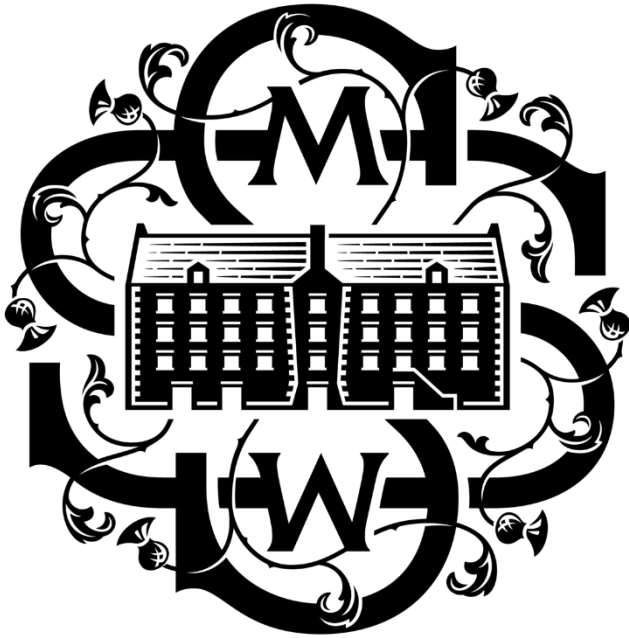


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SMWS

THE SCOTCH MALT WHISKY SOCIETY HISTORY

The SMWS was founded in 1983 by a group of friends including tax accountant Philip 'Pip' Hills, actor Russel Hunter, contractor David Alison, writer W Gordon Smith and architect Ben Tindall.

Hills was already an avid whisky enthusiast and travelled around Scotland visiting distilleries. The group of friends purchased a cask of Glenfarclas, from which they would occasionally draw bottles and share. In 1983 part of the Vaults buildings in Leith became available as previous occupants J G Thomson had been re-located to Glasgow by owner Tennent Caledonian Breweries.

A membership society was established and the cask of Glenfarclas owned by Hills and his cohorts - a 1975 Sherry cask - was released as the first SMWS bottling - labelled 1.1 - in August 1983. Further bottlings were released monthly thereafter until the Society started to grow in size.

In 1995 Hills resigned as a director and it continued as a private company without him. The following year the SMWS offered its members a private share scheme, and the money raised was re-invested into the acquisition of a second members' club at Greville Street in London.

SMWS sought out the best, most exciting, and curious venues around the world to spread the single cask, single malt gospel. These partner bars offer a home away from home for Society members and whisky lovers alike, offering a unique and extensive range of exclusive single cask libations for you to indulge and delight in. We are one of 3 partner bars to be found in New Zealand.





SMWS **1.254 'A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN'**
Age **2013 / 8 Years Old**
ABV **53.2%**
Cask **Ex-Bourbon Barrel/1st Fill Ex-Wine Barrique**
Outrun **1/54 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$19.50**

Creamy Pastel de nata, tangy burnt orange peel and sweet marzipan. Balanced and intense, we expected the latter but not necessarily the former

SMWS **4.303 'A NOCTURNE SIPPER'**
Age **2005 / 16 Years Old**
ABV **54.7%**
Cask **Ex-Bourbon Hogshead/1st Fill STR Oloroso Barrique**
Outrun **1/259 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$50**

The perfect fusion of gently peated Orcadian single malt with old style, leathery, nutty oloroso sherry. One to linger into the night

SMWS **5.66 'TOFFEE AND TURF'**
Age **2003 / 15 Years Old**
ABV **55%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/208 Bottles**
Region **Lowland**
Price **\$21.40**

Lush grass mixed with tomato plants in a greenhouse and dusty flowerbed before turning to toffee and cool peppermint with sweet spice





SMWS **5.98 'A PASSIONATE PAVLOVA'**
Age **2003 / 18 Years Old**
ABV **58.2%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/203 Bottles**
Region **Lowland**
Price **\$50**

Lavender potpourri, French polished tabled and a brioche with yoghurt, berries and honey before water turned it into a passion fruit pavlova

SMWS **7.26 'ELEGANT CALLIGRAPHY DRAM'**
Age **2008 / 12 Years Old**
ABV **57%**
Cask **2ND Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/216 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$29**

The nose has a fruity flourishes (mango, orchard fruits) and candy coated curlicues (honey, syrup, chocolate) but the story is crafted in oak

SMWS **9.174 'STRAWBERRY JALAPENO ICE CREAM'**
Age **2004 / 15 Years Old**
ABV **55.0%**
Cask **Ex-Bourbon Hogshead/1st Fill Ex-Red Wine Barrique**
Outrun **1/270 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$28**

Venison in a red wine sauce with Lambic wheat beer was followed by ginger beer floats



SMWS **7.263 'DANCING TO THE RHYTHM'**
Age **2006 / 14 Years Old**
ABV **58.8%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/200 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$32**

Dancing to the rhythm of cha-cha-cha were sweet candy cane and charred wood cladding as we melted away like caramelised butter and brown sugar

SMWS **10.188 'NEW AQUAINTANCE'**
Age **2004 / 14 Years Old**
ABV **62.5%**
Cask **Ex Sherry Butt**
Outrun **1/489 Bottles**
Region **Islay**
Price **\$50**

Unpeated Bunnahabhain. Pure, filthy wonderful, old-style sherried perfection

SMWS **12.56 'VIBRACIOUS VERVE AND VA-VA VOOM'**
Age **2010 / 10 Years Old**
ABV **56.20%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/183 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$27**

Vibrant juice fruits (peach, raspberry, cherry, lemon), vanilla custard slice and Blancmange, chewed pencils, cigarette packets and Big Red gum



SMWS **16.60 'ENTERING UNCHARTED PATHS'**
Age **2010 / 10 Years Old**
ABV **56.9%**
Cask **Ex-Charred Hogshead**
Outrun **1/201 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$24**

roasted grapefruit margaritas with smoked sea salt, dark cherries soaked in Navy style rum for a Caribbean black cake and Kummel liqueur

SMWS **24.15 'A PARTY IN YOUR MOUTH'**
Age **2008 / 12 Years Old**
ABV **63.7%**
Cask **Ex-Oloroso Butt / 1st Fill Ex-PX Hogshead**
Outrun **1 / 332 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$120**

Turkish coffee - 'black as hell and sweet as love'. A single malt from oloroso butts, married in first fill American oak PX hogshead since 2018

SMWS **26.176 'A SEA OF CITRUS'**
Age **2013 / 7 Years Old**
ABV **61.9%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/233 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$27**

A lean and brightly citric example of this make. Veering between the sweet and syrupy and the gently coastal and fragrant. Sumptuous beauty





SMWS **28.74 'DEFAULT TO THE MALT'**
Age **2012 / 9 Years Old**
ABV **60.0%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/201 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$26**

Dry, lean and firmly structured whisky that displays a very natural profile with a lot of focus on the raw ingredients. Clever and very tasty

SMWS **39.181 'A TREAT TO LIFT THE SOUL'**
Age **2006 / 12 Years Old**
ABV **59.6%**
Cask **Refill hogshead / Ex Bourbon**
Outrun **1/295 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$28**

A perfumed nose, with flowers, Turkish delight, and joss sticks. The palate has a tutti fruity, blue raspberry sweets and pink gin and tonic

SMWS **41.126 'MULLED CIDER WITH RYE'**
Age **2006 / 13 Years Old**
ABV **57.1%**
Cask **Ex-Oloroso Butt / New Oak HTMC Puncheon**
Outrun **1/534 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$28**

A well-aged concoction. Banana coconut fritters and a warming drink before a garden bonfire



SMWS 44.116 'A PIRATE SHIP IN A STORM'
Age 2011 / 8 Years Old
ABV 68.2%
Cask 2nd Fill Butt / Ex-Oloroso
Outrun 1/567 Bottles
Region Speyside
Price \$25

Barrels of rum and raisin ice cream rolled from the glass with Brazil nuts and prune juice as truffle oil merged with maple syrup and walnuts

SMWS 44.119 'SPICE THE MAINBRACE'
Age 2003 / 16 Years Old
ABV 60.2%
Cask Re-charred hogshead
Outrun 1/284 Bottles
Region Highland
Price \$30

Spiced rum and coffee on a galleon brought nutmeg, liquorice and cinnamon with sticky figs and prunes

SMWS 46.6 'FRUIT MARKET DAYDREAM'
Age 2007 / 10 Years Old
ABV 57.6%
Cask 1st Fill Barrel / Ex-Bourbon
Outrun 1/234 Bottles
Region Speyside
Price \$23

An aromatic nose of baled hay, assorted confectionary and lighter medical aspects gives way to citrus, nuts, and olive oil in the palate



SMWS **46.64 'EAST MEETS WEST'**
Age **2000 / 17 Years Old**
ABV **57.9%**
Cask **Second Fill Ex-Sauternes Barrique**
Outrun **1/242 bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$23**

Hong-Kong style egg tarts were followed by Japanese sweetened adzuki red beans

SMWS **46.96 'BECOMING FONDER WITH PONDER'**
Age **2007 / 12 Years Old**
ABV **59.2%**
Cask **Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead**
Outrun **1/242 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$25.50**

We pondered crabapple pie and pomegranates with toffee apples and Earl Grey tea before marmalade joined rhubarb crumble covered in custard

SMWS **53.380 'COGNITIVE DISTILLANCE'**
Age **2010 / 10 Years Old**
ABV **57.3%**
Cask **Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead**
Outrun **1/97 Bottles**
Region **Islay**
Price **\$32**

A dirty martini garnished with steel wool and creosote. Reduction brought coal tar soap, sandalwood, German Rauchbier, oyster juices, motor oil, sage and onion stuffing, smoked herbs and wet seaweed





SMWS **58.22 'SWEET SCENTS & TANGY SPICE'**
Age **2006 / 11 Years Old**
ABV **56.3%**
Cask **2nd Fill Ex-Bourbon**
Outrun **1/231 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$17**

Delicately perfumed rose petals, orange oil and pineapple tarts danced with spicy ginger, cloves and tangy marmalade on Belgian waffles

SMWS **64.120 'SEMIFREDDO AND SPAGHETTI ICE CREAM'**
Age **2006 / 13 Years Old**
ABV **59%**
Cask **Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead**
Outrun **1/290 - PARTNER BAR RELEASE ONLY**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$30**

La- dolce vita - semifreddo, caprese salad, Earl grey tea with Sicilian lemon and honeysuckle flavour and to top it all, spaghetti ice cream

SMWS **64.97 'A SUNNY DAY IN LATE SUMMER'**
Age **2008 / 9 Years Old**
ABV **60.7%**
Cask **Refill Bourbon Hogshead**
Outrun **1/222 Bottles – PARTNER BAR RELEASE ONLY**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$16**

The palate has juicy fruits (pear-drops, strawberry, stewed rhubarb), chocolate and marzipan confectionery, with the finish nodding in a pink peppercorn and tobacco direction





SMWS	66.161 'CHATEAU DU PORK SCRATCHINGS'
Age	2006 / 13 Years Old
ABV	58.1%
Cask	1st Fill Barrique / Ex-Red Wine
Outrun	1/210 Bottles
Region	Highlands
Price	\$26

A flaming pie of meaty, strangely sweet, gloopy farmy barmy goodness. Hot brake pads and bacon abound

SMWS	66.195 'IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK!'
Age	1997 / 23 Years Old
ABV	48.7%
Cask	1st Fill STR Oloroso Barrique
Outrun	1/275 Bottles
Region	Highlands
Price	\$60

Transported into the Victorian era in the so-called smoking room. Ubiquitous in many mansions; dark, oak wood panels with Flemish still life paintings - if these walls could talk!

SMWS	68.59 'CRUNCH OR CRACKLE?'
Age	2008 / 14 Years Old
ABV	59.5%
Cask	1st Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel
Outrun	1/216 Bottles
Region	Blair Athol
Price	\$29

Cream cheese on a crunchy rye cracked black pepper crispbread, a grilled ham and cheese sandwich all washed down with a White Russian cocktail



SMWS **70.26 'COOL AS A CUCUMBER'**
Age **2008 / 9 Years Old**
ABV **60.1%**
Cask **Refill Barrel / Ex-Bourbon**
Outrun **1/204 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$21**

Crisp green apples followed by a tangy, spicy, crunchy cucumber iceberg salad. Water added chocolate, hazelnut, and crushed meringue ice cream

SMWS **79.6 'ROUGH AND JUMBLE'**
Age **2012 / 9 Years Old**
ABV **60.8%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/234 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$23.5**

An unusual yet hugely charismatic muddle of medicines and cereals. Young, punchy, precocious and full of natural, raw barley richness

SMWS **80.11 'METHODE ANCESTRALE'**
Age **2008 / 11 Years Old**
ABV **58.7%**
Cask **Refill Hogshead / Ex-Bourbon**
Outrun **1/297 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$25**

A wonderfully fresh, delicate and complex wee dram that shows that rarely seen fruity characteristics yet delicious make





SMWS	84.25 'DISTINCTIVE AND DELECTABLE'
Age	2008 / 9 Years Old
ABV	56.4%
Cask	Refill Hogshead / Ex-Bourbon Hogshead
Outrun	1/242 Bottles
Region	Speyside
Price	\$15.50

A flinty chalky sweetness followed by a mouth-puckering dry heat. With water added it turned into a Cornish mead wine or a Jamaican ginger beer

SMWS	85.58 'COLOURFUL DEBATE GUARANTEED'
Age	2006 / 13 Years Old
ABV	59.4%
Cask	Refill Ex-Bourbon Hogshead
Outrun	1/275 Bottles
Region	Speyside
Price	\$27

Grass, laurel, and mint, plus a few exotic notes on the nose. To taste - toffee and maple syrup, with other complexities and a spicy finish

SMWS	88.11 'A DAY AT THE BEACH'
Age	2009 / 8 Years Old
ABV	54.8%
Cask	Refill Ex-Bourbon
Outrun	1/224 Bottles
Region	Speyside
Price	\$16

A walk over sand dunes was followed by sweet porridge with crispy crumbled bacon rashers. Diluted like a mint flavoured Grasshopper



SMWS **93.161 'DIRTY MARTINIS ON A YACHT'**
Age **2013 / 8 Years Old**
ABV **58.50%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/234 Bottles**
Region **Campbeltown**
Price **\$29**

The nose is sweet and oily with something of the seashore. The palate is big on wood, sour sweets and dirty martinis. A smile from Argyll

SMWS **93.162 'BEER O'CLOCK'**
Age **2012 / 9 Years Old**
ABV **57.10%**
Cask **1st Fill Ex Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/232 Bottles**
Region **Campbeltown**
Price **\$28**

A warm summer's day on the beach promenade where we settled down for a 'hauf an' hauf' with moreish salted brown-butter and maple popcorn

SMWS **93.163 'A KNOCK-OUT COMBINATION'**
Age **2003 / 18 Years Old**
ABV **55.9%**
Cask **Refill Ex-Guyanese Rum Barrel Finish**
Outrun **1/189 Bottles**
Region **Campbeltown**
Price **\$44**

The taste was a magic combination - the right cross a peaty spirit and the left hook a funky sweet rum. A Frank Bruno knock out, "know what I mean?" Water added pan-seared scallops in butter and smoked coconut on the nose while on the palate dry cured serrano ham, flambeed bananas and in the finish, a rum extra matured in a peaty cask

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SMWS 93.177 'CROSSING THE EVENT HORIZON'
Age 2013 / 8 Years Old
ABV 58.6%
Cask 1st Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
Outrun 1/211 Bottles
Region Campbeltown
Price \$22

Set aside a few hours to write down all the weird and wonderful flavours to be found in this great peated black hole of a dram

SMWS 108.48 'FIRE IN THE HOLD!'
Age 2011 / 10 Years Old
ABV 48.7%
Cask 2nd Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel
Outrun 1/208 Bottles
Region Speyside
Price \$20

A cargo boat hold, burnt paper and lavender, chimney scrapings, incense smoke and ash, boquerones in vinaigrette and pineapple on gammon

SMWS 112.5 'BOOZY FRUITS AND TABACCO LEAF'
Age 2007 / 9 Years Old
ABV 58.5%
Cask New Oak Hogshead / Heavy Char
Outrun 1/253 Bottles
Region Highlands
Price \$20

Lots of fruit - apricot, plum, Amarena cherry, fig, date and orange peel. Alongside sweeter notes of spun sugar, tobacco leaf and oak



SMWS **112.88 'THE GODFATHER'**
Age **2001 / 19 Years Old**
ABV **58.2%**
Cask **2nd Fill Ex-Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/212 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$35**

A fruity sweetness of spicy apple crumble was followed by a shot of spiced apple rum liqueur. Water released the godfather of hookah tobacco

SMWS **112.89 'DARK MATTER'**
Age **2007 / 13 Years Old**
ABV **57.0%**
Cask **Ex-Bourbon Hogshead/2nd Fill HTMC Hogshead**
Outrun **1/152 Bottles**
Region **Highlands**
Price **\$29.5**

A sumptuous, dark and hugely inviting stew of overripe fruits, herbal medicines, oily citrus extracts, nourishing breads and heady exotic teas

SMWS **113.28 'PORRIDGE PARKOUR'**
Age **2011 / 8 Years Old**
ABV **62%**
Cask **1st Fill Bourbon Barrel**
Outrun **1/236 Bottles**
Region **Speyside**
Price **\$20**

Hardcore, full on and intense. This is a crazy journey from metallic to nutty via fruits, mint, porridge, and chocolate mice. Bring a map!



SMWS	135.18 'BELISSIMO'
Age	2006 / 13 Years Old
ABV	58.9%
Cask	Ex-Bourbon Hogshead / First Fill Ex-Red Wine Barrique
Outrun	1/198 Bottles
Region	Highlands
Price	\$25

Imagine sitting on a Lago Maggiore with a glass of Barolo Chinato or well-aged Vermouth accompanied by Castlemagno cheese with chestnut



SMWS - BLENDED MALT SCOTCH WHISKY

'THE TARPIT' 9 Years Aged 50.0%

\$17

A marriage of Bourbon hogsheads and selected Pedro Ximenez butts.

For this expression we wanted to introduce some sherry matured whiskies into our recipe to bring some weight and complement the huge smoky elements of the spirit. We opted for the dark and syrupy delights of Pedro Ximenez sherry butts. Along with some refill Bourbon hogsheads to temper and balance the dark sweetness

'BIG SWIRL' 10 Years Aged 50.0%

\$17

Blended from a selection of sherry casks.

The latest experimental expression draws from a combination of whiskies matured full term in first fill Spanish oak sherry casks, as well as those matured in a Bourbon wood before over two years of marrying in first fill American oak sherry casks. The result is a dark, fruit forward dram with a touch of spice mix adding balance and complexity. We're delighted to present to members of the Scotch Malt Whisky Society, Big Swirl



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