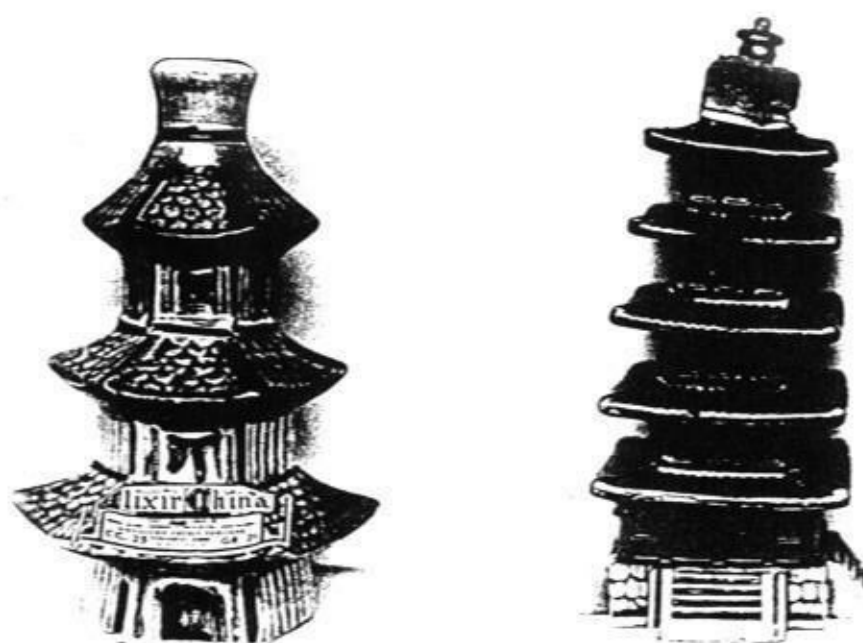


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EDITORIAL

First of all, I would like to wish all members a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Patea weekend is set for the 20-21st of February and it should be another cracker weekend; so if you are going please let Dianne & Ron Opie know in good time so that accomodation arrangements can be made.

Please note the advertised WADE ladies for sale from Chiisai Bin. Thanks to David Smith for negotiating such a bargain price for club members so contact him for orders as soon as possible if you are interested.

Enclosed is an up-dated Club Stock list which includes the Hurleyville bottles and a large selection of micro-miniatures.

I am pleased to report that our club membership contines to grow. I would like to welcome Daniel Kissling of Switzerland and Martin Hemmerle of Liechtenstein to the Club; theyare our first members from either of these countries. Also a warm welcome to Trevor Harvey of Wainoni, Christchurch.

Many thanks to Ivan Uhlik of Germany for sending in a very good article onthe latest German liquer and spirit miniatures.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to all those club members who (in particular Robin Mellish, Shirley Stocker and Dick Cotton) sent me correspondence in regard to the Scotch list. I've had such a great response that I have added another 300 plus names to the list printedin the 1975 issue of the Miniature Bottle Collector. So please keep those letters coming in.

D.T.P. Next Meetings

Sat/Sun
Feb 20-21st

Patea weekend. Please let Dianne & Ron know early so that accommodation etc can be marranged. Remember to bring your swops.

Sun 2pm
March 21st

Goodmans. 22 Anne St. Wadestown.

Sun 2pm
April 18th

Majorie Lynchs. 51 Maxwell Ave Wanganui. Swop meet.

Pagodas

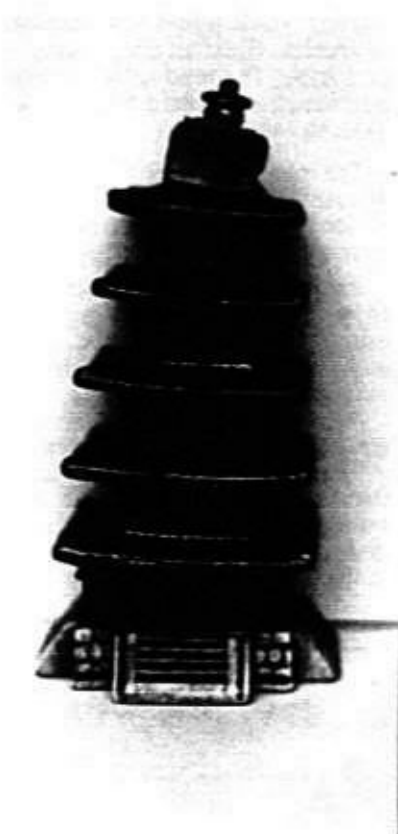
My favourite acquisitions in 1992 were undoubtedly the three Pagoda bottles shown. They all came from the mail order auctions run quarterly by Mini Bottle International. Everyone who sees them admires them, so much so that I have kept them on my recent acquisitions shelf for months now.

The three roof pagoda contains Elixir China. It was made by Distillerie Ercole Gagliano of Italy. The roofs are purple with grey underneath. The walls are blue with the windows picked out in brown, black and green.

The single and five roof pagodas were made by Kuwaubra Distillery, Japan, although they also have a US importers name on the label. Both contain plum wine and are the same colours. The roofs are gold with vivid blue underneath. The walls are bright red and the plinths are grey.

I'm sure you will agree, a great addition to any collection.

David Smith



Whisky gaining high export status

BY REY CHAPMAN

Whisky has now made important gains in earning the same reputation for high quality that has been won, in recent years, by makers of New Zealand wines and lager.

Seagram New Zealand Ltd has secured a long-term contract, worth several million dollars to supply its Lammerlaw Single Malt Whisky in Korea. This latest success follows sales to Australia.

Lammerlaw Single Malt Whisky has been maturing for ten years. When Seagram New Zealand took over Wilson Distillers in 1981, it put in place a programme to use its worldwide whisky-making knowledge to produce a New Zealand whisky of international standard. The objective was to introduce to connoisseurs a malt whisky of excellent quality with a distinct flavour that is uniquely New Zealand.

One of the key ingredients to the quality of the Lammerlaw brand is the water — it is pure, clean, and piped direct from Deep Creek Spring in the Lammerlaw Range of Otago. After distilling, the malt whisky is matured in American white oak barrels for a minimum of 10 years.

Apart from the success already achieved in selling into Australia and Korea, there is strong interest being shown in other markets.

The general manager of Seagram New Zealand, Steve Nicholson, said he had received very encouraging responses from Harrods in London and the Odd Bin chain of liquor outlets in Britain.

"We have every reason to be proud of our initial export successes with Lammerlaw," he said, "and we are certain that the brand can hold its own in the prestigious single malt category. We are equally certain that New Zealand whisky-making skills will soon gain the same international reputation that New Zealand wine-making skills now have."

Lammerlaw is the result of the perception that export success depended on a



Lammerlaw single malt whisky.

flagship which would win international awareness. Great attention was paid to packaging. The product is presented to international standard but with a New Zealand touch.

The objective was to heighten the awareness of whisky buyers internationally that New Zealand does produce a great whisky.

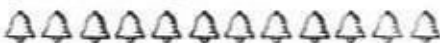
Apart from direct successes in selling to export markets, Lammerlaw is expected to secure a presence in the Japanese market, initially through sales via duty-free outlets.

Nicholson says the only way to describe duty-free sales so far is "exciting".

"The Japanese have made it clear that they love this product. The word is spreading that Lammerlaw is great, and that is just the sort of feedback we want in developing markets."

Seagram New Zealand is very confident that Lammerlaw Single Malt Whisky will soon make its entry into the European Common Market.

The label has been designed to satisfy EC requirements and the price of the product is competitive.



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They say that things of one's interests and desires are sometimes found in places where you least expect it. This was the case when I went back to Dunedin in January for my nephew's birthday and found MEENAN WINES & SPIRITS.

For the scotch whisky lover, this is an Alladin's Cave as they specialise in importing pure malt scotch whiskies. At any one time, they have between 40-50 different brands to choose from.

In fact, they actually publish a booklet documenting all the brands in stock giving a brief historical and connoisseur's description of each. (The cover of this booklet is displayed above and anyone who would like a copy, please write to me and I will mail one out to you)

They are also prepared to take orders from out of town and anyone who would like to order full size bottles from them, I have enclosed their price list and phone number.





As far as miniatures are concerned, their selection is quite small but they have some pure malt ones which are not usually found in other stores. The price list of these minis are also, as follows.

I suggest that anyone who would like to order any of them to get in touch with myself (Ken Chin, 9 Kapuranga Grove, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt, NZ) and to put in a bulk order and negotiate a discount.

One item I couldn't resist buying was a set of 3 ceramic Atholl Brose Scotch liquor crocks. (NZ\$28 each)

K.Chin: Editor.



125mm high x 90mm wide

Retail Price List	Price per Bottle Incl GST
Product Name	
Scotch Malt Whiskies	
Aberlour	\$54.95
Ardheg	\$54.65
Auchentoshan	\$59.95
Auchentoshan (Dist 1970)	
Balblair FEB	\$53.35
Balmenach (CC1973) FEB	\$78.35
Balvenie	\$59.95
Bowmore	\$67.95
Bruichladdich FEB	\$68.95
Bunnahabhain	\$63.95
Caol Ila (Dist 1978) FEB	\$59.95
Cardhu	\$61.85
Clynelish	\$79.95
Craigellaichle (CC1974) FEB	\$69.95
Cragganmore	\$74.95
Dailuaine (Dist 1971)	\$64.20
Dallas Dhu FEB	\$53.35
Dalmore	\$51.35
Dalwhinnie	\$74.95
Dufftown	\$63.60
Edradour FEB	\$79.95
Fettercairn	\$44.95
Finlaggan of Caol Ila (Dist 1979)	\$65.85
Glen Coe	\$65.95
Glen Grant	\$48.95
Glen Grant	\$91.35
Glen Grant (Dist 1959)	\$136.70
Glen Mhor	\$45.95
Glen Moray	
Glendronach Original	
Glendronach (Matured in Sherry Casks)	\$79.95
Glenfarclas	
Glenfarclas	
Glenfarclas	\$75.95
Glenfarclas	\$59.95
Glenfarclas "105"	
Glenfiddich	\$56.65
Glenfiddich	\$33.15
Glengarioch	\$158.35
Glengarioch	\$50.65
Glengoyne	\$59.95

Retail Price List	Price per Bottle Incl GST
Product Name	
Glenkinchie	\$71.95
Glenlivet	\$53.35
Glenlossie (Dist 1971)	\$77.35
Glenmorangie	\$98.90
Glenmorangie	\$70.25
Glenrothes FEB	\$49.95
Glenturret	\$62.45
Glenturret	\$53.85
Glenury Royal	
Highland Park	\$63.95
Highland Park (Dist 1967)	\$201.90
Inchgower	\$65.95
Isle of Jura FEB	\$59.95
Knockando	\$69.65
Lagavulin	\$76.95
Laphroaig	\$86.55
Linkwood	\$61.75
Lochnagar FEB	\$68.95
Longmorn	\$50.40
Longrow (Dist 1974)	\$114.00
Macallan	\$63.35
Macallan (Dist 1972)	\$77.95
Macduff (Dist 1975)	\$63.80
McPhails Islay (Vatted)	\$52.20
McPhails Pure Malt (Vatted)	\$48.55
Mortlach	\$62.75
Oban	\$74.95
Old Pultney	\$47.50
Poit Dhuibh (Vatted)	\$54.65
Port Ellen (Dist 1974)	\$70.50
Pride of Islay (Vatted)	\$52.45
Pride of Orkney (Vatted)	\$53.45
Pride of Strathspey (Vatted)	\$53.45
Rosebank (CC Dist 1974) FEB	\$56.90
Scapa (Dist 1979)	\$54.45
Sheepdip (Vatted)	\$44.95
Singleton	
Springbank	\$745.00
Springbank	\$247.00
Springbank	\$158.35
Springbank	\$110.20
Springbank	\$88.90
Strathisla FEB	\$51.75

Retail Price List		Retail Price List				
Product Name	Price per Bottle Incl GST	Product Name	Number per case	Volume ml	Age or Year	Price per Bottle Incl GST
Talisker		Blended Scotch Whisky & Liqueurs				
Talisker	\$69.85	McPhails Special (BIS)	12	750ml	5	\$28.00
Tamdhu	\$57.95	McPhails Special (BIS)	12	1,000ml	5	\$37.00
Tamdhu	\$49.95	<i>A High Malt Blend from the doyen of Whisky Merchants</i>				
Tamnavulin	\$59.55					
Tantallan of Cragganmore (Dist 1979)	\$65.95					
Tobermory	\$44.95					
Tobermory	\$23.95	Pig's Nose Blended Scotch Whisky (BIS)	12	750ml	5	\$30.00
Tomatin	\$48.95	<i>A lighter style than MacPhails, but still with a soft, smooth malt flavour. Very good</i>				
Tomintoul	\$56.55					
Tomore	\$56.30	Unique Scotch Whisky (BIS)	12	700ml	5	\$32.00
Tullibardine	\$64.95	<i>Special Bottling for the Royal Highland Fusiliers</i>				
Vintage Islay of Lagavulin (Dist 1979)	\$65.85					
Malt Whisky Miniatures		Immortal Memory (BIS)	12	750ml	5	\$29.00
Bowmore	\$7.95	<i>Commemorative bottling honoring Poet Robert Burns</i>				
Bunnahabhain	\$8.60	Whyte & MacKay Special	24	375ml	5	\$14.00
Glenfarclas	\$7.95	Whyte & MacKay Special	12	750ml	5	\$26.00
Gilengarioch	\$7.95	Whyte & MacKay Special	12	1,125ml	5	\$37.00
Glenlivet	\$4.20	Whyte & MacKay Special	6	2,000ml	5	\$65.00
Glenmorangie	\$4.65	<i>Scotland's Number one. Light and smooth - with great general appeal</i>				
Highland Park	\$8.60	Whyte & MacKay Special (BIS)	120	50ml	5	\$2.00
Sheepdip (Vatted)	\$5.35	Whyte & MacKay Special (BIS)	12	1,000ml	5	\$37.00
Tamdhu	\$7.95	<i>This is a higher strength version of the above. Slightly richer flavour.</i>				
Tobermory	\$5.50					
Auchentoshan	\$7.95					
Dallas Dhu	\$5.95	Athol Brose Liqueur	12	750ml		\$35.00
Glen Grant	\$5.95	Athol Brose Liqueur Crocks*	24	188ml		\$26.00
Linkwood	\$5.95	<i>This is MacPhails version of "that" Scottish Whisky Liqueur. As in all things they do, superb.</i>				
Longmorn	\$5.95	<i>* 3 Packs each a different Colour - Hunting, Shooting & Fishing</i>				
Mortlach	\$5.95					
Scapa (1979)	\$5.95					

The SCOTCH List: SUPPLEMENT.

A

A & A Crawfords
Abbotts Choice
Aberfeldy
Advantage
Ancient Style
Antiquary
Arthurs Peat
Atlas de Luxe
Atkinsons Drumkieth
Auchinloch
Auld Brechin
Auld Curlers
Auld Robbie
Auld Lauder
Auld Rorie

B

Balblair
Balmenach
Bartells
BB
Ben Alder
Ben Nevis
Black Bull
Black Cock
Black Cock
Black Colt
Black Douglas
Black Gold
Bladnock
Blair Athol
Blenders' Pride
Bottoms Up
Boulevard
Brandedleys
Bridgehaugh Special
Brodick
Brodies Blend
Brodies Supreme
Bunnahabhain
Buckie Luger
Burns Nectar
Burn Stewart

C

Cadenheads
Campbelltown
Campbell's Timintoul
Caol Ila
Capital Dram
Carradale
Clydebank
Cnoc Chip
Coldingham
Cragganmore

Craigellaiche
Craws Nest
Crazy
curlers dram
Cutty 12

D

Dads Dram
Dallas Dhu
Dailuaine
Dalwhinnie
Dawsons
Deanston Malt
Dice
Directors Choice
DL 13
Doble-V
Donald Campbells
Dram Nan-Uibhistich
Dufftown
Dumfries
Dunbar
Duncan
Dunhill
DVC

E

Edradour
Eight Fellows
Eilean Dorcha

F

Falcon
Famous Grouse
Finlaggan of Caol Ila
First Lord
Fort George
Formiston Mill
Four Bells

G

Galbray
Galvins Gold Label
George Baxters Cellar
Gilt Edge
Glamis Castle
Glayva
Glen Avon
Glen Aray
Glen Campbell
Glendronach
Glendullan
Glendower
Glen Elgin
Glen Guard
Glen Gillie
Glen Garioch

Glen Gordon
Glenkinchie
Glen Lindsay
Glenlivet
Glen Lossie
Glen Moriston
Glen Moray
Glen Niven
Glenordie
Glen Tauchers
Glen Torres
Glenturret
Glenury Royal
Glorious Tweith
Golden Lion
Gold Spie
Grand Alistair
Gray Label
Grey Royal
Grimsay
Grog Blossom

H

Halleys Comet
Hampden Roar
Harts
Headington
Hebbie Jeebies
Highland Lassie
Highland Sporan
Hopetoun House
Hyland

I

Immortal Memory
Inchmura
Isle of Jura
Isle of Skye

J

James Martin VVO
John Barr
John Basss
John Pitt
John Power & Son
JPS

K

Kindness
King Alfred
Knockando

L

Lagavulin
Lakeland
Lamberts
Lelands

Licor Cream Al
Lochinver Blend
Lochlomac
Lochnagar
Lombards
Longrow
Lovers Potion
Lucky

M

MacBeths
MacDaniell
MacDuff
MacLeod
MacMillan
Macs Delight
McBains
McPhails
Marksman
Mary Rose
Monarchs
Monavich
Mons Meg
Mothers Toddy
Murnames

N

National Choice
Nessies Nip
Nip
Noble Glen
Nobles

O

Oban
Old Barrister
Old Blend Glenlivet
Old Cobb
Old Cobblers
Old Farm
Old Fettercairn
Old Friend
Old Glasgow
Old Glen Spea
Old Matured
Old Putteney
Old Royal
Old Rower
Old Tarbert
Old St. Andrew
Old Vlek
On the Piste



(Scotch List continued)

P

Pendletons
Peter Ross
Pheasant Plucker
Pigs Nose
Pinch
Poit Dhubb
Port Ellen
Premium
President
Pride of Islay
Pride of the Lowlands
Pride of Orkney
Pride of Strathspey
Prime Blend
Prince Howard
Private Office

R

Rams Dram
Rams Lugs
Rangers
Redbreast
Robert the Bruce
Rochambeau
Ronson
Rosebank
Roxburghe
Royal Command
Royal Finahorn
Royal Lochmager
Royal Nectar
Royalty's No.#1
Royal Wedding
Rusty Nail Liqueur

S

Sandy McNeil
Sandy Scott
Santas Dram
Scarborough
Scoresby
Scotch Guard
Scotch Label
Scotch Morn
Scotch Pillar
Scotch Select
Scotch Whisky Dice
Scotia Royal
Scotlands for Me
Scottie
Scottish Choice
Scottish Gram
Scottish House
Scottish Reel
scotts Special
Scotty Scotch

Seagrams
Seven Heads
Sevnty-seven
Sheep Dip
Shiffer
Signatory Vintage
Simpsons
Singleton
Skipper
Skye High
Slaintheva
Speakers
Special Reserve
Special Selected
Speycast
Spirit of E.Kilbride
St.Magdeline
St.Michael
Stags Breath Liqueur
Steaming in the Highlands
Stirling
Strathyr
Strathglen
Stuart Royal

T

Talisman
Tammie
Tantallan of Cragganmore
Tappit
Tax Collector
Teals
The Astle
The Balmacara Blend
The Biggar
The Bowlers Blend
The Breeders Choice
The Clydesdale
The Colvend Coast
The Dumfries
The Emblem
The Eyemouth
The Fourth Bridge
The Historic Scotland
The Invergarden
The Ilielanman
The Lochinver Blend
The Lochgilphead
The MUNROES
The 19th Hole
The Portpatrick
The Real McKenzie
The Royal Wee
The Saint
The Scottish Gourmet
The Sheiling
The Singleton of Auchroisk

The Spirit of the MacDonalds
The Tram Dream
The Three Sctches
The Tormore
The Tower Dufftown
The Wee Coffe O'Life
The Whisky of 1990
Thirlestane Castle
This is Anfield
Three Brothers
Tinkers Dram
Tobermory
Tomatin
Tomintoul
Tourist Torment
Tremblers Dram
Tullibardine
Turnberry
Turtons VOBG

U

Ubique
Uisage Beatha
Ullapool
Usquaebach

V

Vanguard
Vintage Islay of Lagavulin
VIP

W

Wee Dram
Wee Winclass
Whighams no.10
Whisky Scotch Select
Whisky VH
Whiteinch
White Lion
Wild Oats
William Grant
Windsor Castle

This list supplements the Scotch list in the VOL IV NO.6 issue of the MINIATURE BOTTLE COLLECTOR which was reproduced in the last club newsletter.

Please keep on sending me new names to add to the supplement list. At some stage I will amalgamate the two lists into a single one.

EDITOR

Old Scotch Leaves Buyers in Good Spirits

By Ken Wells

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL
EDINBURGH, Scotland — A couple of years ago, Derek Taylor had an extra \$3,500. So he spent it on booze.

Actually, the Scottish hotel owner spent it on a single bottle of Scotch whisky, and he doesn't even drink the stuff. His purchase was purely an investment: an extremely rare 50-year-old whisky from The Macallan, a Highlands distillery whose reputation among Scotch fanciers rivals the way champagne lovers regard the best French vintners. Based on recent polished prices, Mr. Taylor believes his bottle has at least doubled in value since he bought it — though for now he isn't interested in selling.

Mr. Taylor is among a growing number of zealous collectors and investors throughout Europe, Japan and the U.S. who are driving a burgeoning market for rare Scotch whiskies. If the tab Mr. Taylor paid seems stiff, consider the \$12,300 — a world-record auction price — that a Japanese bar owner forked out last November for a bottle of 60-year-old Macallan. A rival Scotch has reportedly broken the \$12,500 barrier in a retail sale, and the asking price for still other rare whiskies has soared to \$15,000.

These prices are all the more phenomenal, given that the market for such whisky was virtually nonexistent five years ago, notes Martin S. Green, a Scotch expert with Christie's International PLC. This fall, the Glasgow office of the art and antiques auctioneer will hold its fourth annual rare-whisky auction, hoping to break the record it established with last year's Macallan sale. It will be offering perhaps 500 bottles of Scotch to as many as 300 bidders from around the world, adds Mr. Green.

Small Bottlers

In the U.S., most rare whiskies find their way to buyers through specialty retail stores or knowledgeable importers such as Howard Lasky, an Elk Grove Village, Ill., resident who is also a Scotch collector. Mr. Lasky is president of Whyte & Mackay Importers Ltd., a company representing a handful of small, independent Scottish bottlers, including Signatory Vintage Scotch Whisky and James MacArthur & Co., that specialize in very old or unusual "single malt" (unblended) whiskies now the rage among connoisseurs.

You don't have to be a millionaire to play in the rare-whisky market. Mr. Lasky notes that not every bottle of collectible Scotch costs thousands of dollars. Indeed,



A wee dram of this single malt will cost you. This 60-year-old Macallan was sold at auction by Christie's for \$12,300.

some whiskies 40 and 50 years old can be had for a few hundred dollars.

And with luck, the bottle you buy today may be worth more tomorrow. Brian Symington, marketing manager for Signatory, an Edinburgh concern, recalls that a bottle he sold for "a couple of hundred pounds" three years ago showed up at a recent Christie's auction for a couple of thousand pounds.

At the low end of the collector market — bottles at less than \$500 or so — a surprising amount of the whisky is actually drunk. But consumption dries up rapidly as prices climb. Beyond \$1,000 a bottle, "this is Scotch bought for reselling or for display," says Wallace Milroy, a London resident and author of the Scotch Whisky Almanac, a Scotch-drinker's guide.

Mr. Milroy's brother, Jack, for example, has made a specialty of what might be called rare-whisky futures: finding rare bottlings of very old Scotch for relatively modest prices and betting that they will grow in value. Five years ago, he acquired a small lot of 50-year-old Balvenie, a single malt distilled by William Grant & Sons Ltd. He sold some of the first bottles for the equivalent of about \$500. More recently, a bottle of the same stuff fetched almost \$5,000 at his London Soho-district liquor store.

On the other hand, Mr. Taylor, the hotel owner, uses his 50-year-old Macallan as the centerpiece of a Scotch collection that numbers perhaps 3,500 bottles — 3,000 of them rare miniatures. He typically doesn't sell from his collection, though he sometimes trades bottles with other collectors to acquire a Scotch he wants.

What makes a bottle of Scotch worth thousands of dollars? The rare-whisky market isn't unlike the longstanding market in fine wines, says Arthur Winning of James MacArthur, a bottler near London. Some distilleries and brands, like some wines, simply seem to have a certain cachet and thus attract premium prices. "There's a certain mystique . . . and snob appeal," says Mr. Winning.

Age is obviously important. Considering that most of the world's Scotch is bottled after aging 10 to 12 years in wooden casks, whisky left to mature for 50 to 60 years is unusual in itself. The record-setting Macallan bottle is a rarity among rarities — the one-of-a-kind sherry cask from which it came produced only 11 other bottles. And though it's not likely to be drunk, experts who sampled it declared it to be wonderful. (Such isn't always the case: If old wines sometimes turn vinegary, so can old whiskies take on a harsh, woody flavor.)

Also driving the market is what Richard Paterson calls "bottles of historical significance," whiskies that may be of run-of-the-mill quality but important in the annals of the Scotch industry, or to a particular company. As master blender for Whyte & Mackay Group, a large Glasgow distiller, Mr. Paterson cites one example. He recently paid about \$1,500 at auction for a bottle of Whyte & Mackay recovered from a sailing ship that sank off the coast of Scotland in 1898. Most of the ship's Scotch had been destroyed, but a few bottles were salvaged by divers in 1974.

Not Uncommon

"The company paid a premium for the bottle because it was obviously important for our archives," says Mr. Paterson. Indeed, it isn't uncommon for certain bottles dating from the 1860s to the 1890s to fetch \$6,000 to \$8,000 a bottle, he says.

Sometimes competition for such whiskies can be stiff. Nicholas Morgan, a historian and archivist for the giant United Distillers PLC unit of London-based Guinness PLC, says he is currently in something of a bidding war with a U.S. restaurateur over a bottle that would be useful to

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his group's archives. The restaurateur wants to serve it — at a premium per-glass price — to guests celebrating special occasions.

Even Whyte & Mackay's Mr. Paterson is of two minds about "all this great whisky being locked up under glass." He says, "Sometimes it's a shame, really." To atone, he decides to offer a visitor a "wee dram of history" — pulling out from a locked cabinet a 50-year-old whisky from the Dalmore distillery now owned by Whyte & Mackay. He pours two fingers of the dark, translucent contents into a snifter. But before the first sip comes a necessary ritual.

"You must nose it," says Mr. Paterson. He draws the glass close for an elegant sniff, which he suggests be carried out with the artfulness of "kissing a pretty woman." The ritual seems not out of place — a bottle with a similar pedigree sold not long ago for more than \$7,500.

The visitor's opinion? "Pretty good stuff."

"THE ROLLS-ROYCE OF SINGLE MALTS" is a soubriquet often bestowed upon this persistent winner of competitions. From its unusually small stills to its insistence upon sherry ageing, MACALLAN is a purposefully traditionalist distillery. In the big, heavy sherried style, there is no malt more widely acknowledged than The Macallan....."

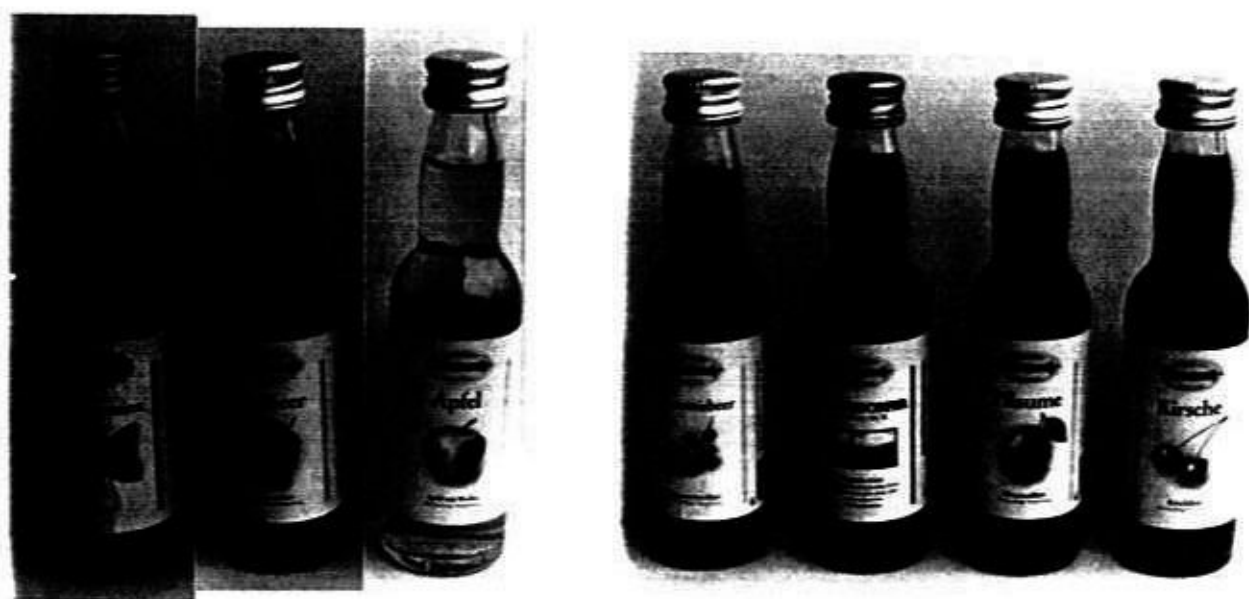
(Quote from "MALT WHISKY Companion" by Michael Jackson)

BRAMSCH - THE NEWST MINIATURE BOTTLES SERIES FROM EAST-GERMANY

by Ivan Uhlir

In the end of last year a new series of twelve miniatures came out at the **Bramsche GmbH**, in Dresden, East-Germany. All the minis are round clear glass bottles of 40 ml capacity. They are 12,5 cm long and 5,2 cm wide. They are stopped with metallic screw caps of 13 mm calibre. The caps' colour is golden (spirits and choice liqueurs) and silver (other liqueur brands).

The whole series is constituted of five spirits brands, two choice liqueurs and five fresh fruit liqueurs. The all round labels are unified in design. At the top of each label there the oval firm's logo. In the middle there is the brand's symbol, and, upper of it the brand's title as well as below of it some further particulars on the drink.



Stonsdorfer Bitterlikör 33% - choice bitter liqueur;

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Erdbeer Likör 21% - strawberry fresh fruit liqueur;

Johannisbeer Likör 29% - black currant fresh fruit liqueur;

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Bramsche' Dresdner Gold Spirituose 30% - a mild grape brandy blend;
Bramsche' Dresdner Silber Kornbrand 38% - corn brandy;
Sachsen Stolz Milder Korn 32% - mild corn brandy entitled Saxony Pride;
Eisklarer Spirituose 30% - clear spirits schnapps;

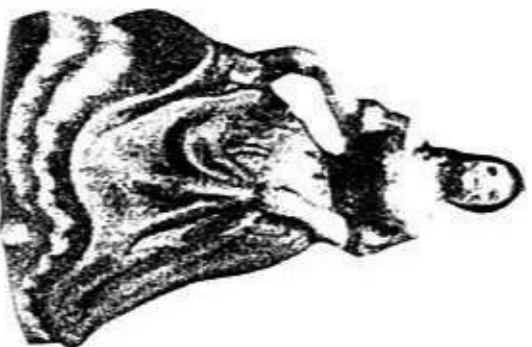


Also the other Dresden distilleries, the Herzog's Spirituosen and the Spielhagen Spirituosen, supply the market in Saxony with some new mini bottles. I will show you them in one of the next issues. But also in other East-European countries like Bohemia, Hungary and Poland a lot of new miniatures issued in the last time. I will try to show them in the MiNiZ, too.

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This retail shop has been set up to cater specifically for the mini-bottle collector. It is reputed to have the finest selection of minis in all Victoria. Between 650-800 plus to choose from. (see dealers page for more details)



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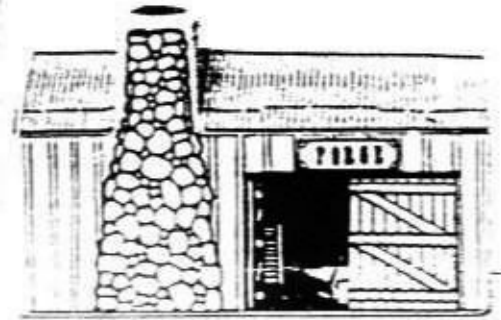
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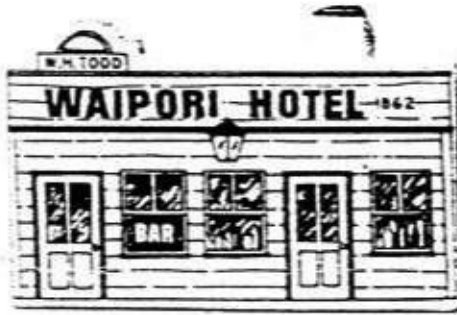
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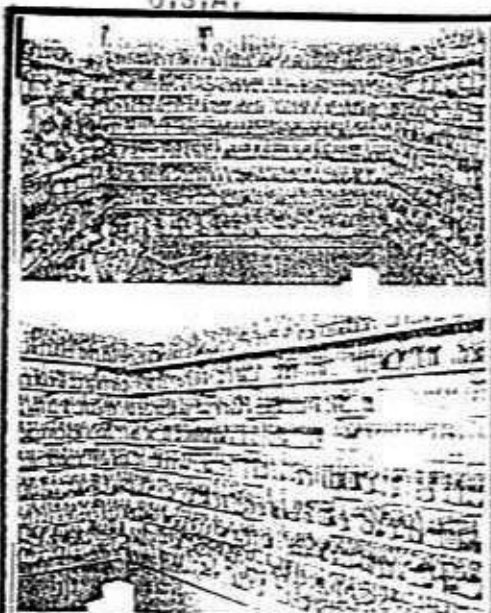
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