



## **BRAEVAL HOTEL**

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### **Bandstand Bar & Restaurant**

*We are proud to present our whisky list. It contains  
49 varieties of the finest Scotch Single Malt Whisky  
in the world*

#### **Our Local Distilleries**

**Benromach Distillery** – located outside Nairn on the outskirts of Forres. Founded in 1898. Just two experienced distillers create Benromach using the fine Scottish barley and pure spring water from nearby Romach Hills.

**Royal Brackla Distillery** – located outside Nairn on the road to Cawdor. Founded in 1812, the distillery is one of only three ever entitled to be called 'Royal'. As a result of King William IV's particular liking for the whisky, it was called '*The King's Own Whisky*'.

**Tomatin Distillery** – located in the Monadhliath Mountains just south of Inverness. Founded in 1897, Tomatin is one of the highest distilleries in Scotland at 315 metres above sea level.

#### **How to Taste Whisky**

Tasting whisky is very personal and each whisky is different, but there are three things to look out for in every whisky.

**Aroma:** Swirl the "dram" around your glass. Slowly take in the different aromas.

**Taste:** Take a sip and roll the whisky around your mouth. Feel the flavours and taste.

**Finish:** The sensation that lingers in your mouth is the finish.

	<u>Single Malt Whisky</u>	<u>Aroma</u>	<u>Taste</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>ABV</u>
1	<b>Aberfeldy 12 Year Old</b> Perthshire	Incense-like, heather honey, fruity softness, notes of pineapple, toast and cereal	Syrupy, lingering on the tongue like a liqueur.	Full flavour, spicy, with a hint of oranges.	40%
2	<b>Aberlour 10 Year Old</b> Banffshire	Dry, fresh, fruity aromas of apples and pears with sweet notes of vanilla and mint toffee	Very smooth and creamy, with spicy-sweet nutmeg, honey and autumn fruits.	Long, soft and warming.	43%
3	<b>Aberlour A'bunadh Cask Strength</b> Banffshire	"A'bunadh" means "original" in Gaelic. This potent whisky is exceptional. Powerful nose evokes sherry, full fragrances slightly smoked, red fruit.	Smooth palate, rich with menthol hints. The fruit taste is intense. Sweet chocolate and orange notes.	Sweet finish(nougat and praline) spicy (ginger) and slightly smoked with honey'	59%
4	<b>Ben Nevis 10 Year Old</b> Ben Nevis	Distillery established in 1825 at the foot of Ben Nevis. This whisky has a sweet malty bouquet. Light citrus aroma.	Soft oils, citrus notes. Very big on the malt, but sweet enough to savour.	Long hints of bitter roast coffee against the sweet oils.	46%
5	<b>Balvenie 12 Year Old, Double Wood</b> Speyside	Rich and complex with honey, citrus fruits and vanilla oak notes	Rich & honeyed with a hint of sherry fruitiness. Spiciness of cinnamon & nutmeg, oaky.	Warm and lingering	40%
6	<b>Balvenie Single Barrel, 15 Year Old</b> Speyside	Vanilla honeyed sweetness, hints of heather and dry oaky notes.	Rich & complex. A honeyed maltiness with vanilla oak flavours, & hints of spicy peat	Long and complex finish with a touch of liquorice.	47%
7	<b>Benromach 10 Year Old Local</b> , Forres, Nairnshire	Rich sherry with fruit & nut chocolate and cinnamon. Green apples, malty, digestive biscuit note and light peat smoke.	Forest fruits – bramble and raspberry. Sherry, malt creaminess, strongly peaty.	Long lingering finish with subtle sherry and peat.	43%
8	<b>Benromach Organic Local</b> , Forres, Nairnshire	Sweet, charred oak aromas with fresh fruit notes (bananas and pineapples). An earthy, toasted aroma also present	Sweet, vanilla and toffee flavours. Hints of green apples and orange peel.	Sweet oak and hints of fruit	43%
9	<b>Benromach Peat Smoke Local</b> , Forres, Nairnshire	Initial soft fruit notes, with a subtle medicinal edge. Sweetness develops and a touch of fire embers linger.	Touch of gentle spices. Warming with a pronounced sweetness, hints of ash.	Long and sweet.	46%
10	<b>Benromach Distilled 2001 Local</b> , Forres, Nairnshire	Fresh with subtle esters and toasted Malt. Sweet vanilla flavours with hints of cream toffee, with a fresh pear not emerging.	A burst of chilli spice, mouth warming with a hint of liquorice and earthy notes.	Smooth and Creamy Finish.	59%
11	<b>Benromach Traditional, Local</b> , Forres, Nairnshire	Citrus fruits (lemons and limes) with a hint of honey and pine resin. Peaty and malt notes in the background.	Smoky with cereal and malt flavours. Dries up with spicy/peppery notes.	A delicate floral edge.	40%
12	<b>Bowmore 12 Year Old</b> Islay, Hebrides	More salt, seaweed and smoke than at 10 years.	Medium. Lightly syrupy.	Remarkably long and salty.	43%
13	<b>Bunnahabhain 12 Yr Old</b> Islay	Aromatic with a subtle whiff of smoke floating through the air.	Light fruit and nut appeal leading to malty sweetness.	Beautifully rich full-bodied, lingering.	46%
14	<b>Caol Ila 12 Year Old</b> Islay, Hebrides	Malty sweetness, peat, oil and smoked meat. Some lemon pudding notes.	Malty sweetness, green barley, some creosote and treacle toffee	Lemon finish.	43%
15	<b>Dalmore 12 Year Old</b> Alness, Moray	IWSC Bronze Award winner 2008. Orange, marmalade and aromatic spices.	Elegant and rich on the palate with intense citrus and hints of sweet vanilla.	Vanilla pod, sherry wood with a complex aftertaste.	40%

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16	<b>Dalmore 15 Year Old</b> Alness, Moray	Matured in sherry butts. Potent and robust. Sweet with toffee, vanilla, sherry and orange.	Christmas spices, lush malt and dry ginger.	Long with progressively drying vanilla hints.	40%
17	<b>Dalmore 18 Year Old</b>	Almonds, toffee, baked bread.	Spice, Chocolate, Toffee.	Caramel, Pear, Cinnamon.	43%
18	<b>Dalwhinnie 15 Year Old</b> Dalwhinnie, Inverness-shire	Big, crisp, dry and very aromatic nose with hints of heather and peat.	Smooth, soft heather, honey and vanilla flavours. Then citrus-fruit and malted bread.	Long, lingering, finish starts sweetly, then smoke, peat and malt.	43%
19	<b>Glenfarclas 10 Year Old</b> Speyside	Sherry and heather floral nose. Hint of caramel and honey.	Strong sherry with hints of spice, salt and cut grass.	Crisp citrus finish.	40%
20	<b>Glenfiddich 12 Year Old</b> Banffshire - "Valley of the Deer".	Fruity and fresh. Green apples and pears. Touch of wood and almonds.	Sweet fruity notes. Develops into butterscotch, malt and subtle oak flavours.	Green apple finish. Long smooth and mellow	40%
21	<b>Glenkinchie 12 Year Old</b> Pentcaltland, East Lothian	Aromatic, vanilla, cut flowers and a clean, toasty note. Increasingly sweet and creamy, with fresh citrus and lemon	Sweet, soft start becoming flowery. Crisp mid-palate then butter, lemon.	Herbal and drying, floral finish.	43%
22	<b>Glenlivet 12 Year Old</b> Ballindalloch, Banffshire	Aromatic, with flowers. Clean and simple, with some maltiness. Sherry notes, spice and vanilla	Subtle peatiness. Delicate. Slightly sweet and fruity, with vanilla notes.	Long, but mild and warming. A trace of peat at the end.	40%
23	<b>Glenlivet 18 Year Old</b> Ballindalloch, Banffshire	Full. Some peat, floral notes, sherry, honey and fruit.	Full, round, floral. Some sweetness and quite rich.	Rich. Drying, with spice and smoke.	43%
24	<b>Glenmorangie 10 Yr Old</b> Glenmorangie, Tain	A rich nose, flower and spicy hints with some vanilla wood notes.	Delicate honey wood with a subtle hint of nuttiness.	Smooth and relatively long.	40%
25	<b>Glen Moray</b> Elgin, Morayshire Local	Lghtly drying, warm malty. Butterscotch and shortbread. Lemon and meringue in the back.	Lightly spiced. Malty toffee, blackcurrants & lemongrass.	Shortbread, lemongrass and spiciness ginger	43%
26	<b>Glenrothes Select Reserve</b> Glenrothes, Speyside	Ripe fruits, spice and toffee on the nose, with a whiff of Golden Syrup.	Faint wood polish in the mouth, vanilla, spicy and slightly citric. Creamy.	Slightly nutty, with some orange, in the drying finish.	43%
27	<b>Green Label, 15 Year Old</b> Kilmarnock	Sweet, vanilla and floral nose	Vibrant and full-bodied in the mouth	A lingering malty aftertaste.	43%
28	<b>Highland Park 12 Yr Old</b> Kirkwall, Orkney	Heather-honey sweetness; peaty smokiness.	Rounded smokey sweetness; full malt delivery.	Teasing, heathery, subtle smoke.	48%
29	<b>Jura 10 Year Old</b> Isle of Jura	Light sea salt and citrus with a smooth, faintly smokey nose.	Slightly peaty, with honey and citrus flavours.	Dry malt. Subtle honey aftertaste short finish	40%
30	<b>Jura Prophecy</b> Isle of Jura	Made from a selection or rare Jura whiskies – Some peat, aniseed, oily, dry and pungent.	Smokey and dry. Musky and powerful. Nutmeg, coal tar, cardamom and sea spray.	Good length with punchy, dry peat smoke and herb notes	46%
31	<b>Jura "Diuragh's Own" 16 Year Old</b> Isle of Jura	(Diuragh the gaelic word meaning a native of Jura). Malty nose, with curry spices and flora	Sweet and dry, melons and marzipan.	Delicate and crisp with a marzipan taste.	40%

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32	<b>Jura Superstition</b> Isle of Jura	Firm and positive, yet forcibly mellow. Rich, sensual nuances of honey, orange blossom.	Spice, honey, pine and peat make a dramatic impact.	Dessert wine, orange peel lingering aftertaste.	45%
33	<b>Lagavulin 16 Year Old</b> Port Ellen, Isle of Islay	Intense peat smoke with iodine and seaweed and a rich, deep sweetness.	Dry peat smoke, gentle sweet sea salt and wood.	A long, peat finish with lots of salt and seaweed	43%
34	<b>Laphroig 10 Year Old</b> Port Ellen, Isle of Islay	Peat smoke and seaweed leap off the nose, followed by something a little sweeter and fruitier.	Fish oil, salt and plankton, Richly smoky, fully peated, with a hint of sweetness.	Surprisingly tight and increasingly drying. Lingering and unique.	40%
35	<b>Laphroig Quarter Cask</b> Port Ellen, Isle of Islay	Intense smoky bonfire aroma.	Slightly salty, smoky with traces of vanilla and almond.	Very long, slightly ashy afterglow.	48%
36	<b>Longmorn 16 Year Old</b> Speyside	The hidden jewel of Speyside. A luxury malt. Cream, spice, toffee apples and honey.	Medium bodied. Fudge, butter and lots of spice.	Long finish with oak and dry spices.	48%
37	<b>Macallan 10 Year Old</b> Craigellachie, Speyside	Sherry, cooked cherries and sweet toasted marshmallow.	Very smooth. Marshmallow cherries and butterscotch.	Spice and ginger cake, lingering flavours.	40%
38	<b>Macallan Fine Oak 10 Year Old</b> Craigellachie, Speyside	Complex, with hints of fruit, heather and hone.	Smooth, soft, maltiness, balanced with oak and fruit.	Lingering with hints of oak and fruit.	43%
39	<b>Macallan Fine Oak 15 Year Old</b> Craigellachie, Speyside	Full aroma with hints of rose and cinnamon. Vanilla and mango notes.	Intense rich chocolate, with hints of warm fruit, orange and raisins.	Spiced with chocolate, hints of orange and dried fruit lingering.	43%
40	<b>Macallan Distilled 1990 Vintage 21 Year Old</b> Aberlour	Hints of toasted oak with a sweet honey nose. Delicate hints of rose petals and a burst of aniseed.	Sweet with honey influences and a subtle burst of pepper. Creamy with some dark chocolate notes emerging.	Well rounded and smooth.	43%
41	<b>Oban 14 Year Old</b> Oban, Argyll	Rich sweetness and fruits - oranges, lemons and pears, with sea-salt and peaty smokiness.	Mouth-filling dried figs and honey-sweet spices; smoky malty dryness.	Long, smooth-sweet with oak-wood, and a grain of salt.	43%
42	<b>Old Elgin 15 Year Old</b> Speyside	Rum and raisin initially with rich dark brown sugar notes. Reminiscent of rich sherried Christmas cake. Hints of marzipan linger.	Intense sweet flavours with a Sherried edge and hints of mixed spices.	Becomes very smooth and mellow.	40%
43	<b>Old Pultney 12 Year Old</b> Wick, Caithness	Sweet, rich fruit aromas with green, leafy notes. Smoky with a balanced sweetness. Spicy notes also present - treacle toffee.	Fruit with malt and nutty characteristics- strawberry tart.	Slight nuttiness.	40%
44	<b>Royal Brackla Connoisseurs Choice 19 Year old Local.</b> Cawdor, Nairn	Sherry aromas dominate. Sweet fruit and earthy aromas present with a subtle smoky note.	Sweet, cherry wood flavours. Hint of aniseed. Sweet, nutty element. Dry, charred notes.	Sherry notes. A rich, flavoursome Highland malt.	46%

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45	<b>Singleton 12 Year Old</b> Dufftown, Speyside	Light, rife with vanilla, almonds and rather flowery. Medium sweet	Sherry, spicy barley, nutty oil, orange peel and cookies.	Rather bitter, hot, but short on finish.	40%
46	<b>Talisker 10 Year Old</b> Isle of Skye	Peat-smoke with sea-water saltiness, the liquor of fresh oysters, a citrus sweetness.	Rich dried-fruit sweetness smoke and barley flavours.	Long, peppery finish sweet warm afterglow.	45%
47	<b>Tobermory 10 Year Old</b> Tobermory, Isle of Mull	Fresh lightly peated smoky nose with sweet malty and fruity notes.	Medium dry with a smooth and fruity tang. Woody	Little nuttiness in the finish.	46%
48	<b>Tomatin 12 year Old - Local</b> Tomatin, Inverness	The complex bouquet contains rich malt and fruity aromas with just a hint of peatiness.	Apples, pears and malt, with a hint of nuttiness and sherry wood.	Long and satisfying finish.	43%
49	<b>Glengoyne 10 Year Old Near Glasgow</b>	Sweet with toffee and popcorn aromas. Slightly nutty, with fresh green apples coming through.	Clean. Green apples and grass with a hint of sweet liquorice.	Sweet and Malty.	40%