## **Drinks Selection**

If there is a Scottish product available to us that is equivalent to the market leader then we choose to support our fellow Scottish businesses.

Scotland is awash with fantastic artisan food producers and we love finding, sampling and then showcasing the best produce that Scotland has to offer.

Our drink selection is no different. With a long history of brewing and distilling the selection of Scottish made drinks is constantly growing and evolving. Everything from real lemonades to rum is being produced all over Scotland by people passionate about their products.

In recent years an explosion of new companies has led to a rapid growth in terms of style and range of drinks that are now being made. Innovation and experimentation are leading to new and exciting products being launched almost on a weekly basis.

It is no longer just Whisky that Scotland is recognised for. Over 70% of all Gin produced in the UK is now made in Scotland, add to that the Scotlish Vodkas, Rums, Beers, Liqueurs, Soft Drinks & Tonics and as you will see it is \*almost\* possible to fully stock a bar with just Scotlish produce.

One exception is our wine list. Scotland does produce some very good quality fruit wines but we have chosen to offer a selection of wines from around the world many of them from vineyards that Scott & Steph have visited on their travels or from producers that we have met at tastings and trade fairs.

There may be some drink categories that we do not stock due to our size and location, please ask and we will be happy to recommend an alternative.

# Cocktails

The following short cocktail list showcases some of our favourite Scottish Ingredients.

Kir Royale £17.00

Edinburgh Gin Raspberry Liqueur, Nyetimber Classic Cuvée Award winning English sparkling wine from West Sussex sweetened with Scottish Raspberry.

French 75 £17.00

Colonsay Wild Island Gin, Lemon Juice, Sugar, Nyetimber Classic Cuvée A refreshing citrus hit with a kick of gin.

#### **Espresso Martini**

£11.00

Puffing Billy Vodka, Glenlyon Coffee, Crossbill Coffee Liqueur, Sugar An alternative caffeine fix, if you dont take sugar in your coffee just let us know.

## Negroni 100 % Scottish

£11.00

Crossbill Gin, Valentian Rosso Vermouth, Sweetdram Whisky Amaro Juniper led Crossbill 100 mixed with Scottish Vermouth and Scottish Amaro. Bitter & dry with a hint of smoke and herbs.

Lussa Collins £11.00

Lussa Gin, Lemon Juice, Sugar, Summerhouse Misty Lemonade All things lemon create a dangerously refreshing drink.

Dark N Stormy £11.00

Dark Matter Spice Rum, Lime, Sugar, Angostura, Summerhouse Ginger Beer A fiery Scottish rum daiquiri topped with ginger beer.

## Aelder Daiquiri £11.00

Ninefold Pure Rum, Aelder Liqueur, Lime, Sugar served straight up, this Scottish Elderberry daiquiri is deep, dark and rich.

## Rum & Rye Sour £11.00

Ninefold Cask Aged Pure Single Rum, Inchdairnie Ryelaw Whisky, Sandeman 20 Year Old tawny Port, Lemon, Sugar, Egg White.

Tawny port add fruitieness to the complex mix of Scottish rum and rye whisky. **Contains unpasteurised egg white** 

# Whisky Cocktails

Scottish malt whisky does not have to be drunk neat!
The crafts men and women who produce Scotland's national drink want you to enjoy it whether that is neat, on the rocks, with water or as part of a refreshing cocktail.

Old Fashioned £11.00

Edradour 10, Sugar, Angostura

The use of bourbon casks by Edradour mean that it is perfectly suited to an old fashioned. Simply stirred over ice (for a long time!) making a very sipable cocktail.

## **Highland Park Long**

£11.00

Highland Park 12, Lime, Sugar, Summerhouse Ginger Beer A recommendation straight form the makers themselves. A Scottish take on the moscow mule. Long and refreshing.

Whisky Sour £11.00

Auchentoshan American Oak, Lemon, Sugar, Egg White A very refreshing classic mix of sweet & sour with egg white giving texture. **Contains unpasteurised egg white** 

William Wallace £11.00

Aberfeldy 12, Valentian Rosso Vermouth, Pedro Ximenex Sherry A slight twist on the classic Rob Roy cocktail switching some of the vermouth for rich PX sherry creating a deep complex martini.

## Scottish Gin

New distilleries are opening up all over the country, and there's never been a better time to enjoy Scottish gin which accounts for 70% of the UK's overall gin production. Such a diverse category leads to a variety of different tastes and styles to sample.

\*\*\* We normally have around 50 different Scottish Gins available and we change the range every week. The following list is just an example of some of the gins that we stock \*\*\*

25<sub>m</sub>l

#### Crossbill

## Crossbill Highland Distilling, Glasgow, 43.8%

£5.00

With the help of the Forestry Commission and PlantLife.org, Crossbill has revived Scotland's juniper production and is able to produce the only gin to use 100% Scottish juniper. A celebration of juniper and rosehip, two bold and fresh Highland botanicals.

## **Tobermory**

## Tobermory Distillery, Isle of Mull, 43.3%

£5.00

All of the hand-picked botanicals including heather, Hebridean tea, juniper and sweet orange peel, are steeped for a minimum of 24 hours in a unique base spirit. This spirit is made up of both Grain Neutral Spirit and our spirit from Tobermory's own whisky stills. Fresh juniper balanced with sweet orange and lemon, hints of coriander, gentle herbs and spices, with a luxurious, creamy mouth-feel and a hint of sweet malt.

#### Lussa

## Ardlussa, Isle of Jura, 42.0%

£5.00

Lussa use 15 botanicals that they grow or forage themselves on the island. They grow roses, lemon balm and ground elder and also forage for sea lettuce, bog myrtle, watermint, elderflower, Scots pine, honeysuckle, lime flowers and rosehips. The other main ingredient is lemon thyme which they grow in their own polytunnels and source from the local community — often in exchange for Lussa gin!

Lussa Gin has a complex flavour with fresh and zingy lemon thyme, balanced with the pine notes of juniper, a touch of warmth from coriander seed all bound together with the smoothness of rose.

# Scottish Gin

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25ml

#### **Achroous**

## Electric Spirit Co, Leith, 41.0%

£5.00

Other than juniper, The Electric Spirit Co. opted for non-traditional botanicals including Sichuan Pepper, which adds a woody, floral warmth and spice to the taste. Sensitively made so the botanicals blend and compliment the faint aniseed and herbal kick of fennel.

#### Lind & Lime

## Port of Leith Distillery, Leith, 44.0%

£5.00

Born in Edinburgh in 1716, James Lind is a relatively unsung hero, by 1747 he had become Surgeon of a ship called HMS Salisbury. It was on this vessel that he conducted what is recognised today as one of the first clinical trials ever recorded. Lind selected twelve sailors on the Salisbury with scurvy, and allocated two men each to six different treatments for a period of fourteen days. He recorded that the 'most sudden and visible good effects' were shown by the sailors eating citrus fruits.

Hence the addition of lime within this gin. To balance the powerful citrus freshness, the distillers also used pink peppercorn alongside five other botanicals (including juniper) to create the recipe.

## Downpour

## North Uist Distillery Co. North Uist, 46.0%

£5.00

North Uist Distillery began life in 2019, the result of a long held dream of owners Kate & Jonny to build a vibrant new distillery on their island home. Whisky is in the making but for now we have the fantastic Downpour gin to enjoy.

"Citrus, spice and blossoms of wild Hebridean heather. Our special Scottish Gin is bursting with botanicals, drenching you in big bold flavours you can taste in every drop." Thats what Kate & Jonny say and we tend to agree, a good hit of spice makes this a really tasty drop!

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## **Arbikie Kirsty's**

## Arbikie Highland Estate, Angus, 43.0%

£5.00

Distilled from potatoes, Kirsty's Gin is named after master distiller at Arbikie, Kirsty Black, who carefully chose local botanicals to represent Arbikie's unique landscape and surroundings. The kelp, carline thistle and blaeberries represent the elements of ocean, rock & land that surround the Scottish east coast farmlands. Smooth, creamy, floral, citrus with delicate black pepper notes.

#### Arbikie AK's

### Arbikie Highland Estate, Angus, 43.0%

£5.00

AK'S Gin is distilled using wheat farmed at Arbikie. It is flavoured with fresh honey, black pepper and cardamon. The honey originates from nearby bees that forage the local area. The Viscount wheat is grown in Arbikie's own fields a stones-throw from the distillery. The honey comes through clearly, bringing creamy sweetness to the palate. Helpings of peppery spices and oily juniper give it some balance.

#### Caorunn

## Balmenach Distillery, Cairngorms, 41.8%

£5.00

Caorunn, pronounced 'ka-roon', is the Gaelic word for Rowan Berry - a Celtic botanical that forms the very soul of the gin. Made with a combination of traditional and handpicked botanicals including rowan berry, heather, coul blush apple and dandelion.

#### Seven Crofts

## Highland Liquor Co, Ullapool, 43.0%

£5.00

Marvellously flavoursome Scottish gin here from the Highland Liquor Co., Seven Crofts Gin features seven botanicals, including pink peppercorn, cubeb, fresh lemon peel and more. Notes of perfumed forest fruit and a suggestion of woodland. The juniper is assertive with spicy hints of coriander and pink pepper and a long, warm finish.

# Scottish Rum

Rum may be more commonly associated with the tropical islands of the Caribbean than the rugged British Isles, but in 2015, rum distillation came to Scotland for what was thought to be the first time when Dark Matter Distillers unveiled its first product.

25ml

## **Ninefold Pure Single Rum**

#### Ninefold Distillery, Lockerbie, 40.0%

£5.00

An unaged rum pot distilled from sugar cane molasses in Scotland, Ninefold Pure Single Rum is deliciously smooth and creamy. Notes of vanilla, caramel, butterscotch and citrus, with a long and spicy finish.

## Ninefold Cask Aged Pure Single Rum Ninefold Distillery, Lockerbie, 45.0%

£6.00

Cask aged Scottish pot distilled rum, made from scratch and matured for at least one year in American oak standard barrels. Sweet butterscotch, caramel, toffee, chocolate, oak, vanilla, banana. One to sip neat!

## Dark Matter Spiced Rum

## Dark Matter Distillers, Banchory, 40.0%

£5.00

Produced at Scotland's first ever rum distillery, in Banchory, by two brothers, Jim and John Ewen, Dark Matter Spiced Rum is a molasses-based rum that features full-bodied notes of long pepper, fresh ginger, green peppercorns and allspice.

# Cabal No. 1513 Pedro Ximenez Cask Finish Harpalion Spirits, Edinburgh, 43.0%

£5.00

The rum itself is a belend of 3-5 year old Caribbean rums inported to Speyside to finish in ex-Pedro Ximenex. We will forgive them for importing their rum rather than distilling in Scotland as it tastes so good. A balance of bitter and sweet, Fig, barbecued pineapple and deep caramel tones. This strong fruity profile finishes with sherry, dark chocolate and toasted coffee.

## Sea Wolf White Rum

## SeaWolfRum, Edinburgh, 41.0%

£5.00

Jason Scott & Mike Aikman of Bramble Bar in Edinburgh (Top 50 Best bar in the World) were looking for a UK based white rum for use in their cocktails. When they couldn't find one they did what any self respecting bartender would do - make their own. Produced at Ogilvy in Angus, using molasses, this is full of tropical-fruit notes, with hints of citrus and spice.

# Scottish Vodka

Scotland is in fact, a vodka loving nation, it makes up around 35 per cent of our spirit intake – beating both blended whisky (13 per cent) and gin (7 per cent). However distilation of Vodka in Scotland is still very small scale.

25<sub>m</sub>l

## **Puffing Billy Steam Vodka**

## The Borders Distillery, Hawick, 40%

£5.00

Malted barley gives Puffing Billy Steam Vodka a rich, creamy texture. The spirit vapours are steamed through charcoal rather than filtered as a liquid. The only vodka in the world made in this way. Its full rounded smoothness provides an excellent balance to sharp and dry mixer flavours like tonic water or ginger beer.

## Ogilvy Scottish Potato Vodka Hatton of Ogilvy Farm, Angus, 40%

£5.00

Sadly, each year a large percentage of misshapen potatoes are rejected by supermarkets. Their loss is our gain. The Ogilvy Distillery, built on their farm in 2014 by the Jarron family, now uses these rejected potatoes for vodka production. Smooth warmth of potato spirit, a sweet, creamy character with fruity esters, a hint of toffee and green pasture notes.

## **Holy Grass Vodka**

## **Dunnet Bay Distillers, Caithness, 41.5%**

£5.00

The unusual botanical Holy Grass (or Anthoxanthum nitens) was discovered on the banks of the nearby Thurso River by Robert Dick, a legendary botanist. Additionally, Highland apples and apple juice are used to complement the vodka's herbal character.

# Tattie Bogle Potato Vodka Arbikie Highland Estate, Angus, 40%

£5.00

Arbikie Estate is a four generation family-owned working farm perched on the east coast of Angus. A genuinely single-site, field to bottle operation – the ingredients for all their spirits are planted, sown, grown and harvested within an arms-length of the distillery. The vodka tastes silky smooth with creamy, rich, black pepper and hints of pear.

# Scottish Liqueurs

Liqueur, refers to a spirit sweetened with 100g of sugar per litre and bottled at least 15% ABV. With its vast range of spirit drinks it is therefore no surprise that Scotland is home to an ever increasing and varied range of liqueurs.

## **Whisky Liqueur**

50ml

#### Drambuie

#### William Grants, Glasgow, 40.0%

£7.50

Drambuie is perhaps the most famous liqueur made with Scotch whisky, heather and herbs and spice.

## Glayva

## White & Mackay, Glasgow, 35.0%

£7.50

The other popular Scottish liqueur made with whisky, honey, spices, almonds and tangerines.

### **Cream Liqueur**

#### **Arran Gold**

## Isle of Arran Distillers, Arran, 17.0%

£7.00

Scotland's answer to its famous Irish counterpart. Made with a healthy dose of Arran malt whisky, this is a cream liqueur where you can really taste the quality

## **Coffee Liqueur**

#### **Cross Brew**

## Crossbrew Co, Edinburgh, 20.0%

£7.00

From the award winning team behind Edinburgh's Bramble and Lucky Liquor Co cocktail bars comes this purist take on a coffee liqueur. Using nothing but dark roasted coffee, new-make spirit, sugar and water, Cross Brew keeps it simple yet rich and deep

## **Spiced Mocha**

## Dark Matter Distillers, Banchory, 20.0%

£7.00

From Scotland's first rum distillery comes this modern take on a coffee liqueur. Combining rich Arabica coffee, toasted South American cocoa seeds and heat from Aji chilli peppers, we discovered new levels of delicious when blended with our own base rum.

# Scottish Liqueurs

## **Amaretto Liqueur**

#### **Amaretto**

## Gin Bothy, Kirriemuir, 20.0%

£7.50

Following a trip to Italy, the mind behind Gin Bothy came back with a nugget of inspiration for a new addition to the Gin Bothy range - an Amaretto Liqueur! To make it, Amaretto is infused into Gin Bothy's Original gin with a touch of sugar, imparting lip-smacking nutty, fruity notes.

#### **Fruit Liqueur**

#### Creme de Cassis

### Hatton of Ogilvy Farm, Angus, 16.1%

£7.00

The exceptional summer of 2018 produced an abundance of blackcurrants, but not all of them had a home to go to. The ethos at Ogilvy, they hate to see things go to waste, so they had the idea to fuse the unloved blackcurrants with their vodka that is make from wonky potatoes.

#### Spiced Rhubarb

## Dark Matter Distillers, Banchory, 20.0%

£7.00

The first experiment in creating a rum liqueur in the Dark Matter Lab. They looked at finding a new way of bringing together the established and well-loved flavour set of rum with fresh ginger, and adding tangy rhubarb into the equation.

#### **Aelder Elixir**

## Buck & Birch, Macmerry, 17.0%

£7.00

Aelder is made from an array of Scottish botanicals mixed with foraged elderberries and blended with whisky.

## Raspberry

## Still River, Royal Deeside, 18.0%

£7.50

Intensely sweet, juicy and fruity raspberry bursting onto the palate, with a slightly natural tartness.

#### **Various**

## Edinburgh Gin, Edinburgh, 20.0%

£7.00

The team at Edinburgh Gin have a vast selection of flavoured liqueurs and our range often changes. Ask to see which we have:

Apple & Spice / Rhubarb & Ginger / Raspberry / Orange Blossom & Mandarin

## Scottish Beers

**Helles Lager** 440ml Can

f5.50 Wasted Degrees, Blair Atholl, 4.2%

Helles (pronounced 'Hell-ess') simply means "bright" in German and is a traditional German pale lager beer, produced chiefly in Southern Germany. So this lager is crisp, bright and clear. Expect a digestive biscuit sweetness from the pilsner and pale malts.

**Amber Rye** 440ml Can Wasted Degrees, Blair Atholl, 5.0% £5.50

A subtle leather and toffee aroma joins flavours of spiced biscuits and stone fruits, complimented by generous additions of Mandarina Bavaria and Cashmere hops to create a well balanced amber beer.

440ml Can 80/- Shilling Wasted Degrees, Blair Atholl, 5.5% £5.50

The classic Scottish ale referred to as an 80/- (eighty shilling) is historically linked to the invoice price of a barrel based on the duty/tax due according to its strength. Deep copper in colour, full of malt with notes of caramel.

Volcano Coffee Stout 330ml Can f5.60 Wasted Degrees, Blair Atholl, 7.8%

The 2023 vintage is a collaboration with Glen Lyon Coffee Roasters, and includes Cascade hops grown in nearby Scone. Volcan Azul was incorporated into the beer as a cold brew coffee, the long extraction process enabling the coffee to impart its acclaimed flavours of red apple, brown sugar and tropical fruit, a perfect pairing for the malt & hops to create a beer of character & complexity.

**Highbridge IPA** 500ml Bottle £5.30 Glen Spean Brewing Co, Spean Bridge, 4.0%

A rich clean caramel colour with a hoppy citrus hit. The base of the ale's flavour comes from a complex blend of five different malts with a bittersweet finish.

Pale Blonde 500ml Bottle Glen Spean Brewing Co, Spean Bridge, 3.6% f5.30

Lovely fresh, biscuity and refreshing blonde ale. Enjoy the malty aroma with its light fresh citrus hit and smooth finish.

Red Revival 500ml Bottle

Glen Spean Brewing Co, Spean Bridge, 4.5% A delicately flavoured but punchy ale delivering smooth flavours and subtle tones from the Challenger, Chinook and Savjinksi hops; it pours a beautiful amber colour.

£5.30

# Scottish Cider

2022 Vintage Perthshire Cider Wasted Degrees, Blair Atholl, 5.9%

330ml Can £5.50

The fourth vintage Perthshire cider from Wasted Degrees, created in collaboration with the people of Perthshire.

Throughout harvest season, the brewery becomes a hub for 4.4 tonnes of surplus locally grown apples & pears. Fresh, local fruit, pulped using renewable power and fermented on the wild yeasts present on the skin of the fruit. All the pulp was fed to local cattle, no nutritional value wasted. Traditional flavour profile, dry & tart.

Original Cider Scruffy Dog, Methven, 5.0% 330ml Bottle

£5.20

Crisp, light and lively with a hint of sweetness. Traditionally crafted with care. Made with 100% fresh British apples. Fermented with champagne yeast.

# Alcohol Free Scottish Beers

Lager 330ml Bottle

Days Brewing, North Berwick, 0.0%

£5.00

Lightly malted with well-balanced floral and citrus notes, Days lager is brewed with Hallertau hops. Their water comes directly from the Lannermuir Hills in Scotland and their Malted Barley is grown locally to the brewery in North Berwick.

Pale Ale 330ml Bottle
Days Brewing, North Berwick, 0.0% £5.00

Bold, balanced and vibrant, with tropical overtones and a satisfyingly clean grapefruit finish. Our Pale Ale is brewed using a mix of CTZ, Magnum & Herkules hops.

## Scottish Soft Drinks

It is often reported that Scotland is the only country in the world where Coca Cola is not the biggest selling soft drink.

Irn Bru "Scotland's other national drink" is the market leader, probably helped by it's magical healing powers the morning after a few too many whiskys.

Scotland produces a variety of soft drinks and these are some of our favourites.

Irn-Bru 330ml A.G. Barr, Glasgow £2.80

Launched in 1901, Irn-Bru is a carbonated soft drink made to a secret recipe, which contains 32 flavours. The unique combination of ingredients delivers the indescribable and phenomenal taste and colour.

Alba Cola 330ml
Caledonian Cola Company, Glasgow £2.80

Alba Cola is made with Scottish water and heather extract, an homage to one of Scotland's most iconic flowers. Lightly carbonated with a buzz of botanicals, the recipe is made with all-natural sugars.

Ginger Beer 330ml Summerhouse, Peathill £2.80

Handcrafted using all natural fruits, herbs and spices. Bold and zingy.

Misty / Raspberry / Hint o' Mint / St Clement's 250ml Summerhouse, Peathill £2.80

A range of real lemonades and sodas, made from all natural ingredients on a family run farm near Rosehearty in the North East of Scotland.

Walter Gregor Tonic 200ml Summerhouse, Peathill £2.80

A light and crisp tonic water with a soft bubble. Lovely on its own and perfect for a G&T where you wish to taste the gin.

Highland Spring Water (Still / Sparkling) 330ml £3.00 Blackford, Perthshire 750ml £6.00

Perthshire's finest water sourced from the Ochil Hills.

# **Eteaket Tea**

Edinburgh based Eteaket Teas, produce the highest quality selection of unique, ethically sourced and innovative loose leaf teas in Scotland

### **Breakfast Blend (Black)**

£3.00

Hand picked Ceylon and Assam black teas. This is our 'regular cuppa' although there is nothing regular about this tea, it is wonderfully robust and malty with a gentle smoky edge and a hint of oak.

### Royal Earl Grey (Black)

**ALL £3.30** 

Built on a base of exceptional whole leaf Ceylon tea which is scented with natural Bergamot Oil (extracted from the rind of the Bergamot orange) and embellished with cornflowers to create a truly regal Royal Earl Grey.

## **Blooming Marvellous (Green)**

Flavoured Sencha green leaf is expertly blended with bright mallow and sunflower petals, exquisite rosebuds, sweet vanilla and fresh tangy fruit. Creating a sweet and slightly floral green tea with bags of taste and personality!

## Perfect Pepermint (Herbal/Fruit - Caffeine-Free))

This Perfect Peppermint infusion is cool and invigorating. Peppermint tea also helps to cleanse your palate and aid digestion.

## Chillaxin Chamomile (Herbal/Fruit - Caffeine-Free))

The perfect tea to help you kick back and unwind. Our Chamomile is made up of the whole Chamomile flower and creates a sweet intoxicating, elegant floral flavour.

## Cranberry & Apple Riot (Herbal/Fruit - Caffeine-Free))

The apple creates a beautifully sweet taste with the cranberry pieces adding a slightly tart finish. An absolute riot in a tea cup.

## Sea Buckthorn (Herbal/Fruit - Caffeine-Free))

The blend features 50% Sea Buck Berries mixed with dried apple pieces, hibiscus blossom, elderberries and cranberries. Sweet yet tart flavour that has plenty of ZING!

## Big Red Rooibos (Red Bush - Caffeine-Free))

It has a soft, but at the same time tart, flavour with top notes of oranges and dried hay.

Please note: After dinner service all of our teas/coffees are served with Petit Fours and are priced at £4.50 per person.

# Glenlyon Coffee Roasters

Set up back in 2011 at the top of Glenlyon, one of the most beautiful and remote glens in the Scotland, Fiona & Jamie were one of our first suppliers. Having expanded over the years you can now find their roastery in Aberfeldy and it is well worth making a stop to pick up some of their fine coffee.

All of their speciality coffees are 100% traceable and ethically sourced. Building direct, long term relationships with producers and trading partners throughout the supply chain they pay the coffee farmers that they work with significantly above Fairtrade prices.

## **Single Origin Espresso Beans**

Fiona, Jamie and their team know their coffees!

We trust their judgement, so when we place our order we just ask them to send us which ever great beans they are working with at the time. This means that we are constantly serving the best seasonal coffees from around the world, all roasted just over the hills you can see out the window.

Espresso	£3.00
Americano	£3.00
Macchiato	£3.20
Double Espresso	£3.40
Latte	£3.40
Flat White	£3.40
Cappuccino	£3.40
Mocha	£3.40

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