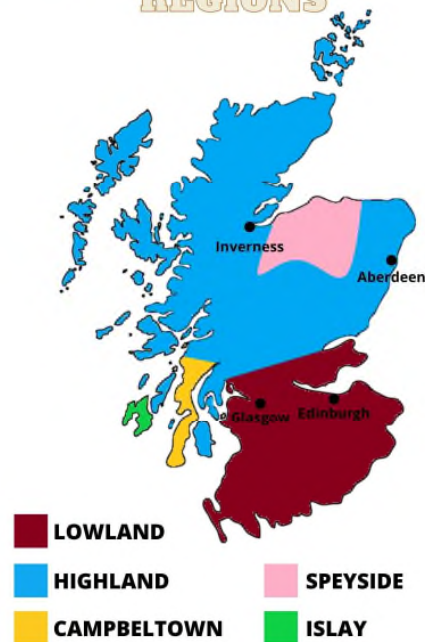


WHAT ARE THE TOP BRANDS

and where do they come from?

SCOTLAND'S WHISKY REGIONS



Five regions:

- Highlands,
 - Lowlands,
 - Speyside,
 - Islay, and
 - Campbeltown.
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- Each has unique characteristics and flavor profiles

HIGHLANDS

Largest and most diverse whisky region.

Top brands:

- **Glenmorangie:** Known for its smooth and elegant single malts with fruity and floral notes.
- **Dalmore:** Celebrated for rich and robust whiskies with hints of chocolate and spices.
- **Balblair:** Notable for its vintage releases and well-balanced expressions.



LOWLANDS

Region characterized by light, floral, and gentle whiskies.

Top brands:

- **Auchentoshan:** Recognized for triple-distilled whiskies, offering a delicate and smooth profile.
- **Glenkinchie:** Known for its grassy and malty flavors, perfect for a refreshing dram.
- **Bladnoch:** Celebrated for its lowland single malts with a citrusy and sweet character.

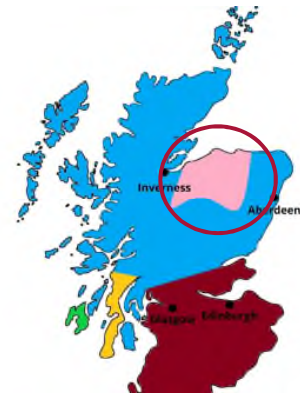


SPEYSIDE

Heartland of Scottish whisky production, home to the highest concentration of distilleries.

Top brands:

- **Glenfiddich:** The world's best-selling single malt, offering a wide range of expressions with fruity and honeyed notes.
- **Macallan:** Renowned for its rich and complex sherry-influenced whiskies, featuring dried fruits and spices.
- **Aberlour:** Known for its sherried malts, with a perfect balance of fruity sweetness and spice.



ISLAY

Island known for its peaty, smoky, and maritime whiskies.

Top brands:

- **Laphroaig:** Famous for its medicinal and intensely smoky whiskies, with a distinctive briny character.
- **Ardbeg:** Revered for its peaty and smoky expressions, often described as "peat monsters."
- **Lagavulin:** Celebrated for its rich and smoky single malts, providing a perfect balance of sweetness and peat.



CAMPBELTOWN



Small region with historic significance in whisky production.

Top brands:

- **Springbank:** Known for its traditional production methods and a wide range of flavors, from lightly peated to richly sherried.
- **Glen Scotia:** Celebrated for its maritime-influenced whiskies with a balance of sweetness, smoke, and brine.
- **Kilkerran:** Renowned for its well-rounded malts with a mix of fruity and peaty characteristics.

RECAP: TOP BRANDS FROM EACH REGION

Highlands

- Glenmorangie, Dalmore, Balblair

Lowlands

- Auchentoshan, Glenkinchie, Bladnoch

Speyside

- Glenfiddich, Macallan, Aberlour

Islay

- Laphroaig, Ardbeg, Lagavulin

Campbeltown

- Springbank, Glen Scotia, Kilkerran

- **Each region offers diverse flavors and characteristics**
- **Why not explore and appreciate the unique expressions from Scotland's regional distilleries.**
- **These are the most popular brands, but there are hundreds more!**



SOME OF MY FRIEND'S FAVOURITES

Scottish

Aberfeldy
Aberlour
Lagavulan 16
Balvenie 14 Triple Cask
Talisker Nadura Storm
Glen Livet 12
Glen Dronnach
Singleton 10,
Jura Superstition,

Japanese

- Yamazaki 21/30 yr
- Yoishi 17
- Taketsaru 21
- Hakushu 12

Irish

Connemara