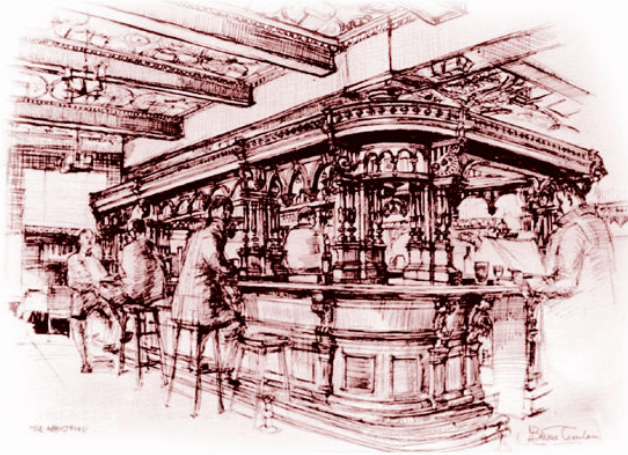


THE ABBOTSFORD



Malt Whisky Menu



The Abbotsford has assembled a fine range of Single Malt whisky for you to enjoy, bar staff will be willing to help you make an informed choice from our menu. Look out for Special Offer's and Malt of the month.

Abbotsford Managers Choice

1. Lagavulin, 2. Oban, 3. Dalwhinnie, 4. Talisker, 5. Highland park

Or

An introduction to Malt Whisky

1. Ardbeg, 2. Glenkinchie, 3. Springbank, 4. McAllan 10 yr, 5. Bruichladdich



1: Ardbeg 10yo 46% £2.70 Port Ellen Islay

"Earthy, very peaty, smoky, salty, robust; medium to full bodied with some sweetness to start followed by a hefty iodine finish."

2: Ardbeg Uigeadail 54.2% £3.10 Port Ellen Islay

"Slight rubber & peat smoke nose, cereal & earthy palate with a sweet warming finish"

3: Isle of Arran 11yo 56.5% £2.60 Lochranza Arran

"Fino Sherry cask adds a deliciously spicy edge to a unique, buttery, full bodied yet soft and soothing dram"

4: Auchentoshan 10yo 40% £2.60 Dalmuir Dunbartonshire

"Light, lemon-grassy and oily; cleanly sweet with light, crisp, slightly spicy finish."

5: Balvenie 10yo 40% £2.55 Dufftown Banffshire

"Honeyish, syrupy faint hint of peat, spices & sherry, luxury after dinner malt"

6: Balvenie 12yo 40% £2.75 Dufftown Banffshire

"Slightly richer than the 10yo with more sherry notes, beautifully combined mellow flavours a long warming finish"

7: Balvenie 15yo 47.8% £2.55 Dufftown Banffshire

"Firm bodied with a lively citrus sweet hint and smooth, dry peppery finish"

8: Benromach Traditional 40% £2.55 Forres Moray

"Assertive, flowery, creamy; firm bodied and malty with faint hint of peat"

9: Blair Athol 12yo 43% £3.10 Pitlochry Perthshire

"Gentle peaty aroma with a tangy spicy fruit quality"

10: Bowmore 12yo 43% £2.70 Bowmore Islay

"Smoky, peaty & salty with sherry sweetness, very complex flavour development that lasts long in the mouth"

11: Bowmore Darkest 43% £3.05 Bowmore Islay

"Whisky in mid teens from superb sherry casks, slightly fuller bodied than 12yo very smooth, more floral, hard and salty"

12: Bruichladdich 12yo 46% £2.90 Bruichladdich Islay

"Subtle and sophisticated with flavours of warm vanilla, mellow oak and soft exotic fruits"

13: Bunnahabhain 12yo 40% £2.70 Port Askaig Islay

"Far Lighter than most Islay malts it has a gentle, clean, nutty-malty sweetness, very full flavour development and a refreshing character."

14: Coal Ila Cask Strength 55% £2.90 Port Askaig, Islay

"Spicy & pepper nose with tar & subtle tones of fruit with a long peaty finish"

15: Cragganmore 12yo 40% £2.60 Ballindalloch, Banffshire

"Incredibly complex, aromatic nose, followed by smooth, delicate, floral but firm body and a long, dry finish."

16: Dalwhinnie 15yo 43% £2.90 Dalwhinnie Speyside

"Lightly peaty; smooth, long lasting flavour with notes of honey & malty sweetness. Long slightly peaty finish."

17: Dalmore 12yo 40% £2.80 Alness, Morayshire

"Rich & flavourful; full bodied, long finish with bittersweet spiciness, light peat and a faint, salty tang of the sea."





18: Glenfiddich 12yo 40% £2.60 Dufftown, Banffshire

"Pale, dry, fruity a light bodied malt with a restrained aromatic finish. A good introductory malt whisky."

19: Glenkinchie 10yo 43% £2.65 Pencaitland, East Lothian

"Floral start followed by soft, complex spicy flavours and a fragrant dry finish. The Edinburgh malt."

20: Glenlivet 12yo 40% £2.55 Ballindalloch, Banffshire

"Flowery with hints of apples, peaches and fruit smoothing out to a long warming finish with notes of vanilla"

21: Glenmorangie 10yo 40% £2.55 Tain, Ross-shire

"Light medium bodied delicately spicy, creamy, buttery tones & long rounded finish."

22: Glenmorangie Lasanta 46% £2.95 Tain, Ross-shire

"Full, sweet flavour typical of Spanish sherry with sultanas, orange, walnuts and toffee, satisfying long finish with spiced orange and chocolate enrobed hazelnuts. Lasanta means Warmth and Passion in Gaelic."

23: Highland Park 12yo 40% £2.55 Kirkwall Orkney

"Smokey and full flavoured exceptionally smooth with heather-honey sweetness and maltiness. Rich and deep."

24: Isle of Jura 10yo 40% £2.55 Craighouse, Jura

"Light oily, soft & salty, good introduction to malts. Light piny, sweetish & dryish."

25: Isle of Jura Superstition 43% £2.80 Craighouse, Jura

"Immediate peatiness, Turfy rather than marine macadamia nut, a light meaty note with a sweet centre"

26: Knockando 12yo 40% £2.65 Speyside

"Sweet & aromatic noses delicate, soft & fruity with a hint of almond, a smooth & creamy finish"

27: Ancnoc 12yo 40% Knockdhu £2.50 Speyside

"Soft, very aromatic with a hint of lemon & honey in the foreground"

28: Laphroig 10yo 40% £2.60 Port Ellen Islay

"Medicinal, phenolic and seaweedy with a smooth oily, slightly sweet but very rounded and dry character."

29: Laphroig Cask Strength £3.00 Port Ellen Islay

"Very powerful seaweed & ozone character with a massive peated burst offering hints of sweetness at the end"

30: Lagavulin 16yo 43% £2.85 Port Ellen Islay

"Dry, smoky and complex. Massive flavours of peat, salt, sherry sweetness and smoke. Smooth, powerful and delicious."

31: MacAllan 10yo 40% £2.50 Ablerlour, Banffshire

"Big, full bodied, lots of sherry character, oaky. Beautifully rounded flavours with a highly distinctive esteriness."

32: MacAllan Fine Oak 10yo 40% £2.65 Aberlour, Banffshire

"Smooth, Delicate and light, Beautifully balanced with vanilla notes."

33: Monkey Shoulder 40% £2.40 (Blend of 3 Speyside Single Malts)

"A divine whisky bursting with many flavours from fudge, vanilla and fruit with very subtle spicey notes. Its beautiful"

(The name Monkey Shoulder comes from the malt men who are among the few still to turn the malting barley by hand using a shiel, a special wooden shovel. And Monkey Shoulder was the nickname given to a temporary injury their predecessors suffered many years ago. The name is inspired by and, in honour of, their passion.)





34: Moidart 10yo 41% £2.60 (Produced by Springbank Distillers)
"Light & fragrant nose with hints of lime. Well balanced palate vanilla tinged with light smoke."

35: Oban 14yo 43% £2.85 Oban, Argyll
"Medium bodied and smooth with fresh peat and a whiff of the sea. Deceptively delicate at first, then becoming lightly waxy, smoky and dry."

36: Old Pulteny 12yo 40% £2.60 Wick, Caithness
"Fresh, salty and appetising; light bodied with an oily, salty finish."

37: Royal Brakla 10yo 40% £2.60 Nairn, Inverness-shire
"Starts malty and sweet, becoming fruity with a spicy, cedar, smoky finish"

38: Royal Lochnagar 12yo £2.80 Ballater, Aberdeenshire
"Smoked malted barley and yeast elegant and smooth with a bitter sweet finish"

39: Scapa 16yo £3.20 Orkney Islands
"Butter scotch sweetness & dried fruits perfectly balanced wild honey & heather with a distinct dry after taste."

40: Springbank 10yo 46% £2.70 Cambeltown, Argyll
"Very complex, salty & lightly oiled, coconut tones, light peatiness & smokiness"

41: Springbank 100% proof 57% £2.75 Cambeltown, Argyll
"Aged in bourbon casks, huge salts and spices and an astonishingly long finish"

42: Talisker 10yo 46% £2.85 Carbost, Skye
"The "Lava of the Cullins" this powerful, full bodied malt has a huge peppery attack & pungent, sweet & sour, rich palate."

43: Tamdhu 40% £2.60 Aberlour Speyside
"Sweet, malty and slightly smoky sweetish palate with a floral finish"

44: Tomatin 40% £2.60 Inverness-shire
"A unique combination of attractive flavours – a balance of apples, pears and malt, with a gentle hint of nuttiness enhanced by a subtle use of sherry wood"

45: Tobermory 10yo 46% £2.55 Tobermory, Mull
"Faintly peaty, sweet, minty; very smooth, light with subtle nutty & toffee hints."

46: Yamazaki 12yo 43% £3.10 Japan
"This is a medium-bodied whisky with the aromas of dried fruits and honey. It has a delicate, mellow taste with a lingering, woody, dry finish."

We also have a selection of 5 Cadenhead independent bottlings which change on a regular bases. Please ask a member of bar staff for our current Cadenhead offering."

Cadenhead History:

The firm of William Cadenhead Ltd, Wine and Spirit Merchants, was founded in 1842 and is Scotland's oldest independent bottler. The company was in the ownership of the same family until taken over by J & A Mitchell & Co Ltd in 1972, the proprietors of Springbank distillery.

