



# BIG EASY HOOCH MENU

Our inspiration; the Gulf Coast, the Belle of the South, the home of BarBQ, the birthplace of jazz, soul and blues, the melting pot of creole culture; a place so desirable it has been controlled by the Native Americans, French, Spanish, English and now the USA. One thing's for sure, it has many an influence and so many people have ties to this wild coastline. We think this is evident in the parties they throw and the many spirits they serve. Welcome to the Big Easy and its party spirit(s)!

Please understand that due to the extensive nature of this menu and the fact that we have sourced these limited bottles from across the globe, occasionally you will have to take our recommendation for something similar to the hooch you were seeking.

# WHISKY

If Brandy is a distilled wine, then Whisk(e)y can roughly be considered a distilled beer. While it can be made in a number of different ways, each great Whisk(e)y tradition is generally pretty heavily regulated with the key similarity being to stop distillation at a point early enough for the spirit to retain the flavour of the grains used in its production.

Whisky; Scottish, Japanese, English, Australian, Swedish and Indian. Whiskey; Irish and the USA. The age statement of the following refers to the youngest Whisk(e)y in the bottle.

# AMERICAN WHISKEY

American Whiskey went through a dark age from prohibition until the latter part of the twentieth century. While American Whiskey does have regional differences, the key differences lie in its Mash Bill. This is the list of grains that go into the Whiskey. The grains that may be included on this 'Bill' are corn, wheat, rye and malted barley.

Corn Whiskey must contain at least 80% Corn; Bourbon Whiskey must have at least 51% Corn; Rye Whiskey must have at least 51% Rye; Wheat Whiskey must have at least 51% Wheat and for any of them to be labelled "straight" they must be aged for a minimum of two years. Tennessee Whiskey merely has to go through a process of charcoal filtration that yields a soft, sweet, light Whiskey.

## BOURBON WHISKEY

### A. SMITH BOWMAN DISTILLERY, FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Bowman Brothers, Straight 7 years old	4.25
John J, Bowman, Straight Single Barrel 10 years old	4.5

### BROWN-FORMAN DISTILLERS COMPANY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Old Forester Signature, Bottled In Bond	3.75
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### BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Ancient Ancient Age 10 Star, 6 years old	3.5
Buffalo Trace, Straight	3.5
McAfee's Benchmark No. 8, Straight	3.5
Blanton's Single Barrel Original, Straight	3.75
Eagle Rare Single Barrel 10 years old	3.75
Eagle Rare Straight 17 years old	6.5
Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel, Straight	4
Old Weller Antique Original 107 Brand 7 years old, Wheated	3.75
Pappy Van Winkles, 15 years, family reserve	12
Pappy Van Winkles, 23 years, family reserve	20
Rock Hill Farms Single Barrel, Straight	4.5
Stagg JR, 8-9 years old, Straight	4.5
W. L. Weller 12 years old, Wheated	3.75

### FEW SPIRITS DISTILLERY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Few Bourbon	4
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## BOURBON WHISKEY CONT.

### FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY, LAWRENCEBURG, KENTUCKY

Four Roses Small Batch .....	3.5
Four Roses Yellow Label 5 years old .....	3.5
Four Roses Single Barrel, Straight .....	3.75
Four Roses 2013 13-18 years old, Cask Strength .....	5.25

### HEAVEN HILL BERHHEIM DISTILLERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Elijah Craig 12 years old .....	3.5
Evan Williams Extra Aged 7 years old .....	3.5
Evan Williams Single Barrel 10 years old .....	3.75
Fighting Cock 6 years old .....	3.5
J. W. Dant Special Reserve 4 years old .....	3.5
Old Fitzgerald 1849, Straight, Wheated .....	3.5
Old Fitzgerald Very Special 12 years old, Wheated .....	3.75
Rebel Yell, Straight, Wheated .....	3.5

### JIM BEAM DISTILLERY, CLERMONT, KENTUCKY

Baker's 7 years old .....	4.25
Booker's True Barrel 6-8 years old, Barrel Proof .....	4.75
Jim Beam Green Label 5 years old, charcoal filtered .....	3.5
Knob Creek 9 years old .....	3.75
Old Grand-Dad, Bottled in Bond .....	3.75

### LAWRENCEBURG DISTILLERS, INDIANA

Redemption High-Rye, Straight .....	3.75
Smooth Ambler 10 years old .....	4.25

### MAKER'S MARK DISTILLERY, LORETTO KENTUCKY

Maker's Mark, Wheated .....	3.5
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### ROCK TOWN DISTILLERY, LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Rock Town Young 8 months old .....	4
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### ST. GEORGE SPIRITS, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

St. George Breaking & Entering, blend of about 80 Kentucky distilled whiskeys .....	4.25
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### WILLET DISTILLING COMPANY, BARDSTOWN, KENTUCKY

Jefferson's 6-10 years old .....	3.75
Johnny Drum Green Label 4 years old .....	3.50
Johnny Drum Private Stock 15 years old, Cask Strength .....	4
Noah's Mill 4-20 years old .....	4.25
Rowan's Creek 12 years old .....	4
Willet's Pot Still Reserve Single Barrel 8 years old .....	4.25

## BOURBON WHISKEY CONT.

### WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY, VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY

Woodford Reserve, 7 years old on average ..... 3.50

### TENNESSEE WHISKEY

George Dickel Superior no.12, Tullahoma, Tennessee ..... 3.75

Jack Daniel's Single Barrel, more power than number No.7, Tennessee ..... 3.75

Gentleman Jack, charcoal-mellowed twice before and after aging ..... 3.50

### TIN CUP WHISKEY, DENVER, COLORADO

Tin Cup ..... 4

## RYE WHISKEY

### BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

Colonel E. H. Taylor, Straight, Bottled in Bond ..... 7.75

Sazerac, Straight ..... 3.75

Sazerac, 18 years old ..... 5.75

Thomas H. Handy Sazerac, Cask Strength, Straight ..... 6

### CORSAIR DISTILLERY, NASHVILLE TENNESSEE & BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Corsair Ryemageddon, distilled from malted rye & chocolate rye ..... 4

Corsair Wry Moon Rye Spirit, unaged rye moonshine ..... 4

### FEW SPIRITS DISTILLERY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Few Rye ..... 4

### HEAVEN HILL BERHHEIM DISTILLERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Rittenhouse, Straight ..... 3.5

Rittenhouse, Straight, Bottled in Bond ..... 3.75

### JIM BEAM DISTILLERY, CLERMONT, KENTUCKY

Jim Beam Yellow Label 4 years old ..... 3.5

### LAWRENCEBURG DISTILLERS, INDIANA

Bulleit '95', 6 years old ..... 3.5

George Dickel Rye, 5 years old ..... 4

High West Rendezvous, blend of 6 & 16 years old whiskey ..... 4.25

Riverboat Rye Spirit, Unfiltered ..... 3.5

Smooth Ambler 7 years old ..... 4

## CORN WHISKEY

### BALCONES DISTILLING, WACO, TEXAS

Balcones Baby Blue, made from blue corn and aged .....	4.25
Balcones Brimstone, made from blue corn and smoked with scrub oak .....	4.5
Balcones True Blue Cask Strength, made from roast blue corn .....	4.5

### FEW SPIRITS DISTILLERY, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Few White Dog .....	3.75
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### HEAVEN HILL BERHHEIM DISTILLERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Georgia Moon, less than 30 days old .....	3.5
Mellow Corn, Bottled in Bond .....	3.5

### ROUGHSTOCK DISTILLERY, BOZEMAN, MONTANA

RoughStock Montana Sweet Corn, no age .....	4
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## AMERICAN SINGLE MALT

A relative newcomer, this is made in the style of Single Malt Scotch Whisky. By law it must only contain a minimum 51% malted barley in the mash bill but in practice is usually, like the Scots, 100%.

Balcones Texas Single Malt, "Yard Aged", Waco, Texas .....	4.75
Corsair Triple Smoke Small Batch Malt, Nashville, Tennessee & Bowling Green, KY .....	4.25
RoughStock Montana Pure Malt 2-5 years old, Bozeman, Montana .....	4
Wasmund's Single Malt 42 months old, Sperryville, Virginia .....	4.25

## SCOTCH WHISKY

The true beauty of Scotch lies in its regional variances, as diverse as any French wine map, that are truly best understood through drinking a dram of Single Malt.

Single Malt refers to a spirit made only from malted barley, in a pot still, from one distillery. These are the lords of the Scotch world. Blended Scotch refers to a spirit that is a blend of many distilleries' single malts with Grain Whisky. Blended Malt is the same but without any Grain Whisky. Blended Grain refers to spirit that is a blend of many distilleries' whisky made from grains that aren't malted barley, generally in a column still.

### SINGLE MALT

#### CAMPBELLTOWN & ISLANDS

Ardbeg 10 years old, South Shore, Islay .....	4
Ardbeg Uigeadail, South Shore, Islay .....	4.25
Arran 14 years old, Isle of Arran .....	4
Bowmore 12 years old, West Shore, Islay .....	3.75
Bunnahabhain, 12 years old, North East Shore, Islay .....	3.75
Caol Ila Distiller's Edition 2000, North East Shore, Islay .....	4.5
Glen Scotia 12 years old, Campbelltown .....	4

**CAMPBELLTOWN & ISLANDS CONT.**

Highland Park 18 years old, Orkney .....	4.75
Isle of Jura 16 years, Isle of Jura .....	4
Kilchoman Machir Bay 4 years old, North West Shore, Islay .....	4
Lagavulin 16 years old, South Shore, Islay .....	4.25
Laphroig Quarter Cask, South Shore, Islay .....	4
Longrow 14 years old, Campbeltown .....	4.25
Port Charlotte 10 years old, West Lock Indaal, Islay .....	4
Bruichladdich, Octomore, Islay .....	6.5
Bruichladdich, 23 year old, 1990 Black Art, Islay .....	9.75
Port Askaig, 19 year old, Islay .....	5.5
Scapa 16 year, Orkney .....	4
Springbank 10 years old, Campbeltown .....	3.75
Talisker 10 years old, Skye .....	3.75
Tobermory 10 years old, Mull .....	3.75

**HIGHLANDS**

Aberfeldy 12 years old, Central Highlands .....	3.75
Ardmore Traditional Cask, Quarter Casks, Northern Highlands .....	3.5
Ben Nevis 10 years old, Western Highlands .....	3.75
Blair Athol 12 years old, Central Highlands .....	4
Clynelish 14 years old, Northern Highlands .....	3.75
Glencadam 15 years old, Western Highlands .....	4
Glendronach 21 years old, Parliament, Eastern Highlands .....	5
Glen Garioch 12 years old, Eastern Highlands .....	4
Glengoyne 18 years old, Southern Highlands .....	4.5
Glenmorangie 10 years old, Northern Highlands .....	3.75
Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban, Port finish, Northern Highlands .....	4
Glenturret 10 years old, Eastern Highlands .....	3.75
Oban 14 years old, Western Highlands .....	4
Old Pulteney 21 years old, Northern Highlands .....	5.5
Royal Lochnagar 12 years old, Eastern Highlands .....	3.75

**LOWLANDS**

Auchentoshan Three Wood, Western Lowlands .....	4
Glenkinchie 12 years old, Eastern Lowlands .....	3.75

**SPEYSIDE**

Aberlour A'Bunadh, Southern Speyside .....	4
An Cnoc 12 years old, Northern Speyside .....	3.5
Balvenie Single Barrel 15 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4.75
Benriach 25 years old, Northern Speyside .....	6.75
Benromach 30 years old, Northern Speyside .....	9.25
Cragganmore 12 years old, Southern Speyside .....	3.75
Glen Elgin 12 years old, Northern Speyside .....	3.75
Glenfarclas 15 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4

Glenfiddich 12 years old, Southern Speyside .....	3.5
Glenfiddich 21 years old, Gran Reserva, rum finish, Southern Speyside .....	6

#### **SPEYSIDE CONT.**

Glen Grant 1992 Cellar Reserve, Northern Speyside .....	4.5
Glenlivet 18 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4.5
Glenrothes 1995, Northern Speyside .....	4.25
Glen Spey 12 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4
Linkwood 12 years old, Northern Speyside .....	4
Macallan 12 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4.75
Macallan Amber, Southern Speyside .....	4.5
Mortlach 16 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4.75
Strathisla 12 years old, Southern Speyside .....	3.75
Tomatin 18 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4.5
Tomintoul 16 years old, Southern Speyside .....	4

#### **BLENDED MALT**

Monkey Shoulder 3 Single Malts blended, Kininvie, Balvenie & Glenfiddich .....	3.5
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#### **BLENDED**

Ballantine's 17 years old .....	4.25
Black Bottle, 7 Islay Malts blended with Grain Whisky, 5 year old .....	3.5
Chivas Regal 12 years old .....	3.5
Johnnie Walker Blue .....	7

#### **BLENDED GRAIN**

Compass Box Hedonism, 8-15 grain whiskies blended .....	4.5
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## **JAPANESE WHISKY**

Japanese Whisky went unrecognised for a century but more recently has been acclaimed as beating some of the Scots at their own game, and deservedly so.

#### **SINGLE MALT**

Nikka Miyagikyo 12 years old, Sendaishi Aoba Nikka, Honshu .....	5
Nikka Yoichi 10 years old, Yoichigun, Hokkaido .....	4.5
Nikka Yoichi 15 years old, Yoichigun, Hokkaido .....	5.75
Suntory Hakushu 12 years old, Torihara Hokuto, Yamanashi .....	4.25
Suntory Yamazaki 18 years old, Mishima-gun, Osaka .....	6.25

#### **BLENDED**

Suntory Hibiki 12 years old, Torihara Hokuto, Yamanashi .....	3.75
Nikka from the barrel .....	4.25

#### **GRAIN**

Nikka, Coffey Grain .....	4.25
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## ENGLISH AND WELSH WHISKY

Until 1905, there had been distillation going on South of Scotland. It is only relatively recently that these brands have launched with the aim of putting these countries' Whisky back on the map.

### SINGLE MALT

Penderyn Sherrywood, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Wales ..... 4

## AUSTRALIAN WHISKY

Disregarded for many years, Australian Whisky is showing signs of stepping out of its infancy. One only needs to try this punchy malt to understand why.

### SINGLE MALT

Hellyer's Road Peated, Burnie, Tasmania ..... 4.75

## SWEDISH WHISKY

Springing up only relevantly recently, the Swedes - lover of all things whisky, clearly translates to their ability to produce the stuff.

### SINGLE MALT

Mackmyra Brukswhisky, Valbo, Gävle ..... 3.75

Spirit of Hven Seven Stars No. 1 Dubhe ..... 6.75

## INDIAN WHISKY

Has produced whisky for many years either low in quality or not like Scotch at all, until recently.

### SINGLE MALT

Paul John Brilliance, Goa ..... 3.75

Paul John Edited, made with Scottish peat, Goa ..... 4

## IRISH WHISKEY

With the advent of the column still that sped up production (whilst losing flavour), and the effect of prohibition, capitalisation & globalisation, one could argue that Irish Whiskey has never been in more dire straits.

Please try the uniquely Irish Pure Pot Still (a Single Malt using malted & unmalted barley) and let's get them back on track.

### PURE POT STILL

Greenspot, Midleton, Co. Cork ..... 3.75

Redbreast 12 years old, Cask Strength, Midleton, Co. Cork ..... 4.75

Yellowspot 12 years old, Midleton, Co. Cork ..... 4.75



**SINGLE MALT**

Connemara Peated, Cooley, Co. Louth .....	3.75
Tyrconnell, Cooley, Co. Louth .....	3.5

**BLENDED MALT**

Bushmills Black Bush, Bushmills, Co. Antrim.....	3.25
Jameson, Midleton, Co. Cork .....	3.25
Jameson Select Reserve, Midleton, Co. Cork .....	3.75
Teeling Spirit of Dublin, Dublin, Co. Dublin .....	3.75
Wild Geese Limited Edition, Cooley, Co. Louth .....	3.75

# BRANDY

Brandy derives from the Dutch word for "burnt wine". Originally distilled for ease of transport and to avoid taxation, which was based on volume, it was quickly discovered that the time the raw spirit spent in wooden barrels improved it greatly. So began the noble tradition of ageing and blending distilled wine. Many different liquids fall under the loose term 'Brandy'; to clear this up somewhat we've included many other fruit based Brandies after the more traditional Grape Brandies.

**GRAPE BRANDY**

These are spirits made from distilling fermented grape juice.

**ARMAGNAC, FRANCE**

The first of all French Brandies, Armagnac is uniquely offered in vintages and is generally stiffer and more full bodied than its cousin, Cognac.

Baron de Sigognac VS .....	3.5
Baron de Sigognac 1986 .....	4
Château de Gaube 1970 .....	7.75
Cles Des Ducs XO, Bas Armagnac .....	4.75
Clos Martin 1986, Folle Blanche .....	4.5
Darroze Les Grands Assemblages 8 years old .....	4.5
Darroze Les Grands Assemblages 40 years old .....	6.5
Domaine de Cassagnoles 5 years old .....	3.75
Domaine de Cepede 1984 .....	6
Domaine de Lasgraves 1981, Bas Armagnac .....	5

**COGNAC, FRANCE**

Arguably the finest of all Brandies, Cognac is aged and blended to perfection. Grande Champagne is the premier region of six but takes years to mature, Petite Champagne is the next cab off the rank but needs less time in oak to reach its best.

A E Dor VSOP, Fine Champagne .....	4
Bache Gabrielson XO, Fine Champagne .....	4.5
Château de Beaulon 12 years old, Single Estate, Fins Bois .....	4.25
Courvoisier 12 years old, Borderies based .....	4.25

Croizet VSOP, Grande Champagne .....	3.75
Delamain Pale & Dry XO, Grande Champagne .....	4.75
Estève Coup de Coeur, Petite Champagne .....	4.5
Frapin XO, Domaine Chateau de Fontpinot, Single Estate, Grande Champagne .....	5.75
Hine Rare VSOP, Fine Champagne .....	4
Le Reviseur VSOP, Petite Champagne .....	4
Louis Royer VSOP, Blend .....	3.75
Louis Royer XO, Blend .....	6.25

#### **COGNAC, FRANCE CONT.**

Martell VS, Borderies .....	3.5
Martell Cordon Bleu, Borderies .....	5
Maxime Trijol VSOP, Grande Champagne .....	3.5
Pierre Ferrand Selection DesANGES, 1er Cru, Grande Champagne .....	5.5
Rémy Martin VSOP, Mature Cask Finish, Fine Champagne .....	3.75

#### **BRANDY DE JEREZ, SPAIN**

**Spain's answer to the French produces delightful results. Made in a similar 'solera' method to sherry this brandy is often sweeter and richer than French brandy.**

Cardenal Mendoza, Gran Reserva .....	4
Carlos I, Gran Reserva .....	5.5
Gonzalez Byass, Lepanto PX Gran Reserva .....	4.5
Gran Duque D'Alba, Gran Reserva .....	3.75
Romate .....	3.25
Torres, 20 Hors d'Age, Imperial .....	3.5

#### **PISCO**

**South America's clear spirit is unique and a must taste.**

1615 Quebranta, Bodega San Nicolás, La Pampa de Lanchas, Peru .....	3.5
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#### **FRUIT BRANDY**

**These are spirits made from distilling fermented fruits other than grapes. If you haven't tried one of these before you don't know what you're missing.**

Chateau du Breuil, Fine Pays D'Auge Calvados, Apple, Normandy, France .....	3.25
Chateau du Breuil, VSOP Calvados, Apple, Normandy, France .....	3.5
Chateau du Breuil, Reserve Des Seigneurs XO Calvados, Apple, Normandy, France .....	4.75
Laird's Applejack, Apple, New Jersey, USA .....	3.5
Mozart Dry, Cacao & Vanilla, Salzburg, Austria .....	3.5
Somerset Cider Brandy, 3 years old, Somerset, UK .....	3.25

# RUM

Rum truly is the pirate of all spirit categories. Whilst most other spirits are now regulated by various government and international trade agreements, Rum has very little in the way of this. In fact, the only regulation for Rum is that it has to be made from a by-product of sugar cane, be that sugar cane juice or molasses.

This means you often have 'Rum' more aptly described as firewater and marketed with polar bears or some such. However it also means that you get a huge diversity in Rum styles and means of production, with a larger variety of flavours and expressions than any other spirit category.

To try to assist you through this somewhat confusing category we've done our best to group them in what we regard as suitable Rum "styles" that are similar in the means of production, history and flavour profile.

## AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR ALL RUM:

The age statement is often obtuse and deceitful. We've pointed out where the age statement is the minimum age and where it refers to the maximum or average age.

## TRADITIONAL BRITISH STYLE

These Rums are generally aged quite extensively in charred oak, often distilled in a copper pot and are blended to maintain their distinctive flavour. They are quite heavy, molasses rich with hints of spice and chocolate.

Appleton Estate VX, minimum 5 years old, Nassau Valley, Jamaica	3
Appleton Estate Extra, minimum 12 years old, Nassau Valley, Jamaica	3.5
Appleton Estate, minimum 21 years old, Nassau Valley, Jamaica	7.25
Caroni 2000, 12 years old, Caroni, Trinidad	4
El Dorado Demerara 5 years old minimum, Georgetown, Guyana	3.25
El Dorado Demerara 12 years old minimum, Georgetown, Guyana	3.75
El Dorado Demerara 15 years old minimum, Georgetown, Guyana	4
El Dorado Demerara 21 years old minimum, Georgetown, Guyana	5
Gosling's Family Reserve, 3-6 years old blend, Hamilton, Bermuda	4.25
Pusser's Navy Rum, 3 years old minimum, Virgin Isles, Trinidad & Guyana blend	3.75
R. L. Seale's 10 year olds minimum, Saint Philip, Barbados	3.75
Sea Wynde, blend of 5 rums, Guyana & Jamaica	3.5
Smith & Cross Traditional Navy Strength, 1-3 years old blend, Jamaica	3.5
Wray & Nephew OP, Unaged, Nassau Valley, Jamaica	3.5
XM Royal Demerara 10 years old minimum, Georgetown, Guyana	3.75
Zaya 12 years old minimum, Trinidad	4.5

## MODERN BRITISH STYLE

Sometimes pot distilled, sometimes column distilled, these Rums are also generally aged extensively. The resultant spirit is rich, and has notes of spice, but with a touch of fruit and is generally smoother, lighter and more refined than their traditional cousins.

Admiral Rodney Extra Old, average 12 years old, Roseau Valley, St. Lucia	3.75
Angostura 1919, minimum 8 years old, Laventille, Trinidad	4
Chairman's Reserve, average 5 years old, Roseau Valley, St. Lucia	3.25
Cruzan Single Barrel, approximately 6-12 years old, Frederiksted, St. Croix, USA	3.5
Doorly's 3 years old minimum, white, Saint Philip, Barbados	3.25
Doorly's 5 years old minimum, Saint Philip, Barbados	3.25
Doorly's XO, 6-12 years old blend, Saint Philip, Barbados	3.5
El Dorado Demerara 3 years old minimum, white, Georgetown, Guyana	3.25
English Harbour 5 years old minimum, St. John's, Antigua	3.5
Mount Gay Eclipse, 2 years old minimum, Saint Micheal, Barbados	3.25
Mount Gay Black Barrel, blended rums aged in charred bourbon oak, Barbados	3.75
Plantation 20th Anniversary, 12 years old, French oak finish, Barbados	4.25
Smatt's Silver, Jamaica	3.25

## SPANISH STYLE

Mostly column distilled, these are traditionally referred to as light Rums due to their fruity, soft characters.

These are also often aged extensively, sometimes employing a Solera system, which imparts most of the flavour for this style.

Abuelo Añejo 7 Años, minimum 7 years old, Pesé, Panama	3.5
Abuelo Añejo 12 Años, minimum 12 years old, Pesé, Panama	3.75
Abuelo Centuria, Solera, up to 30 years old	7
Bacardi 8 Años, minimum 8 years old, San Juan, Puerto Rico	3.5
Barceló Imperial, 4-10 years old blend, San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic	3.5
Cartavio Solera 12 Años, average 12 years old, Lima, Peru	4
Diplomatico Reserva Exclusiva, average 12 years old, Acarigua, Venezuela	3.75
Flor de Caña Extra Dry, 4 years old minimum, white, Managua, Nicaragua	3.25
Flor de Caña Grand Reserve, 7 years old minimum, Managua, Nicaragua	3.5
Flor de Caña Centenario, 18 years old minimum, Managua, Nicaragua	4.25
Havana Club Añejo 3 Años, 3 years old minimum, Havana, Cuba	3
Havana Club Añejo 7 Años, 7 years old minimum, Havana, Cuba	3.5
Havana Club Selección de Maestros, barrel proof, Havana, Cuba	4.75
La Hechicera Extra Añejo, 12-21 years old blend, Barranquilla, Colombia	4
Montero Gran Reserva, 3.5-4 years old, Granada, Spain	3.75
Montero Palido, 2.5-3 years old, Granada, Spain	3.5
Santa Teresa 1796, Antiguo de Solera, 8-12 years old blend, Aragua, Venezuela	4
Varadero Añejo, 7 years old minimum, Havana, Cuba	3.5
Zacapa Centenario Sistema Solera 23, 6-23 years old blend, Guatemala	4.25
Zacapa XO Centenario Solera Gran Reserva Especial, Guatemala	7
Zafra Master Reserve, 21 years old minimum, Panama	4.5

## FRENCH STYLE

The French Style or Rhum Agricole, is very different to other Rums. It must be made from fresh sugarcane juice rather than molasses and must be distilled in a single column still. The resulting Rum retains much of the flavour of the cane and is also very fruity and floral.

Barbancourt 5 star, minimum 8 year old, Port-au-Prince, Haiti	3.5
Clément Blanc, no age, Le François, Martinique	3.25
Clément VSOP, minimum 4 year old, Le François, Martinique	3.75
J. M. Très Vieux XO Reserve Speciale, minimum 6 year old, Macouba, Martinique	4.25
Trois Rivières Blanc, unaged, Sainte Luce, Martinique	3.5
Trois Rivières 1999 Single Cask, 6.5 year old, Sainte Luce, Martinique	4.75

## CACHAÇA

Like Rhum Agricole, Cachaça is made from sugarcane juice and also retains much of its flavour. However the art through which this Rum is aged and blended is not as developed. In fact Brazilians almost pride themselves on the fiery nature of their national spirit.

Germana Unaged, Minas Gerais, Brazil	3.25
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## TOO HARD BASKET

These Mexican rums are a blend of rums, 70% made from sugar cane juice and 30% made from molasses.

Los Valientes Añejo, 10 Años, minimum 10 years old, Córdoba, Veracruz, Mexico	3.75
Los Valientes Añejo Especial, 15 Años, min. 15 years, Córdoba, Veracruz, Mexico	4
Los Valientes Añejo Reserva Especial, 20 Años, min. 20 y., Córdoba, Veracruz, Mex.	4.25

## ARRACK

Made from fermented sugarcane, coconut flowers, fruit or red rice using Chinese pot stills in Southeast Asia, this truly is the outsider!

Batavia Arrack van Oosten, Sugarcane & Red Rice, Java, Indonesia	3.5
Ceylon Arrack, Coconut Flowers, Ceylon, Sri Lanka	3.25

# MEZCAL, SOTOL & TEQUILA

With the Spanish Conquest of Central America in 1521, came Spaniards with a thirst for distilled spirits second only to their thirst for Aztec gold. When their spirits from home ran out they turned to the native ceremonial beverage of fermented Agave or Maguey, Pulque. Naturally the Spanish put this Agave 'beer' through their stills and thus Mezcal was born. Encouraged by the Spanish Crown, Mezcal production flourished with regional styles emerging, such as Tequila, and regulation was brought into place to protect them. Please note Agave is not a cactus but rather a succulent plant almost like a desert lily.

## AGE CLASSIFICATIONS FOR ALL MEZCAL:

Blanco (White), Joven (Young): less than 2 months

Reposado (Rested): minimum 2 months and less than 1 year

Añejo (Aged): minimum 1 year and less than 3 years

Extra Añejo (Extra Aged): minimum 3 years

## MEZCAL

One of the key differences between Mezcal and Tequila is that Mezcal's Agave are traditionally roasted in earthen ovens that impart a uniquely smoky taste. Oaxaca is generally regarded as the finest region for traditional Mezcal and they were the first to put a worm in the bottle for marketing reasons.

Alipus Espadin Blanco, San Andrés, Oaxaca	4
Del Maguey Minero Blanco, Santa Catarina Minas, Oaxaca	4.75
Del Maguey Pechuga Blanco, Santa Catarina Minas, Oaxaca	7.75
Del Maguey Tobala Blanco, Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca	5.75
Del Maguey Vida Espadin Blanco, Teotitlán del Valle, Oaxaca	3.75
Enmascarado Espadin Blanco, Santiago Matatlán, Oaxaca	4.5
Ilegal Espadin Joven, Tlacolula, Oaxaca	4
Ilegal Espadin Reposado, Tlacolula, Oaxaca	4.5
Ilegal Espadin Añejo, Tlacolula, Oaxaca	5.25
Los Danzantes Joven, Tlacolula, Oaxaca	4.25
Los Danzantes Reposado, Tlacolula, Oaxaca	4.5
Los Danzantes Añejo, Tlacolula, Oaxaca	4.75
Real Minero Espadín Blanco, Ocotlan, Oaxaca	4.75
San Cosme Espadin Joven, Oaxaca	3.75
Siete Misterios Arroqueno Blanco, Oaxaca	5.5
Siete Misterios Barril Blanco, Oaxaca	5.25
Sombra Espadin Blanco, San Juan del Río, Oaxaca	4.25

## SOTOL

Sotol is made in a manner very similar to traditional Mezcal. Made from the Sotol plant, also known as Desert Spoon, it can be very hard to find outside of Mexico. A must if you enjoy the rough and ready nature of Mezcal.

Hacienda de Chihuahua Sotol Plata, Chihuahua	3.5
Hacienda de Chihuahua Sotol Reposado, Chihuahua	3.75
Hacienda de Chihuahua H5 Sotol Extra Añejo, Chihuahua	5.5

## TEQUILA

Tequila's reputation has suffered at the hands of Hollywood and its lick, sip, suck party scenes. Through the past two decades of regulation Tequila has begun to be recognised for producing some of the highest quality spirits in the world. Savour a sip of some of Mexico's finest, but please, steer clear of the salt and lemon. All our Tequilas are made from 100% Blue Agave unless otherwise stated.

### HIGHLANDS OF JALISCO

1921 Blanco, Arandas, Jalisco	4
AquaRiva Blanco, Arandas, Jalisco	3.5
Calle 23 Blanco, Tepatitlan, Jalisco	3.5
Calle 23 Reposado, Tepatitlan, Jalisco	3.5
Calle 23 Añejo, Tepatitlan, Jalisco	3.75
Centinela Blanco, Arandas, Jalisco	4
Centinela Reposado, Arandas, Jalisco	4
Centinela Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	4.25
Centinela Extra Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	5.75
Chamucos Blanco, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4
Chamucos Reposado, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4.25
Chamucos Añejo, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4.5
Clase Azul Plata, Guadalajara, Jalisco	6
Don Julio Reposado, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4
Don Julio 1942 Añejo, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	5.75
El Tesoro de Don Felipe Paradiso Extra Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	5.25
Herencia Mexicana Blanco, Arandas, Jalisco	3.75
Herencia Mexicana Reposado, Arandas, Jalisco	3.75
Herencia Mexicana Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	4
Ocho Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	4.25
Olmecca Altos Plata, Tepatitlan, Jalisco	3.5
Siete Leguas Blanco, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4
Siete Leguas Reposado, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4.25
Siete Leguas Añejo, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	4.25
Siete Leguas D'Antano Extra Añejo, Atotonilco el Alto, Jalisco	7.75
Tapatio Blanco, Arandas, Jalisco	3.5
Tapatio Reposado, Arandas, Jalisco	3.75
Tapatio Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	4
Tapatio Excelencia Gran Reserva Extra Añejo, Arandas, Jalisco	6

## TEQUILA CONT.

### LOWLANDS OF JALISCO

Arette Blanco, Guadalajara, Jalisco .....	3.5
Arette Reposado, Guadalajara, Jalisco .....	3.5
Arette Añejo, Guadalajara, Jalisco .....	3.75
Arette Gran Clase Extra Añejo, Guadalajara, Jalisco .....	8.25
Casa Noble Blanco, Tequila, Jalisco .....	3.75
Casa Noble Reposado, Tequila, Jalisco .....	4
Casa Noble Añejo, Tequila, Jalisco .....	4.5
Jose Cuervo Reserva de la Familia Extra Añejo, Tequila, Jalisco .....	5.5

### OTHER STATES

Corralejo Blanco, Penjamo, Guanajuato .....	3.75
Corralejo Reposado, Penjamo, Guanajuato .....	3.75
Corralejo Añejo, Penjamo, Guanajuato .....	4



# GIN

In some crude form a juniper based spirit has been with us since the 11th Century. It was believed that the juniper would ward off many maladies, including the Bubonic plague. At some point, hundreds of years later, it went from health tonic to Gin and tonic.

## JENEVER

Jenever represents the original incarnation of Gin and is uniquely different to all other gins. Jenever contains a proportion of malt wine that determines whether it is Jong (max 15%), Oude (min 15%) or Corenwyn (51- 70%). This gives Jenever a uniquely nutty and spicy flavour.

Bols Jong, Amsterdam, Netherlands	3.5
Ketel No. 1 Jonge, Schiedam, Netherlands	3
New York Distilling Co. Chief Gowanus New-Netherland Gin, Brooklyn, NY, USA	4
Van Wees Korewijn Rembrandt, Amsterdam, Netherlands	4.25
Van Wees Roggenaer, 100% Rye malt wine, Amsterdam, Netherlands	3.75
Van Wees Zeer Oude, Amsterdam, Netherlands	3.75

## OLD TOM

Old Tom was the first Gin style, and was generally made pretty poorly and as a result was sweetened to hide any impurities in the spirit.

Jensen's, Bermondsey, London, England	3.5
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## AGED GIN

Aged Gin or 'Yellow Gin' probably first began, like many great spirits, as an accident. Regardless it is genius, it gives the floral nature of Gin an added layer of spice and length.

Beefeater Burrough's Reserve, Kennington, London, England	4.75
Few, Evanston, Illinois, USA	4
Hayman's 1850 Reserve, Witham, Essex, England	3.5
Smooth Ambler, Greenbrier Valley, West Virginia, USA	4.25
St. George Dry Rye Reposado, Alameda, California, USA	4.25

## LONDON DRY

Despite the name this Gin can be produced anywhere in the world. Most Gins fall into this category and are dominated by Juniper generally supported with citrus flavours.

Jensen's, Bermondsey, London, England	3.5
Beefeater, Kennington, London	3
Death's Door, Middleton, Wisconsin, USA	4
Portobello Road No. 171, Clapham, London, England	3.5
Sipsmith, Hammersmith, London, England	3.75
Williams Great British, Herefordshire, England	3.75
Tarquin's, South West Distillery, Cornwall	3.75
Bombay Dry, 1761 Recipe	3.25

## PLYMOUTH

Unique amongst Gins, these must be produced in Plymouth with its limestone filtered water source. Additionally it contains no bitter botanicals and has a softer juniper emphasis.

Plymouth, navy strength, Devon, England ..... 4

## NEW WESTERN DRY

Modern distillers have recently begun introducing other key botanicals with the same influence as the juniper, so that a new style of Gin with a rounder profile may be created.

New York Distilling Co. Dorothy Parker American Gin, Brooklyn, NY, USA ..... 3.75

Oxley, cold distilled, Clapham, London, England ..... 4

St. George Terroir, Alameda, California, USA ..... 3.75

Tanqueray 10, Leven, Fife, Scotland ..... 3.75

Hendrick's, Scotland ..... 3.75

The Botanist, Islay ..... 3.75

Blackwoods, Vintage 2012, Shetland ..... 4

## FLAVOURED GIN

As long as there has been Gin, people have been flavouring it and sweetening it. We present a Gin flavoured with sloe berries, the fruit of the blackthorn, a relative of the plum and one with cream.

Bramley & Gage Damson, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire, England ..... 3.75

Bramley & Gage Sloe, Thornbury, South Gloucestershire, England ..... 3.75

Cream Gin, cold distilled, London, England ..... 4.25

Sipsmith Sloe Gin, Hammersmith, London. .... 3

## FLAVOURED VODKA

There are many traditionally flavoured Vodkas and we present ? that are quality. Please enjoy these and understand if we don't stock vanilla, redskin flavoured Vodka.

Chase, English oak smoke, Herefordshire, England ..... 4.25

Ketel One Citroen, lemon & lime, Schiedam, Netherlands ..... 3.75

Zubrówka, bison grass, Bialystok, Poland ..... 3.25

Sipsmith, Damson, Hammersmith, London ..... 3.75

## VODKA

While Vodka has probably been made since the 8th century or so, the Vodka that is made today is a very different beast. Distilled to a point of almost pure alcohol, then filtered many times and watered down, modern day Vodka is almost characterless. The scientific zeal that drives producers to remove all character in the product and then market it as being flavourless and 'pure' astounds us. The greatest Vodkas manage to retain some character of their original product, otherwise what are you paying for?

Absolut, wheat, Åhus, Skåne, Sweden	3
Adnam's North Cove, oak aged, malted barley, wheat & oats, Southwold, Suffolk	4
Belvedere, rye, Zyrardów, Poland	4
Black Cow, milk whey, West Dorset, UK	3.75
Konik's Tail, 3 grain, Poland	4
Ketel One, wheat, Schiedam, Netherlands	3.5
Sipsmith, Barley, Hammersmith, London	3.75
Babicka, Original Wormwood Vodka, Czech Republic	4
Chase Potato, Herefordshire, England	4.25
Chase English Oak smoked, Herefordshire, England	4.25

## ABSINTHE, ANIS, PASTIS & ARAK

Arak, Absinthe and its decedents Anis and Pastis all begin as distilled spirits. They are then sweetened and flavoured with herbs with a dominant flavour of aniseed. In the case of Absinthe it is also flavoured with grande wormwood. While many believe that the wormwood can make you hallucinate, the reality is that any hallucinations from Absinthe will only occur if you procure it from a shady back alley home brewer.

Adnam's Verte Absinthe, Southwold, Suffolk	4.25
Angelique Suisse Verte Absinthe, Couvet, Switzerland	4.75
Butterfly Boston recipe, Couvet Switzerland	4.75
El Massaya Arak, 100% Obeidi grapes, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon	4
Jade 1898 Suisse Absinthe, Saumur France	4.75
Jade 1901 Absinthe, Saumur, France	4.75
Jade Esprit Edouard Absinthe, Saumur, France	5
Jade Nouvelle-Orleans Absinthe, Saumur, France	4.75
La Clandestine la Bleue Absinthe, Couvet, Switzerland	4
La Maison Fontaine Blanche Absinthe, Pontarlier, France	4.5
La Maison Fontaine Verte Absinthe, Pontarlier, France	4.5
Liquoristerie de Provence Versinthe Absinthe, Marseilles, France	3.5
Liquoristerie de Provence Versinthe la Blanche Absinthe, Marseilles, France	4
Meletti Anisetta, Ascoli Piceno, Italy	3
Pernod Absinthe, Créteil, France	4
Ricard Pastis, Créteil, France	3
St. George Absinthe Verte, Alameda, California, USA	4.25

## BITTERS

All of the following contain a plethora of herbs and spices. Most importantly they all are quite bitter in flavour and are traditionally consumed to aid digestion.

Amaro di Averna, Caltanissetta, Italy	3.25
Amer Picon, biere liqueur, Zelik, Belgium	3
Becherovka, Karlovy Vary, Czech Republic	3.25
Campari, Novara, Italy	3.25
Cynar, Le Marche, Italy	3
Fernet Branca, Milano, Italy	3.25
Kamm & Sons, Clapham, London, UK	3.5
Suze, Créteil, France	3.25

## LIQUEUR

The following are all high sugar, flavoured concoctions. Think of this section as a liquid candy store. While we all love sweets for dessert, we would recommend you not eat your sweets before dinner and that you enjoy in moderation.

Adnam's Copper House Limoncello, lemon, Southwold, Suffolk	3.5
Bittermens' Citron Sauvage, grapefruit, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	3.5
Bittermens' Coffee & Chicory, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA	3.5
Bramley & Gage Dittisham & Blaisdon Red Plum, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, Eng	3.25
Bramley & Gage Quince, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England	3.25
Chambord, Black Raspberry	3.25
Bramley & Gage Raspberry, Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England	3.25
Chartreuse Green, herbs & spices, Voiron, Isère, France	3.5
Chartreuse Yellow, herbs & spices, Voiron, Isère, France	3.5
Cointreau, orange liqueur	3
Chase Rhubarb, Herefordshire, England	3.25
Disarrono Amaretto, apricot kernel, Livorno, Tuscany, Italy	3.25
Dom Benedictine, herbs & spices, Fécamp, France	3.25
Domaine de Canton, Cognac, ginger, vanilla, honey & ginseng, Dijon, France	3.5
Drambuie, whisky liqueur	3.5
Edmond Briottet Crème de Banane, banana, Dijon, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Crème de Cassis de Dijon, blackcurrants, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Crème de Mûre, blackberry, Dijon, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Crème de Pêche de Vigne, peach, Dijon, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Curaçao Bleu, bitter orange, Dijon, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Curaçao Triple Sec, bitter orange, Dijon, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Liqueur à la Fraise de Bois, wild strawberry, Dijon, France	3.25
Edmond Briottet Liqueur de Menthe Verte, mint, Dijon, France	3.25
Frangelico, hazelnut liqueur	3.25
Grant's Morella Cherry Brandy, Kent, England	3.5
Jade Perique Liqueur de Tabac, tobacco, Saumur, France	3.75

Koko Kanu, white rum & coconut, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica .....	3.25
Luxardo Maraschino, Marasca cherry, Padova, Italy .....	3.5
Southern Comfort .....	3.5
Sailor Jerry, spiced rum, Virgin Islands, USA .....	3.25
St. Germain, elderflower, Dijon, France .....	3.25
The Bitter Truth Apricot, Steyr, Austria .....	3.5
The Bitter Truth Golden Falernum, rum, lime, ginger, almond, etc., Steyr, Austria .....	3.5
The Bitter Truth Pimento Dram, allspice, Steyr, Austria .....	3.5
The Bitter Truth Violette, violet, Steyr, Austria .....	3.5