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OUR STORY

Whisky distilling in New Zealand was born in the 1830's when Scottish settlers arrived in Otago. The industry flourished in the region until the 1870's when onerous government regulations effectively shut it down. It wasn't until the 1950's that the distilling industry gradually re-emerged and in 1974 the Willowbank Distillery in Dunedin was opened - producing popular whiskies like Wilsons, 45 South and Lammerlaw.

However in 1997 the new owner Fosters closed down the distillery and hundreds of barrels of Cask Strength Whisky were auctioned. W & D Preston purchased a large amount of the whisky, which was transferred to Oamaru. Realising the value of these exceptionally rare drams, The New Zealand Whisky Collection was founded and the company bought the remaining 80,000 litres of this high-quality spirit from the Prestons. Since 2010 this precious Whisky has been residing in our seaside bonded store in Oamaru where it has been bottled and labelled under our own brand "The New Zealand Whisky Collection".

Our intention was always been to re-start whisky production in Otago. The dream finally came true in 2019, when our new distillery was installed in Speight's Brewery in Dunedin. Production started in February 2021 and the sweet spirit is flowing in the city once again. History has been revived and we are proud to be building the future of New Zealand Whisky. Join us on this new adventure!



SOUTH ISLAND *Single Malt*

A Delightful whisky distilled from New Zealand malted barley, aged in American ex-bourbon casks. This non-peated single malt has been maturing in our seaside bond store in Oamaru. Deep honey comb and orange in colour, well balanced with light fruity notes, soft spice and creamy malt flavours. This lovely single malt whisky is easy drinking and delicate.
A pleasant drop to sip!

Single Malt
ABV 40%
American Oak Ex-Bourbon
500ml

NOSE Sweet malted grain, mandarine and orange zest. Honey with fine, mild vanilla.
PALATE Round, slightly oily mild palate with sweet caramel and light citrus fruits.
FINISH Long, smooth finish with soft flakes.



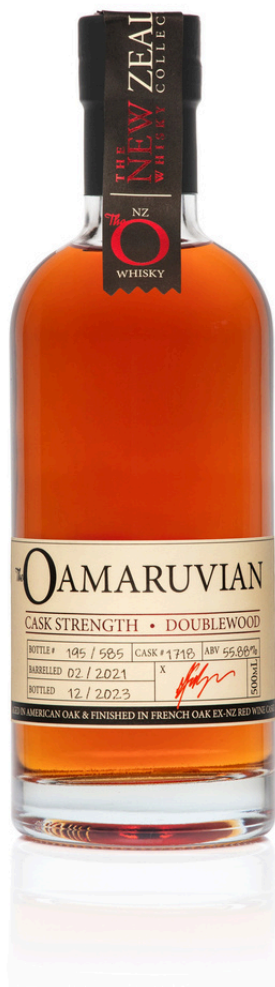
DUNEDIN *doublecas k*

This beautiful single malt whisky has spent 3 years maturing in American ex-bourbon casks before soaking up luscious flavours from Central-Otago Pinot Noir barrels for an additional 1.5 years. While quietly ageing in our seaside bond store in Oamaru, Dunedin DoubleCask has gained a golden auburn colour and aromas of beeswax and fresh cereal, toasted oak and soft spices with a delicious, long fruity finish. An elegant single malt with depth and characters that make this whisky a truly enjoyable experience.



Blend
ABV 40%
American Oak Ex-Bourbon
French Oak Ex-Red Wine
500ml

NOSE Rich grain, fresh cereals, oak and cedar, potpourri and roses, cherry, cinnamon, cardamon and bay leaf followed by fresh tobacco
PALATE Spicy front with rich, malted barley and fresh cereals, dominated by sherry flor and cherry
FINISH Long, drawn out woody but soft finish with rich, red fruit and spices



THE OAMARUVIAN *cask strength*

The Oamaruvian Cask Strength is now available as a bold & beautiful single malt whisky. After maturing in ex-bourbon barrels for 3 years the Oamaruvian has gained a beautiful rusty red, burnt umber colour while ageing in NZ pinot noir barrels for an additional 1.5 years. With rich flavours of christmas cake, spices and madeira – this single malt whisky is bold and heavy – yet elegant, like an elephant dressed up in a ballet tutu. Big but surprisingly smooth.

Blend
ABV 55.8%
American Oak Ex-Bourbon
French Oak Ex-Red Wine
500ml

NOSE Christmas cake, dates, fortified wine, blueberries, cinnamon and cloves, salty brine

PALATE Rich date loaf and spicy plum pudding sit heavy on the palate

FINISH Long, lingering finish with madeira, blueberries and salty dark toffee

THE OAMARUVIAN *revolution*

This delicious single malt whisky has been ageing 3 years in American ex-bourbon casks before being transferred into NZ Pinot Noir barrels, for an additional 1.5 years. While slowly maturing for 4.5 years in our seaside bond store in Oamaru, this new release of Oamaruvian Revolution - with a dark mahogany colour - has had time to gain more depth and has flavours that any whisky lover would enjoy exploring.

ABV 46%
American Oak Ex-Bourbon
French Oak Ex-Red Wine
500ml

NOSE Cherries, caramelised sugar, cinnamon quills and fresh tobacco, hints of grains, vanilla and orange zest

PALATE Rounded, full mouthfeel with sweet cherries and orange zest dominate the mid palate married with rich toffee and salty, fresh cut tobacco on the sides

FINISH Long, spicy finish with toffee, cinnamon with mild rooibos



SINGLE MALTS



THE OTAGO

commemorative cask 30yo

A superb single malt distilled in 1987 at the famous Willowbank

- Distillery in Dunedin. Aged for 30 years in an American Oak/ex-bourbon cask, this whisky makes New Zealand the fourth country ever to release a 30 year old single malt (after Scotland, Ireland and Japan). Since 1987 The Otago has been softly sweetening into the syrupy and silky flavours of rich malt, divine fruit and a buttery mouth feel that leaves lasting flavours.

Single Malt
ABV 51.1%

American-Oak & Ex-Bourbon
Aged 30 Years
350ml

NOTES Golden mature cedar, sphagnum moss, stone fruits and cigar
PALATE Gentle warming spice with subtle cloves, flavours of apricot and dried Seville orange
FINISH Vanilla and roast almond with a stunningly smooth, malty finish

BLENDS

WILSON'S

Misty River Whisky Liqueur

This new release has been developed to honor the honey-sweet flavour of previously popular liqueur, loved by many. The single malt whisky for this delicious liqueur was handcrafted in Dunedin from malted New Zealand Barley and ages in Oamaru. Misty River Whisky Liqueur has been produced using local quality ingredients and our premium whisky.

Whisky Liqueur
ABV 35.0 %
375ml

Misty River's unique taste comes from a blend of carefully selected herbs & spices, local honey and matured whiskies which combine to produce flavoursome, smooth liqueur for all occasions.





THE ART
OF THE START
OF THE HEART
OF THE CUT

NEW ZEALAND
NEW-MAKE SPIRIT

WHITE SPIRITS

ART OF THE CUT

new-make spirit



Distillation has 3 stages of the spiritous flow. It's the Art of the distiller, to know when to make the Cut to produce the spirit and style desired. The Heart is the main Cut and it is the Start of the Hearts that gives the richest characters. This is where the name of our product comes from.

Handcrafted in our distillery in Dunedin by our talented distillers Michael & Cyril, this single malt grain spirit is straight off our stills, cut down to 45%. We wanted to bottle this beautiful spirit for everyone to enjoy and experience, to show where the journey of our whisky starts from, before put into casks to mature.

Single malt grain spirit, destined to become great whisky.

Un-aged new-make at its absolute infant stage with a smooth, oily finish. Enjoyable as it is - straight over ice or mixed in your favourite cocktail!



Single Malt Grain Spirit

Un-aged spirit made from 100% malted New Zealand Barley

ABV 45%

350ml & 100ml

Nose Crème caramel and fresh cereals, exotic fruits - banana, mango and golden honeydew melon

Palate Malt biscuits, toffee and ground almonds with subtle celeriac and fresh green apples on the mid palate

Finish Long creamy after taste and caramel. Smooth, oily finish with a salty twist



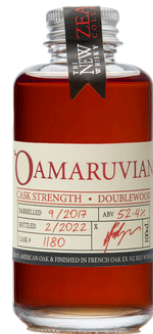
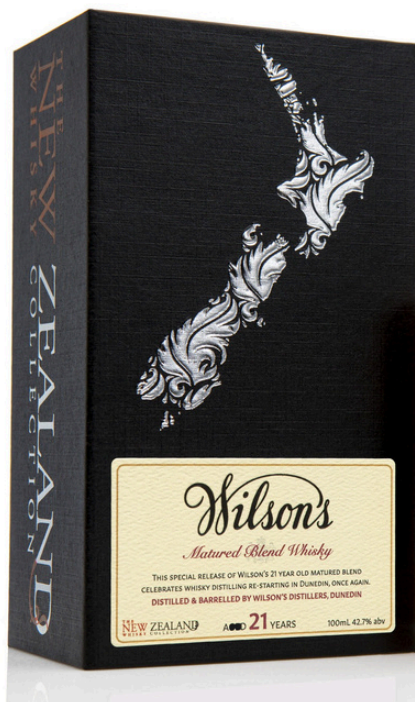
Our tasting set and miniatures offer an easy introduction to the some of the oldest New Zealand made whiskies and our newer, world class spirits. All small bottles come in beautiful display boxes, making them popular as souvenirs and excellent as gifts for any whisky enthusiasts wanting to try something new.

MINIATURES

100ml small bottles

Some of our premium whiskies are available in 100ml bottles. These miniatures have their own beautiful packaging. Great for sampling our range and prove to be popular as souvenirs or small gifts to whisky enthusiasts.

- **South Island Single Malt**
- **Dunedin DoubleCask**
- **Oamaruvian Cask Strength**
- **Art of the Cut New-Make Spirit**
- **Wilson's Matured Blend**

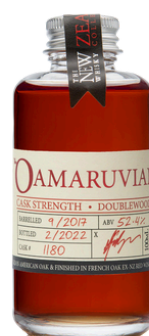


TRIO TASTING SET

3 x 100ml bottles

Our beautifully packaged Trio Tasting Set, including three 100ml bottles of New Zealand single malt whisky, is a great way to sample our range, or a perfect gift for a whisky loving friend! Our new packaging is 100% recyclable.

- South Island Single Malt 40% ABV
- Dunedin DoubleCask 40% ABV
- Oamaruvian Cask Strength 55.8% ABV



OUR PACKAGING

Our NAS Single Malt range come in quality glass bottles with lovely branded seals and labels. Our aged, rare whiskies and special releases come in a magnetic premium box, with features of our brand - including an embossed silver map of New Zealand.

We take pride in what we do and strive to meet customer expectations. Our premium whiskies and the beautifully designed boxes they come in, tell our story and represent the things we value - local heritage, high quality and integrity.

