

**Whitey's
World Famous
Fox
And
Hounds
Irish
Pub**

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*the irish and whiskey
we celebrate our births with whiskey,
we toast our weddings with whiskey,
we mourn our deaths with it,
we salute our heroes with it,
we brace ourselves against life's slings
and arrows with it,
we warm our bones with it.*

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Whiskey Sample Menu

The Fox and Hound has selected three distinct Irish whiskeys for you to taste. Turn the page and enjoy. You might just discover your favourite Irish Whiskey

WHISKY OR WHISKEY

'WHISKY' is made in Scotland and 'Whiskey' is made in Ireland and the United States. Just to confuse us, most whiskeys marketed in Japan and Canada are labelled 'Whisky'.

Single Malt whiskey is the product of malted barley only. Grain whiskey and whiskey from Ireland and the United States are produced from a wider range of cereals including rye, wheat and corn.

IRISH WHISKEY has a distinct difference to our neighbouring Scottish spirit. Our whiskey is distilled three times giving it a more smooth taste with mellowed malt and barley honey sweetness. The pot stills give it a distinctive spiciness. If you have never tried whiskey, it's time you started, and the Irish version is where to begin.

HISTORY In the 18th century, there were 2000 stills operating in Ireland, most were 'Illicit Potteen' stills that were dotted around the countryside. The decline in the whiskey trade was influenced by tax, the threat of the Blended Scotch and being prohibited to sell to the Americas. This proved a great blow to the small distilleries. In 1924 there were twenty six

distilleries left in production. By 1937 just five remained. The amalgamation of rival families such as J. Jameson and Son, John Power and Son, Bushmills and cork Distillers, meant that United Irish distillers were the sole producer for the whiskey market in Ireland.

In the 1980's an Independent Irish owned Whiskey distillery opened for production and gave a rebirth to many lost labelled whiskeys. The Cooley distillery is a breath of fresh air to the industry, reviving an age old tradition of peated smokey whiskeys Locke's, Kilbeggan, Tyrconnell and the famous connemara are all produced at this distillery.

THE PUB The Fox and Hound Irish Pub Whiskey Collection is a long established selection of rare and interesting whiskeys gathered from all over Ireland