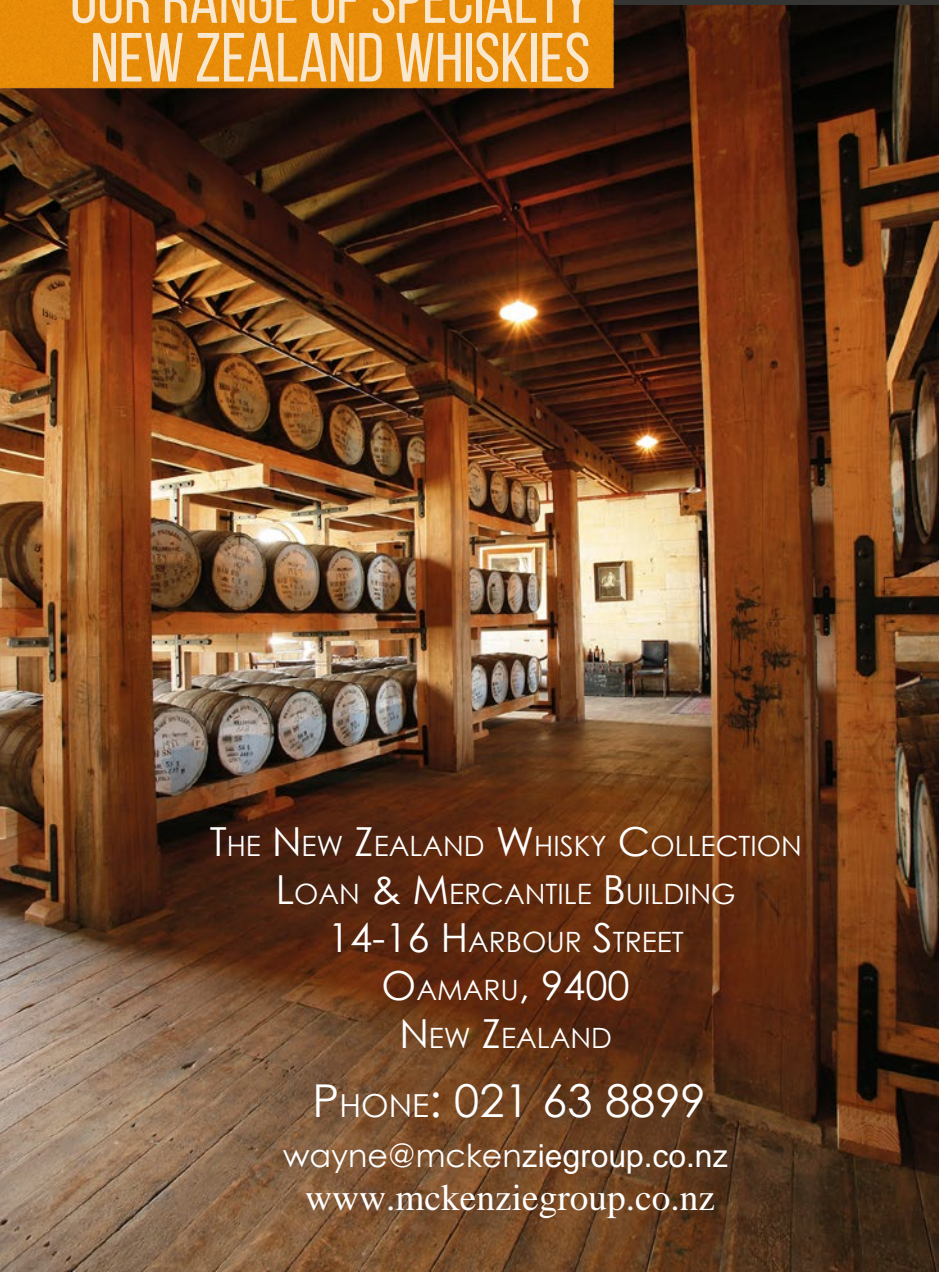


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## History of NEW ZEALAND WHISKY



Whisky distilling in New Zealand was born with the arrival of Scottish settlers in the 1830s.

Many Scots settled in the Otago region and the industry flourished here until the 1870s, when onerous government regulations effectively shut it down.

A distilling industry gradually re-emerged in the 1950s and in 1974, the Baker family

opened the Willowbank Distillery in Dunedin, producing such popular whiskies as Wilsons and 45 South.

The world's largest distiller, Seagrams of Canada, bought Willowbank in the 1980s. The distillery thrived under Seagrams and its Single Malt, Lammerlaw (named after a nearby mountain range), was highly regarded. But in 1997, Seagrams sold Willowbank to Australian brewer Fosters, only for Fosters to mothball operations and send the stills to Fiji for making rum.

The New Zealand Whisky Collection bought the last 443 barrels of mainly Lammerlaw malt and the whisky has been maturing in the towering seaside bondstore in Oamaru's famous heritage precinct ever since.







# Dunedin Distillery DOUBLEWOOD

A MasterBlend of 70% single malt, and 30% premium grain whisky produced from unmalted barley in the Willowbank Distillery. Aged for 6 years in American Bourbon barrels, before finishing in French Oak NZ wine barrels for 10 years, giving ruby colour, depth of character and long-lasting, rich flavours.

**Type:** Blend

**ABV:** 40%

**Barrels:** American-Oak, Ex-Bourbon, French-Oak, Ex-Red Wine.

**Age:** 16 Years

**Volume:** 500ml



**Nose** Complex sweetness with layers of aromatic dried fruit and spices

**Taste** Rich full natural sweetness with pleasant fruit and spicy flavours

**Finish** Satisfyingly warm with lingering toffee



# High Wheeler SINGLEWOOD

A MasterBlend of 70% single malt, and 30% premium grain whisky made from unmalted barley in the Dunedin distillery. Aged for 21 years in American oak, ex-bourbon casks. Years ago, in the Willowbank distillery in Dunedin, a batch of whisky was made in the distillery's column still using unmalted barley. This "single grain whisky" was then blended with 70% of their single malt, and placed into American Oak, ex-bourbon barrels. Twenty-one years later, we have carefully selected casks and bottled them as "High Wheeler".

Type: Blend

ABV: 43%

Barrels: American-Oak,

Ex-Bourbon

Age: 21Year

Volume: 350ml



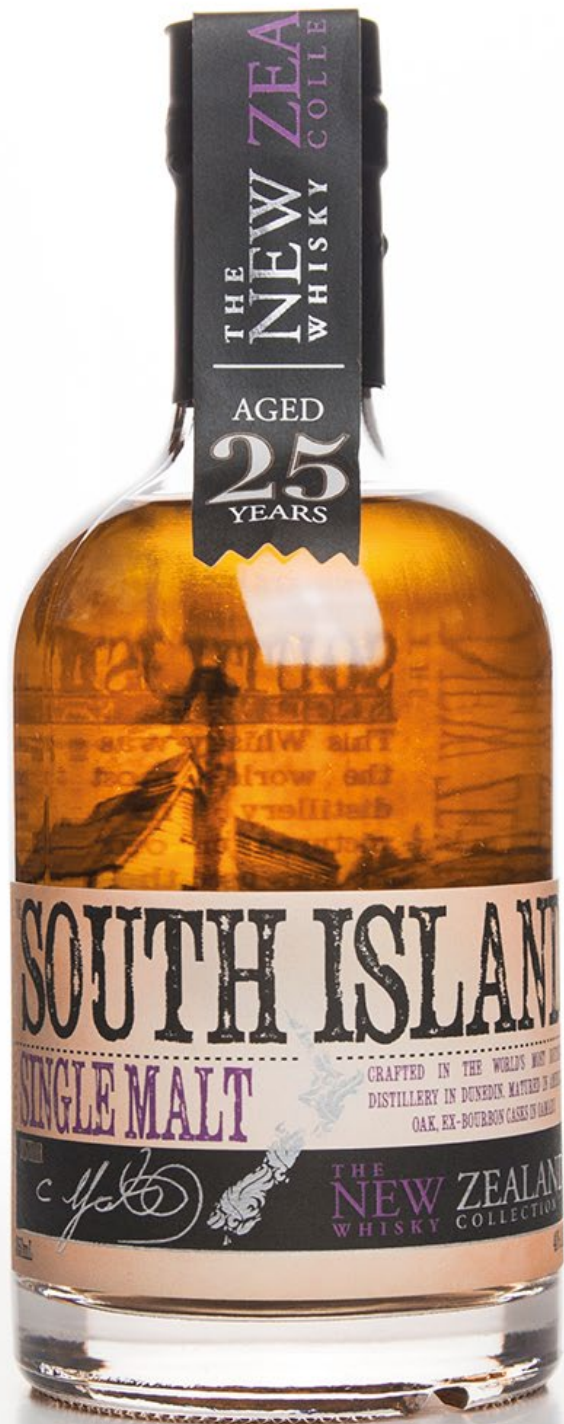
**Nose** Elegant balance of baked pear and vanilla crisp with gentle floral notes.

**Taste** Pear sweetness again, smooth and clean body.

**Finish** Chilli pepper warmth giving way to a long salty and sweet finish.







# SOUTH ISLAND SINGLE MALT 25 YO

The award-winning South Island Single Malt is wrapped in a contemporary label, featuring a 3D 'Look-Through' to an 1870s oil painting of Dunedin's original Distillery. Aged in American oak ex-bourbon barrels for at least 25 years and benefits from a light peat smoke sweetness and maturation in our colonial seaside bonds store in Oamaru village.

**Type:** Single Malt

**ABV:** 40%

**Barrel:** American-Oak, Ex-Bourbon

**Age:** 25 Years

**Volume:** 350ml



**Nose:** Fresh golden fruits, sea salt spray grassy peat and a wisp of smoke. Notes of apple, orange and pomegranate

**Palate:** Sweet fruits continue supported by the vanilla and oak from the barrel. Briefly passing peat followed by a cinnamon led spice with a hint of smoke.

**Finish:** The malty sweetness finishes smoothly with a note of mint and softening spice.





# The Otago COMMEMORATIVE CASKS

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 Commemorative Cask has been softly sweetening into the syrupy and silky flavours of rich malt, divine fruit and a buttery mouth-feel that leaves lasting flavours of the South Island. In their 30 years, these barrels have journeyed from Willowbank in North Dunedin, to further maturation in the Taieri Valley, before an enlightened relocation to enjoy the seaside influence of Oamaru's crashing coastline.

**Type:** Single Malt

**ABV:** 51.1%

**Barrel:** American-Oak, Ex-Bourbon

**Age:** 30 Years

**Volume:** 350ml



As soon as this hits the glass it opens up with golden fruit, apricot flavours through to grassy oaky tones with a stunningly smooth malty oak finish.

# PACKAGING

All our products come in premium, bespoke glass, natural cork closure with wood top, and a premium, satin lined display box. The box comprises of 2.5 mm multi-layered card with a magnetic front opening gate fold. They contain elements of embossing and silver foils, including a beautiful stylized embossed silver map of New Zealand.

