

METHOD OF TASTING

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WHISKY:

- Its 40-46% ABV, Wine @14+%, Beer @ 5-7%
- Ok to Sniff Wine and Beer, bad with Whisky
- Breath in with mouth & nose, and out through the nose to give your olfactory best opportunity to pick out flavors!
- Only taste on tongues are Sweet, Sour, Bitter, Salty or Texture (Umami)
- Whiskey tasters taste between 22-25% ABV

NATURALLY ENGINEERED AROMA TECHNOLOGY



New tasting glasses developed for competitions to allow judges to better discern differences by allowing ethanol to leave the glass, and the aromatic compounds to be more apparent!

Using this method & look for three distinct sets of flavors or tastes in a new whisky

1st AROMA / NOSE

* Breathe over your glass with mouth & nose open to allow as much air as possible to reach your olfactory nerves! Swallow the air, and then slowly exhale through your nose, let your mind wander while deciding on the flavors you taste.

2nd PALETTE / TASTE

* Take a sip to your mouth, swirl & “chew” the spirit as you coat the inside surfaces of your mouth, again breathe through, swallow, exhale nasally, again decide on tastes, flavors & textures.

3rd DILUTE & RE-TASTE

* Take the straw in your water glass and put your finger over the top, transport the water to your whiskey glass and drop in. The addition of a drop of water is known as “cracking” the spirit. This allows molecular bonds to break, freeing up a new range of aromas & flavors to be tasted and noted!

Adding Ice & Mixers is totally OK! Its your whiskey drink it as you like it, don't let anyone to tell you differently!



IRISH PUB & RESTAURANT
DALLAS ~ TEXAS

Favorite Whiskies

An opportunity to taste the expressions we use behind the bar to highlight the most popular whisky styles we serve, from Ireland, Scotland & USA!



Scottish whiskies are unique because many labels started 100+ years ago and they have kept to their original tastes & styles over the years, and as such they taste of their origin.

Irish are unique because of their use of Potstill as a piece of equipment and also the recipe for their beer mash.

USA Whiskies do not have regional styles or tastes, so finding the one you like and using that to guide vendor suggestions is the way to buy

IRISH WHISKEY ~ Where it all began!

- Unique recipe of non-smoked barley, malted & unmalted used in Single Potstill.
- Irish whiskies are distilled three times, most Scotch & Americans are run twice.
- Almost all Irish & Scotch spirit becomes whiskey while resting in ex-Bourbon Cask

EAGLE RARE BOURBON (10 Year)

One of our absolute favorite Bourbons to show the best version of the style, smooth, and not gasoline. Also the age statement is buried on the back label, no fan fare!

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.

JAMESON CASKMATES IPA EDITION

2nd version of limited edition series, this one was finished in ex-Jameson / Midleton casks, used to mature an IPA (India Pale Ale) hoppy beer of a Cork brewery who then returned them to Jameson to finish this whiskey.

Nose: hoppy and honey-sweet, along with a nice oakiness & notes of fudge, caramel, and wet straw

Taste: nice hoppy bite, baked oranges, honey, caramel, fudge, subtle spices, and licorice

Finish: Hmmm.... Hoppy? With baked chocolate

WHISKEY FACT: *80% of taste of whiskey comes from the barrel flavors, 15% from Spirit taste and 5% from local environmental impact*

RED BREAST LUSTAU

Not well distributed in Ireland, never mind here, this brand from Midleton Distillery is the matured Single Potstill used to make Jameson's work horse blend. But unlike the standard 12yr this special edition is reallllly special!

Nose: Infusion of dark fruits, prunes, dates, figs

Palate: Creamy pot still, rich sherry notes & pepper from Spanish oak.

Finish: Sweetness & Pot Still spice endure while casks have the last word, Sherry & Spanish oaks.

WHISKEY FACT: *Blend whiskies in Ireland are produced with Corn whiskies added to pot-still barley whiskies, in Scotland most use Wheat*

SCOTTISH WHISKY ~ Diversity of Taste!

- Scottish whisky tastes like where they are from; Seaside (Peaty), Floral (Lowland), Fruity (Highland)

EDRADOUR 10 YEAR OLD

*Eastern Highland Scottish Single Malt!
Long the smallest distributed distillery in Scotland, produces 4 +/- Barrels a week.*

Nose: Medium, great complexity. Thoroughly fruity, sherry, sweetness, alluring vanilla.

Palate: Cloying, Rum, barley, toasted almonds.

Finish: Spiced fruitcake with crème anglaise, butter oils on um-popped popcorn kernels!

GLENFIDDICH 15 Year Old (Solera)

*(Its One Of A Kind, Unique In Scotland)
The first use of Solera (Sherry maturation process) in Scottish Whisky business, approved by SMWS and Delicious!*

Nose: Sherry, citrus - orange in particular, dry wood. Slight suggestion of smoke?

Palate: Medium, Sherry, raisins. Fruitcake, spices,

Finish: Candied fruits, raisins, spices, Xmas Pud!

TALISKER 18 Year Old

Waterfront distillery in a small town in the Northwest coast of Scotland, on the Isle of Skye sheltered from the North Atlantic by Lewis & Harris islands of the Outer Hebrides

Nose: The nose is quite clean & fresh, mixed fruity sweetness with a spicy character, peat smoke rises with notes of perfume and thick oak.

Palate: Notes of spicy, peppery oak, espresso beans and wood smoke, spice builds with intent.

Finish: The finish is long and with peppery oak.

THOMAS H. HANDY Sazerac Rye 63.1%

*1st Heads Up Not designed for straight sipping
2nd Very limited release we get 1 bottle a year
3rd OK to ice due to ABV still lots of volatility
Produced at Buffalo Trace, part of Antique Collection*

Nose: Mellow, dusky notes of sandalwood, curry spices, and dates,

Palate: earthy and mild, sweetness starts melon, honey, cucumber, cinnamon, and black pepper, later cumin, ginger, and unsweetened baking chocolate.

Finish: Sticks around, peppery and nutty,

Just like Marius..