

Malt Whisky Companion

Great Whiskeys is the ideal drinking companion for any whiskey lover: it is generous, knowledgeable, and willing to go anywhere. No other spirit matches the romance of whiskey; its carefully nurtured, long gestation, the curious flavors of its birthplace, its infinite subtleties and varieties all have a magic that captivates seasoned connoisseurs and new fans alike. Great Whiskeys reveals the secrets that give each whiskey its character and cherry picks the best expressions to try. As the whiskey world becomes more global, heritage brands are exported ever more widely, and innovative whiskeys from new

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producing countries are winning accolades. Great Whiskeys reflects this diversity by bringing you whiskeys from 22 countries. This is a guide that covers every whiskey style: single malt, blended, grain, bourbon, rye, and more.

Enthusiasts and converts alike could not find a more comprehensive and accessible resource.

A new and updated edition of the classic, definitive guide to malt whiskies, originally written by the late Michael Jackson and fully updated by whisky experts Dominic Roskrow and Gavin D. Smith. The fully revised 8th edition of the Malt Whisky Companion will teach you everything you want to know about your favourite tippie. How should you taste a single malt scotch

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whisky? Which whiskies are light and flowery, or rich and treacly? How different is a single malt scotch from a distillery in the Highlands to one from the islands? If you find yourself asking these questions, then this may be the book for you! Did you know that this best-selling book on malt whisky was originally authored in 1989 by Michael Jackson, who was regarded as the world's foremost authority on whisky until his death in 2007. His legacy lives on in his books, which have been approved by his estate. This brilliant book about whiskey has been fully updated by world-leading whisky consultants Dominic Roskrow, author of 12 books about whiskey, and Gavin D. Smith - a professional writer with over 20 years

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experience, to include all the latest significant bottlings since the 7th edition in 2015. A new introduction section includes hot news on all the current whisky questions being asked. Discover the wonderful world of whisky as you explore: - Fully updated and modernised edition of the world's best-selling book on malt whisky - Includes whisky tasting notes on over 1,000 malts arranged from A-Z - Includes vintage whiskies from 1926 onwards - Approximately 70% of the text is updated to include all the latest significant bottlings - Updated by whisky experts Dominic Roskcow and Gavin D. Smith Find whisky tasting notes on over 1,000 malts arranged from A-Z, including vintages from 1926 onwards and the very latest releases. For

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distilleries in the New World Whisky section there are brand-new whisky tasting notes. This comprehensive whisky guide defines the characteristics of each whisky, gives it an overall score, making it the perfect companion for keen whisky drinkers and new converts to the wonderful world of the single malt. From the origins of malt whiskey to the language of the label, this book's tasting notes for more than 1,000 bottlings, practical advice on buying and collecting malts, and hundreds of colour images make it the perfect gift for any whisky lover. No other book contains as much detail on all aspects of whisky, making it a must-have volume for a new generation of whisky drinkers, or people who want to try different whiskies but

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don't know where to start. 'Scotland's leading whisky expert' - The Times Malt whisky has captured the hearts of spirits drinkers worldwide. This companion to Scotland's distilleries explores the history of malt whisky, how it is distilled and the contribution made by each ingredient throughout the process. Author Charles MacLean, a world authority on Scottish malt whisky, shows you how best to appreciate whisky and evaluate its subtleties, as well as how to describe its complex aromas and flavours. Malt Whisky includes a detailed A-Z directory of Scotland's distilleries with full-colour maps and more than 150 photographs. Tasting notes are also provided, as well as tips on buying malt whisky, a guide to

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visiting distilleries and the best whisky societies and websites available worldwide. This book is an invaluable guide for lovers of malt whisky, whether you are deciding which whiskies to buy, organizing a tasting, or simply armchair dreaming, dram in hand. -

Recommendations from a world-respected authority - More than 250 maps and illustrations - A-Z directory of Scotland's malt whisky distilleries - Tasting notes for a variety of whiskies - Tips on buying and collecting

The purpose of this ultimate whiskey pub crawl planner is to keep all your various whiskey drinking information, all drinking thoughts organized in one easy to find spot.

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A Complete Introduction to
Scotland's Whiskies

The Social History of Bourbon
Great Whiskeys

A Connoisseur's Guide to the
Single Malt Whiskies of Scotland
The Malt Whisky File

Discover the secrets of whiskey's
aromas and flavors, the stories behind
great distilleries, and expert tasting
notes in this updated edition originated
by one of the most highly respected
commentators in the whiskey world,
Michael Jackson. From grain to glass,
Whiskey tells you everything and
anything you'll ever want to know
about whiskey, from storing and
serving whiskey, to whiskey cocktails,
to pairing whiskey with food. In
addition to a refreshed design, this
updated edition includes the recent
names in whiskey today, a new

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section devoted to American craft distilleries, and the addition of new distilleries from across Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

The Whiskey Companion is a comprehensive guide to more than 100 of the best whiskies, including several rare varieties from around the globe. Each whiskey featured in the book is accompanied by a wealth of distillery facts, tasting notes, and recommendations. Details are also given of whiskies from distilleries that have ceased production and whiskies at ages and strengths not generally commercially available. Provides a detailed explanation of the whiskey distilling process, complete with a full glossary of terms Fully illustrated with photographs of labels and bottles, plus detailed maps of the area of origin Catalogues more than 100 of the finest

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whiskies-from malts to bourbons-from all around the world

Renowned whiskey educator Robin Robinson presents a global course on the ever-expanding world of whiskey, from American craft offerings and the Irish whiskey revival to the latest in Japanese, French, and even Indian whiskies. Across ten robust "courses," Robinson guides the whiskey enthusiast through the basics and beyond, including everything from history to production, aging, finishing, and tasting, as well as how to read a label, host a tasting, and build a collection. Organized by country or region, each "class" explores the brands, techniques, and backstories of the best whiskies in the world.

Thoroughly up-to-date, *The Complete Whiskey Course* is a one-stop reference for both newcomers and

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longtime fans of the "water of life." The distinctive beverage of the Western world, bourbon is Kentucky's illustrious gift to the world of spirits. Although the story of American whiskey is recorded in countless lively pages of our nation's history, the place of bourbon in the American cultural record has long awaited detailed and objective presentation. Not a recipe book or a barman's guide, but a fascinating and informative contribution to Americana, *The Social History of Bourbon* reflects an aspect of our national cultural identity that many have long suppressed or overlooked. Gerald Carson explores the impact of the liquor's presence during America's early development, as well as bourbon's role in some of the more dramatic events in American history, including the Whiskey

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Rebellion, the scandals of the Whiskey Ring, and the "whiskey forts" of the fur trade. The Social History of Bourbon is a revealing look at the role of this classic beverage in the development of American manners and culture.

A Connoisseur's Guide to the Malt Whiskies of Scotland

New writing on beer and whisky in honour of Michael Jackson.

Michael Jackson's Malt Whiskey Companion

Whisky Distilleries of Scotland

Michael Jackson's Complete Guide to Single Malt Scotch

This companion guide to malt whisky describes 330 single malts from 100 distilleries, everything from famous brands to rare special bottlings.

Illustrated with maps, labels,

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photographs, and lively commentary, there is also a section with suggestions on visiting Scottish distilleries.

This A-Z reference to single malt whiskies includes a detailed description of each malt, accompanied by the author's personal tasting notes. There is a directory of all the major distilleries and their products, information boxes and easy-reference symbols.

This ultimate guide to Scotch whisky offers an insider's look into one of the world's beloved spirits--its history, production, and traditions--along with tasting notes for more than 200 common bottlings. "Scotch whisky [has an] uncanny ability to transform a mundane moment into something

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special and memorable." --Margarett Waterbury Scotch whisky is beloved around the world. But for the uninitiated, its diversity can be bewildering. This comprehensive guide to Scotch whisky history, production, and appreciation will help you navigate the world of Scotch with confidence. Along with an overview of its intricate production process and tips for visiting your favorite distillery, Scotch features profiles of more than 200 whiskies, from popular blends to coveted single malts, with a special focus on bottles you're likely to find with ease. You'll also find recommendations for matching the right whisky to the right occasion, from great values for

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everyday imbibing, to worth-the-splurge options for marking life's biggest moments. Whether you're a whisky newbie, a die-hard fan, or simply malt-curious, Scotch will be your go-to resource for demystifying the greatest of whiskies.

Equipping readers with the fundamental education on single malt scotch whiskey, this book enables them to continue to explore the great taste on their own. With newfound knowledge, what once seemed like an overwhelming number of choices will suddenly become an infinite number of unique possibilities to experience and enjoy.

The Story of the World's No. 1 Scotch Whisky

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Whiskey

*A Connoisseur's Guide to the Single
Malt Whiskies of Scotland*

*Michael Jackson's malt whisky
companion*

Beer Hunter, Whisky Chaser

Whiskey Opus

**Rev. ed. of: Scotland and its
whiskies. c2001.**

**A humorous autobiography by a
whisky reviewer with a youtube
channel called 'ralfydotcom'
travelling from early childhood
memories to an adults apprenticeship
with scotch and Scotland. People and
places are explored and whisky is
sampled, and all for the sake of malt-
moments.**

**World-renowned spirits and beer
authority Michael Jackson provides**

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the quintessential recipes for more than 250 cocktails, from the Aberdeen Angus to the Zombie, from the perfect Manhattan to the classic Pina Colada. Jackson describes the content, origin, and character of each drink and its ingredients, as well as the best way to serve it. With complete descriptions of bartending equipment and its uses, it's the barside companion every cocktail aficionado needs. Michael Jackson's award-winning drink books have sold more than 2 million copies and have established him as the world's foremost expert on beer and whisky. The world's best-selling book on malt whisky, now updated to include all the latest significant bottlings.

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This seventh edition of Michael Jackson's Complete Guide to Single Malt Scotch continues to provide whisky enthusiasts with all the information, advice, and guidance they need to improve their knowledge and appreciation of single malt whisky. Fully updated with all the latest significant bottlings, Michael Jackson's Complete Guide to Single Malt Scotch includes an unrivaled A- Z of single malts with background information on the distilleries and tasting notes for more than 1,000 bottlings. It even provides each whisky with an overall score. Michael Jackson, regarded as the world's foremost authority on whisky until his death in 2007, originally authored this title. His

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legacy lives on in the 2015 edition edited by world-leading whisky consultants Dominic Roskrow and Gavin D. Smith. By giving practical advice on buying and collecting malts and interpreting whisky labels, and providing hundreds of color images, Michael Jackson's Complete Guide to Single Malt Scotch can turn any whisky novice into an informed veteran.

Whiskies Galore

Whiskey Tasting Notebook

Malt Whisky

**A Connoisseur's Guide to the
World's Finest Whiskies**

**The World's Greatest Distilleries
and Their Whiskey**

Spirit of Place

Revised and updated in 2013, 101

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Whiskies to Try Before You Die is a whisky guide with a difference. It is not an awards list. It is not a list of the 101 'best' whiskies in the world in the opinion of a self-appointed whisky guru. It is simply a guide to the 101 whiskies that enthusiasts must seek out and try in order to complete their whisky education. Avoiding the deliberately obscure, the ridiculously limited and the absurdly expensive, whisky expert Ian Buxton recommends an eclectic selection of old favourites, stellar newcomers and mystifyingly unknown drams that simply have to be drunk. The book decodes the marketing hype and gets straight to the point; whether from India, America, Sweden, Ireland, Japan or the hills, glens

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and islands of Scotland, here are the 101 whiskies that you really want. Try them before you die - Slainte!

Island whiskies have long held a fascination and a powerful emotional draw on whisky drinkers the world over. Their special combination of heritage, mystique, and remote location captures the imagination; their highly distinctive flavours are often imitated but seldom bettered. There have been few books on island whisky and none written in recent years. But *Whiskies Galore* is not your average whisky book. It is not merely a catalogue of distilleries, but a story of discovery and adventure. Join Ian Buxton on a personal journey across Scotland's islands, where he learns to fish

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with high explosives, ends up hurling his dinner into the sea, and comes face to face with a basking shark. Combining an expert's knowledge of whisky with a travel writer's fondness for anecdote, and with a keen description of place, he provides a special treat for all who love the islands' magical drams.

Jackson's guide is a connoisseur's reference for single malt whiskies of Scotland, featuring tasting notes and ratings for more than 340 labels, along with details on matching these liquors with food. 35 photos, 3 maps. Full-color illustrations.

A wide-ranging and evocative portrait of Scotland's distilleries, with text by renowned whisky expert Charles MacLean and

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photographs by Lara Platman and Alan MacDonald. Treating Scotland as eight distinct regions, this fascinating book describes the 'cultural terroir' of the country's fifty greatest distilleries; the ingredients, practices and traditions that result in such an exquisite range of whiskies. Specially commissioned photographs capture the texture of the surrounding landscapes and communities through the changing seasons, as well as portraits of those craftsmen who work there, and the fabric of the buildings themselves. Spirit of Place is a unique addition to the literature on Scotch whisky, from the world's greatest expert on the subject. The perfect gift for anyone planning a tour of Scotland's

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distilleries, a souvenir for anyone who has visited them, and simply the perfect companion to a dram at home.

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Whisky Obsessions

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Scotch

Whiskey Review Notebook - Cigar

Bar Companion - Single Malt -

Bourbon Rye Try - Distillery

Philosophy - Scotch - Whisky Gift

- Orange Roar

A Long Stride

'Unquestionably the best guide to

Scotland's finest whiskies.' Tim Atkin,

Esquire

Obsessions: Whisky is about savouring

the world's most sophisticated spirit to

the full. It celebrates the fine

distinctions between name, place,

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tradition and taste that elevate whisky appreciation to an art in itself. With the cachet knowledge every expert must possess, plus authentic insights into the lives and skills of distillery artisans, *Obsessions: Whisky* features an authoritative directory of rare and prestige whiskies to help you explore the very finest international styles in greater depth, and offers impeccable advice on all aspects of this venerable spirit, from pronunciation to professional tasting techniques. A follow-up to his bestselling *American Whiskey, Bourbon & Rye: A Guide to the Nation's Favorite Spirit*, Clay Risen's *Single Malt* is an introduction to the long history, fascinating science, and incredible diversity of malted whisky, as well as a

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practical drinker's guide to buying and enjoying hundreds of the greatest examples of the distiller's tradition.

With maps of essential whisky regions of Scotland, profiles of each of the makers, and photographs of the bottles and tasting notes for each of the most widely available expressions--compiled from tasting sessions conducted by a panel of leading whisky experts--readers will discover a rich vein of knowledge about one of the world's most storied beverages.

Selected from more than one hundred active distilleries in Scotland, the 330 expressions featured in this book provide a curated yet comprehensive primer of the single-malt whiskies any growing aficionado should be familiar with. Additional features include a

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directory of distilleries, Risen's top whisky picks in various categories, and a full index of the expressions featured in the book.

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The Whiskey Companion

World's Best Whiskies

101 Whiskies to Try Before You Die
(Revised & Updated)

Single Malt Whisky Companion

The Single Malt Whisky Companion

This is the long-awaited fully revised, expanded, and updated fifth edition of the bestselling Michael Jackson's Malt Whisky

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Companion. Michael Jackson is acknowledged as the world authority on malt whisky - and his new trade mark, The Whisky Chaser, will soon become familiar to whisky drinkers the world over. During the last two years, Michael Jackson has revisited every distillery producing single malts, and the information found in his A-Z of distilleries reflects these in-depth researches. Also included with each entry are Michael Jackson's engrossing tasting notes (close on 1,000 for thi.

This highly accessible and enjoyable guide is full of practical and fascinating information about how to enjoy whisky. All whisky styles are covered, including (just

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whisper it) blends. Along the way a good few myths are exploded, including the idea that whisky has to be taken neat. In 'What to Drink', Dave Broom explores flavour camps - how to understand a style of whisky - and moves on to provide extensive tasting notes of the major brands, demonstrating whisky's extraordinary diversity. In 'How to Drink', he sets out how to enjoy whisky in myriad ways - using water and mixers, from soda to green tea; and in cocktails, from the Manhattan to the Rusty Nail. He even looks at pairing whisky and food. In this spirited, entertaining and no-nonsense guide, world-renowned expert Dave Broom dispels the mysteries of whisky and

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unlocks a whole host of exciting possibilities for this magical drink. Revised and Updated. Whisky is one of the world's most revered spirits, with connoisseurs spending a great deal of money and time on the appreciation of rare expressions and limited edition bottles. In addition, many whisky connoisseurs travel direct to the source to see and experience the world's best distilleries at first hand. Since the publication of the first edition in 2010, many changes have occurred in the world of whisky which are fully explored in this completely new edition. Over 200 of the 750 whiskies are updated, along with over 20 of the 38 features to reflect the 'new

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world of whisky', from the growing US single malt craft distillery movement (including Balcones in Texas), Japan (Yoichi), Taiwan (Kavalan), India (Paul John), Australia (Overeem), France (Warengem) and Sweden (Mackmyra, Spirit of Hven). Aimed at beginners as well as connoisseurs, the book encompasses everything you need to know to increase your appreciation of this complex and fascinating spirit. Iconic distilleries such as Lagavulin, Highland Park and Glenrothes in Scotland are fully explored alongside the bourbon innovators of Kentucky such as Woodford Reserve and Maker's Mark. From global brands to tiny

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craft distillers, this book offers a comprehensive overview of the best dram the world over.

The history of Johnnie Walker, tracing its roots back to 1820, is also the history of Scotch whisky. But who was John Walker – the man who started the story? And how did his business grow from the shelves of a small grocery shop in Kilmarnock to become the world's No. 1 Scotch? A Long Stride tells the story of how John Walker and a succession of ingenious and progressive business leaders embraced their Scottish roots to walk confidently on an international stage. By doing things their own way, Johnnie Walker overturned the conventions of late Victorian

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and Edwardian Britain, survived two world wars and the Great Depression, coming back stronger each time, to become the first truly global whisky brand, revolutionising the world of advertising along the way. Ultimately the story is a testament to how an obsession with quality and a relentless drive to always move forward created a Scotch whisky loved in every corner of the world

A Connoisseur's Guide

Whisky: The Manual

750 Unmissable Drams from Tain to Tokyo

A Comprehensive Tasting School in Ten Classes

The Definitive World Guide

Encounters of a Connoisseur

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Michael Jackson is renowned for his pithy wisdom and a remarkable ability to evoke aromas and flavors. This fully revised and expanded edition of Michael Jackson's Complete Guide to Single Malt Scotch is the definitive guide to single malt whisky and its producers worldwide. The completely new introduction incorporates Jackson's most recent research on the origins and evolution of the “water of life,” the nature of aromas and flavors, and regional differences. The book's core is the comprehensive A-to-Z of single malts, arranged by

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distillery. Each entry offers a new introduction and key information, and features Jackson's evocative, highly regarded tasting notes and ratings. This edition features a refreshed design, specially commissioned photographs of distilleries, and more than 1,000 tasting notes.

A unique testament to Michael Jackson from the world's leading food and drinks writers. They are: Stephen Beaumont, Dave Broom, Ian Buxton, John Hansell, Julie Johnson, Charles MacLean, Hans Offringa, F Paul Pacult, Roger Protz, Lucy Saunders,

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Conrad Seidl, Carolyn Smagalski and Gavin D Smith. The collaborators represent a roll of honour from food and drinks writing. All have donated an original essay - without fee - to Beer Hunter, Whisky Chaser. The print edition book was published on 27 March, 2009, to mark Jackson's birth date. All proceeds from the publication, which was supported by leading single malt whisky The Glenlivet, were donated to the Parkinson's Disease Society of the UK raising ?12,000 for the cause. Editor Ian Buxton, who conceived the

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project, said "Michael Jackson dominated the world of both beer and whisky writing for two decades and was hugely influential in both 'real ale' and single malt whisky. A complete generation of writers has cause to be grateful to him, not to mention countless brewers and distillers. This new book honours that legacy." He concludes: "If variety is what you celebrate in your choice of whisky or beer, then this is truly a joyous and eclectic celebration of a life well-lived. We have sought to honour Michael with words, fresh and

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**new writing on beer and whisky that he would have enjoyed reading; that he would have respected; that he might even have wished to have written himself." The contents list is: Introduction by Ian Buxton
Quintessentially Michael by Carolyn Smagalski
When's the Right Time for Barley Wine? by Stephen Beaumont
Three Steps to ... by Dave Broom
Pants to Whisky: An Authentic Link by Ian Buxton
My Friend, Whisky by John Hansell
Thirty Years of American Beer by Julie Johnson
The Renaissance of**

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**Malt Whisky by Charles
MacLean
A'bhunadh: A Short
Story by Hans Offringa
A
Question of Priorities by F
Paul Pacult
Lagering by Roger
Protz
Ale-wyfes and Beer-
chefs
The Evolution of
Cooking with Beer by Lucy
Saunders
In Search of German
Beer Culture by Conrad
Seidl
Thirty Years of British
Beer by Gavin D
Smith
Contributors'
Biographies**

**This survey of the full range of
single-malt Scotch whiskies
covers over 200 different
varieties in detail, explaining
the alterations that age,**

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strength and geographical location make on the taste. The author has also included a section on malts made in Ireland, Asia and Japan. No other spirit is as complex as whiskey; its appeal is timeless, and its fans can spend a lifetime unraveling its mysteries. Whiskey Opus is the companion for that journey. For those setting out on the road to discovery, an illuminating introduction explains the basics of how whiskey is made and how to train your palate to truly appreciate its complex flavors. Features throughout the book

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delve further, looking at how terroir, ingredients, craftsmanship, and different historical styles influence each whiskey brand. For the seasoned connoisseur, hundreds of detailed tasting notes - as well as an unmatched exploration of the story of whiskey told through in-depth distillery entries - will enrich their knowledge and aid their pursuit of the perfect dram. This comprehensive volume examines every major whiskey-producing country in depth, with extensive coverage of important and influential producers. Every

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whiskey style, from single malt to poteen, is represented, with informative advice on how to recognize and appreciate each one. With great whiskeys now being produced the world over, Whiskey Opus is a global odyssey that takes the whiskey lover from Banffshire to Bangalore. Whether new to the wonders of whiskey or on the road to becoming a connoisseur, whiskey fans will find that this book answers everything they want to know. de wereldwijde bestseller over malt whisky

The Instant Expert's Guide to

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Single Malt Scotch

**500 of the Best from Around
the World**

**A Guide to the Whiskies of
Scotland: Includes Profiles,
Ratings, and Tasting Notes for
More Than 330 Expressions**

Whisky with Dinner

Single Malt