

SEARSONS
of Baggot St

Irish Whiskey Menu



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Welcome to Searsons where we pride ourselves on promoting the best of Irish produce. This commitment is most evident with our approach to our Whiskey Collection.

We have over 90 Irish whiskeys in our ever expanding range, most notably of which is the *Middleton Very Rare Whiskey Display* housing every example of this world famous whiskey from 1984 right up to 2014. You will not come across another collection like this. Alongside all the old favourites you will also find newer entrants to the market, which have challenged the establishment with a level of innovation.

Our collection with its diversity of styles, ages, and finishing, holds something for everyone from the connoisseur to the initiate.

Let our staff be your guide into the truly magical world that is Irish whiskey! - *Sláinte*

Charlie Chawke

IRISH WHISKEY

In order to be called an “Irish Whiskey”, distilled spirit must be;

- aged in wood barrels for a minimum of 3 years.
- a minimum of 40% ABV.
- distilled and matured on the island of Ireland.

There are several types of Irish Whiskey including;

POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY

Pot still whiskey is whiskey made from a combination of malted barley and unmalted barley and is distilled in traditional copper pot stills. Pot Still Irish Whiskeys are characterised by full bodied flavours and a wonderful creamy mouth feel.

BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

A blended whiskey is a combination of 2 or more styles of whiskey (grain, pot still or malt whiskey).

GRAIN IRISH WHISKEY

Grain whiskey is typically produced from a mash of maize and malted barley. Grain whiskey is lighter in character than pot still whiskey and generally the characteristics display delicate, fragrant and floral notes.

MALT IRISH WHISKEY

A single malt whiskey is made exclusively from malted barley and is distilled using a pot still.



THE NOSE, TASTE AND FINISH OF A WHISKEY

THE NOSE

Terms to describe the ‘nose’ can vary from light to rich, robust to mellow and simple to complex. The addition of a little water brings the full bouquet of the spirit to the fore. However, be careful when adding ice to a whiskey as it can mute the aromas slightly.

THE TASTE

As the first sip is held in the mouth, the numerous, acutely sensitive taste buds of the tongue differentiate the taste profile of the whiskey.

The tastes that you will experience are often described in terms of the following; Sherry richness, spicy, nutty, vanilla, dark chocolate, woody, honey, full bodied and creamy. A good whiskey will stimulate your taste buds to enjoy many of these flavours.

THE FINISH

Having savoured the taste, the finish refers to the more defined flavour that is left in your mouth. This may be quite different from the initial sips, leaving either a sweet, dry or smooth essence on the tongue.

Barry Crockett at Midleton Distillery



JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY €4.80
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Mellow, pot still whiskey, toasted wood with Oloroso sherry undertones.

Taste: Smooth, sweet wood with nutty notes.

Finish: Exceptionally smooth.



CRESTED TEN IRISH WHISKEY €4.80
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Vivid sherry, hearty pot still, some spice and hint of melon and ginger.

Taste: Full bodied with soft delicate sherry undertones, toasted wood, perfectly balanced with fruit, spice and some chocolate notes.

Finish: A warm embrace of lingering sherry notes.



JAMESON BLACK BARREL €7.20
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Rich and full, developing into the succulent sweetness of exotic fruits like nectarines, apricot and papaya.

Taste: A burst of flavours combine to produce a creamy luscious taste experience. The waves of vanilla, toasted wood and spices roll through from the pot still whiskey and flame charred barrels, while the special fruity sweetness from the grain remains consistent.

Finish: An incredibly long finish with fruit and wood spices lingering in perfect proportion, delivering an extremely rich and luxurious taste experience



**JAMESON 12 YEAR OLD
SPECIAL RESERVE** €8.60
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Intense spicy notes from the mature pot still whiskey, creating an assertively full-bodied aroma.

Taste: Significant sherry richness leading to a nutty flavour with mild woody undertones from the years spent in the cask.

Finish: Warm and long-lasting.



JAMESON GOLD RESERVE €12.00

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Fragrant notes of toasted oak with an added dimension of sweet wood compounds from the clever use of unseasoned virgin oak, combine with the aroma of pot still spices and soft sherry fruitiness.

Taste: Deep succulent fruit and a touch of nuttiness from the Oloroso sherry butts are layered with flavours of the bourbon barrels and vanilla sweetness from the virgin oak. Pot still oils and spices combine perfectly with the wood flavours delivering an exceptionally smooth and complex flavour.

Finish: A very long finish with a pleasantly peppery finale.



JAMESON 18 YEAR OLD LIMITED RESERVE €15.80

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Aromatic oils with a touch of wood and spice toffee.

Taste: Wonderfully mellow and smooth, a mouthful of complex flavours – toffee, spice, hints of wood and leather, gentle sherry nuttiness, with vanilla.

Finish: A long lingering finish carries the theme of the wood, spice and toffee right through to the end.



JAMESON
RAREST VINTAGE RESERVE €43.00

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: A real full bodied aroma. Initially sweet with ripe fruit notes of melon, bananas and dark fleshy plums. The unmistakable pot still spicy character combines to give hints of treacle, cinnamon and liquorice.

Taste: Mellow sweetness and toasted wood are complemented by fruit richness, characteristic of the port casks. A touch of creamy dairy fudge and dark chocolate add to the complexity.

Finish: A tantalisingly long finish which covers the spectrum from the sweetness of fruit, through the spices, to the unmistakable note of the barley where it all began.



*"Give an Irishman lager for a month,
and he's a dead man.*

*An Irishman is lined with copper,
and the beer corrodes it.*

*But whiskey polishes the copper
and is the saving of him"*

MARK TWAIN

REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD €8.60

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: A complex spicy and fruity aroma with toasted wood notes evident.

Taste: Full flavoured and complex; a harmonious balance of spicy, creamy, fruity, sherry and toasted notes.

Finish: Satisfyingly long, the complex flavours linger on the palate.



**REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD
CASK STRENGTH** €12.70

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: A fruit explosion; figs, dates, ripe banana, sultana, red apple and lime. Pot still spices combine with the sweet vanilla and pine from the casks.

Taste: Deep full dried fruit, a touch of citrus with aromatic oils and spices. Vanilla sweetness leads to toasted oak and barley.

Finish: Exceedingly long, rich complexity of spices and fruit, slowly fading through sweet butterscotch to barley.



REDBREAST 15 YEAR OLD €13.20

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Full and rich with a complex yet balanced mix of berry fruits and aromatic oils.

Taste: Fully round and mellow with the succulence of fleshy fruit combined with spices and toasted wood.

Finish: Long and sophisticated.



REDBREAST 21 YEAR OLD €22.50

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Remarkable aroma spanning fresh tropical fruits, nuts and rich dried fruit.

Taste: Soft vanilla, toasted oak, sherry nuttiness with a dusting of Pot Still spices. Luscious fleshy fruit notes complete the creamy mouthfeel.

Finish: Lingers, seemingly forever, to oak and Pot Still spices and then, the final bow from barley - where it all began.



DUNGOURNEY 1964

€57.60

*Single Pot Still Whiskey***Nose:** Complex, robust, slightly dry.**Taste:** Sweet with honey and molasses to begin and then a malt biscuit with Demerara coating. A full-bodied whiskey.**Finish:** The pot still shows itself especially at the end with hints of vanilla, spice and a touch of dryness.**MIDLETON VERY RARE**

€19.70

*Blended Irish Whiskey***Nose:** A rich, full pot still character with touches of ripe juicy sultanas, yeasty fruitiness and acacia honey.**Taste:** A sweet crisp, truly unique taste. A maltiness is first apparent and then the richness of honey, berry fruits and hints of clementines to the fore.**Finish:** A very long finish with a pleasantly peppery finale.

MIDDLETON
BARRY CROCKETT LEGACY €26.70

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Elegant aroma of vanilla and toasted oak complimented by a touch of lime, succulent green berries, pears and green sweet pepper.

Taste: Light pepper carries onto fresh citrus, limes and mandarin orange sweetness. A hint of cinnamon with vanilla and oak reveals its years spent in American oak.

Finish: The full spectrum of flavours lasts well into the finish, slowly fading to expose the clean American oak foundation.



*"Happiness is having a rare steak,
a bottle of whisky,
and a dog to eat the rare steak."*

JONNY CARSON

GREEN SPOT

€7.60

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Fresh aromatic oils and spices with orchard fruits and barley on a background of toasted wood.

Taste: Full spicy body. A hint of cloves along with the fruity sweetness of green apples, rounded off with toasted oak.

Finish: Lingering flavours of spices and barley.



YELLOW SPOT 12 YEAR OLD

€9.80

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Mown hay & cracked black pepper. Red bell peppers, nutmeg, clove oil & green tea. Sweet honey & peaches from the Malaga casks.

Taste: Honey sweetness with pot still spices. Flavours of fresh coffee, creamy milk chocolate & Crème Brûlée. Notes of red apples & toasted oak.

Finish: Sophisticated & complex. Sweetness throughout, with a mix of red grape & dry barley upon exit.



POWERS GOLD LABEL

€4.80

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Fruity, spicy with some dry peppery tones.

Taste: Full flavoured predominately pot still with honeyed spicy notes.

Finish: Long, sweet and sour with lingering spice.



**POWERS 12 YEAR OLD
SPECIAL RESERVE**

€7.60

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Spicy, honeyed, with a touch of perfumed oils, it is full bodied and flavoursome.

Taste: The familiar taste of this famous whiskey is enhanced, by long ageing to reveal a spicy complexity and additional velvet smoothness.

Finish: The velvet smoothness is finished with a distinguishing touch of gentle woodiness.



POWERS SIGNATURE RELEASE €8.10

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Triple distillation in Copper Pot Stills and years of maturation, produce the crisp fresh herbal notes of garden mint and bergamot, balanced with more robust spicy touches of nutmeg, fig and black peppercorns. The sweet vanilla notes on a background of Charred American Oak and the subtle use of ex-Oloroso sherry butts, from Iberian oak, brings some succulent berry fruits to the mix.

Taste: Initially, succulently sweet with vanilla, leads into the warming flavours of the charred oak casks. Hints of black liquorice and cinnamon slowly allow some fruit to appear- melons, green apples and pears. As the richness subsides, there is a crisp flinty acknowledgement of the barley.

Finish: Long and wonderfully complex. An unhurried journey through an impressive flavour spectrum.



POWERS

JOHN'S LANE RELEASE

€9.10

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: An abundance of earthy aromas, leather, tobacco with layers of charred wood, dark chocolate and treacle toffee.

Taste: Full bodied spice front followed by vanilla, honey and dried apricot.

Finish: Lingering honey sweetness on toasted oak.



PADDY IRISH WHISKEY

€4.80

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Soft and light with an intriguing background maltiness.

Taste: Soft and crisp with a distinct nutty malty and charred wood character.

Finish: A sweetness gently fading, mellow maltiness and mild woody notes lingering pleasingly.



PADDY CENTENURY RELEASE €10.50

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Initial aroma of green apples gives way to rich spicy notes. Soft mellow barley grains in balance with robust touches of tarragon and bergamot, typical of Paddy Irish Whiskey down the years.

Taste: At first, a soft vanilla sweetness, and then, the orchard fruits appear. The evolution continues into the crisp succulence of freshly chopped green bell peppers.

Finish: Long with sweet vanilla top notes balanced with a pepper prickle and fading to expose the delicate barley grains.



BLACK & WHITE	€4.80
BUSHMILLS 12 YEAR OLD	€7.10
BUSHMILLS 16 YEAR OLD	€12.50
BUSHMILLS 1608	€11.30
BUSHMILLS 21 YEAR OLD	€15.00
BUSHMILLS MILLENIUM MALT	€65.00
BUSHMILLS MALT 10 YEAR OLD	€7.50
BUSHMILLS MALT 21 YEAR OLD	€19.40
BUSHMILLS RED	€4.80
BLACK BUSH	€5.50
CANADIAN CLUB	€5.40
CLONTARF 1014	€4.80
CONNEMARA	€6.20
CONNEMARA 12 YEAR OLD	€11.50
CONNEMARA BOG OAK	€34.20
CONNEMARA CASK STRENGTH	€6.90
CONNEMARA TURF MOR	€36.00
DIMPLE BLENDED 15 YEAR OLD	€24.00
DRAMBUIE	€5.70
DUNPHYS IRISH WHISKEY	€4.80
FOUR ROSES	€5.40
FAMOUS GROUSE	€4.80
GLENFIDDICH 12 YEAR OLD	€6.30
GLENMORANGIE 10 YEAR OLD	€6.80
GLENMORANGIE 18 YEAR OLD	€8.40
GRABEG 10 YEAR OLD	€6.80
GREEN SPOT 10 YEAR OLD CASK AGED	€33.50
GREEN SPOT 12 YEAR OLD CASK AGED	€114.50
GREENORE	€6.40

GREENORE 8	€4.80
HAIG	€4.80
INISHMORE	€5.40
INISHOWEN IRISH LEGEND	€6.00
INISHOWEN IRISH WHISKEY	€6.00
INISHTURKBEG	€31.70
IRISH MIST	€5.60
JACK DANIELS	€5.40
JAMESON LIMITED RESERVE 18 YEAR OLD	€53.50
JAMESON SIGNATURE RESERVE	€14.50
JB RARE	€5.20
JIM BEAM	€5.40
JOHNNY WALKER BLACK	€9.00
JOHNNY WALKER GOLD	€12.50
JOHNNY WALKER RED	€6.00
KILBEGGAN	€4.80
KILBEGGAN 18 YEAR OLD	€14.90
KNAPPAGUE 12 YEAR OLD	€5.40
KNAPPAGUE 14 YEAR OLD	€7.50
KNAPPAGUE 16 YEAR OLD	€9.30
KNAPPAGUE CASTLE 95	€6.90
LOCKES SINGLE MALT	€5.90
LOCKES 8	€7.00
MICHAEL COLLINS BLEND	€4.80
MICHAEL COLLINS SINGLE MALT	€5.70
MIDLETON SINGLE CASK	€31.70
PALACE BAR 9	€7.45
POWERS GOLD 10 YEAR OLD	€7.50
POWERS GOLD SPECIAL RESERVE	€10.50
POWERS SINGLE POT STILL	€12.50
SHANHANS	€6.85
SOUTHERN COMFORT	€5.30

TEACHERS	€4.80
TEELINGS HYBRID	€4.80
TEELINGS IRISH WHISKEY	€7.30
TEELINGS VINTAGE RESERVE 21 YEAR OLD	€18.40
TEELINGS 10 YEAR OLD	€70.00
TEELINGS 30 YEAR OLD	€225.00
THE GATHERING SINGLE MALT	€6.50
THE IRISH FIDDLER	€6.50
THE IRISHMAN 12 YEAR OLD	€7.50
THE IRISHMAN 70 YEAR OLD	€4.90
THE IRISHMAN CASK STRENGTH	€19.00
THE IRISHMAN FOUNDERS RESERVE	€5.80
THE IRISHMAN SINGLE MALT	€8.50
THE IRISHMAN SINGLE MALT 12 YEAR OLD	€9.50
THE WILD GEESE CLASSIC	€5.80
THE WILD GEESE SINGLE MALT	€8.20
THE WILD GEESE UNTAMED	€6.50
THE WILD GEESE UNTAMED RARE	€6.90
TULLAMORE DEW	€4.80
TULLAMORE DEW 10 YEAR OLD RESERVE	€6.20
TULLAMORE DEW 12 YEAR OLD	€8.10
TULLAMORE DEW BLACK 43 YEAR OLD	€6.50
TULLAMORE DEW PHOENIX	€6.50
TULLAMORE DEW SINGLE MALT 10 YEAR OLD	€6.80
TYRCONNELL 10 YEAR OLD MADEIRA CASK	€8.60
TYRCONNELL 10 YEAR OLD PORT CASK	€9.40
TYRCONNELL 10 YEAR OLD SHERRY CASK	€8.60
TYRCONNELL 10 YEAR OLD SINGLE CASK	€13.50
TYRCONNELL SINGLE MALT	€4.90
WILD TURKEY	€5.10
WRITERS TEARS	€7.50
WRITERS TEARS CASK STRENGTH	€21.40

*"There he comes your alter ego
Past the Waterloo and Searson's
With a silly gaping mouth
Sucking smiles from every slut,
Sure that this is Heaven's high manna -
God is good to Patrick Kavanagh,
Building like a rejected lover
Dust into an ivory tower"*

From Bank Holiday by Patrick Kavanagh

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Nestled in the beautiful Baggot Street Village on the Southside of Dublin, only a short stroll from St Stephen's Green and on your way to the Aviva Stadium - Searsons of Baggot Street (established in 1845) is a historic Dublin pub with a well established reputation for being one of the finest bars in Dublin.

Poet Patrick Kavanagh and playwright Brendan Behan had a long affinity with Searsons in the 1940s and 1950s. Their friendship was always tempestuous and volatile and on many occasions boiled over at the counter. The poem on the previous page by Patrick Kavanagh represents in many respects the cultural iconic image that Searson's pub had attained in decades past.

While the literary connection affirms Searson's cultural heritage, this old watering hole has a very distinguished licensing history dating back to October 1845 when the name Henry Tobin, Grocer, Wine & Spirit Merchant, appeared above the door of what was then nos. 21-22 Upr. Baggot St. This was both an important and prosperous thoroughfare in Dublin's narrative as Baggot St. Surgical Hospital was located at no. 9 on a street heavily populated by surgeons, solicitors and merchants. The affluence of surrounding Victorian Dublin brought a steady stream



of business to Henry Tobin's busy pub and grocery. Henry Tobin remained at the helm here until 1884 when he was succeeded by one of Ireland's most distinguished and successful licensed trade operators in William Davy, Grocer, Wine & Spirit Merchant. In 1890 William Davy completed a lavish Victorian renovation on this old house that was to remain in situ for almost 100 years. Following his demise his executors ran this old pub until September 28th 1923 when his widow Mary Josephine sold out the leasehold interest to brothers William and Michael Searson.

Over the next 40 years Searson's established an unrivalled reputation as a well run establishment that attracted strong local patronage and a strong connection with the sport of rugby because of its proximity to Lansdowne Road, now Aviva Stadium. William Searson passed away on August 20th 1959 and the pub was sold to the Hardy family at public auction for £30,000 on May 26th 1961.

Having undergone an extensive refurbishment to restore the property to its former glory, Searsons now boasts a beautiful Beer Garden to the rear complete with high definition screens for all your sporting pleasure. It's heated and covered for those chilly days and nights but it can also be wonderfully open for those balmy summer occasions.

Searsons for generations a password in excellence for food, drink and hospitality - Now as always

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