



Object of the Newsletter

To promote the appreciation of fine Scotch Whisky, the area from which it comes, the people that inhabit the land and it's history. By the way, I am merely expressing my opinion on the whiskies I am tasting, as you know, everybody has one.

I now look at the Glenkinchie 12-year-old. I suppose I have a soft spot for this whisky as it is made just outside Edinburgh (where I was born) and is known as the "Edinburgh Malt." Although it may lose that nickname in the near future with 3 new distilleries opening in Edinburgh (Port of Leith under construction, Holyrood –2019, Bonnington—2019).

As to the taste, it is a typical of Lowland style whisky with light fruits, honey and a hint of fresh cut grass on the finish. A very more-ish dram.

If you wish to visit the distillery there is a regular shuttle bus service departing Edinburgh City Center three times a day (twice on a Sunday).

So, would I buy it? Probably not, it is a nice whisky, but you can pick up a Glenmorangie Original or a Glenfiddich 12 for about half the price and to me they are just as good.

[You can buy Glenkinchie 12-year-old for around \\$72.00 a bottle.](#)

Tasting Notes

Nose - Hazelnuts, honey & toffee.

Palate - Cooked fruit & honey.

Finish - Slightly grassy, Honey & toffee.

"Slainte Mhath"

Paul Bissett





4 Worldly Single Malts to Try Now

By Jonny McCormick at Whisky Advocate

Think you know single malt? In Scotland alone there's a wide diversity in flavor, from smoky peat bombs to rich and fruity sherry finishes and everything in between (though it isn't always wise to associate region with flavor, as we recently found out).

Take your single malt journey to the U.S., and there's a growing segment of distillers making the style stateside, crafting unique and flavorful interpretations, even as the category currently lacks a formal definition.

If that wasn't enough, there are producers worldwide making 100% malted barley whisky, each capturing a different profile based on their climate, barrels, length of maturation, and other factors.

Some diehard drinkers believe nothing can touch the prestige of single malt scotch, but the more *Whisky Advocate's* tasting panel samples single malts from around the globe, the more examples we find that rival even Scotland's most established names.

The Fall 2020 **Buying Guide** features more than 150 whisky reviews, among them several worldly single malts. One, hailing from Israel, was even selected as an **Editors' Choice** pick.

Expand your horizons and your palate with one of these whiskies.

Whisky Advocate website:

www.whiskyadvocate.com/4-worldly-single-malts-to-try-now-list



4 Worldly Single Malts to Try Now Cont.

Eifel (2019 Edition)

93 points, 46%,

This latest unpeated vintage has Aromas of maple syrup, peanut brittle, sesame snaps, aged balsamic, stretchy taffy, toasted coconut, and snuff tobacco.

It's 6 years old, comprising a primary maturation in refill red wine barrels And a 2-year finish in cream sherry casks, producing a syrupy-textured dram with baked desserts of plum and orange, brown sugar, ginger pudding, vanilla, chocolate-covered nuts, and a burnt sugar finish.

(2,400 bottles)

\$70.00





4 Worldly Single Malts to Try Now Cont.

Amrut 10 year old Greedy Angels Peated Rum Cask-Finished (2019 Release)

92 points, 57.1%

The smoke on the nose is comfortingly thick and peaty, layered over cooked peaches in syrup, mango, and hints of ripening strawberry, becoming almost gum-like, with a back wall of oak and Mild dry spices. On the palate, intense fruitiness assails the senses, with bitter plain chocolate, spices, and smoke.

Be kind and add a generous dash of water, or prepare your taste buds for a pummeling from the cask-strength alcohol.

(900 bottles, 150 for U.S.)

\$950.00





4 Worldly Single Malts to Try Now Cont.

Chichibu Ichiro's Malt U.S. Edition (2019 Release)

92 points, 55.5%

Trademark rich, ripe fruitiness abounds here with a mashbill of malts consisting of Braemar, peated Concerto, and floor-malted Tipple.

Fruit hard candy, pear, melon skin, green apple, and grassy turf smoke on the nose.

It's a big, juicy whisky on the palate with tangy citrus, pear, vanilla, and caramel, sideswiped by pepper and clove. Ride it

out to discover Skittles, honeydew, and a lengthy finish of Golden Delicious apple.



(1,556 bottles)

\$275.00



4 Worldly Single Malts to Try Now Cont.

M&H Elements Sherry Cask Single Malt

90 points, 46%,

Using kosher-certified oloroso and Pedro Xim whisky evokes dried strawberry, plum pudding, strong peppercorn notes and a dusting of cocoa and black cherry, this glides through milky cream buffeted by growing spices and a rasp of oak, baking chocolate and bourbon biscuits.

\$70.00



Dear alcohol, we had a deal where you would make me funnier, smarter,
and a better dancer...

I saw the video; we need to talk.