

Whisky

Flavour of the month

December 2025



A festive tippie to toast the season

Whisky's fiery embrace begins with a smoky kiss on the palate, unfolding into a comforting warmth that radiates through the body. Once considered an old-fashioned nightcap or a "man's drink" enjoyed among friends, whisky is steadily redefining its image, inviting a new generation to explore its rich complexity and craftsmanship.

Whisky's origins trace back to Scotland in 1495, where early versions were neither aged nor diluted—resulting in a raw, intense spirit far removed from today's smoother expressions. In 1725, the introduction of the malt tax led to a surge in illegal distillation. Much of Scotland's whisky was produced in secret, often at night to hide the telltale smoke—hence the term "moonshine." In the United States, whisky became a form of currency for farmers who found it more profitable to convert their grain into spirit and trade it.

Over the centuries, whisky evolved in both flavour and method. In 1850, Andrew Usher pioneered the concept of blended whisky, combining older and newer spirits to create a more balanced and consistent product. While purists

often champion single malts as the pinnacle of quality, blended whiskys offer reliability in taste and a smoother entry point for newcomers. Aging also plays a vital role—whisky matures in barrels, often previously used to age sherry, port, or rum. These casks infuse the whisky with depth and character, contributing to its final flavour profile and value.

To appeal to younger consumers, some distillers are experimenting with lighter, more approachable expressions—introducing gentle flavour infusions like honey, vanilla, or fruit. Whisky's versatility also shines in mixology, with cocktails such as the Whisky Sour (citrus, egg white, and spirit) or innovative blends incorporating flavours like miso or papaya.

Beyond the glass, whisky is even stepping into the festive kitchen—rivalling brandy in mince pies or elevating holiday desserts with whisky cream. Paired with warm spices, it perfectly complements the spirit of the season. Whisky is no longer just tradition—it's transformation in a bottle.



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Whisky is a spirit to be savoured, each sip inviting a personal interpretation of its rich layers—vanilla, oak, and smoky peat. Our whisky flavourings capture both youthful vibrancy and aged depth, delivering a smooth, boozy warmth that elevates any creation.

Lemon Curd

Raspberry

Orange



The Sweet Sandwich: Inspired by our summer limited release, this indulgent creation swaps bread for soft Swiss roll infused with zesty lemon curd flavouring, delivering a bright citrus burst. Inside, a raspberry-flavoured ganache adds a rich red-fruit layer to balance the chocolate, while whisky-infused caramel brings a hit of boozy, velvety indulgence that cuts through the sweetness.

Croissants: remain as popular as ever—but how many boast whisky-flavoured dough? Here, buttery laminated layers are infused with the warm depth of whisky, creating a boozy, elegant treat. Inside, a rich dark-chocolate ganache, flavoured with orange, balances the sweetness and perfectly complements the whisky's nuanced notes.



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