

DOHENY & NESBITT

Irish Whiskey Menu

*“A whiskey is the creation of something
harmonious, balanced and fundamentally social...
It brings together the mastery of the distilling process
with the mystery of its humble ingredients.
It is this indefinable nature that makes a
Premium Whiskey far more than the sum of its parts.”*

The Jameson Masters

IRISH WHISKEY

In order to be called an “Irish Whiskey”, distilled spirit must be;

- aged in wood barrels for a minimum of 3 years.
- a minimum of 40% ABV.
- distilled and matured on the island of Ireland.

There are several types of Irish Whiskey including;

POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY

Pot still whiskey is whiskey made from a combination of malted barley and unmalted barley and is distilled in traditional copper pot stills. Pot Still Irish Whiskeys are characterised by full bodied flavours and a wonderful creamy mouth feel.

BLENDED IRISH WHISKEY

A blended whiskey is a combination of 2 or more styles of whiskey (grain, pot still or malt whiskey).

GRAIN IRISH WHISKEY

Grain whiskey is typically produced from a mash of maize and malted barley. Grain whiskey is lighter in character than pot still whiskey and generally the characteristics display delicate, fragrant and floral notes.

MALT IRISH WHISKEY

A single malt whiskey is made exclusively from malted barley and is distilled using a pot still.



THE NOSE, TASTE AND FINISH OF A WHISKEY

THE NOSE

Terms to describe the ‘nose’ can vary from light to rich, robust to mellow and simple to complex. The addition of a little water brings the full bouquet of the spirit to the fore. However, be careful when adding ice to a whiskey as it can mute the aromas slightly.

THE TASTE

As the first sip is held in the mouth, the numerous, acutely sensitive taste buds of the tongue differentiate the taste profile of the whiskey.

The tastes that you will experience are often described in terms of the following; Sherry richness, spicy, nutty, vanilla, dark chocolate, woody, honey, full bodied and creamy. A good whiskey will stimulate your taste buds to enjoy many of these flavours.

THE FINISH

Having savoured the taste, the finish refers to the more defined flavour that is left in your mouth. This may be quite different from the initial sips, leaving either a sweet, dry or smooth essence on the tongue.

Barry Crockett at Middleton Distillery



DOHENY & NESBITT



Located on one of Dublin's most famous streets - Baggot Street, Doheny and Nesbitt public house is surrounded by renowned landmarks - The Dáil (House of Parliament), Grafton Street, Trinity College, Stephen's Green and Lansdowne Road.

Probably the most photographed pub in Dublin, Doheny & Nesbitt is considered an institution for convivial gatherings, a sanctuary in which to escape the ravages of modern life, and a shrine to everything that is admirable in a public house.

As a Protected Structure and a unique example of Victorian pub architecture, the Doheny & Nesbitt public house demonstrates that skillful conservation can rest easily alongside modern commercial demands. Most of the pub's original features, both inside and outside remain intact.

where every stranger is a friend..



Its distinct brass sign ‘Tea and Wine Merchant’, as well as the frieze boasting ‘Doheny & Nesbitt’ have spawned countless posters, postcards and guide books paying homage to this asset of Ireland’s capital city.

If Ireland invented the pub, then Dublin’s finest showpiece is that of Doheny & Nesbitt. The main bar retains the original counter, and almost all of the original fittings date from the 19th century. The pub’s carved timber, aged wooden floors and ornate-maché ceiling, recently restored, are universally admired. Its snugs or mirrored partitions are perfect for secluded conversation, and one can easily muse on Ireland’s past writers (Yeats, Behan, Shaw) and politicians debating and plotting in these hallowed surroundings. Writers and politicians from the nearby Dáil or House of Parliament still frequent this pub, as do journalists, lawyers, architects and actors, along with a myriad of visitors from around the globe.



What attractions contribute to this pub's character are debated by many: its perfect pint of stout, its array of Irish Whiskeys, its comforting dark mahogany and glass furnishings, its reverence for the barman - customer relationship. What is in no doubt is that it is hot on the hit-list of tourists' and locals' itineraries - a 'must-visit' whilst in Dublin.



The building itself dates back hundreds of years, but was born as a public house in the 1860's under the lease of a Mr William Burke, who ran it as 'Delahunty's' for almost 50 years. In 1924, Messrs Philip Lynch and James O'Connor took over for around 30 years, before passing it onto a Mr. Felix Connolly. Interestingly, the embossed lettering on the mirror to the rear of the main bar, originally bore the name O'Connor, but was later altered to Connolly, and remains so to this day. Ned Doheny & Tom Nesbitt, two Co. Tipperary men took over the reins of the public house at a later date up until its present owners, brothers Tom and Paul Mangan. Although the owners of this public house have come and gone, good sense has always prevailed that the landmark of Doheny & Nesbitt should remain just so.



JAMESON IRISH WHISKEY €5.00
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Mellow, pot still whiskey, toasted wood with Oloroso sherry undertones.

Taste: Smooth, sweet wood with nutty notes.

Finish: Exceptionally smooth.



CRESTED TEN IRISH WHISKEY €5.60
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Vivid sherry, hearty pot still, some spice and hint of melon and ginger.

Taste: Full bodied with soft delicate sherry undertones, toasted wood, perfectly balanced with fruit, spice and some chocolate notes.

Finish: A warm embrace of lingering sherry notes.



**JAMESON 12 YEAR OLD
SPECIAL RESERVE**

€9.20

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Intense spicy notes from the mature pot still whiskey, creating an assertively full-bodied aroma.

Taste: Significant sherry richness leading to a nutty flavour with mild woody undertones from the years spent in the cask.

Finish: Warm and long-lasting.



JAMESON BLACK BARREL

€8.00

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Rich and full, developing into the succulent sweetness of exotic fruits like nectarines, apricot and papaya.

Taste: A burst of flavours combine to produce a creamy luscious taste experience. The waves of vanilla, toasted wood and spices roll through from the pot still whiskey and flame charred barrels, while the special fruity sweetness from the grain remains consistent.

Finish: An incredibly long finish with fruit and wood spices lingering in perfect proportion, delivering an extremely rich and luxurious taste experience



JAMESON GOLD RESERVE €12.50

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Fragrant notes of toasted oak with an added dimension of sweet wood compounds from the clever use of unseasoned virgin oak, combine with the aroma of pot still spices and soft sherry fruitiness.

Taste: Deep succulent fruit and a touch of nuttiness from the Oloroso sherry butts are layered with flavours of the bourbon barrels and vanilla sweetness from the virgin oak. Pot still oils and spices combine perfectly with the wood flavours delivering an exceptionally smooth and complex flavour.

Finish: A very long finish with a pleasantly peppery finale.



JAMESON 18 YEAR OLD LIMITED RESERVE

€17.00

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Aromatic oils with a touch of wood and spicy toffee.

Taste: Wonderfully mellow and smooth, a mouthful of complex flavours – toffee, spice, hints of wood and leather, gentle sherry nuttiness, with vanilla.

Finish: A long lingering finish carries the theme of the wood, spice and toffee right through to the end.



JAMESON
RAREST VINTAGE RESERVE €45.00
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: A real full bodied aroma. Initially sweet with ripe fruit notes of melon, bananas and dark fleshy plums. The unmistakable pot still spicy character combines to give hints of treacle, cinnamon and liquorice.

Taste: Mellow sweetness and toasted wood are complemented by fruit richness, characteristic of the port casks. A touch of creamy dairy fudge and dark chocolate add to the complexity.

Finish: A tantalisingly long finish which covers the spectrum from the sweetness of fruit, through the spices, to the unmistakable note of the barley where it all began.



POWERS GOLD LABEL €5.00
Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Fruity, spicy with some dry peppery tones.

Taste: Full flavoured predominately pot still with honeyed spicy notes.

Finish: Long, sweet and sour with lingering spice.



**POWERS 12 YEAR OLD
SPECIAL RESERVE**

€8.50

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Spicy, honeyed, with a touch of perfumed oils, it is full bodied and flavoursome.

Taste: The familiar taste of this famous whiskey is enhanced, by long ageing to reveal a spicy complexity and additional velvet smoothness.

Finish: The velvet smoothness is finished with a distinguishing touch of gentle woodiness.



**POWERS
JOHN'S LANE RELEASE**

€10.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: An abundance of earthy aromas, leather, tobacco with layers of charred wood, dark chocolate and treacle toffee.

Taste: Full bodied spice front followed by vanilla, honey and dried apricot.

Finish: Lingering honey sweetness on toasted oak.



POWERS SIGNATURE RELEASE €8.50

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Triple distillation in Copper Pot Stills and years of maturation, produce the crisp fresh herbal notes of garden mint and bergamot, balanced with more robust spicy touches of nutmeg, fig and black peppercorns. The sweet vanilla notes on a background of Charred American Oak and the subtle use of ex-Oloroso sherry butts, from Iberian oak, brings some succulent berry fruits to the mix.

Taste: Initially, succulently sweet with vanilla, leads into the warming flavours of the charred oak casks. Hints of black liquorice and cinnamon slowly allow some fruit to appear- melons, green apples and pears. As the richness subsides, there is a crisp flinty acknowledgement of the barley.

Finish: Long and wonderfully complex. An unhurried journey through an impressive flavour spectrum.



PADDY IRISH WHISKEY €5.00

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Soft and light with an intriguing background maltiness.

Taste: Soft and crisp with a distinct nutty malty and charred wood character.

Finish: A sweetness gently fading, mellow maltiness and mild woody notes lingering pleasingly.



PADDY CENTENURY EDITION €11.50

Blended Irish Whiskey

Nose: Initial aroma of green apples gives way to rich spicy notes. Soft mellow barley grains in balance with robust touches of tarragon and bergamot, typical of Paddy Irish Whiskey down the years.

Taste: At first, a soft vanilla sweetness, and then, the orchard fruits appear. The evolution continues into the crisp succulence of freshly chopped green bell peppers.

Finish: Long with sweet vanilla top notes balanced with a pepper prickle and fading to expose the delicate barley grains.



REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD €9.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: A complex spicy and fruity aroma with toasted wood notes evident.

Taste: Full flavoured and complex; a harmonious balance of spicy, creamy, fruity, sherry and toasted notes.

Finish: Satisfyingly long, the complex flavours linger on the palate.



**REDBREAST 12 YEAR OLD
CASK STRENGTH** €14.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: A fruit explosion; figs, dates, ripe banana, sultana, red apple and lime. Pot still spices combine with the sweet vanilla and pine from the casks.

Taste: Deep full dried fruit, a touch of citrus with aromatic oils and spices. Vanilla sweetness leads to toasted oak and barley.

Finish: Exceedingly long, rich complexity of spices and fruit, slowly fading through sweet butterscotch to barley.



REDBREAST 15 YEAR OLD €14.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Full and rich with a complex yet balanced mix of berry fruits and aromatic oils.

Taste: Fully round and mellow with the succulence of fleshy fruit combined with spices and toasted wood.

Finish: Long and sophisticated.



REDBREAST 21 YEAR OLD €22.50

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Remarkable aroma spanning fresh tropical fruits, nuts and rich dried fruit.

Taste: Soft vanilla, toasted oak, sherry nuttiness with a dusting of Pot Still spices. Luscious fleshy fruit notes complete the creamy mouthfeel.

Finish: Lingers, seemingly forever, to oak and Pot Still spices and then, the final bow from barley - where it all began.



GREEN SPOT €7.50

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Fresh aromatic oils and spices with orchard fruits and barley on a background of toasted wood.

Taste: Full spicy body. A hint of cloves along with the fruity sweetness of green apples, rounded off with toasted oak.

Finish: Lingering flavours of spices and barley.



YELLOW SPOT 12 YEAR OLD €10.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

- Nose:** Mown hay & cracked black pepper. Red bell peppers, nutmeg, clove oil & green tea. Sweet honey & peaches from the Malaga casks.
- Taste:** Honey sweetness with pot still spices. Flavours of fresh coffee, creamy milk chocolate & Crème Brûlée. Notes of red apples & toasted oak.
- Finish:** Sophisticated & complex. Sweetness throughout, with a mix of red grape & dry barley upon exit.



MIDLETON VERY RARE €19.00

Blended Irish Whiskey

- Nose:** A rich, full pot still character with touches of ripe juicy sultanas, yeasty fruitiness and acacia honey.
- Taste:** A sweet crisp, truly unique taste. A maltiness is first apparent and then the richness of honey, berry fruits and hints of clementines to the fore.
- Finish:** A very long finish with a pleasantly peppery finale.



MIDDLETON
BARRY CROCKETT LEGACY €25.50

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Elegant aroma of vanilla and toasted oak complimented by a touch of lime, succulent green berries, pears and green sweet pepper.

Taste: Light pepper carries onto fresh citrus, limes and mandarin orange sweetness. A hint of cinnamon with vanilla and oak reveals its years spent in American oak.

Finish: The full spectrum of flavours lasts well into the finish, slowly fading to expose the clean American oak foundation.



MIDDLETON
1973 MASTER DISTILLERS €475.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

Nose: Fruity, honeyed and spicy with sherry notes and a touch of leather.

Taste: The distinctive and unique character of Old Middleton Pot Still unmistakable. Spicy, fruity, honeyed and slightly dry. A sherry nuttiness, vanilla and pleasant mild woody notes.

Finish: A subtle and intriguing finish with a sweet wine note evident.



**MIDLETON VERY RARE
20TH ANNIVERSARY**

€600.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

- Nose:** Spicy, nutty with hints of herbs and cedar.
- Taste:** Wonderfully complex flavours. Soft marshmallow sweetness, ripe summer fruits, toasted oak and dried herbs with hints of wood and leather.
- Finish:** There is a long finish with a suggestion of green apples and gooseberries. A unique taste sensation.



DUNGOURNEY 1964

€60.00

Single Pot Still Whiskey

- Nose:** Complex, robust, slightly dry.
- Taste:** Sweet with honey and molasses to begin and then a malt biscuit with Demerara coating. A full-bodied whiskey.
- Finish:** The pot still shows itself especially at the end with hints of vanilla, spice and a touch of dryness.



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