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Whisky

Enthusiasts

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# Whisky

- Today, more than **one billion** bottles of Scotch Whisky are sold worldwide per year.
- Compared with
  - Irish whiskey of about 5% of that number
  - American about 8%
  - Japanese about 3%.
- It is Scotland's 3<sup>rd</sup> largest and UK's 5<sup>th</sup> largest manufactured export.
- Its overseas sales amount to a staggering **£2.5 billion** per year.
- In total, whisky and other spirits is worth of **£3.3 billion** per year to the Scottish economy and provides **41,000** jobs in Scotland.



# *Scotch Whisky Sales Distribution*

## TOP EXPORT MARKETS BY SALES

US: £400m

France: £275m

Spain: £195m

South Korea: £136m

Venezuela: £106m

Source: Scotch Whisky Association: 2006

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# Dagens provning

Då jag är en lyhörd person, kommer här lite information.

Idéen till provningen initierades genom en diskussion i tråden "förslag på provningar".

Några kommentarer i ämnet är av arten

**Quote from: Håkan S**

Min erfarenhet är att det inte är någon större skillnad mellan de olika destillerierna.  
Det intressanta är istället fatlagringar, och olika ålder.

**Quote from: Fredrik**

Jag har testat några olika och som Håkan är inne på så är grunden väldigt lika på de flesta, har förmodligen med att göra att alla i stort använder samma recept på mäsken och att destilleringen är otroligt osexig.

**Quote from: Biker**

Detta är att utvidga sitt kunnande och smakområde.

Dvs detta är ett område som jag tidigare annonserat, jag inte är ngt specialist på, men det blir en speciell provning.



# Olika typer av Whisky

- Malt: Whisky som endast är tillverkad av korn, vatten och jäst
- Grain: Detta är en whisky som i huvudsak tillverkas av omältat vete eller majs och en liten del mältat korn. Grain whisky produceras i huvudsak för att utgöra en bas i blended whisky och är spritig och inte särskilt smakrik, men efter en längre tid på fat så blir det oftast en whisky fylld med vanilj och frukt i smaken.

# Grain

Grainwhisky görs vanligen i en kolonnpanna som kan producera stora mängder sprit till ett billigt pris. Man kan använda mälat såväl som omälat korn tillsammans med andra sädeslag (t ex vete och majs).

Kolonnpannan uppfanns 1831 av irländaren Aeneas Coffey. Destillerier som tillverkar grainwhisky är stora fabriker och inte ens nära de ofta pittoreska maltdestillerierna. Grainwhisky mognar mycket snabbare än maltwhisky.

Ett vanligt graindestilleri producerar i snitt ca 40 miljoner liter per år vilket kan jämföras med maltdestilleriets 2-3 miljoner.

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# Produktion

- **Mältning:** kornet börjar jäsa och gro och stärkelsen omvandlas till socker
- **Mäskning:** Nu mals kornet till en mjöliknande konsistens, gröpe (eng. grist). Den blandas med hett vatten i stora mäskkar.
- **Jäsning:** jästen verkar på sockret som omvandlas till alkohol. Efter jäsningsprocessen kommer alkoholhalten att vara ca 5-8 %
- **Destillering :** separering av alkohol från övrig vätska
- **Lagring:** Efter destilleringen är det dags att fylla destillatet i ekfat i minst tre år

# *Port Dundas Distillery Grain*

Port Dundas har gamla anor och redan på slutet av 1700-talet fanns det ett destilleri, byggt av Robert Macfarlane, på plats. Alfred Barnard som reste runt 1885 och besökte flertalet destillerier i skottland beskriver destilleriet som "...one of the largest distilleries in the World". Området täckte hela nio hektar och inrymde bl.a. sju kölnor, tunnbinderi, mäskpanna som tog över 100.000 liter, två mältningsgolv och 35 jäskar. En årlig produktion på över 10 miljoner liter uppgavs. Destilleriet fanns i familjens ägo fram till slutet på 1800-talet då det gick samman med några andra till Distillery Company Limited. 1903 drabbades området av en omfattande brand som lamslade destilleriet under många år. 1913 var det återuppbyggt för att bara några år senare drabbas av en ny brand. Efter andra världskriget genomfördes en omfattande modernisering av destilleriet. 1966 renoverades destilleriet ytterligare för £7 miljoner och Scottish Grain Distillers tog över ansvaret för driften. Idag äger Diageo destilleriet och använder Port Dundas grainwhisky i flertalet av sina blendsorter, däribland Jonnie Walker och White Horse. Vissa oberoende buteljerare köper fat från destilleriet och ger ut som single grain whisky.

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# Cadenshead

The firm of William Cadenhead Ltd, Wine and Spirit Merchants, was founded in 1842 and is Scotland's oldest independent bottler. The company was in the ownership of the same family until taken over by J & A Mitchell & Co.Ltd in 1972, the proprietors of Springbank distillery.

Early on Sunday morning, 11 December 1904 William Cadenhead died. He was succeeded in the business of Wine and Spirit Merchants at 47 Netherkirkgate by his nephew Robert W. Duthie. He was a quiet unassuming man, unlike his uncle, but developed what the firm became most famous for, namely single malt Scotch whisky and Demerara Rum.

In 1931 in the depth of the depression, the business of William Cadenhead was not in good shape financially. Mr Duthie was on his way to a meeting with his bank manager when he was unfortunately run over by a tram car whilst crossing the street. Duthie was a bachelor but left two sisters who knew nothing about the Wine and Spirit trade but were determined that the name of William Cadenhead should survive. Responsibility was handed over to a long term employee, Miss Ann Oliver, an eccentric lady who ran the business exactly as she wanted, refusing to move with the times. However, administration was lax and several bad decisions were made during this time forcing Ms Oliver to retire and sell the business.

Both the bonded and duty paid warehouses were full from the roof to the cellars of stock, the value of which no-one knew nor for which there were any records. In the end Christie's who had liquidated considerable stocks of rum were contacted. The result was a two-day sale of the entire stock and was at that date the largest sale of wines and spirits ever held in Great Britain. The sale took place in London on 3rd and 4th of October 1972 and although there were many bargains, on the whole it was most successful and contrary to expectations it resulted in a six figure surplus over liabilities for the firm.

Thereafter the goodwill, premises etc. of the firm William Cadenhead were sold to J & A Mitchell & Co Ltd., proprietors of Springbank Distillery, one of Scotland's oldest distilleries still owned by descendants of its founder. The name of Cadenhead is now a household name in the whisky world, and the present owners have expanded the Cadenhead business whilst still keeping the goals and traditional methods the firm began with in 1842.

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# *Port Dundas*

**Kategori:** Single Grain  
Whisky

**Brand:** Cadenshead

**Region:** Scotland

**Ålder:** 10 år

**Destillerad:** 1998-09

**Buteljerad:** 2008-XX-XX

**Alkoholhalt:** 59,8%

**Ref.nr:** -



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# *Grain v.s Malt*



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# Dewar Rattray

Founded by Andrew Dewar and William Rattray in 1868, A D Rattray began trading as an importer of French wines, Italian spirits and olive oil. More importantly, however, the company also established itself as a specialist in the field of blending and storage of malt and grain whiskies.

In the latter part of the 1800s A D Rattray Ltd came to represent a number of well-known Highland Malt distilleries - most notably Stronachie\* - selling bulk whisky to West of Scotland wine and spirit merchants, publicans and the main Scotch whisky blending houses in and around Glasgow.

Like many other merchants, A D Rattray Ltd suffered during the crisis of the early 1900s and in the late 1920s the partners sold the business to William Walker. Well-established as a whisky broker,

A D Rattray Ltd has returned to the family and is owned by Mr Tim Morrison, previously of Morrison Bowmore Distillers and fourth generation descendent of Andrew Dewar.

Today the company's principal purpose is to bottle unusual and exclusive casks of Scotch Whisky

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# *Port Dundas*

**Kategori:** Single Grain  
Whisky

**Brand:** Dewar Rattray

**Region:** Scotland

**Ålder:** 17 år

**Destillerad:** 1991-06-25

**Buteljerad:** 2008-11-03

**Alkoholhalt:** 61.5%

**Ref.nr:** 120306



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# *Grain v.s Malt*



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# ***Strathclyde Distillery Grain***

A grain whisky, and natural spirit, distillery at the very heart of Glasgow in the well known Gorbals. Just on the south bank of the narrow part of river Clyde. It was built in 1929 it is virtually shoe-horned into this one-acre site. The locals call it Long John instead of its real name, Strathclyde. It was owned by Long John Distillers Ltd until 1991. All the spirit is shipped in tankers to Allied warehouses in Dumbarton.

The Strathclyde did house the famous and long gone malt stills of Kinclaith. It was demolished in 1975 to give way for a water tank. The spirit is not considered as the best, in fact quite a few blenders dislike it. One third of its make goes into the Beefeater Gin, one third is going to other companies and one third to Allied blends, including Long John.

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# Strathclyde

**Kategori:** Single Grain Whisky

**Brand:** Dewar Rattray

**Region:** Scotland

**Ålder:** 37 år

**Destillerad:** 1969-10-10

**Buteljerad:** 2007-03-06

**Alkoholhalt:** 54.4%

**Information:** Bourbon cask  
010722

Wonderful mature single grain whisky. Cocoa, chocolate and nougat tantalise the palate. A real bargain for a whisky of such quality. If you haven't tried a single grain whisky before, this is your chance!

**Artnr:** 70971



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# *Grain v.s Malt*



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# *Invergordon*

Established in 1961 by Invergordon Distillers Ltd The Distillery occupies an eighty-acre site on the northern shore of the Cromarty Firth in the northeast Highlands, The area has some of the best arable land in Scotland.

Invergordon town takes its name from an eighteenth-century laird, Sir William Gordon. The Cromarty Firth is one of the best deep-water harbours in Europe and was an important commercial port and naval base. The distillery was commissioned in 1959 to create employment in the area, following the departure of the Royal Navy

During 1963 a second pair of Coffey stills were installed this was followed in 1978 with the installation of another larger Coffey still which had additional columns for production of neutral spirit

At some point in 1988 there was a management buyout at Invergordon

Invergordon launched a Single Grain whisky in 1990

The distillery was taken over by Whyte & Mackay group in 1993 now part of Kyndal Spirits Ltd since 2001, however still under Whyte & Mackay control.

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# ***Bladnoch***

Bladnoch Distillery ligger vid floden och byn med samma namn, cirka tio mil söder om Glasgow. Bladnoch är det sydligaste destilleriet i Skottland. Destilleriet grundades 1817 av bröderna McClelland.

1938 stängdes det på grund av dåliga tider. Kopparpannorna såldes och skeppades faktiskt till Sverige för att producera Skeppets Whisky. Dock blev det svenska projektet kortvarigt och stängdes redan efter tio år.

1956 köptes destilleriet av Inver House Distillers som också installerade fyra nya pannor.

Efter två ägarbyten och sju år i malpåse (1993-2000) står nu byggbolaget Co-ordinated Developments Ltd som ägare. Raymond Armstrong en irländsk affärsman tillhör frontfigurerna i det nystartade bolaget. Om cirka sju-åtta år kan vi hitta den nyproducerade whiskyn på marknaden. Bladnochs hemsida har bland annat ett välbesökt diskussionsforum.

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Hi Biker,

RE "Why did you buy these casks?"

This is quite a big question but my first response is because I knew I could bottle them and make profit on them particularly by selling them to our trade buyers. Every buyer who buys Bladnoch will take at least a few cases of anything interesting that I have to sell.

One question that the girls in our shop ask often is "Why do you sell it to forum members?" It is significantly easier to put 20 cases of Invergordon on a pallet along with 40 cases of Bladnoch and sell it to a trade buyer than it is to package 120 individual bottles and sell them to members of the forum, particularly as it cost the trade buyer pay more. It is of no interest to forum members that selling individual bottles costs time. When we sell on our website shop the retail price is higher. So why do I do it? Because for a small company like Bladnoch forum members are a significant tool in the promotion of the name Bladnoch. When we first started to promote Bladnoch by way of our website forum, if you had googled the name Bladnoch there was about 600 entries, at the same time if you had googled the word Glenkinchie there was about 55000 entries. that situation has changed significantly. This is just one small indicator that the public awareness of the name Bladnoch is increasing even through selling a non-Bladnoch product and it costs me nothing to do it, indeed I make a little bit of money.

I think you should realise that I am not an expert in whisky but I know what I personally like and what I don't like and from a business point of view I usually make some money.

With regard specifically to the Invergordon, even if someone didn't like the Invergordon, it was worth buying simply to have an old grain whisky on their shelves among their other whiskies. I never try hard to force people to buy the forum bottlings, it's up to the individual members. One thing I have noticed is that when the bottlings come on ebay it's rare for them not to make more than our selling price.

On a less mercenary front, there is a strange satisfaction in emptying an old whisky from its' barrel into a tank just prior to bottling ... it has been released and is ready to give pleasure, it justifies the work of the stillman of 36 years earlier and provides a direct link to him.

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# *Invergordon*

**41.6%**

**Age 36yo**

**Size 70cl**

**Single Grain Whisky**

**Our latest forum bottling is a 36yo Single Cask bottling of Invergordon. It has a smoothness and complexity that reflects its age. A creamy smooth whisky and a great dram. Bottled straight from the cask at 41.6% .**



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# Malt v.s Grain



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# *Cameron Bridge*

Cameron Bridge Distillery had been operating for several years before John Haig, one of the famous families of Lowland Whisky distillers, acquired it in 1824.

John Haig's, cousin, Robert Stein, created the first continuous still Cameron Bridge Distillery was the first ever to produce grain whisky

John Haig's company were among the founders of the Distillers Company in 1877, Cameron Bridge merged with 5 other whisky companies to form DCL. The distillery remains in their ownership to day.

Initially Cameron Bridge produced both grain and malt whisky using a combination of pot and patent stills until 1929 before finally concentrating on grain whisky production. During the Second World War the distillery was closed from 1941 re-opening in 1947.

An Extensive renovation programme was carried out 1989-92 to increase output The Distillery re-opened in 2000 after a further £9m renovation, giving the distillery the capacity to produce 6,600.000 gallons (30m litres) of spirits annually

The Distillery is to produce Gordon's Gin, after the closure of Gordon's Distillery in Essex

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# Whiskyowner

WhiskyOwner.com er et koncept, der er udviklet af entusiaster - for entusiaster. Missionen er, at det skal være let og overkommeligt for alle interesserede at blive medejer af et whiskyfad.

En betingelse for indkøb er at whiskyen er ved at have en optimal alder til aftapning, så den aftappes typisk indenfor 3 år efter indkøb.

Fordelen ved at købe fad der allerede har lagret en årrække er selvfølgelig, at vi ikke skal vente så længe på at få vores flasker. Endnu vigtigere er det imidlertid, at det er markant nemmere at vurdere kvaliteten af et 8-15 år gammelt fad, end det er at vurdere helt ny-destilleret whisky - og vi indkøber ingen fad uden først at have smagt en fadprøve så vi kan vurdere det pågældende fad. Dermed er vi sikre på, at de flasker vi tilbyder har en høj kvalitet og ligger i toppen af hvad markedet kan tilbyde.

Danska whiskyowner köper upp fat som är nästan färdiglagrade och säljer andelar till förmånligt pris. Då de flesta inte vill ha 4 flaskor av samma sort, så har Bunker administrerat gemensamma köp av andelar så man kan köpa endast 1 flaska från ett fat

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# *Inver Bridge*

**Destilleri:** Vatted af to Grains  
(Invergordon och Cameron Bridge)

**Destilleret:** 1979 och 1966

Fadtype og nr.: ref #: qwgr1108

Original ABV: 46%

**Kommentarer:** Dette er en Vatted Grain bestående af 42 år gammel Invergordon og 29 år gammel Cameron Bridge.

**Farve:** intens gylden

**Duft:** det første der springer op af flasken er kokos og chokolade (ren bounty) derefter kommer en delikat næsten parfumeret vanile og bivoks. Bagerst ligger en blid nuance af opløsningsmidler/shellak og noter af romrosin og nyristet kaffe.

**Smag:** ren flødekaramel, masser af sødme, så et snert af fersken-vingummi og der efterlades en let tørhed og en eftersmag af mirabeller. Alkoholen er klart til stede og giver en behagelig varme og er med til at balancere sødmen.

Superflot, intens men stadig nuanceret.



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# *Grain v.s Malt*



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# Dagens Provnig

600 sek 950 sek 650 sek 1400 sek 1550 sek



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