

INDIAN WHISKIES

John Distilleries produces whisky for the local market, selling 10 million cases a year of its domestically sold “spirit” that is molasses based rather than grain.

Since 1992 The Paul John Whisky Distillery has been producing Single Malts in Scottish fashion within the Indian environment. A very interesting set up in that it has 2 warehouses to mature the whiskies- one being above ground and one below ground. This gives them the ability to create two very different expressions. The warehouse below is cooler and protected from the elements and produces more elegant whiskies. The above ground warehouse is subject to Goa’s climate and its proximity to the ocean and produces whiskies with more robust character- lots of mineral notes, salt, etc.

- DRUNKEN ANGELS?

The fraction lost to evaporation during aging, known as the angels' share, is also higher in India, at 10–12% per year, than in Scotland, where the annual evaporative loss is about 2%.^[6] This leaves a hogshead with only 150 bottles left in it, after three years, compared to around 350 in a Scotland.

- LOCAL GRAIN?

Indian Barley is used due to its higher carbohydrate content and local suppliers

TASTING METHOD

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 and 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 and exhale, 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!

** REMEMBER ABV ADDS HEAT
So add water, or ice cubes if you care to and as it settles from shock taste

JOHN DISTILLERIES (JDL)



PRESENTED WITH

Michael D’Souza

Master Distiller

Paul John Whiskies

TRINITY HALL IRISH PUB

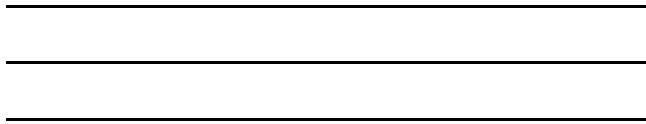
*Dallas' Whiskey Pub
Over 250 Whiskies available
on the good days, sometimes
fewer after the weekend, with
best selection on delivery days!*

BRILLIANCE 46%

Nose: Good core of juicy barley. Ryvita with salted butter. Cinnamon-dusted-red berries, with a little green apple skin following it up.

Palate: Chomp Bars - lots of chewy caramel and chocolate here. Picks up from lively spice along the way, with a little bit of waxy orange peel on the mid palate.

Finish: Orange lingers. Surprisingly long, with the rye notes from the nose coming back in full force.

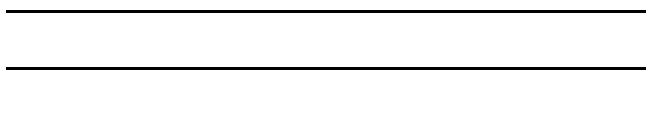


CLASSIC SELECT CASK 55.2%

Nose: A big, meaty nose. Stewed apples and pears, freshly-baked sponge cake, golden barley and a pinch of salt.

Palate: Lots of honey on the palate, joined by deft spicy notes of cinnamon and cracked black pepper. Glimmers of fruit and dark chocolate.

Finish: Juicy fruits and a hint of oak.



EDITED 46%

Nose: Toasted cereal, big barley and honey notes, Hob Nobs! Slightly vegetal peatiness, lemon and seaweed. Some beach bonfire but the peat isn't overpowering. Malty.

Palate: Wood spices, a bowl of porridge with honey and then demerara whilst sat beside a fireplace.

Finish: A touch of mocha, oak and perhaps old fashioned liquorice



Paul John is an exquisite and intriguing range of whiskies born on the sunny shores of Goa, India. C

hairman Mr. Paul P. John's vision is to create true world-class single malt whisky, while incorporating all the cultural nuances of India. These unique single malts have been carefully hand crafted by our Master Distiller, Michael D'souza. The rich heritage and traditions of India and Goa seep into every dram. Our whisky is double distilled in traditional copper pot stills, using only indigenous ingredients, to ensure that the character of this inimitable 'terroir' is maintained.

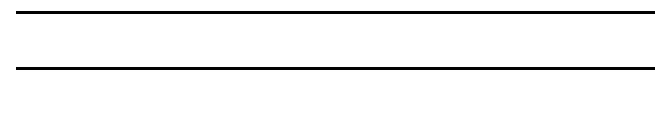
BOLD 46%

Nose: Fragrant toasted barley, dried grass, a little kipper smoke, citrus peels, green apple and brown sugar.

Palate: Honeyed oak and fruity coffee with that Islay peat again making its character gently known. Spicy porridge, lime and dry toast.

Finish: Peaty, peppered oak.

Peat from Islay is imported to dry the Indian Malts used in this fully peated!



PEATED SELECT CASK 55.5%

Nose: Walnut, barley sugar sweets and classic earthy peat notes. A touch of salt.

Palate: More BBQ smoke, more sugar, more slightly damp earthy notes. Hints of tropical fruit and spice.

Finish: Bitter orange peels on the finish.

Overall: balance of "sweet" and "peat" loved by many.

