

THE
BAR
AT SOLWAY PARK

Fine Whisky



Selection



Solway Park is named after the Firth of Solway which forms part of the border between England and Scotland, and the 'Solway Spirit' tartan in The Bar originates from this area.

What better way to honour our Scottish namesake than a fine collection of scotch whiskies?

Of course, we have also included some great Irish whiskeys and American bourbons for good measure, one Canadian, and even a little Kiwi dram from the South Island.

The Bar at Solway Park, Fine Whisky Selection – a wee dram of Scottish spirit, an infamous Weka, and some famous Irish and Americans.

Sounds like the beginning of a great tale...



Cover: The 'Solway Spirit' tartan was designed by Lochcarron, and is exclusive to Anderson Kilts of Dumfries. The purple and green represent the colours of the lowland hills and it is intended as a district tartan for the region of Dumfries and Galloway. Anderson Kilts have kindly given their permission for its use in The Bar at Solway Park.

HIGHLANDS

**GLENMORANGIE
10 YEAR OLD**

Bourbon oak-matured, delicate honey, vanilla, almonds

40% alcohol 12.00

OBAN 14 YEAR OLD

Sweet oranges, lemons, pears, smooth, a touch of saltiness

43% alcohol 16.00

GLENFIDDICH 18 YEAR OLD

Smooth, rich and mellow, spiced apple, cinnamon, robust oak

40% alcohol 32.00

SPEYSIDE

**THE GLENLIVET
18 YEAR OLD**

Elegant, complex, oak and fruit, an enticing bitter-sweet symphony

43% alcohol 12.00

**MUIRHEADS SILVER SEAL
16 YEAR OLD**

Rich and full, strong character, dried fruit, chocolate, herbs

40% alcohol 12.00

**BALVENIE DOUBLEWOOD
12 YEAR OLD**

Sweet fruit, honey, vanilla, nutty, spice, long and warming

40% alcohol 16.00

CAMPBELTOWN

SPRINGBANK 10 YEAR OLD

Complex coconut, vanilla, pears, seaside-aromas and warming-smoke

46% alcohol 12.00

ISLANDS

JURA 10 YEAR OLD

Light peating, slightly oily, earthen, salty

40% alcohol 12.00

ISLAY

ARBEG 10 YEAR OLD

Intensely smoky, elegant, non-chill filtered, non-tinted

46% alcohol 12.00

BOWMORE 12 YEAR OLD

Warm amber, subtle lemon and honey, gentle peat smoke, mellow

40% alcohol 12.00

LOWLANDS

AUCHENTOSHAN 12 YEAR OLD

Triple-distilled, smoothness personified, sherry casks, spice, cinnamon, ginger, fruity

40% alcohol 12.00

BLENDS



SHEEP DIP

Rich, powerful dram, meaty highland style

40% alcohol 11.00

JOHNNIE WALKER RED LABEL

Bold, characterful taste, balanced to shine through even when mixed

40% alcohol 12.00

JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL 12 YEAR OLD

Rich dried fruits, hints of smooth creamy toffee, sophisticated, smoky finish

40% alcohol 12.00

CHIVAS REGAL 12 YEAR OLD

Highland malts, toffee oak, vanilla custard, earthy liquorice

40% alcohol 16.00

JOHNNIE WALKER BLUE LABEL

Bold, deep richness, smoke, honey, fruit, incredibly smooth finish

40% alcohol 40.00



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Irish Whiskeys

REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD

Nutty and rich, dried peels, spice, cut fruit

40% alcohol 11.00

BUSHMILLS SINGLE MALT 10 YEAR OLD

Triple distilled, crisp clean, soft vanilla, milk chocolate

40% alcohol 11.00

PADDY OLD IRISH

Sweet, medium-body, toffee and cereals, rosewater, butterscotch, vanilla

40% alcohol 11.00

TEELING WHISKY COMPANY POITIN

Clear non-aged Irish spirit

61.5% alcohol 11.00

TULLAMORE DEW SPECIAL RESERVE 12 YEAR OLD

Full-bodied spice, vanilla and cinnamon, lingering citrus, sherry and marzipan

40% alcohol 12.00

KNAPPOGUE CASTLE 12 YEAR OLD

Marshmallow, brown sugar, oaky vanilla and marzipan

40% alcohol 11.00



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American Whiskeys

JIM BEAM SMALL BATCH BOURBON 9 YEAR OLD

Kentucky straight Bourbon whiskey with added Port, fruity, vanilla

40% alcohol 11.00

OLD FITZGERALD 1849 6 YEAR OLD

Wheat, powerful citrus and cereal

43% alcohol 11.00

JACK DANIELS NO.7 SOUR MASH

Rich, toasted oak, sweet caramel

40% alcohol 11.00

JACK DANIELS SINATRA SELECT

Beautifully crafted in honour of the relationship between Jack and Frank (ask to see the book at The Bar). Bold oak and spice, round, smooth and vanilla, classic

45% alcohol 36

CANADIAN CLUB CLASSIC 12 YEAR OLD

Fruity, firm, delicate spiciness, creamy vanilla, rich wood, honey, butterscotch

40% alcohol 11.00

GENTLEMAN JACK RARE TENNESSEE WHISKY

Charcoal mellowed twice, smooth, full-bodied, fruit, spices, silky

40% alcohol 12.00

BOOKER NOE BARREL BOURBON 6-8 YEAR OLD

Small batch single cask bourbon, powerful and unrestrained, broad coconut, sweet vanilla oak

63.65% alcohol 12.00

New Zealand Whisky

NEW ZEALAND MALT WHISKY COMPANY 18 YEAR OLD

Fresh, sweet, smooth, long spicy finish

53% alcohol 16.00

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THE SCOTCH MALT WHISKY SOCIETY

As a member of The Scotch Malt Whisky Society New Zealand, you can discover the very best single cask, single malt whisky available to mankind anywhere in the universe.

Capturing rarity and perfection in a glass, the Society's single malt whisky attracts curious and discerning whisky lovers from all corners of the world.

Only ever bottled from a single cask, selected from a range of over 120 whisky distilleries, every Society whisky bottling is exceptional. Copthorne Hotel & Resort Solway Park is a partner bar with The Scotch Malt Whisky Society and is pleased to be able to offer you a selection of fine whiskies from their exceptional collection.

Scotch Malt Whisky Society members receive a 10% discount on society whiskies.

CASK 26.98 - LIVELY AS AN ELECTRIC ACROBAT

**60.5% alcohol | Age: 10 | Region: Highland | Cask: 1st fill barrel
Outturn: 231 bottles**

This is a very happy and pleasant aperitif-style whisky that hits the spot. It's refreshing, but never light or fleeting. Body & texture are full, and the flavours are delightfully sweet and fruity - perhaps akin to a pleasant verdelho. This Brora distillery overlooks the North Sea.

\$19

CASK 55.22 - BACKSTAGE AT A BURLESQUE

**54.3% alcohol | Age: 14 | Region: Speyside | Cask: Refill hogshead
Outturn: 113 bottles**

This rarely-seen and little-known distillery is very rarely bottled as a single malt as most of its casks go to the Dewars' blends. An official 10yo OB was available in 2004, but that's about all. Our Local Tasting Panel has tasted and rejected a few casks from this distillery over the years, but this one happily pushed our buttons and got us excited. It's great Highland drinking and a 'royal' treat...

\$22

CASK 35.88 - VELVETY VANILLA MEETS SEDUCTIVE CITRUS

**55.1% alcohol | Age: 17 | Region: Speyside | Cask: 1st fill barrel
Outturn: 233 bottles**

The nose had an innocent attractiveness - velvety vanilla (Victoria sponge, custard-filled Danish, milk chews) meets seductive citrus (strawberry lollies, orange sherbet, lemon puffs, lemon sorbet). The palate suggests sugar on grapefruit and some dry, tongue-tingling woodiness. The distillery is near Elgin's 'gallows hill'.

\$22

CASK 9.81 - SWEET, SAVOURY & TANGY

**59.3% alcohol | Age: 11 | Region: Speyside | Cask: 1st fill barrel
Outturn: 202 bottles**

Not a shy or retiring dram, this is big, bright, and it wants your attention. It's complex enough to demand your time (particularly the nose), but fun enough for spontaneity and quaffing. It can happily take a drop of water for those that need to tame the heat, but the general feeling was that this settled down after a brash start and became increasingly attractive... to the point where one panellist concluded "Excessively more-ish"! From Rothes' first distillery.

\$20

CASK 4.168 - GUNPOWDER, TREASON AND PLOT

**57.0% alcohol | Age: 15 | Region: Island | Cask: Refill sherry gorda
Outturn: 804 bottles**

So rich and thick, you need to chew this before swallowing! Super full flavours.... sherry influence with active oak, and glorious smokiness combining for an incredible taste and textural experience. "This is a nose to die for" said one. A dram fit for fireworks celebration on Orkney.

\$24

CASK 31.26 - BBQ SMOKE BY A ROLLING SEA

**53.6% alcohol | Age: 24 | Region: Island | Cask: Refill hogshead
Outturn: 262 bottles**

This distillery sits on the island just next to Islay, and its whiskies often swing between the smoky styles of Islay and the unpeated malts of the mainland. This particular cask - an unusually well aged one for this distillery - has a few years under its belt, but the maritime and peat influence still shines through. A must for west coast enthusiasts! From Jura's only distillery.

\$36



**CASK 29.120 - SATISFYINGLY
SMOKY AND SWEET**

**54.7% alcohol | Age: 13 | Region:
Islay | Cask: Refill hogshead
Outturn: 258 bottles**

A gently phenolic aroma of antiseptic and washed hospital floors led to bandages, iodine and seaweed. The undertone of sweetness included foam banana sweets, candyfloss and barley sugars. Adding water made it creamier, more oily and brought out maritime aromas – sea spray, beaches – and custard creams’ vanilla. The taste was medicinal with a pleasantly smooth and long finish. This distillery received a Royal Warrant in 1994.

\$20

**CASK 53.174 – SUMPTUOUS
BARBECUE ON THE MACHAIR**

**64.2% alcohol | Age: 12 | Region:
Islay | Cask: Refill ex-bourbon
hogshead | Outturn: 297 bottles**

An exceptional and elegant dram. Spirity and slightly impetuous at first, it settles down and matures in moments, and then takes you on the most incredible experience. It is both breakfast and dessert in the same glass: Cereal, smoke, sweetness, and nectar. Amazing how it braces and girds you, yet simultaneously soothes and relaxes you. Conflicting concepts that merge seamlessly. Despite the high alcohol, there was no burn or aggression, and none of us could remotely bring ourselves to add water. The distillery commands the narrows between Islay and Jura.

\$20

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**THE SCOTCH MALT
WHISKY SOCIETY**



Scotch Cocktails

ROB ROY

*Blended scotch whisky, sweet
vermouth, Angostura bitters*

RUSTY NAIL

*Blended scotch whisky, Drambuie,
Angostura bitters*

JOHNNIE BULL

*Johnnie Walker Scotch Whisky,
Red Bull, lime juice*

\$13 each

Bourbon Cocktails

THE DERBY

*Bourbon, lime juice, sweet
vermouth, Grand Marnier*

DEEP SOUTH

*Bourbon, lemon juice, pineapple
juice, maraschino liqueur*

SWEET ADELAIDE

*Bourbon, light rum, sweet vermouth,
Angostura bitters,
soda water*

\$13 each



House Spirits

All measures minimum 30mls

Grants Whisky 8.50

Jim Beam Bourbon 8.50

Gordons Gin 8.50

Coruba Rum 8.50

Smirnoff Vodka 8.50



Cocktails

MIDORI ILLUSION

Midori, Vodka, Bacardi, Blue Curacao, pineapple juice, lemonade, Grenadine syrup

JAMAICAN MULE

Appleton Rum, lime cordial, mint, Gingerbeer

PASSIONATE COSMOPOLITAN

42 Below Passionfruit Vodka, lime juice, cranberry juice, Cointreau, orange zest

TEQUILA SUNRISE

Tequila, orange juice, Grenadine syrup

ESPRESSO MARTINI

Smirnoff Vodka, fresh espresso, brown sugar

PINA COLADA

Bacardi, pineapple juice, coconut cream,

all cocktails \$13

Mocktails

VIRGIN PINA COLADA

Pineapple juice, Coconut cream, fresh pineapple

IPANEMA

fresh lime, brown sugar, passion fruit syrup, ginger

TROPICAL PUNCH

Pineapple juice, orange juice, grenadine syrup, soda

all Mocktails \$6

Beer

BOTTLED BEER

355ML

Amstel Lite 8

Corona 8

DB Export 33 7

DB Export Gold 7

Heineken 8

Lion Red 7

Mac's Black 7

Mac's Gold 7

Monteiths Black 9

Monteiths Golden 9

Monteiths Original 9

Monteiths Pilsener 9

Sol 9

Speights Gold 7

Speights Old Dark 7

Steinlager Classic 7

Steinlager Pure 8

Stella Artois 8

Tui 7

Tui Lager 7

TAP BEER

Tui 6.50

Monteiths Black 6.50

Speights Gold 6.50

Macs Gold 6.50

Steinlager 6.50

Black Dog Golden Lab 9.00

CRAFT BEER

355ML

Harrington Summer Lager 9

Harrington Summer Boot 9

Tuatara Helles Lager 9

Tuatara London Porter 9

CIDER

355ML

Monteiths Apple 7.50

Monteiths Pear 7.50

Zeffer Red Apple 7.50

Zeffer Citrus 7.50



All Day Menu

Large-cut Steak Fries

whole-grain mustard aioli

6.5

Bread Platter

homemade olive and cheese focaccia loaf, cured meats, pickles, balsamic and olive oil

for two persons 25

Salt and Pepper Squid

capers, gherkins, chopped egg, lemon aioli

15

Wairarapa Seafood Chowder

whitefish, king prawns, scallops, mussels, potato and cream, home-baked bread

16

Today's Fresh Soup

home-baked bread

9

Kingsmeade Artisan Cheeses

Wairarapa Jack, Sunset Blue, Ngawi Brie, home-made fruit compote, local manuka honey, rice and water crackers

for two persons 25

Warm Chocolate Mudcake

berries, Kapiti vanilla bean ice-cream

7.5

Affogato (GF)

hot espresso coffee, Frangelico, vanilla bean ice cream, homemade hazelnut biscotti

11

Coffee and Tea

Short Black	3.5	Flat White	4.5	Hot Chocolate	4
Long Black	3.5	Cappuccino	4.5	Herbal Teas	3.5
Macchiato	4	Moccacino	4.5	Iced Coffee	5.5
Latte	4.5	Vienna	4.5	Iced Chocolate	5.5

Should you have any special dietary requirements, please inform your wait-staff who will be only too happy to ensure your needs are met

OfficeSHOUT

In The Bar at Solway Park we SHOUT the finger food!

Unwind after work with a group of friends or workmates in our relaxed bar.

Enjoy a great range of local wines, beers, whiskies and cocktails with complimentary finger food.

Monday to Friday from 5-7pm

Minimum of four people per platter

Bookings essential for catering purposes

To book please phone 06 370 0505





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