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CONGRATULATIONS! Winner Calgary Herald Reader's Choice Awards!

We received an early Christmas gift with the news that we are again a winner in the **Calgary Herald Reader's Choice Awards**, for Best Wine Shop. Thank you to all our customers, partners and suppliers for 26 years and counting. We couldn't do it without your support!

New Year's Eve is just around the corner, and we've got you covered when it comes to the Bubbles Department. Whether you are in the market for value-priced Prosecco, interesting Cava, grower Champagne or iconic producers like Krug or Dom, we've got you covered. Our shelves are full to bursting with lots of great options and some great deals, like:

Domaine des Aubuisieres Vouvray Brut Our bestselling sparkling wine is everything you love about Champagne without the price! **\$27 – Save 25% Until Dec 31**

Dumangin Cuvee 17 This Champagne was a huge hit with our customers when Gilles Dumangin was in town late last month. **\$60 – Save 25% Until Dec 31**

Marie Courtin Resonance Extra Brut A biodynamic 100% Pinot Noir cult grower Champagne, produced from 50 year old vines. **\$82 – Save 25% Until Dec 31**

Krug Rose This non-vintage rose champagne is the benchmark for quality. **\$425**

Billecart Salmon St. Hilaire 1999 Blanc de Noirs Champagne that scored 98pts James Suckling. **\$810**

Dom Perignon P3 This 1985 vintage Champagne is from Dom's 3rd Plenitude. Wines identified for an ability to mature to extraordinary ages. **\$2200**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

GIFT CLUB

Make this a Christmas of "experiences"! Kensington Wine Market **GIFT CLUB** prepares a gift every month for the recipients of your choice. Give your special someone, friends, family or clients an opportunity to sit back, relax, sip and enjoy. The KWM Gift Club is different from your traditional wine of the month club. There's no fee to join. No membership applications. And, you can cancel at any time. Check it out! www.kensingtonwinemarket.com

STORE HOURS

Mon – Wed	10:00 – 8:00
Thur – Fri	10:00 – 9:00
Sat	10:00 – 8:00
Sun	11:00 – 6:00
Christmas Eve	10:00 – 5:00
Christmas Day	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed
New Year's Eve	10:00 – 6:00
New Year's Day	Closed
January 2	Closed

**FREE BARREL TASTING
EVERY SATURDAY
2:00 TO 5:00**

FREE PARKING. Yes, right behind the store!

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**10% ON WINE AND
5% ON BEER & SPIRITS**

Santa's PRECIOUS PICKS

KWM 25th Anniversary 20 Year Tawny Port Made especially for us for our 25th Anniversary. It's well priced and delicious. A great end to any meal! **\$70**

Ata Rangi Pinot Moari for "dawning sky" or "new beginning", either way this wine raised the bar for New Zealand Pinot. **\$95**

DuMol Estate Chardonnay 96pts Robert Parker, Burgundian style Chardonnay from the Russian River. An exceptional example of American Chard! **\$100**

Ulysse Collin Les Maillons Blanc de Noirs "Insanely beautiful... Beguiling, totally fascinating," according to Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, which gave this fab Champagne 95pts. **\$110**

Marie Courtin Allegiance 2013 - One of the most hauntingly beautiful Champagnes you'll ever try. Exclusive, biodynamic, Grower Champagne from the Cotes des Bar. **\$130**

KJ Wine Patria Made with Napa Valley winemaker Anthony Biagi, this is a lush Cab forward Bordeaux style blend! 95pts Robert Parker **\$140**

Jasper Hill Emily's Paddock A biodynamic/organic Shiraz co-fermented with 5% Cab Franc from one of Australia's top producers! **\$145**

Taylor Fladgate 2016 Vintage Port 100pts Wine Spectator: "OMG. This is really the most amazing young Taylor Fladgate I have ever tasted!" **\$169**

Taylor Fladgate Single Harvest 1968 Tawny Port This colheita is a 50 year old tawny port. A great wine and amazing value. **\$300**

Quintarelli Amarone Classico 2007 A must for collectors and lovers of fine wine. Only produced in exceptional vintages. The late Giuseppe Quintarelli is the Godfather of Amarone! **\$595**

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KENSINGTON WINTER

1. **Montgo Monastrell** You won't find a better wine for the price! The importer was blowing it out so we stocked up. This one is worth buying by the case..... **14.99**
2. **Aveleda Fonte Vinho Verde** If you haven't explored the wonderful world of Vinho Verde this is where you should start. Green apple flavours, refreshing, and delightful..... **14.99**
3. **La Palma Chardonnay** Good inexpensive chardonnay can be tough to find, but this little gem ticks all the boxes..... **15.99**
4. **La Palma Rose** Even if it be freezin', it is still rosé season, and that is the reason, that this wine is so pleasin! Pair with pork, turkey or something cheezin'..... **15.99**
5. **Heartland Stickleback Red** Easy drinking, great value Aussie wine that will have you jonseing for a second bottle!..... **16.99**
6. **Mayu Pedro Ximenez** A dry white wine that shows you how wonderful and interesting this "sherry" grape can be. Perfect for Netflix & Chill!..... **16.99**
7. **Conde Valdemar Rioja Rose** An off the charts rose with great acidity, a lovely texture and lots of citrus notes. **17.99**
8. **Ochoa Calendas Tempranillo (Red)** We love the fact that Ochoa wines always drink at higher level than price would suggest. Amazing value. **17.99**
9. **Ochoa Calendas Viura/Chardonnay (White)** Wines so good we had to put 2 of them on the list. This is the perfect bargain white wine for any occasion..... **17.99**
10. **Borgata Pinot Grigio** Our bestselling wine for 5 years running. If you haven't tried it yet, what are you waiting for? Crisp, delicious, delightful!..... **19.99**
11. **Ortega Rioja Young White** Believe it or not Rioja also makes white wine. Great with Turkey and mashed potatoes. **19.99**
12. **Cap de Dansa Red** Brand new and exclusive to the store; we couldn't be happier. Red, beautiful, and almost too easy to drink. **19.99**
13. **Mayu Carmenere Gran Reserva** One of the best crowd pleasers in the shop. Juicy, decadent, and unctuous. It tickles all of your guilty pleasure spots. **20.99**
14. **Dostares Prieto Picudo 'Estay'** 100% Prieto Picudo which has lots of similarity to Zinfandel. Opens with Blackberry and cherry, smooth on the palate and exceptionally easy to drink. **20.99**
15. **Durigutti Torrontes** Torrontes is practically drank as water in Argentina, and with good reason! It is friendly, approachable, aromatic and fresh..... **20.99**
16. **Noble Vines Chardonnay** If you're looking for a nice full-bodied California Chardonnay at a great price, this is the one! **20.99**
17. **Lamadrid Cabernet Sauvignon** You cannot beat this Cab for the price, it will fulfill all your desires, as long as you grab a bottle before it sells out!..... **21.99**
18. **Fattori Gregoris Soave** A lovely Italian white made from the Garganega grape. Floral, aromatic, and with tonnes of character. **21.99**
19. **Torlesse Sauvignon Blanc** NZ Sauvignon Blanc this delicious at this price is unheard of. Full of gooseberry and grassy goodness!..... **21.99**
20. **Kuentz Fleur D'Alsace** Take a hint of sweetness, add a large dose of delightful and you have a beautiful wine, perfect any season..... **22.99**
21. **La Croix Des Pins Ventoux Rose** Made from 40% Grenache, 40% Syrah, and 20% Clairette. The nose is expressive with notes of red currant and wild strawberry. **23.99**
22. **Edoardo Miroglio Bio Red** If you haven't tried any Bulgarian wines this is the perfect opportunity. Lots of black and blueberry flavours and a hint of spice. Organic! **25% off off until Dec 31! 24.99**

1. **Port & More!** **\$45**
Port may be the best known style of fortified wine, but it is far from alone. We'll be your guide as you explore fortified wine styles from around the world including Port, Sherry, Madeira, and more! **Tue Jan 8**
2. **Raking Bourbon Great Again** **\$30**
Trump is still an a—hole. However we still love Bourbon in spite of a less than great US President with no taste! We'll take you on a trip down the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, and rake some forest floors across America (as a forest management fire precaution), all in search of Great American Whiskey! This was our most popular tasting last session and the first to fill up. The previous description also offended one individual who admitted they didn't drink anyway... We hope they enjoy this description even more! **Thr Jan 10**
3. **Cheese Please Aussie Rules** **\$50**
It's that time of year to drink some heavy reds. Don & Crystal will walk you through some of our prized Australian wines, with cheeses to pair. Stand-up format. **Fri Jan 11**
4. **Tight Wad: New Year's Edition** **\$30**
The holidays are over and even if you feel a strain on your wallet don't let that hold you back. Join us as we explore the world of delicious budget-friendly wines. **Tue Jan 15**
5. **8th Annual MS Calgary Whisky Festival** **\$120-200**
Calgary's Biggest Whisky Festival is back in the foyer of the Jack Singer Concert Hall, Arts Commons, 205 8 Ave SE, Calgary. KWM is a proud sponsor of this event, now in its 8th year. Over 220 whiskies will be available for sampling. Tickets available through: calgarywhiskyfestival.ca. **Thr Jan 17**
6. **Cab is King** **\$50**
Cabernet Sauvignon is the most planted varietal on the planet, producing some of the most sought after wines in the World. We'll sample a range of wines that prove it has a well-deserved reputation. **Thr Jan 17**
7. **Elements & Port Askaig w/ Chris Maybin** **\$35**
If Chris's name sounds familiar that might be because he was John Glaser's right hand man at Compass Box for years. He is now in charge of Speciality Drinks, owners of the Elements of Islay and Port Askaig lines. If you're a fan of peated malts you won't want to miss this tasting! **Fri Jan 18**
8. **Silky, Sultry, Stouts** **\$25**
Darkest of the dark beers! Rich, thick, chocolate and toasted bread. We'll go through a few different takes of this hearty, classic ale and explore the sub-types that make stouts such a broad and well beloved style! **Tue Jan 22**
9. **Burns Bash Whisky Festival** **\$50**
We'll mark the birth of the Bard a day early, with a whisky festival that kicks off our Year End Inventory Sale. We'll raise glasses to the Bard while you taste your way through a preview of some of the weekend's best whisky deals! Entry includes a KWM logo Glencairn Glass. **Thr Jan 24**
10. **The Winter Wine Festival** **\$45**
Kick off our Year End Inventory Sale weekend while enjoying some of the best deals. We will have around 80 wines open for tasting, many of them available at deep discounts! As always, there will be catering from Peasant Cheeses! **Fri Jan 25**
11. **Why Are So Many Rums Named Ron & Other Stupid Questions** **\$35**
All questions will be answered while enjoying a range of new and interesting rums. **Tue Jan 29**
12. **Gin Crazed** **\$30**
Gin is well into its new Golden Age. We'll highlight some of the best local, craft and extremely small batch gins and dabble in a few gin cocktails. **Tue Feb 5**
13. **Very Curious Cadenheads** **\$60**
The 23rd International Release of Cadenhead Small Batch Whiskies has some real curiosities... Paul John whisky from India, 20 Year Laphroaig and 1989 Highland Park to name just a few! **Thr Feb 7**
14. **Pinot Battle Royal, Battle to End of the Glass** **\$50**
Burgundy is the Motherland of Pinot Noir, but are any of the newer wine regions encroaching on Burgundy's power? We will taste through a range of Pinots in a battle to the bottom of the glass! The winner will be you no matter the outcome. **Fri Feb 8**
15. **I ♥ Whisky & Chocolate** **\$35**
A sumptuous whisky and chocolate tasting for lovers of both, or people who just love whisky or chocolate! Singles, couples and more complicated groupings all welcome. **Tue Feb 12**
16. **The Perfect Pair** **\$35**
Is there anything better than the perfect pairing? Join us on Valentine's Day to taste through some of the wine world's favourite wine and food pairings. From Classics to the Nouveau. Bring your perfect partner and enjoy our lovely matches. **Thr Feb 14**
17. **Cheese Please: Champagne, Love at First Sip** **\$50**
A Valentine's Tradition. Join us as we explore the world of Champagne and the amazing cheeses to match! Stand-up format. **Fri Feb 15**
18. **Holy Smokes** **\$35**
Old fashioned pulled pork and beef brisket sliders meet our fabulous selection of IPAs, Stouts, Porters and more. We'll have ribs and chips on the side. Stand up format. **Tue Feb 19**

Santa's FAVOURITE Brews

Mikkeller Hoppy Lovin' Christmas: This Christmas IPA is infused with natural flavours of pine and ginger, both of which compliment the sappy, fruity hop notes perfectly! **\$7.59** for a 330mL bottle

Wild Rose Cherry Porter: Made just a touch different every year, this cherry porter always has lovely, silky body with rich chocolate notes and a hint of acidity on the back end. **\$8.29** for a 650mL bottle

Corsendonk Christmas Ale: A malty, lightly spicy Christmas ale with generous Belgian yeast character along with dried citrus peel, cacao, toffee and pudding. **\$11.79** for a 750mL bottle

Troubadour Gift Pack: The perfect holiday gift is a selection of not-so-Belgian styles brewed by a veteran Belgian brewer. It's a selection of 5 tasty beers and 1 good lookin' glass. **\$28.89** for a gift pack

Kwak and Tripel Karmeliet Gift Packs: These classic gift packs are back, each featuring 4 bottles of your favourite along with a fun (and interesting in the case of Kwak) glass. **\$39.99** for a gift pack

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ALL TASTINGS START 7PM
Seating is strictly limited so book early!
It is recommended that those attending
Tastings are complete with light snacks

WINE MARKET SESSION

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- 19. Feis Isle: The KWM Islay Festival** \$60
We'll be cracking as many Islay whiskies as we can put our hands on, as well as some Islay alternatives. All in the name of peat and Scottish West Coast culture. Includes a KWM logo Whisky Glass. **Thr Feb 21**
- 20. Big Bold Reds** \$50
Warm up your frigid February nights with some big full bodied red wines. On this evening we will be tasting through a delicious selection that will wipe away your winter blues! Stand-up format. **Fri Feb 22**
- 21. Wine of the Andes: Malbec & More** \$40
South America is best known for budget friendly Malbecs. They are, however, making huge waves in the wine world. We can't wait to show you how amazing these wines are can be. Join us for an exploration of the wines of Chile, Argentina, and Uruguay. **Tue Feb 26**
- 22. Asian Whisky Revival** \$40
We'll highlight some world renowned whiskies from Japan, Taiwan and India, as well as some new rising stars from the East. **Tue Mar 5**
- 23. Natural & Orange Beauties** \$40
Natural wines are all the rage right now, but what does natural wine mean? Join us and our dear friend Erik, one of Calgary's leading natural wine specialists, for a tasting that will rock the boat on conventional wine. **Thr Mar 7**
- 24. Lassies Only Whisky Festival** \$45
Sorry gents, this whisky festival is just for the ladies. Our 2nd annual Lassies Only Whisky Festival is in support of the Brenda Strafford Society. 100% of the registration fees from this event will go to the Center which aids women and children escaping abusive relationships. Guests will be welcomed with a cocktail and have the opportunity to sample from up to 80 different whiskies. **Fri Mar 8**
- 25. Wine 101: The Basics** \$25
Want to learn more about wine? Look no further! Join us as we talk you through the ins and outs of wine, from crisp whites to bold reds, and everything in between. **Tue Mar 12**
- 26. Masters of Malt** \$125
Only the rarest and most special whiskies are showcased at this tasting which always highlights some of the most exciting new whiskies in the world! **Thr Mar 14**
- 27. Irish Whiskey Renaissance** \$40
The last few years have seen a resurgence of interest in Irish whiskey. 5 years ago there were just 4 distilleries in the whole of Ireland, today there are at least 18 with plans for many more! We'll look at Irish whiskey's past, present and future while sampling some of the finest whiskies from the Emerald Isle. And we'll of course raise a glass to Saint Paddy! **Fri Mar 15**
- 28. El Spiritu de Mexico** \$40
When most people think of Agave Spirits they immediately think of Tequila, but there is so much more to it than that... We will walk you through a broad range of ages and styles of Tequila and Mezcal, El Spiritu de Mexico! **Tue Mar 19**
- 29. Beer Meets Cheese** \$30
Think wine and cheese are the match made in heaven? Think again, beer and cheese are each other's REAL soul mates! We'll examine their intriguing and hedonistic relationship. **Thr Mar 21**
- 30. The Bubbles Festival** \$50
We are huge fans of all things bubbles. So much so that we decided to host a Bubbles Festival! Joins us for an amazing evening filled with Champagne, Prosecco, Cava and more! **Fri Mar 22**
- 31. Tightwad: March Madness** \$25
We all love a good bargain, so why not join us for our Tightwad tasting: a tasting designed to show you the best wine options on a budget. **Tue Mar 26**
- 32. The Not Scotch Festival** \$50
A range of more than 80 whiskies from around the world will be featured: Blends, Single Malts, Rye, Single Pot, Bourbon and more... just no Scotch. Includes a KWM Logo glass. **Thr Mar 28**
- 33. Cheese Please: The Classics** \$50
We have explored a number of wine regions in our previous Cheese Please tastings, so it's time to turn our attention to the classics: the World's best cheese and wine pairings. Stand-up format. **Fri Mar 29**
- 34. Fooled You** \$35
Can you tell the difference between disparate brown spirits? Can you spot the difference between a whisky and a rum, a cognac and an Armagnac? We're aiming to fool you, with this assorted brown spirits tasting! **Mon Apr 1**
- 35. The Italian Affair** \$45
With over 2000 indigenous grape varieties, Italy is one of the biggest wine producing countries. Join us as we share some of Italy's best and most prized wine styles. **Tue Apr 2**

- 23. Edoardo Miroglio Bio White** A beautiful blend of Viognier and Gewurtztraminer. Dry, aromatic, fantastic texture and a touch of spice notes. Organic! **25% off until Dec 31! 24.99**
- 24. Andreola Verv Prosecco Brut** There is nothing wrong with loving bubbles and if you want an amazing prosecco with lots of character this sparkling jewel is a diamond in the rough..... **24.99**
- 25. Coca i Fito Jaspi Negre** An amazing value red blend from one of the best winemakers in Catalunya. Full bodied with plenty of character. **24.99**
- 26. Trecciano Chianti Colli Senesi** Looking for the perfect pizza and pasta wine? This is the one! Balanced and delicious. Goes great with food or a couch – or both!..... **25% off until Dec 31! 25.99**
- 27. Altolandon Organic Rayuelo** Close to Valencia and naturally made, from an awesome producer focused on Organic and Biodynamic wines! **25.99**
- 28. Il Follo Vino Spumante Rosato Brut** We love the beautiful bottle but the wine is even more desirable! Sexy and seductive, this sparkling rose is perfect for cozy winter nights. **25.99**
- 29. Domaine Des Aubuisieres Brut** If you aren't familiar with our Aubuisieres wines yet you have to give this sparkling wine a try. The closest thing to Champagne without the price point. **25% off until Dec 31! 26.99**
- 30. Gee Whiz Tram Driver** Gee Whiz this white wine is delish! A dry Aussie blend of Riesling and Gewurtztraminer perfect for Thai or Asian foods. **26.99**
- 31. Torlesse Pinot Noir** What's not to love about this New Zealand Pinot Noir? It is one of our all-time faves, not least for the price! **25.99**
- 32. Some Young Punks Squids Fist** You don't need to be young, or a punk to enjoy this wine. Big and full bodied with lots of great fruit. **27.99**
- 33. Canals Nadal Cava Brut** Why does Cava drive us crazy? Could it be that you get amazing value and fantastic wines? **27.99**
- 34. L'Euziere Languedoc Grains De Lune** A staff favourite, this white blend from Languedoc is full bodied and round with a lovely minerality. Dare we say amazing?!..... **27.99**
- 35. Big Easy Radio Perpetual Grenache** This easy going, soft Grenache is a big deal in Australia. It is all about having a great time and enjoying life! **29.99**
- 36. Kuentz Reserve Pinot Gris** Clean but vibrant, this Pinot Gris takes the grey out of your day, with brilliance and elegance. **32.99**
- 37. Domino de Tares Cepas Viejas** The sweet fruit aspect lingers pleausrably through the palate, alongside juicy-sweet tannins..... **33.99**
- 38. KJ Wines Circus Bear** Beware the bear! Juicy and full bodied, this big red bear of a wine is waiting to be devoured..... **34.99**
- 39. Big Easy Radio Forget Babylon** A blend of Touriga Nacional and Malbec... from Australia. Yes, we're serious. A big, bold, but fun wine that will leave you begging for more..... **35.99**
- 40. Kuentz Gewurtztraminer Selection** Gewurtz is sometimes thought of as sweet, perfumed and over the top, but the only thing over the top with this dry wine is how good it is..... **36.99**
- 41. Rimarts Martinez Rose** Just in and yet some of the staff are already in love. Amazing sparkling wine! **38.99**
- 42. Moss Wood Amy's Red Blend** From an iconic West Australian winery, this "Best's" blend is a beautiful symphony of harmonious full bodied red wine flavours! **38.99**
- 43. Moss Wood Semillon** A wonderful wine with lots of structure, character, beauty and ageing potential! Wonderful sips like this are hard to resist..... **40.99**
- 44. Finca 8 Malbec** Have a soft spot for Malbec? The ocho will not disappoint! Rich and full but with a beautiful elegance. **41.99**
- 45. Ata Rangi Crimson Pinot** A Kiwi Pinot full of grace and excellence. We dare you to try it and resist buying another! **41.99**
- 46. Montauto Metodo Classico Brut** This sparkling wine is made in the traditional method just like Champagne, but at a better price..... **42.99**
- 47. Hansel Chardonnay Meadows Vineyard** Our exclusive small producer Hansel has done it again with this mesmerizing wonder! A classic big Cali Chard..... **47.99**
- 48. Poggio al Sole Seraselva Cabernet/Merlot** This is a big, round fruity forward Super Tuscan. More new world style than old!..... **47.99**
- 49. Carlisle Gruner Veltliner** Don't feel like Chardonnay but you want something with depth and character? This is your wine! **48.99**
- 50. Pol Cochet Brut** Yes you can have truly great Champagne for under \$50! A small producer making fantastic wines in an iconic region. **49.99**

**All TASTINGS are non-refundable
See website for details**

PROMPTLY AT 7:00 PM
to avoid disappointment • Tel 283-8000
wine tastings use public transportation
• Inventory prices are subject to change

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New Single Malts / Whiskies



New Exclusive Whiskies

Cadenhead Small Batch	
Creations Blend 1991	\$224.99
Creations Blend 1973 44 Year	\$421.99
Aultmore 1997	\$184.99
Benrinnes 1997	\$204.99
Bunnahabhain 1989	\$343.99
Glenrothes 1996	\$215.99
Glen Spey 2001	\$132.99
Knockdhu 2006	\$114.99
Linkwood 1997	\$187.99
North British 1985	\$267.99
Ord 2006	\$96.99
Strathclyde 1989	\$234.99
Teainich 2006	\$119.99
Tomatin 2008	\$114.99
Tomintoul 2006	\$115.99
Tullibardine 1993	\$224.99
Cooper's Choice	
Ardmore 2001	\$144.99
Cameronbridge 1995	\$114.99
Family Silver 1988 (Macallan)	\$299.99
Glen Grant 1996	\$199.99
Glenurret 1986	\$284.99
Golden Grain 1982	\$249.99
North British 1987	\$184.99
Williamson 2005 (Laphroaig)	\$224.99
Skara Brae 2005 (Highland Park)	\$109.99
Tomintoul 1996	\$199.99
Signatory Vintage	
Auchentoshan 2000	\$159.99
Auchentoshan 1992	\$314.99
Bruichladdich 1990	\$359.99
Cameronbridge 1983	\$339.99
Carsebridge 1982	\$514.99
Glen Keith 1997	\$169.99
Glen Keith 1991 48.2%	\$284.99
Glen Keith 1991 51.6%	\$289.99
Glenlivet 2007	\$129.99
Old Malt Cask	
Milntonduff 23 Year	\$179.99
Tamnavulin 22 Year	\$187.99
Tamdhu 18 Year	\$149.99
The Whisky Agency	
Carsebridge 1974	\$569.99
Highland Park 1999	\$354.99
Speyside 1989 (Balvenie)	\$384.99

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society is the world's largest selection of single cask, single malt whiskies available in Canada -- straight from the cask, to the bottle, to you. Unfiltered. Undiluted. Unrivaled. KWM is proud to be the original home of the Society in Canada, and the exclusive retailer in Southern Alberta, representing this "members only" whisky club. Membership is easy and gives you exclusive access to the widest selection of single cask single malt whiskies anywhere in the world. Only Scotch Malt Whisky Society members can buy our exclusive single cask single malt whiskies. We launch 6-7 new whiskies a month, always different, never to be repeated! Want to join? Membership is **\$125** without or **\$230**^{GST} with a membership kit. Renewal is **\$125**/year.

7.176: Silky smooth sensation This 23 year old Speysider was matured in a refill hogshead and comes in at 51.6%. Exclusively available to Society Members! **\$214.99**

Very Rare & Old Whiskies

Brora 34 Year Distilled in 1982, the year before the distillery closed, the whisky was matured in refill Ex-Bourbon Hogsheads and bottled at 51.9%. **\$2200**

Caol Ila 30 Year Bottled in 2014, this is an exceptional whisky, and reasonably priced by international standards. Creamy & tropical with bright soft smoke. **\$770 (special)**

Convalmore 32 Year Only the 2nd official bottling of Convalmore ever to come to Canada, this 32 year old has been getting some rave reviews. **\$1650**

Old & Rare Port Ellen 1983 Only 3 bottles of this 33 Year old whisky, matured in a Sherry Butt and bottled at 56.8%, are coming to Canada. The palate is sweet and spicy with peat, oranges, gentle smoke, and liquorice. The finish is medium length with a lingering wisp of smoke. **\$4000**

Gordon Macphail Macphail's 1949 Speyside Single Malt This might sound crazy, but at just over \$10K, this whisky is shockingly inexpensive! This delicate, fruity and seductive 68 Year single malt is the best priced almost 70 year old you will ever see again, by a factor of a third! The producer won't declare the distillery, but we suspect it is Glenlivet, and what a Glenlivet... Know anyone turning 70? Exclusive to KWM in Canada! **\$10,500**

Happily our selection of single malts has grown too large to squeeze onto the back page of our newsletter. For a complete listing of our single malts visit our website: www.kensingtonwinemarket.com or e-mail scotchguy@kensingtonwinemarket.com

New KWM Exclusive Single Casks!

We take great pride in bottling our own bespoke, and very exclusive whiskies and other spirits. We have some very exciting whiskies right now including a pair of the oldest Arrans ever bottled, 21 & 22 years old! Our casks:

Arran 1996 KWM Cask 56 21 Year One of a pair of 21 year old sherry matured Arrans bottled for KWM. Big fruity and sherried, lots of chocolate, leather and spice. 52%abv **\$200**

Arran 1996 KWM Cask 559 21 Year The other 21 year is much less sherried, but toasty and more floral with bright citrus notes, toasted coconut and tropical fruits. 56%abv **\$200**

Amrut 2009 KWM Cask This 8 year old Amrut is a monster, but even at its potent cask strength of 60% it is silky and layered too. One of the oldest bottlings. **\$190**

Cadenhead Linkwood 2006 KWM Cask It takes a lot to get us excited about Linkwood, but this Cadenhead single cask did the trick. Loads of complexity and great value! **\$110**

Compass Box Kensington Wine Market 25th Anniversary Blend Andrew collaborated with John Glaser of Compass Box to produce this bespoke Blended Scotch whisky. Peaty, rich and spicy with the added elegance of very old grains. **\$160**

First Edition Aberlour 1995 23 Year This is not your typical Aberlour, it is big, spicy and fruity and leathery with a curious smoky backbone. Only 150 bottles. **\$150**

Kilchoman 100% Islay 10 Year KWM Our 7th cask of Kilchoman is also our 2nd 10 Year old, but there is a first here too. This is our first cask of 100% Islay! **\$195**

Old Malt Cask Mortlach 11 Year If you are not a fan of Mortlach because of the usual meaty-sulphury notes, this is the Mortlach for you. Soft, creamy and fruity, it is a bargain and one of our best priced single casks in recent years. **\$95**

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