## Ashley's Whiskey Collection

Featuring a variety of 60+ Single Malts, Blends, Bourbons, Irish Whiskeys, and Cognacs

## Western Islands

(Islay, Jura & Skye)

Ardbeg (10)

Astoundingly smoky nose with a full, robust palate of peat smoke flavoured with turf and lapsang souchong tea. Finishes salty, long and filled with fragrant peat reek. A punch in the chops from a stroppy Islay middleweight.

Flavour-packed yet delicate. 9.50

#### **Bowmore**

12 Year Fragrant smokiness against an oily, earthy, background. Some seaweed. Some sherry. Smokiness is sustained all the way through and surges in the finish with lots of salt. 8.75

**18 Year** A smoothly aromatic, nutty malt with an appetizing medicinal Islay character. Palate is rounded, firm, malty, dry creaminess. Tightly combined flavours with a malty, smoky finish.16.00

#### Lagavulin (16)

Deep amber gold in appearance, with an intense peat smoke, seaweed and sweet nose. Dry peat smoke fills the palate with a gentle but strong sweetness, followed by sea and salt with touches of wood, ending in a long, elegant peat-filled finish with lots of salt and seaweed.

A rich, full scotch. 20.00

Caol IIa (12)
Oily yet fruity nose of linseed oil, green olive, and smoked fish. A Rounded, mid-weight, good smoky intensity mid-palate with clean juicy fruits, oil and dry smoke and a long smoky finish.

Very well balanced. 10.00

#### Isle of Jura (10)

Deep amber gold in color, with a light, rich and aromatic nose and silky, almondy wood notes. Palate is firm and distinguished, with elegant tones. A fruity oiliness with just a hint of smoke gently enriches the palate. 9.25

#### **Bunnahabhain (12)**

The nose offers a subtle whiff of smoke floating through the air. The taste starts with a light fruit and nut appeal that leads to a spectacular malty sweetness, finishing into a beautifully rich full-bodied, lingering experience. 10.00

#### Laphroig

10 Year Nose is thick peat with a soft, oaky background. Continuous gentle waves of dry peat lap upon the tastebuds but are balanced by a sweet malt middle and vanilla. Finishes long and peaty, the shy vanilla now begins to show as the oak adds a certain dryness. 9.50

18 Year An instant warming tang of smoke that fades into smooth floral scents and blends seamlessly into an oaky nuttiness, leaving a lasting sweetness. Finishes full bodied, long with a luxurious oily smoothness. 16.00

#### Talisker (10)

Peat-smoke nose with sea-water saltiness and citrus sweetness. Full-bodied palate with a dried-fruit sweetness and strong barley-malt flavours. Long, peppery finish with sweetness. 13.00

Bruichladdich (Signatory 19yr.)

Distilled 1992, Bottled 2012; Hogshead Aged Distilled before the distillery was mothballed in 1995, sold and restarted in 2001. Color of straw with a grassy nose with hints of sawdust and green bananas. Tastes of honey, dried fruits, vanilla and pear. Medium fruity finish. 18.00

### Lowlands

#### **Auchentoshan**

Classic Soft, rich and creamy with a rich vanilla and coconut smell with a hint of green apple and a tang of citrus zest. The palate has a sweet vanilla cream, fresh green apple skin and a little mint. It has a wonderful fresh floral zesty finish. 7.50

**Three Wood** A fruity nose, with a balanced palate of dark, syrupy, fruity, maturation flavours and cedary, oily, marshmallow, characteristics from the spirit itself. Finishes gentle, long, and warming with lemon grass and spice. 11.00

#### Glenkinchie (12)

Noticeable vanilla, cut flowers and beneath these, a clean, toasty note. Palate begins sweet and soft, soon becoming flowery again. The flavour settles into a bundle of butter-icing, lemon cheesecake and freesias. Nice herbal, dry finish 11.00

### **Speyside**

#### Tomatin (18)

Sweet and honeyed at first, with an oaky edge. Develops in the mouth with a bite of citrus and a hint of dark chocolate. The finish is long and lingering, with warming alcohol and smooth rich sherry. 13.00

#### Cragganmore (12)

Rich nose: currant bushes, sweet fruits, honey. The palate has a lovely weight: honey, blackberry, walnut, dried apricot. A tingle of heathery smoke bind it together on the finish. 11.00

#### Dalwhinnie (15)

A very aromatic nose. The palate is smooth and lasting with heather, honey sweetness and vanilla, all with a long, surprisingly intense finish that gives way to smoke, peat and malt. 12.00

#### The Macallan

**12 Year** Amber in color with a nose of sherry, honey, and flower. Full-bodied and smooth, the flavour hints of flowering currant, with a rounded finish. 10.00

**18 Year** A dried fruit and ginger nose gives way to a palate of rich dried fruits, with spice, clove, orange and wood smoke. Ends with a lingering finish, with dried fruits and sweet toffee 26.50

#### Glenfarclas (12)

Citrus notes in the aroma, with a soft vanilla, malt and lightly nutty palate. Finish is Soft and lightly fruity with a hint of chocolate. Very clean, well-made and attractive. 9.75

#### anCnoc (12)

Soft, very aromatic with a hint of honey and lemon in the foreground. Sweet to start with an appetising fruitiness and a long smooth finish. A malt for every occasion. 8.25

#### Speyburn (10)

Soft and malty on the nose, with a heather honey aroma. The palate is medium-bodied with a lovely balance struck between spice, dry nut and sweetness. Finishes spicy and slightly dry. 7.25

#### Aberlour (10)

Nutty nose, with a nougat-like palate. Finishes Long. Gentle but firm. Subtle spiciness. 9

#### The Glenlivet

**12 Year** Aromatic, with flowers and a subtley peaty palate. Sweet and fruity, with vanilla notes. Well-balanced. Finishes mild and warming. 8.50

**18 Year** Aroma of peat, floral notes, sherry, honey and fruit. The palate is floral. Sweet and rich with a full spice and smoke finish. 17.00

Signatory 1st Fill Sherry Cask Glenlivet 15 yr
Dark gold color with first toffee, then gun powder
smoke, roasted chestnuts, leather and espresso
coffee flavors. Keeps developing with flavors of
cassis buds and port wine. Finishes with long
fruity and malty flavors. 15.00

#### The Balvenie

Caribbean Cask 14 Year An exceptional single malt whisky with the traditional smooth, honeyed character of The Balvenie, married with notes of toffee and a hint of fruit, with a warm, lingering finish. 28.00

**Doublewood 12 Year** Sweet fruit and Oloroso sherry notes with a smooth and mellow combination of tastes: nutty sweetness, cinnamon spiciness. Finishes long and warming. 11.00

Portwood 21 Year A perfume of fruity and ripe raisin notes, with a creamy and silky flavor of fruit, honey and spice notes. Finishes long, gentle, and nutty. 26.50

Peated Cask 17 Year Gentle floral aroma with hints of violet and lavender. Delicate smoke beautifully balanced with honeyed vanilla and spicy oakiness. Prominent smoke taste softens to reveal oaky honey and vanilla. Cinnamon and nutmeg develop with time. Sweet and spicy finish with a hint of smoke 28.00

#### Glenfiddich

**12 Year** Some citric notes (lemon/orange peel). Soft palate with vanilla, malt, and light nuttiness. Finishes soft and lightly fruity with a hint of chocolate. 8.50

#### Strathisla (12)

Fragrant with citrus, flowers and spice. Palate of baked fruit, syrup, apricot and malt that's softer than the nose initially suggests. 8.75

## **Highlands**

Glengoyne

**10 Year** Nose of toffee and popcorn aromas. Clean taste, with green apples and grass with a hint of liquorice. Finishes sweet and malty 8.50

#### Oban (14)

Rich sweetness and fruits on the nose, with seasalt and peaty smokiness. A rich palate of late autumn fruits - dried figs and honey-sweet spices. Finishes long, smooth-sweet finish with oak-wood, dryness and a grain of salt. 15.00

#### The Dalmore

**12 Year** cherry and oak nose, with a creamy toffee palate and a delicate, malty spice buzz. Finishes long with silky toffee and a wave of sweet liquorice. 9.75

**15 Year** Fine structure of sweet vanilla with aro matic cloves, cinnamon and ginger. Seville oranges, lemons and limes. 13.00

#### Glenmorangie

**Original** Sweet and delightfully spicy palate at first, then becomes richer and oilier. Barley sugar sweetness and some creeping oak. Finishes with a wave of brilliant malt. 8.75

Quinta Ruban Port Wood Finish Glenmorangie ships Portuguese barrels to serve as further maturation for The Original, imprinting the spirit with a chocolatey mint aroma and ruby glow. 9.75

La Santa Sherry Wood Finish Sherry casks that retain the warmth and nutty flavours of this fortified wine are imported to the Scottish Highlands where they are filled with Original single malt whisky. 9.75

Nectar D'Or Sauternes Cask Finish Infused with the signature honey, citrus and spice aroma of the Sauternes dessert wine that lingers in the wooden casks, the result is a whisky of exquisite sophistication and complexity. 11.00

#### **Highland Park**

**12 Year** The nose is sweet, heathery, malty, hint of sherry. Exceptionally smooth palate, with a succulent, smoky dryness, heathery-honey sweetness and maltiness. Finishes heathery. 9.50

**18 Year** Warm, notably flowery nose. Remarkably smooth flavor. Lightly salty. Leafy, pine nuts. Finishes spicy, very dry and oaky. 24.00

#### Royal Lochnagar (12)

Complex nose with sherry, stewed fruit, malty vanilla notes and a trace of smoke. Salty and slightly sour palate, mouth-coating with a medium to long finish. A favorite of Queen Victoria. 18.00

#### **Scapa** (16)

Heavy butterscotch sweetness, dried fruits, subtle hints of orange on the nose. Smooth and full body with a perfectly balanced palate of wild honey and heather, delicate spices. Finishes very rich and long with a distinct dry aftertaste 15.00

#### Edradour (10)

Usual heavyweight aroma and an enormously rich mouth feel, with roasted barley and a wave of grapey fruit. Finishes deliciously oily and sprinkled with soft spices, vanilla, caramel and oak. 10.00

#### Aberfeldy (12)

Fresh and floral, with lively tropical fruit, honey, and vanilla. Gentle on the palate, with a slight syrupy texture to its malty foundation. Youthful, orange marmalade finish with a hint of spice. A pleasant, easy-going whisky. 8.25

#### Glen Ord (Signatory 12yr.)

Distilled 1998, Bottled 2010; Hogshead Aged Rare independent bottling of Glen Ord, Color of straw with aromas of dried fruits (pear and banana), wax, oil and a hint of coal smoke. On the palate (neat) it is perfectly balanced between the raw power, the sweetness from the alcohol and the spirit's waxiness. With water (highly suggested) notes of barbecued fruits, smoke and various jams as well as a little lemon. Finish: long and fresh.

119.2 proof (Cask Strength). 18.00

## **Lost Scotch Collection**

Like all businesses, over the years Scotch distilleries do close. The global recession of the early 80's was particularly devastating to the Scotch whiskey industry with many closures.

Also, as beverage companies have merged and gotten bigger they have closed older facilities with greater operating expenses regardless of the quality of the product. Lowland Scotches in particular fell out of favor with blenders and most were closed in the early 80's. This was before the current growth in single malts and few had distillery bottlings. It is rare to find any of these Scotches today and even rarer still to find a distillery bottling. With every cask of Rosebank or Banff that gets bottled, potential new bottlings from silent distilleries become rarer - and therefore more expensive. Ashley's has scoured sources all over the State to find these lost bottles of Scotch. When they are gone they are gone.

#### Glen Keith (Signatory) 15yr.

Speyside, Distilled 1995, bottled 2011 Aged in a Hogshead cask. Non-chill filtered, no color added

Straw color, with aromas of oak, vanilla and fruits. Tastes of oak early followed by tropical fruits. Long, fruity finish with hints of white pepper. 20.00

#### Dallas Dhu (Signatory) 29yr.

Speyside, 50%, Distilled 1980, bottled 2010 Matured in a Hogshead Cask. Non-chill filtered, no color added.

The Dallas Dhu Distillery was closed in 1983 and converted into a museum. Amber color with a superb nutty nose with aromas of olive oil and new mown grass. Well balanced on the palate with herbal and grassy flavors and a slight bitterness. A relatively soft finish. 108 proof (cask strength). 57.00

#### Imperial (Signatory) 15yr.

Speyside, Distilled 1995, bottled 2011, 46% Matured in an Hogshead Cask. Non-chill filtered, no color added.

A complex earthy spirit. The nose is muesli, porridge, humus, grass, mint and apples. Same flavours as in the nose plus liquorice, ginger and honeydew plus a little cough syrup, with a long, rich, citrusy and beautifully waxy finish. 23.00

### Lochside (Gordon & MacPhail) 12yr.

E. Highlands, Distilled 1991, Bottled 2003, 43% Matured in Oak cask. Non-chill filtered, no color added.

The Lochside distillery was closed in 1992 and demolished in 2005. Very few official distillery bottles were ever produced. This bottle is from the last year of production. Nose: Oily with hints of citrus. Sweetness of early fruits. Paint thinner. Maltier and more organics. Dusty. Spices. Taste: Weak, gritty start. Then a dusty, fruity explosion, dry powdered milk. 35.00

**Lost Scotch Flight** 

A 1/2oz pour from four lost Scotches- 60.00 Lochside(12yr), Dallas Dhu(29yr), Glen Keith (15yr), Imperial (15yr)

### **Classic Blends**

#### Johnnie Walker

Known throughout the world as top of the whiskey blends. Ashley's is proud to carry 4 of the top selling Scottish blends in the world.

**Red Label** A rich, full-bodied blend of up to 35 aged single malt and grain whiskies. It's vibrancy makes it perfect for mixing 6.75

Black Label As Black Label's taste unfolds a myriad of flavours are revealed in several waves: first, an impression of silky richness; then deep and fruity foreground flavours give way to drier peaty nuances, followed by the complementary flavour tones of sweet vanilla and raisins. 8.25

**Blue Label** Smooth nose of silky cereal, syrupy flapjacks, polished oak. The palate has an unexpectedly strong spicy entry, rounded by some toasty oak. Finishes gently with a slow fade of mouthwatering grain, honey, and spices. 35.00

#### Chivas Regal (12)

An aromatic infusion of wild herbs, heather, honey, and orchard fruits. Bursts with the rich taste of ripe honeyed apples, notes of vanilla, hazelnut, and butterscotch. Ends in a lingering finish 7.25

#### **Dewar's White Label**

A blend of up to 40 single malt and grain scotch whiskies, White Label's distinctive heather and honey notes evoke the rich heritage of the Scottish Highlands, thanks to the fine Aberfeldy single malt at it's heart. 6.75

### **Irish Single Malts**

## The Middleton-Very Rare From the County of Cork

Ireland's most exclusive, and rare, whiskey. It is made from a blend of whiskies between 12 and 25 years old, from just a handful of carefully selected bourbon casks. Each bottle is numbered, and there is a distinct difference from one year's blend to the next. Middleton has elements of pot-still Irish Whisky, but is accented toward a sweetish maltyness. It is remarkably smooth and medium bodied with hints of Bourbon. 30.00

## The Tryconnell From the County of Westmeath

Full and fruity aroma with a citrus – spiciness taste, which is well structured with honey notes hanging from the nose. A tang of oranges and lemons, a strong malt presence that balances well with the oily sweetness. Finishes long with the malt becoming more dominant to the end without the soft fruits and honey, which helped make up the middle. 8.00

#### **Bushmill's**

Single Malt 10 year Triple distilled from 100% malted barley and matured for a minimum of 10 years mainly in bourbon-seasoned barrels, it has aromas of honey, vanilla, and milk chocolate with a crisp, clean, and gently drying finish. 9.00

#### **Clontarf Classic**

Velvety soft nose with cream toffee and a lush, full textured taste, fat and toffee-sweet. The finish lingers, with subtle vanilla bolstered by the late arrival of intriguing spice. 6.25

### **Japanese Whiskey**

#### Suntory-Yamazaki

The oldest distillery in Japan. Aged in three different oak casks: American, Spanish and Japanese. This medium bodied whiskey shares pure delight as the oldest handcrafted whiskey of Japan.

11.00

## Small Batch Bourbons

#### Angel's Envy

From industry veteran, Lincoln Henderson. Maple syrup, corn, dates, raisins, and clove coat the palate. There's a ripe plum/grapey flavor that adds a fresh fruitiness. 9

#### **Bookers**

From the private stock of Booker Noe, Jim Beam's grandson. Hand bottled straight from the barrel-uncut, unfiltered. Age and proof vary by bottling from 6-8 years and 121-127 proof. 11.00

#### Elijah Craig Single Barrel (12)

The aromas have a light touch, offering honey and caramel and cocoa in a straightforward, confident balance. The flavours follow on the palate, with a full, spicy finish. 8.25

#### Maker's Mark

Med. to full bodied bourbon. Wheat in the mash forms this smooth drink. 7.50

#### **Bulleit Bourbon**

Dark Copper colored, with an oaky nose. A touch of heat, spicy with flavors of Orange peel. Too smooth to be 90 proof. 7

#### **Bulleit Rye**

Aged in white oak barrels that are charred to the maximum before being filled. Made with 95% rye and is a copper color with slight green patina. 7

#### **Woodford Reserve**

Sweet buttery molasses flavor with a light finish. 8

#### Ridgemont 1792

An extremely bold bourbon...rich and velvety. Smooth with a high proof. 7.50

#### **Knob Creek**

Nine years of aging in deeply charred barrels gives a rich full flavor and deep amber coloring. 8

#### Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit

Each bottling of this hand selected bourbon is uniquely different, but always smooth and mellow. 9.25

#### Wild Turkey Rare Breed-Single

Sweet honey-molasses nose, nutty molasses palate and a smooth finish.  $\,\,$  8

#### **Jack Daniel's Single Barrel**

Selected as the best of Jack Daniel's by head distiller, Jimmy Bedford. Hand bottled at 94 proof. 9.50

#### Russell's Reserve Rye

A rich, tawny color with notes of almond and allspice. Its crisp, lively taste works in a smooth, complex palate. 9.25

#### **Eagle Rare**

Bold, dry, oaky flavors with notes of candied almonds and very rich cocoa. Dry and lingering finish. 7.50

# Whiskey Flights

Try one of our specialty arranged sampler flights. All Whisky flights are comprised of 1/2 ounce pours of the selected whiskey.

#### **Balvenie**

Caribbean, DoubleWood, PeatedCask, PortCask 28.00

#### Glenmorangie

Original, La Santa, Quinta Ruban, Nectar D'Or 14.00

#### Speyside

Cragganmore, Dalwhinnie, Speyburn, anCnoc 17.00

#### **Tour of Scotland**

Auchentoshan 3 Wood, Bunnahabhain, Glengoyne, Glenfarclas 17.00

#### Islay

Lagavulin, Isle of Jura, Ardbeg, Laphroaig 18 yr 20.00

#### **Irish Malts**

Middleton, Bushmill's Single Malt, Clontarf Classic, Tryconnell 17.00

#### Bourbons

Bulleit, Knob Creek, Elijah Craig, Woodford Res. 14.00