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THE SMART GUIDE

Spirit Journey

A curated selection of the finest elixirs to tickle the taste buds this season.

Drams of Desire



1 ABERFELDY 12 YEAR OLD Mellowed for a dozen years in handmade oak casks and presented in a gold box, this sweet dram from the Perthshire distillery also has an environmental role to play as part of the brand's "Barrel and Bees" preservation project. aberfeldy.com // **2 & 3 BOWMORE: NO CORNERS TO HIDE/ASTON MARTIN 21 YEAR OLD** Legends old and new are embraced by Islay's innovative distillery. The Scottish Isle's folklore is celebrated in the collaboration between graphic artist Frank Quilty and Bowmore's master blender Ron Welsh in 23- and 32-year-old iterations, which capture the tale of the devil escaping the island on a boat full of Bowmore casks. More conventional transport is celebrated with a second partnership, this time with Aston Martin, which has produced a typically sophisticated spirit. bowmore.com // **4 THE DALMORE 30 YEAR OLD 2021 EDITION** Aged in rare tawny port pipes from the renowned Porto winemaker Graham's, just 1,318 bottles of this mellow whisky will be released globally. thedalmore.com // **5 HIGHLAND PARK VIKING HEART** Stored in a remarkable bottle created by Wade Ceramics, a firm based in the heart of England's pottery gentry, striking Norse images encase the aromatic peat flavor of a 15-year-old whisky from master distiller Gordon Motion. highlandparkwhisky.com // **6 YAMAZAKI 55** For the first time, the famed Japanese distillery is releasing a limited edition of its blend of precious single malts, with donations from each bottle sold going to The White Oak Initiative, a group committed to the long-term sustainability of America's white oak forests. whisky.sunrory.com // **7, 8 & 9 THE MACALLAN: THE HARMONY COLLECTION RICH CACAO WHISKY / A NIGHT ON EARTH IN SCOTLAND / DOUBLE CASK 30 YEARS OLD** The prolific Speyside distillery presents a trio of new bottlings. The Harmony Collection brings together the worlds of Michelin-starred cuisine and high-class chocolate—chef Jordi Roca and master chocolatier Damian Allsop team up with The Macallan distillery Polly Logan to create an indulgent single malt. A Night on Earth in Scotland captures the joy of Hogmanay in limited-edition packaging created by illustrator Erica Dorn; the latest in its Double Cask range has been matured for 30 years in sherry-seasoned American and European oak casks for a sweeter, warmer taste, and character. themacallan.com

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A FIEND IN NEED

Quirky Scottish whiskymaker **Compass Box** has released its magnificent Peat Monster in gift-set form for Christmas. Alongside a bottle of the smoky blend, packaged in a box celebrating icons from Compass Box's past, come two glasses, which are laser-etched with the emblematic monster character. compassboxwhisky.com



MARKING TIME To celebrate master distiller Dennis Macalcolm's six decades of service, **The Glen Grant** has released a limited-edition 60 Year Old single malt Scotch, in a distinctive bottle and case, each signed by the venerable craftsman. glengrant.com

Bottled Charm



1 BOATYARD SLOE BOAT GIN With plentiful wild-harvested sloe berries, the Irish distillery has produced a rich and intense spirit that can be drunk neat or in a variety of cocktails. boatyarddistillery.com // **2 SALCOMBE SEAMIST LIQUID GARNISH** The finishing touch to an ideal Seamist gin and tonic is presented in a refined cut crystal atomizer. salcombegin.com // **3 X MUSE VODKA** Inspired by Greek mythology, the "tenth muse" symbolizes harmony and perfection and is created from two types of Scottish barley and the purest of water. xmusevodka.com

Reaching Out



1 CABAL NO. 1513 This blend of rums from Caribbean locales is a fitting totem for Cabal's association with The Explorers Club—Great Britain and Ireland Chapter. cabalrum.com // **2 PIRATE'S GROG REAPER** Dubbed the hottest rum in the world, the latest from the London-based boutique spirits firm is infused with three of the most fiery chili peppers on the planet. piratesgrog.com // **3 SUNCAMINO** Infused with hibiscus, honeybush, and orange blossom, the world's first floral rum combines premium aged spirit and natural ingredients. suncaminorum.com // **4 H by HINE x THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART** A limited-edition cognac housed in a case designed by 2020 Hine Royal College of Art Painting Prize-winner, Sasha Ferré. hinecognac.com

Finishing Touch



Italian Masterclass

Refined in barrels that have previously been used to make the renowned red wine Amarone della Valpolicella, this 18-year-old brandy is the latest from **Vecchia Romagna**, whose work stretches back to 1820. The smooth and sophisticated taste of Riserva 18 is matched by the iconic triangular bottle, which stands for the three principles of the brand: mastery, perfection, and craftsmanship. vecchiaromagna.it



Port of Call

Collected after a summer of idyllic warm, sunny days and cool nights, the harvest of 1994 was a bumper one for the port producers of the Douro Valley. Leading firm **Symington Family Estates** is recognizing this with a release of three vintages from its major brands. Dow's, Graham's and Warre's, to mark 25 years since their bottling. symington.com