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CHRISTMAS 2024

GIFT PACK BROCHURE

INTRODUCTION

Prepare for the festive season with our exceptional selection of whiskies, rums, cognacs, and more, curated with gifting in mind.

Our Christmas gift pack offering has been refreshed and updated for a taste experience like no other, providing thoughtful and luxurious gifts for every palate.

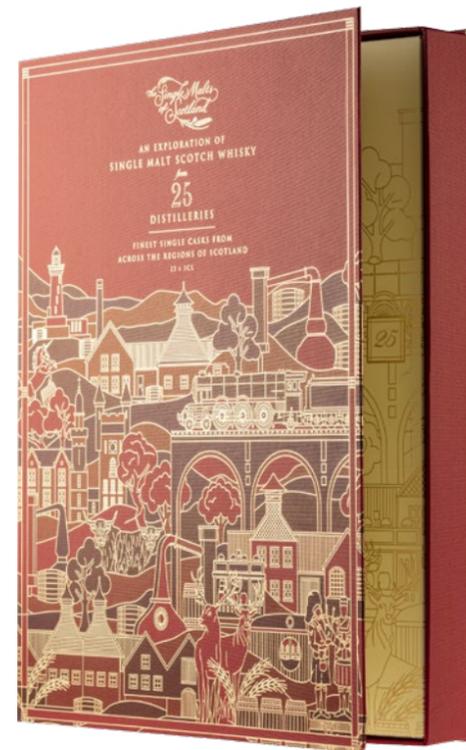
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THE SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND ADVENT CALENDAR

EXPLORATION OF SINGLE MALT WHISKY

25x3cl

Count down the days to Christmas with the best single malts Scotland has to offer. Behind the doors of this beautiful and informative calendar you'll find whiskies ranging in age from 7-31 years, matured in a variety of casks. Together, these drams represent the diversity in style and flavour for which Scotch is renowned. Discover the rugged whisky of the northern Orkney islands, the gentle malts of the southern Lowlands,

Islay's famous Laphroaig, acclaimed Highlander Clynelish and lost Speysider Imperial, as well as hidden gems including Linkwood from Speyside and Ledaig from the Isle of Mull. Since 2005, Elixir Distillers has bottled its best single casks under the Single Malts of Scotland range, showcasing each distillery's distinct fingerprint at a precise moment of maturation.



NIKKA WHISKY
ニッカウイスキー



NIKKA FROM THE BARREL SILHOUETTE PACK

SPECIAL EDITION PREMIUM ECO-FRIENDLY PACK

50cl | 51.4%

Nikka from the Barrel was first released in 1985 and has since become an icon of the whisky world, known for its originality. A blend of malt and grain whiskies, Nikka from the Barrel is rich and intense, with notes of honey, tropical and stone fruits, delicate smoke and winter spices. In this special edition, Nikka from the Barrel is presented in a 'silhouette' box, designed to

emphasise the elegant, clean lines of the whisky's signature square bottle. The box is produced from sugar cane and wood by-products using innovative techniques, and features a modern and graphic pattern that draws inspiration from a traditional Japanese tatami mat – making it an ideal gift for design lovers and whisky enthusiasts alike.



NIKKA WHISKY
FROM
THE BARREL
alc.51.4°

ウイスキー
原材料 モルト、グレーン
●容量 500ml ●アルコール分 51%
製造者 ニッカウイスキー株式会社6
東京都港区南青山5-4-31



NIKKA WHISKY
ニッカウヰスキー



AVAILABLE
FROM
NOVEMBER

NIKKA FROM THE BARREL SILHOUETTE TWO GLASS GIFT PACK

SPECIAL EDITION PREMIUM ECO-FRIENDLY PACK

50cl | 51.4%

Following the success of the original Silhouette pack, this new Nikka from the Barrel gift set presents the iconic whisky from Japan alongside two stunning square glasses from Glencairn Crystal, stamped with the Nikka Whisky logo, as well as a bespoke pourer. Featuring rich, decadent notes of stone fruits and winter

spices, Nikka from the Barrel is ideal for sipping; here its iconic angular bottle, along with the two Glencairn glasses, can be seen protruding from the sleek, black Silhouette box, with a refreshed design for 2024. Made from sugarcane derivatives and wood pulp, the box is 100% recyclable.



HAMPDEN ESTATE HLCF CLASSIC

TWO RIEDEL GLASS GIFT SET

70cl | 60%

Hampden Estate HLCF (Hampden Light Continental Flavoured) Classic is a unique single mark Jamaican rum that serves as the perfect introduction to the world of high-ester spirits. Here, it is presented in a luxurious gift box reminiscent of a book, along with two rocks glasses engraved with Hampden's

logo created by the famous Austrian crystal maker Riedel, perfect for sampling this aromatic rum. A booklet completes the set, outlining Hampden Estate's 260 years of history, giving a closer look at the distillery's distinctive, authentic style, and providing pairing ideas and recipes.





HAMPDEN
ESTATE



HAMPDEN ESTATE 8 MARKS COLLECTION

LIMITED EDITION GIFT SET

8x20cl

For the first time in its long history, Hampden Estate has introduced a limited-edition gift box containing its famous 8 Marks Collection. Like many Jamaican distilleries, Hampden Estate produces a wide variety of distillates, each with its own characteristics, from light, fruity rums to bold, funky ones. The 8 Marks Collection offers an unprecedented journey through these

styles, with each mark corresponding to a newly made spirit that boasts a unique and aromatic flavour profile. These spirits are produced according to specific formulas, fermentation methods and distillation techniques – and the opportunity to taste them side by side gives curious connoisseurs remarkable insight into Hampden's approach.

NEW



HAMPDEN ESTATE 8 MARKS AGED COLLECTION

LIMITED EDITION GIFT SET

8x20cl

The latest addition to the historic distillery's range is The Hampden 8 Marks, aged one year in ex-Bourbon casks. While the first edition of this box focused on the ester content of the various unaged distillates, this new release reveals the impact of one year of ageing in ex-Bourbon casks on the distillery's 8 Marks. Carried out in the distillery's official warehouses,

the maturation takes place in the tropical, balmy climate of Jamaica. An informative flyer is included in the gift box detailing the history of the distillery, the characteristics of the 8 Marks, and the variables and factors that shape the profile of each of the rums within, making this an ideal gift for rum enthusiasts.

HAMPDEN
ESTATE





THE BOATYARD DISTILLERY

MINIATURE GIN & VODKA TASTING COLLECTION

3x5cl

A perfect gift for cocktail enthusiasts, this tasting set features 5cl miniatures of three award-winning spirits from The Boatyard Distillery in northwest Ireland: Double Gin, Old Tom Gin and Vodka. Boatyard is the first legal distillery built in County Fermanagh in 130 years, located inside an old boatyard on the banks of Lough Erne. Its Double Gin is made with organic wheat spirit and

distilled with eight botanicals, offering citrus notes and a floral sweetness. Boatyard's interpretation of the Old Tom style gains fig, orange and toffee notes from Pedro Ximénez sherry. Rounding out the trio, organic Boatyard Vodka is creamy with a caramel sweetness, crafted from entirely traceable Irish wheat.



COCCHI MINIATURE TASTING PACK

ON-THE-GO APERITIFS

5x5cl

An exploration of five key expressions from family-owned Italian aperitif producer Cocchi. Perfect for creating fun and flavourful Cocchi drinks on the go, this pack makes a fantastic gift for cocktail aficionados. Giulio Cocchi founded his business in the northwest Italian town of Asti in 1891 after

becoming fascinated by the art of pairing food and wine. He began producing quality aromatic infused wines with a great focus on the aperitivo. This led him to open several bars in the region using his recognisable surname, Cocchi (pronounced “Cocky”), as a mark of excellence.



NEW



STARWARD



STARWARD TRIO GIFT PACK

FEATURING STARWARD LEFT FIELD, NOVA AND FORTIS

3x20cl

Bring some Australian sunshine to your Christmas celebrations with this trio of whiskies from Starward. Aged to perfection in red wine barrels under the Australian sun, each bottle offers a taste of some of the southern hemisphere's finest whisky. Featuring a 200ml bottle of Left Field, Nova, and Fortis, this is the

perfect gift for world whisky lovers. Left Field is an approachable and versatile single malt, great for cocktails; Nova is the brand's highly awarded, fruit-forward signature whisky; and Fortis is aromatic, bold, and full-bodied, sitting at a higher ABV of 50%.

NEW



AVAILABLE
FROM
OCTOBER

TAKAMAKA DARK SPICED GIFT PACK

VALUE ADDED PACK WITH BEACH CUP

70cl | 38%

Take a trip to the tropical Seychelles this Christmas with this gift pack, including a bottle of Takamaka Dark Spiced Rum and an exclusive reusable beach cup. A favourite rum of Seychelles locals, Takamaka Dark Spiced Rum showcases

notes of baking spices and tropical papaya, followed by vanilla, black pepper, and sumptuous caramel. Best served in a Dark & Spicy with ginger beer, lime juice, and Angostura bitters – over ice in your Takamaka cup, of course.

TAKAMAKA



NEW



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AVAILABLE
FROM
OCTOBER



TAKAMAKA EXTRA NOIR GIFT PACK

VALUE ADDED PACK WITH SOCKS

70cl | 43%

The perfect winter warmer: this rum & socks set from Takamaka brings some island charm to the go-to Christmas gift, paired perfectly with a bottle of Takamaka Extra Noir rum. Part of the St André series, this is a bold, complex sipping rum from the Trois Frères Distillery in the Seychelles, with notes of oak spice, coffee, and vanilla,

along with a funky tropical character. The St André series is designed to showcase the rich heritage and Creole traditions of Takamaka, whilst pushing the boundaries of conventional rum production. Best enjoyed sipped neat to appreciate the complexities and island flavours of the rum.




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LUXURY GIFTING COLLECTION



NIKKA WHISKY
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THE NIKKA TAILORED

SUPER-PREMIUM WHISKY

70cl | 43%

Nikka has established a dedicated following worldwide thanks to its beautifully balanced whiskies and blending expertise. For Nikka fans and lovers of luxury, the Japanese producer's Tailored expression is the ultimate gift. This sumptuous super-premium whisky marries malts from Nikka's Miyagikyo and Yoichi distilleries with grain whisky

crafted in a heritage Coffey still. The blend is then matured in ex-American oak and ex-sherry casks, resulting in a rounded, balanced and soft spirit with a smooth mouthfeel and toasted, fruit-driven flavours – a profile befitting the most exclusive bottling in Nikka's core range.



PORT ASKAIG 17 YEAR OLD

LIMITED RELEASE SINGLE MALT WHISKY FROM ISLAY

70cl | 50.5%

This is the inaugural edition of a series of limited releases from Port Askaig, matured for a minimum of 17 years in traditional American oak casks, chosen for their quality and unique floral character. This bottling features beautifully balanced notes of wildflower meadows and fresh citrus on the nose

with dark chocolate, salted caramel, and vanilla dominating the palate, all wrapped in a briny, smouldering ash finish. The higher ABV of this whisky concentrates the complex smoky and earthy flavours, making this an exquisite gift for lovers of Islay whisky.





SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND BLAIR ATHOL 2010

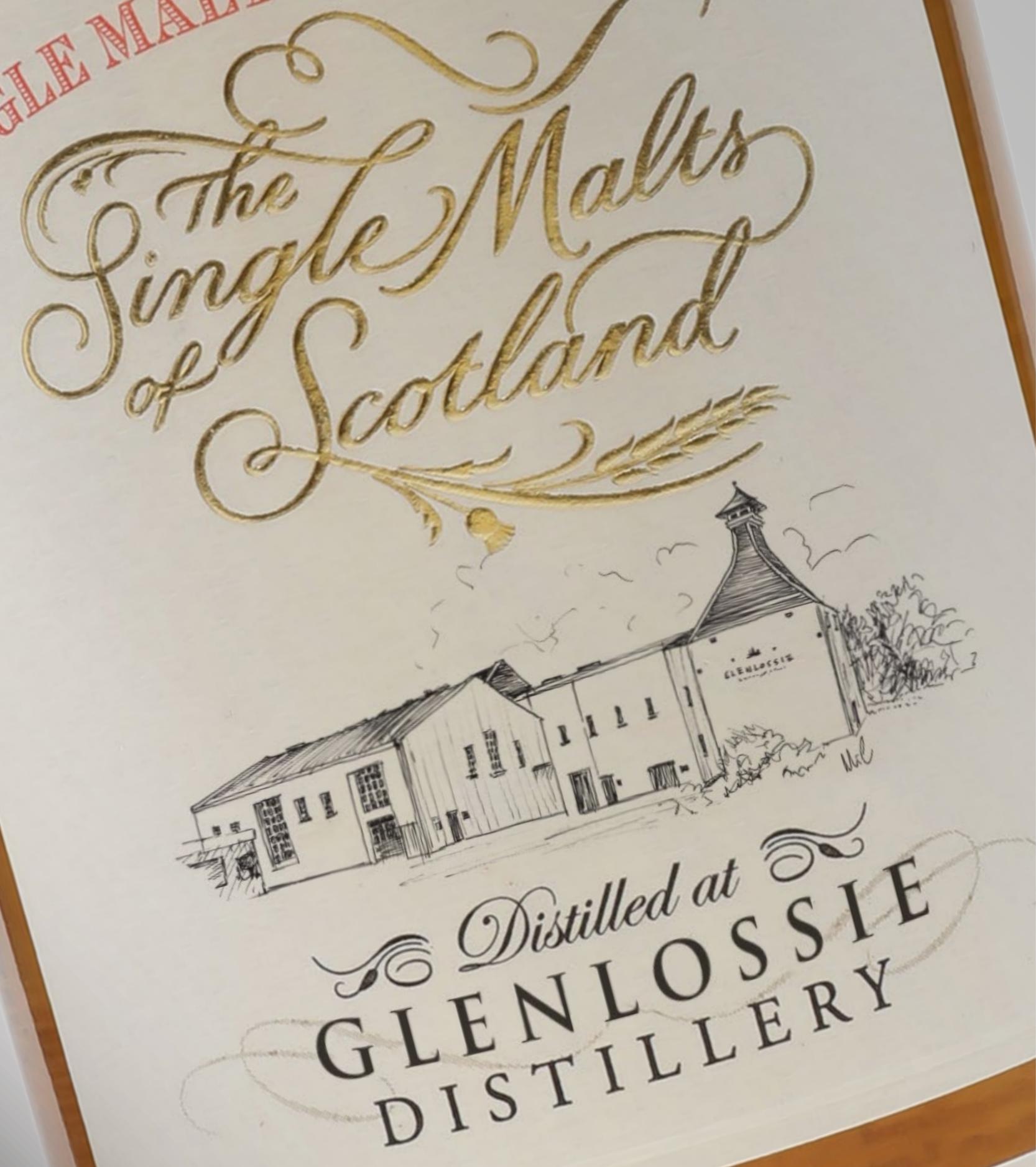
UK EXCLUSIVE 13 YEAR OLD LIMITED RELEASE WHISKY

70cl | 60.2%

The perfect gift for lovers of single malts, this single cask bottling of Blair Athol was distilled in 2010 and matured in a refill hogshead for 13 years. Situated on the moorlands of the Grampian mountains, Blair Athol whiskies are known for their rich, full-bodied texture and nutty character. This release displays notes

of toasted hazelnuts, baked apples, and summer berries, with an oily mouthfeel that carries hints of charred oak and lemon drizzle cake, finishing with a subtle peppery spice. Only 209 bottles of this whisky are available, making this a truly special gift.





SINGLE MALTS OF SCOTLAND GLENLOSSIE 2008

UK EXCLUSIVE 14 YEAR OLD LIMITED RELEASE WHISKY

70cl | 57.9%

Located in the North of Scotland's famous Speyside region, Glenlossie is rarely considered a single malt distillery, instead offering its grassy aroma and rich texture to a number of blends. This single cask, single malt whisky from the distillery, bottled by Elixir Distillers as part of their Single Malts of Scotland range, showcases the quality of the spirit coming from

Glenlossie, allowing it to shine on its own. The nose is bright and fresh with melon and mango, leading to stone fruits and vanilla fudge on the palate, finishing with notes of banana and honeysuckle. With only 249 bottles available, you can give the gift of rarity to the single malt lover in your life this Christmas.



DRUMSHANBO GALÁNTA 2022 RELEASE

SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY

70cl | 46%

An unforgettable gift for the single malt lover in your life, Drumshanbo Galánta 2022 is a rare and exclusive release from The Shed Distillery in Connacht, Ireland. Crafted by distiller Brian Taft and hand bottled in a limited quantity of approximately 1700 bottles, this whiskey is matured in single use Kentucky bourbon casks,

imparting an inviting balance of vanilla and wood spice. The finish is long and floral, with notes of honey, roasted nuts, and spiced apples. Galánta translates to 'bravery' and 'excellence', reflecting the principles of Drumshanbo in creating this groundbreaking range of limited expressions.



NOSE:
A wealth of golden caramel, with wood-filled notes of oak and roasted coffee.

PALATE:
A delicate balance of honey, roasted nuts, and hints of spiced apple, followed by a warmth of spice to enrich the palate.

FINISH:
An elegant lingering finish that dances between peat-sage and vanilla.

BRIAN TAFT
HEAD DISTILLER

EVERY PRECIOUS DROP DISTILLED AT THE SHED DISTILLERY



LIMITED 2024 EDITION
BLACK TOT
Master Blender's Reserve
RUM

BLACK TOT MASTER BLENDER'S RESERVE 2024 EDITION

A TRULY UNIQUE RUM BLEND

70cl | 54.5%

For those who enjoy sipping rum and fine spirits, Black Tot Master Blender's Reserve makes a sophisticated gift. For the 2024 edition, casks were selected from Guyana, Trinidad, Barbados, and Jamaica; these were then married with Black Tot's perpetual reserve, Master Blender's

Reserve from 2023, and some original British Navy Rum, keeping the liquid history alive. Expect decadent notes of coconut, grilled pineapple, and baked banana, along with a hint of bitter chocolate on the finish.

NEW



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BLACK TOT HISTORIC SOLERA

DECADENT SOLERA AGED RUM BLEND

70cl | 46.2%

New for 2024, Black Tot Historic Solera is an ideal gift for rum enthusiasts. This decadent and elegant rum has been aged in oak barrels that previously held Pedro Ximénez and Oloroso sheries, before being aged in a traditional 3-tier solera system, combining younger rums with the concentrated essence of older expressions

and acquiring richer characteristics with each step. It displays festive notes of figs, plums, and rich chocolate, along with creamy fudge and warming winter spices, leading to a long finish of citrus zest, tropical fruits, and lingering spice.





Chopin
VODKA



CHOPIN BLENDED GOLD VODKA

SOFT & ELEGANT LIMITED RELEASE BLENDED VODKA

70cl | 40%

Presented in an elegant gold bottle that exudes festive charm, this is the third edition of a limited series of blended vodkas created at Chopin's family-run distillery in Eastern Poland. The naturally creamy and delicate potato vodka has gained the lightness and sweetness from the wheat vodka, making for a delicious

blended spirit that works wonderfully in cocktails or sipped neat. This expression opens with soft and elegant citrus notes and a hint of black pepper. On the palate there is a rich creaminess that leads into soft notes of jasmine and chamomile, before finishing on a light almond character.



Chopin
VODKA

CHOPIN FAMILY RESERVE VODKA

LUXURY VODKA PRESENTED IN A PREMIUM LEATHER GIFT BOX

70cl | 40%

Give the gift of luxury this Christmas with Chopin Family Reserve Vodka. Handcrafted from tender young potatoes, carefully harvested during the summer months when their skins are soft and their flesh tender, this vodka embodies the essence of elegance with a sweet and delicate taste. This exceptional vodka embarks on a two year journey

of refinement, maturing in fifty-year-old Polish oak barrels after distillation. Presented in an elegantly designed glass bottle and premium leather giftbox, the vodka opens up with a bouquet of winter spices; notes of clove, liquorice and cinnamon greet the nose, along with roasted apple and a sweet gentle musk.





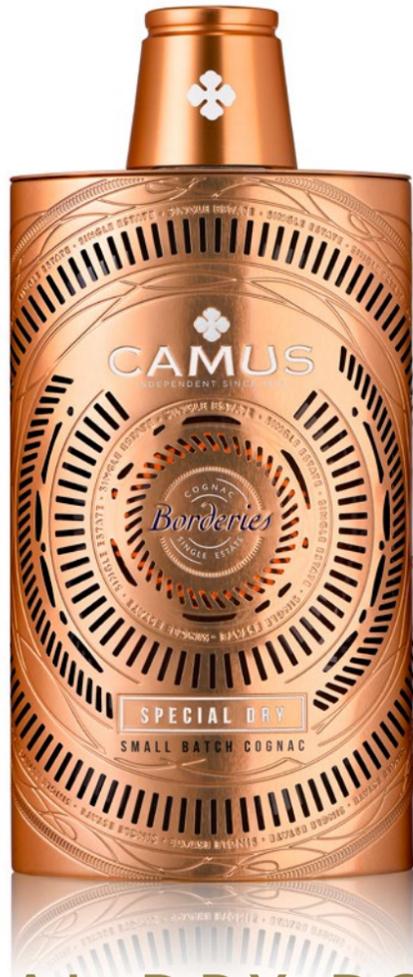
CAMUS XO

ELEGANT AROMATIC COGNAC

70cl | 40%

The Camus family have been crafting cognacs of the highest quality for 160 years, and their XO expression is the culmination of five generations of production expertise. To make this opulent bottling, Camus matures its eaux-de-vie in small toasted oak barrels for a minimum of 10 years before

blending, resulting in an intensely aromatic cognac with lavish notes of puff pastry, orange, apricot, pear and white flowers, plus a delicate sprinkling of cinnamon. Camus XO is presented in a beautiful reusable decanter, for a gift that lovers of fine spirits will treasure for a lifetime.



CAMUS SPECIAL DRY BORDERIES

INTENSELY AROMATIC COGNAC

50cl | 40%

Camus Special Dry Borderies is a highly aromatic cognac designed for mixing, presented in a beautiful metal container reminiscent of an elevated travel flask. Intensely aromatic grapes give this cognac a distinct floral complexity, with bright white fruits such as peach and pear and a subtle hint of oak on the palate, finishing

with liquorice and cinnamon spice. The design of Camus Special Dry makes it an ideal companion on the go. Whether celebrating Christmas at home or away, the metal flask with its integrated measuring cup offers an elegant and versatile tasting ritual, easy to carry and perfect for sharing.





CHRISTIAN DROUIN HORS D'AGE

EXCEPTIONAL AGED CALVADOS

70cl | 40%

This Hors d'Age Calvados Pays d'Auge from French producer Christian Drouin spends 15 years maturing in oak casks before bottling, resulting in a fine spirit that exemplifies the quality and craftsmanship of the award-winning distillery. The long maturation imbues notes of aromatic wood

spice and a hint of rancio, whilst retaining the spirit's base flavours of sweet, rich fruit. Allow the calvados to breathe briefly in the glass before enjoying, preferably by a warm fire on a frosty winter's evening.





DARROZE DOMAINE DE TUCOM 1974

ARMAGNAC OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AGED 50 YEARS

70cl | 46%

Distilled in 1974 and carefully cared for until its bottling 50 years later, Darroze Domaine de Tucom 1974 is an exceptional Armagnac with considerable depth and complexity that showcases the craftsmanship of the brand. Oak barrel

maturation imbues notes of butterscotch and candied fruit with round and supple tannins. Presented in a gift box, this is an ideal gift for those who like to sip and savour the finer things in life.





Darroze



DARROZE CHATEAU DE GAUBE 1964 ARMAGNAC

A STUNNING 60 YEAR OLD ARMAGNAC

70cl | 43%

Featuring a remarkably fresh nose for an Armagnac of this age, Darroze Domaine de Gaube 1964 is perfectly balanced – an indicator of the meticulously controlled ageing process. The drinker is greeted with dried fruits on the nose, including

quince and apple, along with nutty walnut and almond. The palate showcases high-quality tannins and a long finish. Presented in a gift box, this is an incredibly luxurious Christmas gift for connoisseurs of fine spirits.