

## FOOD AND DRINK AT THE TONGUE HOTEL

### MALT WHISKY



#### ABERFELDY 12 Year old (Highland)

This is a golden whisky, with an incense-like, heathery honey nose, and a syrupy palate that lingers like a liqueur, with a fruity softness, notes of pineapple, toast and cereal. Full bodied. Full flavoured, the perfume characteristics become more spicy, with a bitter hint of Seville oranges in a decidedly dry finish.

#### ARDBEG 10 Year Old (Islay)

This is a huge favourite amongst many Islay whisky connoisseurs. Ardbeg Single Islay Malt stands alone as the most delicate and complex of all the Islay malts. Its strength is that it does not flaunt the peat; rather it gives way to the malt, the natural sweetness of which subtly intrudes and produces the perfect balance. And balance is the key.

#### AUCHENTOSHAN 12 Year Old (Lowlands)

A delicate whisky with light, grassy and citrus notes. Very light bodied. Fresh, clean, malty and citric to the taste with a long aftertaste.

#### BALVENIE DOUBLE WOOD 12 Year Old (Speyside)

The colour is amber, and the nose detects sherry, citrus fruits, honey and vanilla. The palate evokes the sherry sweetness, citrus fruit and spices. The finish is long and warm. During its maturation, the whisky is transferred from a traditional oak bourbon cask in a sherry cask. These different steps give the final result its quality. The traditional oak sweetens and give it some character, and the sherry cask brings the depth and plenty fragrance.

#### BALVENIE SIGNATURE 12 Year Old (Speyside)

Rich and malty on the nose, with characteristically insinuating notes of spice, dried fruits, vanilla and honey. Becoming increasingly floral, with soft toffee and a hint of sweet Sherry as it warms in the glass. Full-bodied on the palate, yet with classic Balvenie smoothness and grace. Vanilla, honey, Sherried cinnamon, nutmeg and a whiff of smoke merge beautifully. The finish is long with spicy oak.

#### BENROMACH 10 Year Old (Speyside)

A rich, mellow whisky with fruity and malty tones, balanced with a hint of smoke.

#### BENROMACH ORGANIC 10 Year Old (Speyside)

Hand made by just two men at Speyside's smallest working distillery, Benromach Organic is the first bottled Single Malt Whisky released to be fully certified by the Soil Association. Malty with sweet oak flavours. Hints of dried fruit - sultanas and raisins.

#### BOWMORE 12 Year Old (Islay)

A typical Islay malt. Smoky and peaty with a full bodied flavour and a slightly citrus palate. Perfect as an after dinner malt.

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**BUNNAHABHAIN 12 Year Old (Islay)**

Nutty, flowery single malt with a hint of Islay peatiness. Delicious as an aperitif or after meal digestif.

**CAOL ILA 12 Year old (Islay)**

A pungent whiff of oily peat on the nose. The palate is medium-bodied with a medicinal, seaweedy character accompanying the smoky peat, spices, brine and a peppery finish.

**CAOL ILA CASK STRENGTH (Islay)**

A superb, lemony, salty, coal-tar-soapy bonanza, Caol Ila Cask Strength is a whisky capable of bringing joy to the most jaded peathead.

**CARDHU 12 Year Old (Speyside)**

From the lower Spey area, Cardhu is a light to medium weighted single malt with a gentle sweetness.

**CLYNELISH 14 Year Old (Highland)**

From Sutherland's distillery in Brora comes a dry, fruity yet slightly smoky malt whisky of consistent quality.

**CRAGGANMORE 12 Year Old (Speyside)**

An excellent highland whisky, well regarded and very popular in Australasia. A smoky character and an aromatic flavour.

**DALMORE 12 Year Old (Highland)**

A medium to full bodied velvety malt. Mellow and sherried, with a smooth quality and a refined bouquet.

**DALWHINNIE 15 Year Old (Highland)**

From the highest distillery in Scotland, set in the windswept Grampian Mountains with their unlimited supply of fresh spring water comes this delightful gentle, delicately smoky malt.

**GLENFIDDICH 12 Year Old (Speyside)**

An amiable light and smooth character have helped to establish Glenfiddich as the world's biggest selling single malt.

**GLENKINCHIE 12 Year Old (Lowland)**

From the gentle hills outside Edinburgh, this lowland malt has a light delicate nose, a fresh aroma, and a smooth finish with a subtle hint of dryness.

**GLENMORANGIE 10 Year Old (Highland)**

A very popular malt, beautiful aroma, fresh and smoky with a hint of peat. Medium bodied with a sweet finish. Certainly one to linger over.

**HIGHLAND PARK 12 Year old (Orkney)**

An excellent after dinner dram from Scotland's most northerly distillery. Full of character, pleasant lingering and smoky. Medium and well balanced flavour finishing with a subtle dryness.

**ISLE OF JURA 10 Year Old (Jura)**

A well matured full but delicate flavour. Good lingering character, smooth and subtle peaty traces.

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**KNOCKANDO 12 Year old (Speyside)**

Light to medium-bodied with enticing, smooth, delicate nutty flavour and a warm sweet edge to the finish.

**LAGAVULIN 12 Year Old (Islay)**

A heavy powerful aroma, unmistakably Islay. Heavy and very full with a delightful hint of sweetness. A gentle giant of a dram.

**LAPHROAIG 10 Year Old (Islay)**

Full flavoured malt with a renowned seaweed character and an oiliness that is prized by devotees of this fine malt.

**MACALLAN 10 Year Old (Speyside)**

A smooth aroma with a silky bouquet. Full, delightful and sherried with a beautiful lingering aftertaste. All Macallan is casked in sherry wood.

**OBAN 14 Year Old (Highland)**

Rich sweetness of oranges, lemons and pears, with sea-salt and peaty smokiness. Full and rich, Mouth-filling late autumn fruits - dried figs and honey-sweet spices; followed by a smoky malty dryness. Long, smooth-sweet finish with oak-wood, dryness and a grain of salt.

**OLD PULTENEY 12 Year old (Highland)**

From the mainland's most northerly distillery, a whisky with subtle peatiness and a fine bouquet.

**TALISKER 10 Year Old (Skye)**

A unique full flavour, which explodes on the palate, lingering with an element of sweetness. Superb after dinner malt.

**TAMDHU 10 Year Old (Speyside)**

Delicate, soft rounded single malt. Hints of smokiness but with a leaning towards sweetness.

**TEANINICH 10 Year Old (Highland)**

Full and densely flavoured malt with aromas of lemon, peat smoke, marmalade and toffee apple. Robust and complex on the palate before a slightly spicy finish.

**TOBERMORY 10 Year Old (Isle of Mull)**

Light amber in colour, with a smooth and fruity, medium-dry palate. From the Hebridean island of Mull, this malt is a fine introduction to island single malts.

**TOMATIN 12 Year old (Speyside)**

A true delight for discerning whisky drinkers, Tomatin is carefully matured in traditional oak barrels to produce the lightly peated, delicate flavour. The complex bouquet contains rich malt and fruity aromas, with just a hint of peatiness. A unique combination of attractive flavours a balance of apples, pears and malt, with a gentle hint of nuttiness enhanced by the subtle use of sherry wood. The result is a wonderfully rich and elegant taste producing a long and satisfying finish.

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### WHISKY LIQUEURS

#### ARRAN GOLD LIQUEUR

Holy Isle brings together Arran malt whisky and cream. Glides off the tongue leaving a creamy smoothness together with the warmth and refinement of the premium spirit within.

#### ATHOLL BROSE WHISKY LIQUEUR

Made from Gordon & MacPhail's award winning ancient recipe, using herbs and only the finest Benromach Speyside single malt Whisky, resulting in a smooth delicious liqueur.

#### BRAMMLE

Very interesting. When the production ingredients include ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, honey and spring water and you learn that it has been matured in whisky casks, it is not surprising that the nose and the palate reveal hot toddy-like aromas and flavours

#### DRAMBUIE

Sweetened with heather honey and flavoured with a variety of herbs and spices including saffron, anise, and nutmeg

#### GLAYVA

An exotic fusion of the finest aged Scotch whiskies, a carefully selected range of spices, Mediterranean tangerines, cinnamon, almonds and honey. Effortlessly smooth with a delicate sweetness, Glayva boasts a luxurious taste that tantalizes the palate.

#### LOCH FYNE LIQUEUR

The Loch Fyne has a warming aroma of deluxe Scotch whisky, spicy orange cake and cocoa. Once tasted, flavours of chocolate-orange, whisky and coffee linger on. The Loch Fyne Liqueur is relaxing and satisfying, as you'd expect of a liqueur with 12 year old Scotch Whiskies at its heart. Less sweet than other liqueurs

#### MACALLAN AMBER LIQUEUR

Flavoured with pecan and maple syrup, this is a treat for the sweet-tooths among you. Delicious in coffee too!

#### OLD PULTENEY LIQUEUR

The nose shows beguiling whisky aromas with notes of toffee and orange peel, prunes and a hint of sherry in the background. The palate is pleasantly sweet with a rich, fruity aftertaste and a warm lingering finish.

#### STAGS BREATH LIQUEUR

Carefully blended on a base of heart-warming Speyside whiskies, Stags Breath is truly a unique taste experience. It is a miraculous blend which includes fine Speyside whiskies and fermented heather honey-comb.

#### THE FAMOUS GROUSE LIQUEUR

This a blend of fine whiskies, infused with citrus spices. The smooth dram is slightly darker than many other whisky liqueurs and delivers an exceptional balance of flavour, warmth and sweetness.

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