lucy" was a staunch prohibitionist. So Haye would stash rum around the white house and spike the punch at parties. So, we have done the same! A blend of pineapple, orange and lemonade, spiked with 4 different rums from Old J Dark, Gold, Silver and their insane 75.5% Tiki Fire!

## The Reagan

£7.50

Ronald Reagan's love with alcohol was simple. Vodka, orange Juice, Vermouth. We've taken his simplistic approach and modernised it.

Whitley Neill Blood Orange Vodka, passionfruit, dash of Vermouth.

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## Obama's Honey Espresso Martini

£7.95

Obama's go to drink was craft beer. His obsession was so much, that he brewed his own beers at The White House, using White House honey! Krupnik Honey Vodka, Lakes Espresso Liqueur, fresh espresso, Guinness reduction.

### Make Cocktails Great Again!!!

£7.95

The famous slogan from the Trump Campaign.

We've designed a beautifully green drink to symbolise his money. With some orange for that... hair. A good mix of Courvoisier, blood orange vodka, Archers, Blue Curacao and sour mix. Topped off with some Old J Tiki Fire set alight, perfectly matched to the hot-headed president.

## Nixon's Im-peach-ment

£7.95

The Lakes Gin, shaken with peach syrup and sprigs of tarragon, with a splash of cloudy apple juice. Refreshing.

## JFK's Daiquiri's

£6.50

To celebrate JFK's love of Daiquiris, we've brought together some interesting flavours. Old J Silver rum blended with fresh lime and your choice of flavour; black cherry, strawberry, passionfruit, mango, bubblegum.

#### The Presidential Sweet

£6.95

Old J Cherry, Orgeat, Black Cherry Puree, lime juice and egg white (optional, but worth it!)

## Naga-Sake

£8.95

Refreshing whisky sour with some Japanese influence. The Lakes "The One" whisky, shaken with sour mix, egg white with a Akashi Plum Sake Float.

#### Pro(secco)hibition

£6.95

We promise the drink is much better than the pun!

The Lakes Elderflower Gin liqueur, a dash of lavender, topped with prosecco.

## CLASSICS

## The Monica Lewinsky Porn Star

£8.95

Good Old Bill Clinton was a naughty boy!! This classic with a twist is a must for Porn Star fans; passion fruit, Absolut Vanilla, lime, Passoa, all shaken together to form a creamy head, topped with passion fruit seeds. Don't spill this one on your clothes, poor old Bill might get impeached if you do!!

#### The Donald Trump Orange Comb Over

£8.95

The problem with this one is that contrary to that awful name is that it's rather pleasant, tasteful and attractive, and alcoholic oxymoron if you like!! Boe Violet Gin, Angoustoura bitters, lime juice, Fever Tree, flamed orange zest, topped with a slice of burnt orange "comb over".

## Mojito

£6.50/£6.95\*

Havana 3 year old, fresh lime, mint, gomme built in a glass & topped off with soda \*Also available in flavours: kiwi/passionfruit/raspberry or elderflower.

#### Passionate Martini

£7.95

A modern classic. Stoli vanilla shaken with passoa, pineapple juice and agave. Served with a palate cleansing shot of prosecco.

### Lemon raspberry crush

£7.50

Fresh raspberries crushed and shaken with Stoli Razberi, Monin raspberry liqueur, shaken with fresh lime, sugar syrup. Made long with lemonade.

## Chocolate Negroni

£7.95

The strong kick from the Lakes explorer edition gin, rich chocolate liqueur and classic orange hit of a Negroni complement each other so well in this concoction.

#### Banana Man

£6.95

Woodford Reserve, Old J Gold rum, banana liqueur, dash of bitters. Stirred gently.

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### The Lincoln (mocktail)

£3.95

Honest Abe never drank. So, we've created a long drink in memory of that. Apple juice and pineapple juice shaken with sour mix, topped with lemonade and a drizzle of grenadine.

#### Elderflower Mockito (mocktail)

£3.95

Try this alongside a mojito with rum in and you can't tell the difference! Elderflower, soda, fresh lime juice and mint.

### Berry Forrest (mocktail)

£4.00

Beautifully refreshing. Fresh, seasonal berries muddled, shaken with lime juice, pomegranate syrup and Frobisher Bumbleberry juice.



**GIN**, noun; verbal fight, argument, bone of contention, ruckus, romp, alcoholic beverage of european origin.

"Type of distilled drinking alcohol," 1714, shortening of geneva, altered (by influence of the similarity of the name of the Swiss city, with which it has no other connection) from Dutch genever "juniper" (because the alcohol was flavored with its berries), from old French genevre, from Vulgar Latin \*jeniperus, from Latin juniperus "juniper" (see juniper). Gin and tonic attested by 1873; ginsling by 1790. Card game gin rummy first attested 1941 (described in "Life" that year as the latest Hollywood fad).

#### Aviation

Portland, Oregon USA. This gin offers a Dutch style and it is distilled from rye and flavored with juniper, lavender, anise, sarsaparilla, orange peel and cardamom.

Naturally light, best with lemon and lavender.

£5.00

### Death's Door

Washington Island, Wisconsin USA. 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).

Normal, served with a sage leaf.

£5.50

### FEW barrel aged Gin

Illinois USA. FEW Spirits is made using white whiskey (un-aged bourbon) instead of more conventional neutral spirits which gives it a completely unique character! Aged in oak barrels, and the result of this is an increased level of sweetness, complexity and spice.

Normal/light, best with lime & coriander.

£5.75

#### NO. 209 Gin

California, USA. No. 209 Gin is pot distilled from a base spirit of corn. A blend of juniper, coriander, cassia bark, cardamom, angelica, lemon. The exact number of botanicals used is a well-kept secret.

Aromatic. Enjoy with lemon and cardamom pods.

£4.75

## Empress 1908

Sidney, British Columbia. Colour changing gin! despite its magical, colour-changing nature, this is an incredibly no-nonsense gin. Taking its colour from the butterfly pea flower, this gin is juniper shy, taking a back seat to the array of flavours that come through. Ginger, cinnamon, grapefruit peel.

Normal, enjoyed with grapefruit.

£4.75

## Agnes Arber Gin

England. Named after Agnes Arber, famed for her work on botany and philosophy, she became the first woman to receive the gold medal of the linnean society, a world-famous institution dedicated to the study of natural history. Fittingly this gin features a garden of nine brilliant botanicals. Including angelica, cassia, coriander, grapefruit, iris, juniper, lemon, liquorice and orange.

Mediterranean, served with pink grapefruit & coriander.

£4.60

## Poetic License Northern Dry

Sunderland, England. Punchy juniper, balanced with green cardamom, Undertones of lemon and eucalyptus. Persian lime intensifies citrus notes and adds a perfumed note.

Aromatic, best with grapefruit.

£3.80

#### Poetic License Old Tom

Sunderland, England. juniper, sweetness, rose and oak. Sweeter and more peppery in style over the dry gin. Oak casks add a depth of flavour and colour. Sugared rose petals develop sweetness.

Mediterranean, served with apple.

£3.80

### Poetic License Baked Apple & Salted caramel Liqueur

Sunderland, England. Made using the Old Tom as the base, flavours of sweet cooked apple backed up by warming cinnamon which compliments the spiciness of the Old Tom. Further sweetness then comes from the seasoned caramel.

Mediterranean/lemonade enjoy with apple slices.

£3.60

## Poetic License Blackcurrant & Ginger liqueur

Sunderland, England. The sweet berry flavour from the blackcurrants coupled with the fresh juniper and spice from the old tom are brought together with ginger to create a warming, fruity drink with lingering spicy berry flavours.

Ginger ale served with lemon.

£3.60

#### Masons Yorkshire Tea Edition

Yorkshire, England. Taking their dry gin again, this time infusing it with Yorkshire tea, to give a truly unique flavour.

Normal/light, enjoy with orange peel and cardamom pods.

£4.50

#### The Lakes Gin

Lake District, England. The only distillery permitted to use wild cumbrian juniper. Big, fresh citrus, floral and fruity. Complex and vibrant. Botanicals including bilberry, heather and meadowsweet sourced locally.

Normal/Light served with pink grapefruit and mint.

£3.75

## The Lakes Explorer Gin

Lake District, England. The first gin ever to go all the way to both the North and South Pole! Stronger and more robustly flavoured than their classic London Dry.

Blend of peppery juniper, a range of herbal flavours and fresh citrus aromas.

Aromatic best with lime.

## The Lakes Rhubarb & Rosehip Gin Liqueur

Lake District, England. Rhubarb and rosehip extract is carefully combined with an eclectic mix of 14 carefully selected botanicals, including cumbrian juniper, and others which are native to the Lake District National Park.

Ginger ale/lemonade with lime and edible flower.

£3.90

## The Lakes Elderflower Gin Liqueur

Lake District, England. Using the Lakes gin as the base spirit, this liqueur is fresh and fruity. Beautiful aroma of elderflower and juniper. On the palate fresh elderflower, juniper berries hit you with hints of coriander.

Mediterranean with fresh mint & lime.

£3.90

## The Lakes Sloe Gin Liqueur

Lake District, England. Sloes are carefully combined with an eclectic mix of 14 carefully selected botanicals, including cumbrian juniper, and six others which are native to the Lake District National Park.

Lemon tonic. £3.90

## Hepple Gin

Northumberland, England. Distilled with botanicals foraged from the moorlands around the Hepple Estate in Northumberland. Hepple Gin's 14 botanicals, including Douglas Fir, three different types of juniper, blackcurrants and Amalfi lemons.

Aromatic, lemon wedge.

£4.60

### Whitley Neill Quince Gin

Liverpool, England. Taking their standard gin, blending it with Persian herbs and Turkish quince juice. This gin is prominent stone fruits, but is dominated by the unmistakable flavour of quince.

Mediterranean goes with orange and apple.

£3.90

## Whitley Neill Rhubarb & Ginge

Liverpool, England. The initial sweetness gives way to crisp rhubarb and a warm ginger finish. The essence of rhubarb adds a tart crisp edge base whilst the ginger extract warms the palate for a full-bodied finish.

Mediterranean best with orange and coriander.

£3.90

### Malfy Con Limone Gin

Turin, Italy. A strong citrus forward gin made using lemons grown in Amalfi coast, Sicily as well as botanicals including juniper, coriander, angelica and cassia bark.

Mediterranean with thyme.

£4.00

#### Dà Mhìle Seaweed Gin

Wales. Dà Mhìle took their small batch gin and infused with seaweed from the

Newquay coast for three weeks to impart a coastal character.

Elderflower, lemon and mint.

£4.50

### Brockman's

Surrey, England. This is made with Bulgarian coriander, blueberries and blackberries as well as bittersweet Valencia orange peels. The result is well balanced and full of flavour.

Elderflower, pink grapefruit and blueberries.

£4.20

#### Silent Pool

Surrey, England. Created using 24 botanicals working together in unison to afford a romantic, complex flavor. Fresh floral and clarifying citrus notes are grounded by earthy and spicy cassia bark and cubeb. The smooth finish is achieved with the help of local honey.

Aromatic, lime and orange peel.

£4.75

#### Hoxton Gin

Surrey, England. Tropical, coconut rum-like, perfumed with sweet citrus and soft juniper developing on the late palate and finish.

Mediterranean with grapefruit, coconut, sprig of tarragon.

£4.30

### McQueen Mocha Gin

Scotland. This unique gin features Bulgarian juniper as well as coffee, chocolate, grapefruit and vanilla as botanicals.

Normal, served with coffee beens.

£5.00

#### Roku Gin

Japan. The first gin from Japan's legendary Suntory - Roku Gin. This expression is made using a selection of botanicals, including six Japanese botanicals that provide a whistle-stop tour of the four seasons. These include sakura leaf and sakura flower for spring, sencha tea and gyokuro tea for summer, sansho pepper for autumn and yuzu peel for winter aswell as the typical botanicals.

Aromatic, lime and juniper berries.

£4.60

#### Ki No Bi Gin

Japan. Made using a rice spirit base, as well as a selection of botanicals including locally-sourced ingredients - the likes of yuzu, hinoki wood chips, bamboo leaves, green sansho and gyokuro tea.

Normal, lemon and juniper berries.

£5.30

## Copperhead Gin

Belgium. Belgian expression, made with a selection of five botanicals – A juniper, cardamom, orange peel, angelica and coriander. Named after Mr. Copperhead, an alchemist who was searching for the elixir of life.

Normal, orange peel and corriander.

£5.50

## Monkey 47

Germany. Monkey 47 contains a unique ingredient. No, not that! Cranberries! The 47 comes from the number of botanicals that go into this unique gin.

Normal/light, clover infused orange peel.

£5.50

## Elephant Gin

Germany. Elephant Gin is distilled using 14 botanicals, including rare African ingredients such as; baobab fruit, buchu plant, African wormwood, lion's tail and devil's claw. 15% of profits go to African elephant charites.

Normal/light, apple and ginger.

£5.00

#### Saffron Gin

France. The extraordinary (all-natural) colour of Boudier's Saffron gin is all from the gin's signature ingredient - the most expensive spice in the world. It costs up to £7,500 for 100g!

Normal/light, orange slice.

£4.50

#### Boe Violet Gin

Scotland Boe's award winning superior gin is infused with violets to create this gin liqueur, creating a stylish gin with a light, delicate taste and beautiful colour and aroma.

Naturally light, parma violets.

£4.00

## Boe Peach & Hibiscus Liqueur

Scotland. The tanginess and berry-rich flavour of hibiscus combines perfectly with fresh peaches, to give a delightful fruity and flowery aroma and taste.

Mediterranean, coriander and edible flowers.

£4.00

## Botanic Kiss pink Gin

Spain. Blend of classic botanicals: juniper berries, coriander seeds, angelica root, orange peel, lemon peel, orris root, liquorice root, cassia, almond shells, sweet orange and Buddha's hand, with strawberries, raspberries and cranberries.

Elderflower, raspberries and mint.

£4.60

## Sacred Pink Grapefruit

London, England. The standard gin is made with citrus, juniper, cardamom, nutmeg and Hougari frankincense as well as 7 other botanicals. For this variation, it is then made using every bit of the grapefruit, from the flesh to the peel to even the pips!

Normal/light, grapefruit and thyme.

Whisky, noun; booze, alcoholic beverage, drink, water of life, elixir, decoction, hard stuff, rye, hooch, moonshine.

1715, from Gaelic uisge beatha "whisky," literally "water of life," from Old Irish uisce "water" + bethu "life." The Gaelic is probably a loan-translation of Medieval Latin aqua vitae, which had been applied to intoxicating drinks since early 14c. (cf. French eau de vie "brandy"). Other early spellings in English include usquebea (1706) and iskie bae (1580s). Distinction between Scotch whisky and Irish and American whiskey is a 19c. innovation. Whisky sour is recorded from 1889.

## Glenfiddich 12-year old (Speyside)

5.00

The classic Speyside from Glenfiddich, aged for 12 years in European and

American oak casks.

Nose: Grain. Slightly floral, mineralic. Spirit, orchard fruit, malty, honey. Citrus develops.

Palate: Light, floral, spices. Very smooth.

Finish: Sweet, touch of oak and general fruit, oily.

#### Glenfiddich 15-year Old (Speyside)

5.75

A 15-year-old matured in American bourbon, Portuguese sherry and virgin oak.

The whisky was then married in a Solera vat, a vat which they have kept at least half full since 1998, their secret behind this expression.

Nose; An intriguingly complex aroma. Sweet heather honey and vanilla fudge combined with rich dark fruits.

Palate; Silky smooth, revealing layers of sherry oak, marzipan, cinnamon and ginger.

Full-bodied and bursting with flavour.

Finish; Candied fruits, raisins, spices, Christmas pudding, oak takes over.

## Glenfiddich IPA (Speyside)

5.50

6.25

Part of Glenfiddich's experimental series, this single malt was finished for 3 months in casks that had previously held IPA.

Nose; Green apple and pear, with a hint of aromatic hops.

Palate; Vibrant with a zesty note, followed by vanilla and fresh hops.

Finish; Enduring sweetness with an echo of green hop.

#### Balvenie 14 year old Caribbean cask (Speyside)

This whisky has been matured for 14 years in traditional oak casks before being transferred to Caribbean rum casks to impart some extra flavour. This process has created a well-rounded and drinkable whisky with notes of fruit and vanilla.

Nose; Rich, sweet and creamy toffee on the nose combines with fresh fruit notes.

Taste; Rounded with vanilla and sweet oak notes, with a fruity character that develops with time.

Finish; Soft and lingering.

## Oban 14-year Old (Highlands)

5.75

This West Highland malt is still produced in the same unhurried, traditional fashion. A classic dram from this distillery.

Nose; Rich sweetness and fruits - oranges, lemons and pears, with sea-salt and peaty smokiness.

Palate; Mouth-filling late autumn fruits - dried figs and honey-sweet spices; followed by a smoky malty dryness.

Finish; Long, smooth-sweet finish with oak-wood, dryness and a grain of salt.

## Auchentoshan three wood (Speyside)

6.00

A Lowland single malt matured in 3 different casks, namely: Pedro Ximénez sherry casks, bourbon casks and Oloroso sherry casks.

Nose; Blackcurrant, brown sugar, orange, plum and raisin.

Palate; Fruit and syrup. Hazelnut with hints of cinnamon and lemon. A butterscotch sweetness adds to the overall complexity.

Finish; Fresh and fruity, with long lasting oaky sweetness.

## Springbank 10 year old (Campeltown)

5.00

The perfect introduction to the Springbank range. Matured in a combination of bourbon and sherry casks, it is perfectly balanced from the first sip through to the full, rich finish.

Nose; Orchard fruit (pear) with a hint of peat, vanilla and malt.

Palate; Malt, oak, spice, nutmeg and cinnamon, vanilla essence.

Finish; Sweet, with a lingering salty tingle.

## Glenmorangie 18-year-old (Highland)

8.75

A wonderfully creamy and thick 18-year-old dram, matured for 15 years in exbourbon casks before being finished in Oloroso sherry casks.

Nose: Creamy honey and Greek yoghurt, grapefruit, exotic spice, berry compote.

Palate: Tinned citrus, lychee, very creamy, honey.

Finish: Very good, big oak, citrus peels.

### Dalwhinnie 15-Year old (Highlands)

5.25

A classic Malt from the highest distillery in Scotland.

Nose; A big, crisp, dry and very aromatic nose with hints of heather and peat.

Palate; Smooth, soft and lasting flavours of heather-honey sweetness and vanilla followed by deeper citrus-fruit flavours and hints of malted bread.

Finish; Long, lingering, surprisingly intense finish that starts sweetly, then gives way to smoke, peat and malt.

### Bunnahabain 12-Year Old (Islay)

5.00

A combination of sherry, bourbon and whisky re-fill casks this 12-year-old is lightly peated for an Islay malt making for a light, fresh dram. Bottled at a higher strength of 46.3% for more complexity and flavour.

Nose; Fresh and aromatic, fruity floral with hints of dried fruit and a subtle prevalence of smoke.

Palate; Light with fruit notes, nutty flavours with a sweetness and slight hints of vanilla and caramel.

Finish; Lingering, beautifully rich and full-bodied.

## Highland park 12-year-old (Island whisky) 5.00

Highland park is Scotland's northernmost whisky distillery. Recently renamed "Viking Honour", The heart and soul of Highland Park, it's a perfect harmony of aromatic smoky peat, sweet heather honey and rich fruit cake

Nose; Fresh, clean, aromatic. Floral notes with a light grassiness. Notes of creamy manuka honey and a touch of citrus with cream and well-balanced sweetness.

Palate; Full with pleasant depth. starts off with syrup sweetness, quickly moving on to sour and creamy wood, with more tropical chews, pineapple and smoked orange rind.

Finish: Smoky wood, malt syrup, green pine cones and woody spice.

## Glenlivet 25-year Old (Speyside)

18.00

Finished for a couple of years in Oloroso casks - giving an extra depth of flavour and silky sweetness is the order of the day. The Oloroso sherry influence meshes beautifully with the Glenlivet's signature sweet, floral, honey and malt notes.

Nose; Rich. Notes of chewy sultanas and morello cherry, dried herbs and cooked fruits with apple and a balanced acidity.

Palate; Thick and smooth. Notes of sherried peels and sultanas, chewy toffee and walnut. Finish; long and rich with winter spice.

## Bruichladdich Laddie (Islay)

5.50

Head distiller Adam Hannett individually selects casks to showcase the classic, floral and elegant Bruichladdich house style. Made from 100% Scottish barley, trickle distilled, then matured for its entire life in premium American oak Nose; Barley sugar and a hint of mint leading into notes of freshly cut flowers; buttercups, daisy, meadowsweet, primrose and cherry blossom. Accompanied by a hint of sea spray. Palate; Red apples and white grapes, with touches of sweet cinnamon and brown sugar. Still softly coastal.

Finish; Nice balance between the sprightly fruit and tangy sea-spray elements.

### Bruichladdich Octmore 6.1 (Islay)

10.00

The world's most heavily peated whisky, this is the 6th edition of the uberexperimental cult Octomore. Titanic amounts of peat but with a light, delicate complexity and a beguiling finesse. young, yet eminently mature.

Nose; Heavy peat followed by notes of honey, malt, vanilla, charred meat, dried orchard fruit and spice.

Palate; A charging bull of peat, charcoal, leather, pear juice, pepper, dried orchard fruit, bitter alkaline, iodine and saline with a light bit of spice that kicks up on its way to the finish.

Finish; Everlasting peat, malt, charcoal, spice and dried orchard fruit.

## Ardbeg 10-Year Old (Islay)

5.75

Ardbeg is highly acclaimed worldwide for producing the peatiest, smokiest and most complex single malt whisky of its kind, often described as the ultimate Islay single malt. Matured in a balance of first fill and second fill ex bourbon casks.

Nose; A ridge of vanilla leads to mountain of peat capped with citrus fruits and circled by clouds of sea spray.

Palate; Sweet vanilla counterbalanced with lemon and lime followed by that surging Ardbeg smoke that we all know and love.

Finish; Long and glorious; sea salted caramel and beach bonfire smoke.

## Lagavulin 16-Year Old (Islay)

6.00

A much sought-after single malt with the massive peat-smoke that's typical of southern Islay - but also offering richness and a dryness that turns it into a truly interesting tipple.

Nose; One of the smokiest noses from Islay. It's big, very, very concentrated, and redolent of iodine, sweet spices, good, mature sherry and creamy vanilla.

Palate; Very thick and rich. A massive mouthful of malt and Sherry with good fruity sweetness, but also a wonderful sweetness. Big, powerful peat and oak.

Finish; Long, spicy finish, figs, dates, peat smoke, vanilla.

#### The Macallan Double Cask 12-year Old (Speyside) 6.50

An exciting new age statement expression from Macallan that's matured in a combination of American oak and European sherry casks for a minimum of 12 years.

Nose; Creamy butterscotch, toffee apple, candied orange, vanilla custard, and newly felled oak.

Palate; Wood spices (ginger and nutmeg), citrus, caramel, raisins and resinous.

Finish; Oak lingers, warm, sweet and drying.

## The Macallan 18-year old (Speyside)

15.00

Macallan's 18-Year-Old sherry oak is a much-loved release from the Speyside distillery, matured in specially selected sherry-seasoned casks from Jerez, Spain. Nose; Clove-studded orange, Christmas cake and cinnamon - very festive! Savoury hints of oak and new leather develop later.

Palate; Dense shortbread and strawberry jam, more clove, toasted coconut and brown sugar.

Finish; A hint of fiery ginger appears underneath waves of sweet sherry richness.

### Dalmore Cigar Malt (Highlands)

8.00

The original Dalmore cigar malt was discontinued in mid-2009, disappointing all its fans. However, this new one uses a blend of older whiskies. The bench mark pairing cigar for this is Partagas Serie D No. 4.

Nose; Caramel, shortbread, biscuits, coffee and chocolates. Simple, clean and moreish Palate; Yet more toffee, caramel edging towards the burnt cinder-toffee side of things. Flamed orange-zest, and perfectly integrated sherry.

Finish; Reasonably simple, orange zest and clove with a touch of cinnamon, more mid-palate than palate-coating.

## **AMERCIAN**

#### Woodford Reserve

4.30

The mash bill for Woodford Reserve features a high percentage of rye: 72% corn, 18% rye and 10% malt. Unusual also for being triple distilled and having the lowest proof upon entering the barrel where it matures for at least six years.

Nose; Quite thick and creamy. There are notes of honey and spice, leather, a touch of cocoa, a little smoke, toasty oak and vanilla cream with a hint of butterscotch.

Palate; thick and full. There are notes of espresso beans, winter spice, cereal sweetness, plenty of rye, ground ginger, almond oil, toasty oak and a little rum.

Finish; Long and mature with notes of cereals and toasty oaken spice.

## **AMERCIAN**

### Knob Creek Kentucky Straight Bourbon

400

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.

Nose; Quite spicy and sweet. Melted salty butter on granary toast, toasty oak and a touch of rye with caramel sweetness.

Palate; Peppy and full. Notes of candy floss and nut oil, a touch of spice and dark chocolate, a little spice and charred oak.

Finish; Long with a touch of dryness, nut oils and vanilla spice.

#### Bulleit Bourbon Rye

4.50

Made with one of the highest mash bills of rye out there (95%) and 5% malted barley and is produced in small batches. A stunning rye.

Nose; Big heaps of cherries and vanilla, with subtle notes of leather and tobacco.

Palate; Rather hot at first, the spices coming to the forefront. This is followed by peaches, more cherries and a little bit of orange zest.

Finish; A smoky finish, carried by cinnamon, allspice and a hint of sweetness.

### Four Roses Single Barrel Bourbon

5.25

One of only a few single barrel bourbons easily available on the market,

Beautifully balanced and smooth as silk.

Nose; Fruity, spicy, floral, caramel, vanilla, cocoa, maple syrup, moderately woody.

Palate; Hints of ripe plum and cherries, robust, full body, mellow.

Finish; Smooth and delicately long.

## Eagle Rare 10-year Old Bourbon

5.00

A top-quality bourbon from Buffalo Trace, the Eagle Rare 10 year old is deliciously fragrant and woody.

Nose; Toasted oak gives way to flamed orange peel and maple syrup.

Palate; Honey, buttered bread, oily walnuts and a touch of red fruit.

Finish; Vanilla, oak spice and a little bit of old leather.

## **JAPANESE**

### Suntory Yamazaki Distillers Reserve

5.50

A fresh and fruity whisky from Yamazaki, full of red fruit and a touch of sherry cask. It's also got some mizunara (Japanese oak) matured whisky in the mix.

Nose; The wine cask seems to dominate the nose here with strawberries and red fruit taking centre stage. However, sitting quietly in the background is the incense from the mizunara, a hint of dried fruit from the sherry cask and a touch of coconut.

Palate; An abundance of red fruit again, with raspberries, strawberries and even redcurrants coming through, although there's more dimensions to this than the first wine cask sample that we tried. White peach, a hint of wood and spice, back-up notes of red cherries and candied fruits all come into play here as well.

Palate; Relatively long finish with vanilla and sweet spice dancing around the tongue.

## Togouchi 18 Year Old Blend

11.00

Chugoku Jozo's 18 year old whisky blended in Japan from Scottish malt and Canadian grain. Part of the Togouchi range, it's aged in a railway tunnel rather than a warehouse!

Nose; Smooth with hints of peach and pear.

Palate; Powerful and balanced with notes of white pepper, malted cereals and violet.

Finish; Dry and lingering revealing tones of pine nuts and sunflower seeds.

## **ENGLAND**

### The Lakes "The One" (Lake District)

4.00

6.00

The ONE is unique. For the very first time, exceptional whiskies from around the British Isles, each with their own distinctive characteristics, have been brought together with great care, craft and passion to produce a British Isles blend.

Nose; Complex yet balanced with aromas of fresh fruits, treacle, light spice and gentle peat-smoke.

Palate; Rich and balanced with notes of honey-roasted nuts, spice, and hints of dried fruits and wood smoke.

Finish; Spice and light peat lingering.

#### The Lakes Steel Bonnet (Lake District)

This is an intriguing blended malt, made with whiskies from both Scotland and England! At the core is a hearty helping of The Lakes very own single malt whisky,

supported by single malts from undisclosed distilleries.

Nose – Notes of Fresh fruit, apples and pears with light layers of spice.

Palate - Creamy and smooth with notes of vanilla, ginger, nutmeg and dried fruit.

Finish - A lingering finish with wisps of wood smoke.



