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## BAR SNACKS

### MOROCCAN POTATO SKINS \$8

*Potato skins fried till crisp with a Moroccan seasoning and aioli*

### WEST COAST WHITE BAIT FRITTER \$28

*Served on tiptop bread with a small rocket salad and fresh lemon*

### SALT AND PEPPER SQUID \$12

*Coated in panko crumbs and served with a wasabi mayonnaise*

### SKEWER SELECTION \$21

*Boomrock lamb, King Prawns and Wakanui beef with a duo of sauces*

### SHOE STRING FRIES \$8

*Served with aioli*

### DUMPLINGS \$12

*Freshly steamed dumplings on a bed of Asian slaw served with a ponzu sauce*

### ARANCINI BALLS \$12

*Filled with basil, bocconcini and fresh chilli with tomato relish*

### CHILLIED PORK BELLY \$13

*Twice cooked pork belly tossed in sweet chilli jam and coated with sesame seeds*

### CHICKEN TENDERLOINS \$12

*Coated with Cajun spices served with mint and cucumber raita*



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BEERS

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TAP BEER	
<i>Monteiths Original</i>	\$8
<i>Monteiths Golden</i>	\$8
<i>Heineken</i>	\$9
BOTTLED BEER	
<i>Monteiths Black</i>	\$9
<i>Monteiths Pilsner</i>	\$9
<i>Monteiths Radler</i>	\$9
<i>Single Source</i>	\$9.5
<i>Tui</i>	\$7.5
<i>Tui Blonde</i>	\$8
<i>DB</i>	\$7.5
<i>Heineken</i>	\$9
<i>Tiger</i>	\$9
<i>Sol</i>	\$10
<i>Amstel Light</i>	\$7.5



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## CLASSIC COCKTAILS

**CLASSIC DAIQUIRI** \$14  
*Bacardi, fruit liqueur, fruit (seasonal)*

**TOM COLLINS** \$10  
*Gin, lemon juice, soda*

**NEGRONI** \$14  
*Campari, Gin, Martini Rosso and soda*

**AMERICANO** \$12  
*Campari, Martini Rosso and soda*

**SANGUINELLO** \$12  
*Campari, limoncello and orange juice*

**MARTINI** STANDARD \$14 PREMIUM \$18  
*Please let us know if you'd like yours dry, sweet or dirty, using either Gin or Vodka (please choose) & Martini Dry Vermouth*

**LICHTINI** \$14  
*Vodka, Lychee liqueur and lime juice*

**BREAKFAST MARTINI** \$14  
*Gin, Cointreau, lemon juice and orange marmelade*

**COSMOPOLITAN** \$14  
*Vodka, Cointreau, cranberry juice and lime juice*

**FRENCH MADAME** \$14  
*Chambord vodka, Chambord liqueur, pineapple juice*

**CLASSIC MARGARITA** \$14  
*Straight or frozen, tequila, Cointreau and lemon juice*

**TROPICAL FROZEN MARGARITA** \$12  
*Tequila, grapefruit, o/j and cranberry juice*

**THE GM'S NITE CAP** \$14  
*Baileys, Tia maria and Hot Chocolate*

COCKTAILS



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*Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk.  
That will teach you to keep your mouth shut.*

**- ERNEST HEMINGWAY**

<b>ISLAY</b>		
<i>Often called the 'Whisky Island' due to only eight distilleries there. The island produces very distinct malts, generally heavily peated and smoky in flavour.</i>		
<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
15	<i>Bowmore 12 yr old</i>	11
23	<i>Ardbeg 10 yr old</i>	13
31	<i>Laphroaig 10 yr old</i>	15
81	<i>Kilchoman 2007 Vinatage</i>	15
39	<i>Ardbeg Uigeadail</i>	16
45	<i>Bowmore Islay 18 yr old</i>	20
48	<i>Lagavulin 12 yr old</i>	21
53	<i>Lagavulin 16 yr old</i>	25.5
18	<i>Ardmore Malt Tubed</i>	11
54	<i>Octomore Comus Single Malt</i>	29
82	<i>Bunnahabhain 18 yr old</i>	29
<b>LOWLANDS</b>		
<i>Whiskies from the Lowlands tend to be soft and mild in character. They often display a malty and somewhat grassy characteristic with subtle and delicate aromas.</i>		
37	<i>Auchentoshan Three Wood</i>	15



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## HIGHLANDS

*This is the largest area of Scotland and also distilleries. As such the variance in flavours and finish can vary greatly. With this in mind the whiskies can range from dry to sweet, some even having a touch of smoke and peat, overall however they are thought to have more of a kick. Naturally as per minimum requirements, all are aged in their barrels for at least 3 years.*

<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
11	Jura 10 yr old	10
12	Glenmorangie 10 yr old	10
20	Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban	12
21	Glendronach 12 yr old	12
22	Glen Garioch 1797 Founder's Reserve	13
63	Tullibardine Whisky Sherry Finish	12
79	Glenfarclas 12 yr old	12
25	Jura 16 yr old	14
28	Tullibardine Whisky 228 Burgundy Finish	15
30	Highland Park 12 yr old	14
34	Glendronach 15 yr old	16
65	Glenmorangie Nectar D'or	15
38	Talisker 10 yr old	16
40	Tomatin Whiskey 15 yr old	17
67	Talisker Distiller's Edition 2000	21
41	Glenmorangie Extremely Rare 18 yr old	18
46	Dalwhinnie 15 yr old	19.5
49	Oban 14 yr old	23
52	Highland Park 18 yr old	25
80	Glenfarclas 25 yr old	28
55	Tomatin Whiskey 25 yr old	31
32	Jura Prophecy	16
51	The Dalmore Cigar Malt Reserve	25
56	Mackinlay's Rare Old Malt - Shackletons	32
64	Glendronach 22 yr old	35



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*O God, that men should put an enemy in their mouths to steal away their brains! That we should, with joy, pleasance, revel, and applause, transform ourselves into beasts!*

**- WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, OTHELLO**

<b>SPEYSIDE</b>		
<i>Technically Speyside lies within the Highland region. It is home to approximately half of Scotland's malt whisky distilleries. This small area of land produces mellow, sweet, and at times fruit aromatic whiskies.</i>		
<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
9	<i>The Glenfiddich 12 yr old</i>	9.5
10	<i>Aberlour 10 yr old</i>	10
24	<i>Strathisla 12 yr old</i>	13
26	<i>Glen Moray 12 yr old</i>	13
27	<i>Macallan 12 yr old</i>	15
35	<i>Aberlour Adbunah</i>	15
36	<i>Glen Moray 16 yr old</i>	15
44	<i>Glenlivet 18 yr old</i>	19
47	<i>The Glenfiddich 18 yr old</i>	23
16	<i>Glenlivet 12 yr old</i>	11
43	<i>The Balvenie 12 yr old</i>	18
86	<i>The Glenfiddich 21 yr old</i>	30



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## IRISH

*Most Irish pot still whiskey is distilled three times, while most (but not all) Scotch whisky, is distilled twice. Peat is rarely used in the malting process, so often Irish whiskey can have a smoother finish as opposed to the smoky, earthy overtones common to some Scotches.*

<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
50	<i>Jameson Irish Whisky 18 yr old</i>	30
14	<i>Bushmills 10 yr old</i>	11
5	<i>Tullamore Dew</i>	9
3	<i>Jameson Irish Whiskey</i>	9
62	<i>Red Breast 12 yr old whiskey</i>	12
69	<i>Teeling Poitin</i>	13
76	<i>Tullamore Dew 12 yr old</i>	13
77	<i>Jameson Irish Whisky Small Batch Select</i>	13
78	<i>Jameson Irish Whisky Gold Reserve</i>	21

## RYE

*Rye whiskey is either American whiskey, which must be made of at least 51% rye, or Canadian whiskey, which due to history must be called rye whiskey, and which may or may not contain any rye! The other ingredients are usually made up of corn and malted barley. Most ryes tend to be aged in charred new oak barrels.*

<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
61	<i>Georgia Moon Corn Whisky</i>	9
75	<i>Wild Turkey Rye</i>	11
60	<i>Canadian Club 20 yr old</i>	14
71	<i>Sazerac Rye Whiskey</i>	14



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*I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day.*

- FRANK SINATRA

## BOURBON

*Bourbon whiskey is a type of American whiskey: a barrel-aged distilled spirit made primarily from corn. Although the name "Bourbon" was applied in the 1850s, and the true Kentucky etymology was advanced by the 1870s, the invention or origin of bourbon is to date somewhat of a myth with varying stories..from the invention by a pioneering Baptist minister and distiller named Elijah Craig, to it being named after Bourbon St inNew Orleans, where the Tarascon bros very successfully sold their shipments of Kentucky whiskey as a cheaper alternative to French cognac. One thing we do know : we love to drink it.*

<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
59	Old Fitzgerald Bourbon	9
70	Buffalo Trace Bourbon	10
17	Bakers 7 yr old Bourbon	9.5
19	Knob Creek bourbon 9 yr old	10.5
72	Evan Williams Bourbon Sgl brl2003	11.5
68	Elijah Craig Bourbon	11.5
33	Bookers Bourbon	15
73	Booker Noe's Single Barrell Bourbon	16
74	Bernheim Wheat Whisky	17
75	Wild Turkey Rare Breed	11





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## BLENDING

*A blended scotch whisky may contain a combination of whiskies from over 40 or 50 different malt and grain distilleries. The normal ratio of malt to grain is 60% grain 40% malt. The percentage of malt used will determine the quality and smoothness of taste and character. Each whisky used in the blending process will normally have been matured for about 5 years, however there are a number of higher aged blended scotch whiskies available.*

<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
1	Ballantines	8
2	Johnnie Walker Red	8.5
4	The Famous Grouse	9
6	Johnnie Walker Black	9.5
7	Chivas Regal 12 yr old	9.5
42	Chivas Regal 18 yr old	19
58	Teacher's Scotch Whisky	8.5
13	Monkey Shoulder Whisky	10

## JAPANESE

*Broadly speaking Japanese whisky is much more similar to the Scottish style than any other. Production dates back to 1870 in Japan, though commercial production wasn't until 1924 when a Japanese pharmaceutical wholesaler turned Portuguese wine merchant opened Yamazaki. Although it was all to create whisky for the local market, today Japanese single malts are widely respected as some of the best, consistently winning medals and trophies even beating some of Scotland's best in blind tastings.*

<b>No.</b>		<b>\$</b>
66	Nikka Yoichi 10 yr old	21
29	Yamazaki Whisky 12 yr old	20
84	Hibiki 12 yr old	18
83	Yamazaki Distillers Reserve	17
85	Hibiki 17 yr old	25



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## COCKTAILS FROM OUR WHISKY BAR

*So now that you've chosen your whisky, why not try it mixed in one of these classic ways?*

<b>OLD FASHIONED</b>	<b>ADD \$4</b>
<p><i>The Old Fashioned is a classic whiskey cocktail which has been around since 1880 and is (disputably) the first drink referred to as a cocktail. It is the perfect ideal of what a cocktail should contain: a spirit, a sweet, a bitter, a sour, and water.</i></p> <p><i>Whiskey, sugar cube &amp; orange bitters</i></p>	
<b>THE LOVE TRIANGLE</b>	<b>ADD \$5</b>
<p><i>Just a little something that our Sean whipped up...</i></p> <p><i>Bourbon, dry Vermouth &amp; pineapple juice</i></p>	
<b>PORTLANDER'S BLOOD &amp; MARY</b>	<b>ADD \$6</b>
<p><i>Well, why should vodka have all the fun..?</i></p> <p><i>Whiskey, tomato juice, worchestershire sauce, tabasco sauce, salt &amp; pepper</i></p>	
<b>AN ITALIAN IN KENTUCKY</b>	<b>ADD \$7</b>
<p><i>Here's a splendid example of a recipe looking like a Kardashian marriage on paper, but tasting surprisingly wonderful in the glass..</i></p> <p><i>Bourbon, apple and strawberries, Frangelico</i></p>	
<b>ROB ROY</b>	<b>ADD \$5</b>
<p><i>Probably known as the grandfather of whiskey cocktails after the old fashioned, the Rob Roy is essentially a Scotch based Manhattan which is reliably tasty.</i></p> <p><i>Scotch, sweet Vermouth and Angostura bitters.</i></p>	
<b>APPLE WHISKEY SOUR</b>	<b>ADD \$7</b>
<p><i>Unbeknown to most of us, apple is an amazing aperitif. Why not start your experience with us with one of these.</i></p> <p><i>Bourbon, fresh apple juice, eggwhite and lemon juice.</i></p>	
<b>SIR LOIN'S SIDE CAR</b>	<b>ADD \$5</b>
<p><i>A slight twist on the classic. Fresh and simple.</i></p> <p><i>Whisky, triple sec, lime</i></p>	

*\*Please ask for our cigar list*