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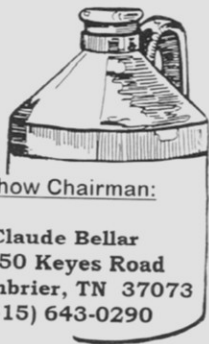


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Let's Talk

It's officially summer...so I'll make my yearly pitch about hunting down new minis when you travel. It's amazing what different parts of the country have. Take a look at **WHAT'S NEW** this time.

Let's look at the last issue. If you're wondering about the Tequila article that got mentioned, it was pulled for space and is in this time. If you're wondering what happened to the Usqueabach Black Jug, so am I. Obviously David Copperfield made it disappear. Other than these two the mistakes were fairly minor.

Have you checked in yet on the new Web site. A good many more of you have and have sent me e-mail. Thanks for all the kind words, they are much appreciated by yours truly and Scott who set everything up. The important thing is that we've found many new collectors who, as with the rest of us, knew we were the only collectors around. Once again, you can find Web Issue #2 at:

<http://mediapulse.com/mbc/>

Now something very important to all of us. The other day I attended a seminar put on by the U.S. Postal Service. I learned that a great many changes are going to take place as of July 1st. Naturally the one change we all love is that third class mail is once again going up in price. For the magazine it amounts to another three cents an issue.

That doesn't seem like much but when you consider that third class has doubled this decade, you get an idea of the costs. Even more significantly, the zip codes are going to be more important than ever. If your zip code has changed or anything about your address has changed, PLEASE notify us. If you want to receive your issues, this is a must!!!

Well, enjoy the issue. There's lots in here for you scotch lovers this time.

--DMS--

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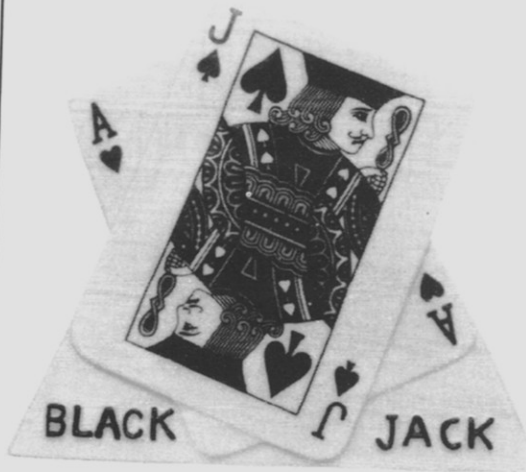
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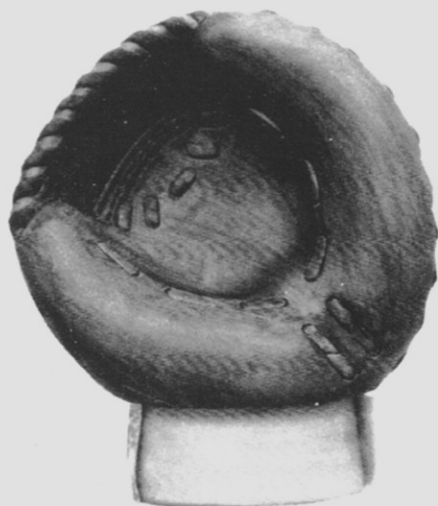
Talk about good new glass bottles! They don't get much better than this. On the left you have the new product from Jim Beam, Jacob's Well. So far this has been found in Colorado and Indiana. It's a KSBW (figure it out) which comes in at 84 proof. It's com-

panion is a new one from Chivas Brothers, The Century of Malts. Yes, one hundred different malts were blended together for this one. It's available at duty free in England if you buy a 750ml bottle.

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WHAT'S NEW



In the last few issues, I've talked about finding bottles in various states, so this time there are new bottles found at the show in St. Louis. Various collectors brought these bottles from a variety of places.

MELO Mike (you'd better know who that is) found a pair of Hot Shot plastics. The Icy Peppermint is 101 proof while the Cinnamon is merely 100 proof. The company's from St. Louis, but they weren't sold in any of the stores there I was in.

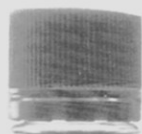
The Old Forester plastic was a St. Louis find by yours truly. Nothing

to write home about, but it is a new label.

Harry Goetz found the Mixleco Mezcal in (of all places) Mexico. It's a good bottle with an even better, colorful label. Naturally the worm is in residence.

The White Eagle Whisky was found at Jim Baiers' table. This one is a product of Canada but produced for the Netherlands. How's that for an international bottle!

Brian De Athe came down from Canada with some interesting bottles. The J & B Jet in glass (not shown) was one and the Kittling



Ranch X.O. Brandy was another.

The prize for most interesting new bottles though had to go to Vic Visalli. The remainder of all the ones shown here Vic found in either New Jersey or New York. Strangely enough, there is a theme which runs through all these except one. The Uncle Oscar's Popcorn Schnapps obviously must be awarded the most demented new liqueur and it doesn't fit the pattern.

Look closely and you'll note that the other four bottles all have rum in them. The Appleton Estate is the nicest bottle with its V(ery)





X(cellent) contents. The Captain Morgan is just rolling out across the U.S. along with a new Bacardi we'll have soon. This Captain could truly give Myers a run for its money.

The last two are liqueurs. Chococo has been seen before, but this is a new incarnation. The 100 proof Koko Kanu is a Coconut Rum Schnapps from Kingston, Jamaica. It will also receive a big push in the stores.

More than enough for now, see you next time...in the heat of the summer!
--DMS--



WADE

THE STRATTON PENGUINS



If you're wondering about these three penguins, there's a particular reason why they're being shown this time. These were made by George Wade Pottery in 1961. Since the Wade company has been involved with liquor decanters for a good many years (betcha didn't know Wade made the original Beneagles Golden Eagle mini) and the first American Wade Fair (see ad elsewhere) will be held in Seattle on July 6-7, thought you might like to see some of the older pieces.

The following is taken from The Charlton Standard Catalog of Wade by Pat Murray. "The George Wade Pottery was

commissioned to produce a set of five liqueur (we'll show you the other two in the future) and spirit containers for a small British distillery, Henry Stratton and Co. Ltd. of Bolton. Before Wade finished the production run and Henry Stratton and Co. Ltd. had taken delivery of all models, the distillery was destroyed by fire. The remaining containers were sold for 1/- each to Boots The Chemist, which retailed them in its giftware departments. The original Henry Stratton containers (of which there are a limited number) are found with white paper labels bearing the name of the liqueur inside."

IN EDINBURGH, ROYAL MILE MEANS... WHISKY & MINIATURE

PARADISE

by FRANCO ZARPELLON

"*Buth an Uisge-Bheatha*", you can read on The Whisky Shop sign-board: "*Taste a Wee Dram*", you can hear, inside Royal Mile Whiskies, by a characteristic Scotsman wearing his traditional kilt. The atmosphere seems to be imbued with 'Whisky Scent' and not only metaphorically speaking. You may smell it in the air, mixed with others: that one of beer-fermentation, coming from the various active factories and the other of the saltiness coming from the gulf (called The Firth of Forth) where Leith faces the sea. These are real impressions of a remarkable weekend in Edinburgh, dedicated to discovering the historical center (The Old Town), but not forgetting whisky and miniatures, naturally.

The Old Town, the most ancient and characteristic Edinburgh quarter does for a mile and more along the street called Royal Mile, from the stately Castle to Holyrood House, the Royal Palace. There are a lot of different ways to discover it: wandering through the narrow medieval passages and alleys (closets) along both sides of the main street; 'swimming' into the city's history and culture, visiting palaces, churches and the little

museum; going shopping at souvenir and local retail stores (from tartan to haggis, from tweed to shortbread); looking for the new kind of whisky and new mini bottles sold in very specialized stores.

The first surprise is inside the Castle at the Edinburgh Castle Shop. Here, among a lot of souvenirs, three distinct sections are dedicated to miniature bottle collectors and immediately they attract my attention. The first displays 40 plus different kinds of whisky miniatures, both single malt and blended, but this is not the best place to buy the "traditional" brands. (If you have time, my suggestion is to wait and go down through the Royal Mile.) The second shelving is more characteristic. Here are gathered whisky miniatures bottles dedicated to Scots castles and heroes. As you can read in their brands, these are special bottlings of whisky "Traditionally Distilled in Scotland for Historic Scotland, Edinburgh". Historic Scotland is the Association for Scottish Historical Monument Administration. At the end, the last of the three sections are a lot of whisky-made products (jams,



honey, biscuits, etc.) and a particular whisky dedicated to Edinburgh Castle: the Castle Single Malt Scotch Whisky. This 15 year old whisky is distilled for Historical Scotland and is marketed in a liter package as well as in a 50 ml miniature, both completed with their blue cylindrical box.

After the visit, I make my way along Royal Mile in the Castlehill area. Here is found *The Scotch Whisky Heritage Centre*. The store looks like a whisky boutique. Forty-five different sections are aligned in the two rooms of the store. They look like a typical, pagoda-topped, old Scottish distillery with malt drying kilns. Each section is dedicated to one or more distilleries and it's possible to find bottles at the normal size (70-72 cl) as well as particular crystal decanters or miniature examples. Some distilleries show more format. For example, Glenfiddich Single Malt Whisky is marketed in 50ml., 200ml., 350ml and 700ml sizes, all of these in the characteristic triangular bottle completed with the cylindrical box. Jan

MacLeod displays Isle of Skye Blended Scotch Whisky in an original green fan-shaped packing, with three different miniatures inside (8 years old, 12 years old and a numbered Private Stock). Glenyoine Single Malt miniature is sold alone or in a packing with a customized dram, as Scotsmen call the little whisky glass.

Moving down the street, we come to *Royal Mile Whiskies*, one of the most well-stocked miniature stores in Edinburgh. This is the only miniature store that is included in some city guides. The windows feature a variety of miniature glass and ceramic bottles and tempt you to enter.

On just one wall are all the malt whiskies you can imagine. Another area features all of the James MacArthur's bottlings including the celebration of 500 years of scotch producing set. Still another area has the Clansman Blended Whisky series. These are green glass bottles with labels showing the different Scottish Clan with their names, armorial bearing and motto. The lists

of bottles could go on and on.

There are also a lot of different whisky-based liqueurs and cremes that are not easy to find outside Great Britain. Stag's Breath Liqueur is one of the more recent introductions, along with Wallace, named for William Wallace, recently given world-wide recognition in the film *Braveheart*.. Finally there is a new series produced by the new company of independent bottlers. This is *The Dram Good Whisky* group...and they are "dram good".

The last part of the long Royal Mile is called Canongate. On both sides of the street there are buildings from the 16th-17th centuries, museums, picturesque closes, nice stores selling old books, tartan, characteristic playing cards and other items. Canongate finishes with the grand Royal Palace, but on the right side at #172, you will find the two blue windows of *Cadenhead's Whisky Shop*, where a lot of bottles and miniatures are displayed.

The store is very simple with few bottles. At the right side, on a blackboard, the names of all the whiskies sold are written. All of those are strictly Single Malt/Single Cask at their natural strength (up to 60% alc./vol. and more).



A short time ago the centre of the commercial operations was moved from Aberdeen to Campbeltown where the bulk of the stock is warehoused and most of the bottling is carried out. They explain to me that the bottles with the black labels (previous series) were produced about four years ago. All the bottles of the most recent production have the same xeroographed words. Miniatures are not produced for every bottling of whisky, but when they do this, 360 miniatures are bottled for every cask and they are distributed at the three retail stores of Cadenhead's (Edinburgh, London and Campbeltown). In the store it is also possible to find the series of Springbank Single Malts, with seven different miniatures available.

The visit in the Old Town, paradise for whisky lovers and miniature bottle collectors, fishes here, but...there is another very interesting miniatures store in Edinburgh! Between Old Town and New Town in Princess Street is the Waverly Shopping Centre. Inside is found *The Whisky Shop*, the last, but not least, store dedicated to whisky and miniatures.

A huge selection of miniatures is found in alphabetical order with particular emphasis on the complete series of Gordon & Macphail's Connoisseurs Choice series and the new Cask Natural Cask Strength Whiskies. There are also the Mist Series: Aberdeen, London, York, etc. with a picture of the city printed in the label. There are many more series and individual blends and malts to be found here.

And now, after this impressive talking tour, go to the harbour. At the Newhaven Harbour, in Newhaven Fish Market, there is *Harry Ramsden's*, the restaurant with "the world's most famous fish & chips." Here you can finish your day by buying their commemorative scotch miniature.



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Royal Mile Whiskies, 379 High
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172 Canongate, The Royal Mile, tel
556.5864

The Whisky Shop, Waverly
Market, Princes Street, tel 556.5688

Harry Ramsden's, Newhaven
Fish Market, Newhaven Harbour, tel
551.5566



melo's minis

by Mike Olson



In this article, I would like to feature four seldom seen round bottles, plus we'll take a look at some of whiskeys' poor cousins-private labels. Actually, some of the older private label bottles are quite desirable. John A. Wathen Distillers made a series of miniatures for liquor stores during the 1930's, including Waterwheel. Would anyone pass on Paramount's Saratoga Club? Also, the Brown-Forman railroad bottles and casino miiis would fall in this class. At the low end of the scale are bottles with privately printed labels which are affixed to brand names. I tend to collect only bottles which were actually made for resale to the public.

Anyway, we lead off with Johnny Reb Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey which was distributed by "21" Brands Inc. circa 1958. It is 90 proof, 6 years old and has a lot of artwork on its small label.

Bottle number two is Five Knights Blended Whiskey by Beaumark Inc. Bridgeport, Conn. It is 90 proof and dats from the mid 1930's.

Next is Hunt Club A Blend of Straight Whiskies from Warrenton Hunt Club Association Baltimore, Md. It has a pretty, multicolored label and was produced about 1950.

The last of these is King of Nelson Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey from Shawhan Distillery of Bardstown, Kentucky. It is 86 proof and circa 1964.

The four private Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey bottles were Distilled and Bottled by The Old Joe Distillery Co. of Lawrenceburg, Ky. and were Distributed by The Stewart-Chase Co. of Milwaukee. All are 86 proof, 8 years old and from a series made for Wisconsin establishments during the 1970's. They are in order, Gus



Oberg's Lake Koshkonong of Edgerton, Hodag by House of Spirits in Rhineland, Three Lakes bottled for Jer "N" Del Liquor Store and Tomahawk bottled for Hupfer's.

The last four Jim Beam bottles are as follows: American Airlines, Amtrak, Foss Drug (Home of Ski Country) and Western Airlines. Jim Beam has made a ton of

private labels over the years. I have kept about twenty of the Beams I liked in my collection (which are mostly airline bottles). The bottom line is that person should collect what he or she likes, regardless of what it is or is not!

Until next time...M E L O.....



SIGNATORY

by TONY NATELLI



With malts being all the rage in Great Britain lately, we're turning our attention today to The Signatory Vintage Scotch Whisky Co. of Edinburgh.

Founded in 1988 as a family owned, independent firm, they specialize in bottling rare old single malt and single grain whiskies. Over the past eight years, they've bottled scores and scores of grand old malts and collectors are either collecting all of them, if possible, or those from select areas as with the Cadenheads.

Two wonderful gift boxed sets were sold in the U.S.A. in small quantities in 1995 and both are highly collectable and sought after.

Set #1 contains Highland Park 1975, Glen Mhor 1978, Dufftown 1979 and Tomatin 1976. The second set consists of Linkwood 1984, Port Ellen 1982 and a very attractive shot glass imprinted with the Signatory emblem.

Also pictured is the Glen Mhor 16 year old (royal blue) jug. The Port Ellen 10 year old (black) gave back too much reflection for a decent photo. The Port Ellen was sold in the U.S.A. at the same time as the gift sets, while the Glen Mhor is a non-import...so far.

Another non-import was the set of Wildlife animals (otter, hen harrier, red squirrel, and capercaillie[?]). We hope to show



some of their really rare malts in future articles.

Finally, there are twelve new ones which have just become available at a select group of stores in California. This group consists of: Ardbeg 1967, Fettercairn 1970, Aberlour 1974, Benrinnes 1974, Glenturret 1975, Bowmore 1975, Port Ellen 1976, Caol Ila 1976, Edradour 1976, Dallas Dhu 1978, Braes of Glenlivet 1979 and Longrow 1987. At least four more and perhaps up to twelve new ones will be out in June/July in California.

--T.N.--



WHISKEY HERITAGE

by BUTCH JONES



Not many collectors will have the two old whiskies featured this time. The first is a pre-pro HENDERSON Smooth Bourbon (sorry about the pic). The bottle is a clear glask and was produced by Kennedy.

The second mini is, FORGET-ME-NOT Kentucky Straight Whiskey that was aged a whole six months. The bottle contained 1/10 pt 94° whiskey. This was bottled by The Sazerac Company Inc. of New Orleans, LA (still in business today). Wouldn't you like to have these whiskies in your collection? I know I would!
--B.J.--

LES

IMPRESSIONNISTES

by TONY NATELLI



Three times previously the **VEDRENNE** Company of Nuits-St-Georges, France have issued bottles with specialty labels. This time they have outdone even their previous excellent releases.

Les Impressionnistes features five bottles with superb labels. This is a limited edition set so if you have anyone traveling to France this summer, you'll know what to ask them to bring back!

From left to right we have Auguste Renoirs' *Danse a la Campagne* or *The Dance in the Country*. Contents are Crème de Mûre. Next is Edgar Degas' *L'Etoile ou Danseuse sur scene* or *The Star* (of the

Dancer's series). This one contains Crème de Framboise. Number three is Claude Monet's *Coquelicots; environs d'Argenteuil* or *The Poppies*. It contains Supercassis. Next is Vincent Van Gogh's *Autoportrait, 1889* or *Selfportrait with Crème de Pêche* contents. Last is Paul Gauguin's *Araréa (Joyeusetés)* with Crème de Fraise contents.

If you are fortunate enough to visit Paris, you'll find all of these masterpieces on display at the Orsay Museum. For your collection, you'll be very fortunate indeed to have this set of miniature masterpieces.

--T.N.--

SCOTCH

David Maund

Went to the show in St. Louis and was happy to see some old friendly faces I had not seen for some time. Several people there were quite interested in many of those bottles I showed last time. In keeping with the idea I had in that issue, here (with one notable exception) are more of the current bottles.

I want to turn to that exception first. This is the Scottish Leader ceramic. Doesn't it look familiar? Doesn't it seem quite similar to the Gordon Highlander/Pointers bottles? Of course, the answers are yes to both questions, but this is a separate bottle and not the same mold.

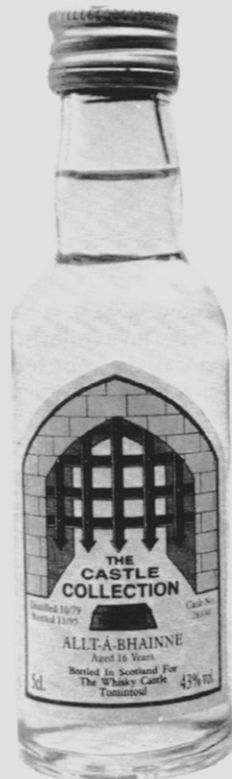
Burn Stewart of Glasgow had this ceramic produced for the Taiwan Duty Free market at least two years ago. In fact there is a lot of Chinese calligraphy on the back of the bottle. It isn't easy to find these days and if you're a ceramic collector, put this one on your list.





And what better way to lead into the two new Pointers decanters. Both celebrate horse racing and the only difference between the two is the front information panel as shown in my picture. These are just coming onto the market in the U.K. and I predict great success for them. This is also the time to catch up with this series as no new ones will be issued for at least two years.

Turning now to some new glass bottles, we have number four in The Castle Collection. Each year sees a new issue in this series. This one contains 16 year old Allt-A-Bhainne. It was produced specifically for The Whisky Castle in Tomintoul.



SCOTCH



Don't know about you, but a special place in my collection goes to commemorative bottles. The 50th Anniversary of last year's VE Day is one I was delighted to add to the shelves. The label is also very cleverly done. This one was done by The Master of Malt who have issued some excellent bottles in the last few years.

Finally we have a Signatory just issued. In fact this one was bottled February 12th of this year! It's a 35 year old Milton Duff Single Malt. Only 250 of these bottles were produced and each is numbered.

See you next time for more in the world of Scotch. --DLM--

THE HARS REPORT

by HOLM HARS



Today I will show you two figurals and four bottles from Nannerly (Austria). The figurals were produced by the Disilleria La Reggia in Italy. Both bottles have 100ml contents of Liqueure Benevento (21%). The figurals are Enrico Berlinguer and Martin Luther King.

The four minis from Nannerly are glass and all have 40ml contents. They are as follows:

1. Jaga-Tee, 40%, (You have to thin this concentrate with water).
2. Weinbrand (Brandy), 36%.
3. Inländer Rum, 38%.
4. Vodka Zarewitsch, 38%.

TEQUILA



This could easily have been a **WHAT'S NEW** article, but then it's nicer to see different types of bottles instead of just one thing. Hence some good pictures of new tequilas which are available south of the border and one which is now here in the Los Angeles area.

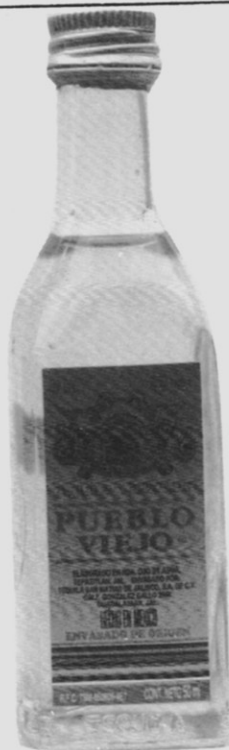
We'll begin with the one you can buy here, Encantado. It's a great bottle for a great tequila. This is one of the best tasting ones available here or anywhere. Interestingly enough, it was crafted, imported and now marketed by some folks from the wine country of northern California. The only alarm-

ing note for some of you purists...this is a 100ml bottle! However, it is an exact replica of the large glass jug.

Of the remaining bottles, Dos Amigos might conceivably be imported somewhere in the U.S. as the 750ml size is a staple at many grocery-liquor stores.

The best label must go to Cabrito. Did you think that might be a deer on the label. It's not. Cabrito means wild goat.

Another beautifully made bottle is the Pueblo Viejo or Old Pueblo. This is embossed in several places and was produced only for this



company.

Even La Arenita is an interesting label. It pictures the agave plant all in blue. However, the two remaining bottles must win some sort of prize for unimaginative labels. To top it off, Eucario Gonzales is a plastic bottle. San Matias is possibly the oldest of the group and its label is only slightly more "fascinating" than the previous one

So the winners would seem to be the Encantado and Pueblo Viejo...or would you make different choices?

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