

Kingston Single Malt Society

A social club for the appreciation of Single Malt Whisky

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This evening's menu in honor of
St. Patrick's Day
and Single Malts from CAMPBELTOWN

Soup: Cream of Leek and Potato

1st Nosing: **INISHOWEN IRISH WHISKEY**
(introduced by: Bill Gorham)

Salad: Two Sprout & Spinach Salad

Dressing: Red Pepper & Parmesan

2nd Nosing: **CONNEMARA PEATED
IRISH WHISKEY**
(introduced by: Alan Patterson)

Entree: Beef Wellington

Vegetables: Whole Green Beans w/Bacon
Glazed Carrots

Potato: Baked Stuffed Potato

3rd Nosing: **SPRINGBANK 10 YEAR OLD**
(introduced by: Frank DuBois)

Dessert: Cappucino Marscapone Cake

4th Nosing: **SPRINGBANK 15 YEAR OLD**
(introduced by: Sylvain Bouffard)

COST OF THE MALTS

I know members are always interested in the cost of the single malts we taste. Plus the \$75 Special Occasion Permit and the 16% levy charged by the LCBO for all alcohol served at the dinner.

- **INISHOWEN PEATED BLEND IRISH WHISKEY (COOLEY)** VINTAGES 656017 | 700 mL bottle **Price: \$ 37.95**
Spirits, Irish Whiskey, 40.0% Alcohol/Vol.

- **CONNEMARA PEATED SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY** VINTAGES 27946 | 700 mL bottle **Price: \$ 63.95**
Spirits, Irish Whiskey, 40.0% Alcohol/Vol. Made in: Ireland,
Ireland By: Cooley Distillery Plc

- **10 YR OLD SINGLE MALT SCOTCH (SPRINGBANK DISTILLERY)** VINTAGES 708362 | 750 mL bottle **Price: \$ 89.95** Spirits, 46.0% Alcohol/Vol.

- **15 YO SGL MALT SCOTCH (SPRINGBANK)** VINTAGES 627307 | 750 mL bottle **Price: \$ 151.95** Spirits, 46.0% Alcohol/Vol.

FEBRUARY - KSMS Financial Statement

(Money raised by 46 February attendees) = \$2629.54
February dinner 52 persons = \$33.50/ea = \$1742.00
Special Occasion Permit @ LCBO = \$75.00
(Money remaining for buying Single Malt) = \$812.54
Cost of Single Malts: = \$860.62
KSMS Monthly operational balance = (-\$48.08)
Cost per person 52 attendees (All inclusive) = \$51.49
Cost per person 46 attendees (All inclusive) = \$58.21

remaining Dinner dates for KSMS 2008-2009

April 20, 2009 - Islands
May 25, 2009 - Islay
June 22, 2009 - BBQ (Final Exam)

Premium Single Malt Night Thursday August 27, 2009 @ 7p.m.

Plans for our Second Premium Single Malt Night are in the process of being finalized. The cost of the evening will be \$125/person. The dinner will be similar to the one we enjoyed last year. On hand will be three premium single malts, which will average between \$200-250. A special treat and the central reasons for the price increase include a recent contact I had with Marc Laverdiere wherein he has provided me access to Macallan 25 year old (see below). Additionally, Paul Charbonneau has gracefully offered to bring along a choice of cigar for each person in attendance. Due to the costs involved in the purchase of the single malt bottles I will require a financial commitment of a minimum 24 people. After that, a wait list will be developed. Additional people will be permitted to attend but only in increments of 24. As I mentioned before this is simply to take best financial advantage of sharing the cost of each bottle.

To allow for no single malt drinkers and partners to attend there will be a non-drinking price which will cover the cost of the dinner. Additionally, if

there is enough interest I may be willing to bring along personally requested bottles of wine that are placed on my permit.

Hi Roberto,

Here's the scoop: only 30 bottles of The Macallan 25 are available for Ontario in 2009 at \$649.95 each, under a private order from Maxxium Canada, air shipped from Scotland in 2 weeks. The bottles will never hit the shelves of the LCBO as the LCBO is not ordering any. This is a private order to ensure that our best customers get their fair share of a very restricted allocation from Scotland. Regards... and cheers!

Marc

KSMS travels to Scotland in May 2010

Yes that is right. Plans are in the making to see if there is enough interest in members to take part in a trip to Scotland next year. We will travel over for ten days. Included in the cost will be transportation from Kingston, flight to Scotland, transportation while in Scotland, dedicated tour Driver, accomodation, one meal per day (perhaps breakfast), and visits to numerous distilleries.

Membership and Dinner prices for 2008-2009:

Membership Fees:	\$40 (singles)
	\$60 (couples)
One Time Initiation Fee	\$15
Standard Dinner Fee:	\$50 (member)
	\$60 (non-member)
Dinner only - No Single Malt:	\$45 (member)
	\$55 (non-member)
Robbie Burns Dinner Fee:	\$60 (member)
	\$70 (non-member)
(includes \$5 donation per attendee to RMC Pipes & Drums with Highland Dancers)	
June BBQ Dinner Fee:	\$55 (member)
	\$65 (non-member)

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Hi Roberto,

I have set up the discount code for your Kingston Single Malt Society Members. Please let them know that we are offering them a one year Canadian subscription for 50% off our subscription price. If they enter code KSMS1 in the discount code box when placing their order, they will receive a one year subscription for \$12.00 instead of the regular subscription price of \$24.00. **(offer expires: May 2009)**

Thank you,

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BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING WITH WHISKY SAUCE

8 slices white bread, crust trimmed, buttered
3/4 cup (175 ml) sultana raisins, or mixed dried fruit
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) grated nutmeg
3/4 cup (175 ml) white sugar
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/4 cups (300 ml) 18% table cream
1 cups (500 ml) milk
1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla
Brown sugar for sprinkling

Preheat oven to 350. Place four slices of bread, buttered side down in 8 inch square pan. Sprinkle with sultanas, half the nutmeg and 1 Tbsp white sugar. Cover with remaining bread, buttered side down, and sprinkle with remaining nutmeg and 1 Tbsp sugar. Combine eggs, cream, milk vanilla and remaining sugar. Pour over bread and sprinkle brown sugar on top. Bake 1 hour or until all liquid has been absorbed and pudding is risen and brown.

Whisky Sauce:

10 Tbsp (150 ml) butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
3 Tbsp (50 ml) whisky

Just before serving, make sauce by melting butter in heavy saucepan over med-low heat. Add sugar and stir to

dissolve. Remove from heat to cool slightly. Beat egg and whisky together in separate bowl. Add slowly to warm butter mixture, whisking vigorously. Serve pudding hot in small bowl with a few spoonfuls of whisky sauce poured on top. Garnish with apple slices if desired.

Reservation policy

- Our contract with the Officer's Mess Kitchen requires that we provide seven (7) business days notice for them to guarantee accommodation for our requested numbers. Each month an invitation will be sent out to all members of the Society in the first week of the respective month in which the dinner will be held. To accommodate the Kitchen's needs and meet our contractual obligation with them; our members are requested to respond to the emailed invitation seven (7) business days prior to the respective dinner to guarantee a seat at the dinner. After that members will be placed on a waitlist.

- For these individuals the process will be as follows, using the November 24th dinner date as an example:

- Dinner invitations will be sent out Saturday November 1st, 2008. Please respond to me (rdifazio@cogeco.ca). I will then acknowledge that you have a seat. Please understand that if you do not receive a response you are not guaranteed a seat at the respective dinner. In such circumstances (e.g., computer glitches) please e-mail me again or call me at (613-634-0397).

- Accommodation at the dinner will be guaranteed for a member who responds by Wednesday November 12th, 2008 midnight.

Cancellation policy

- Using the same example as above, anyone who cancels anytime prior to Wednesday November 12th, 2008 midnight will be removed from the list.

- Anyone cancelling between Wednesday November 12th, 2008 midnight and Monday November 24th, 2008 will be expected to pay for the cost of the dinner and scotch (\$50). It is the responsibility of the member who cancels their reservation to find a replacement. If I can substitute an individual from the wait-list, then the member will not be asked to pay for their cancellation.

- Anyone who fails to attend the November 24th, 2008 dinner without having cancelled and been successfully replaced will be expected to pay the full cost (\$50). The member will be responsible for their guest's cancellation.

- If a member asks to be included at the dinner between Wednesday November 12th, 2008 midnight and Monday November 24th, 2008, your name will be placed on a wait-list and be accommodated on a first-come first-serve basis.

Just a note because we care.



Please understand that for the purpose of each event you are advised to drink responsibly and refrain from excessive consumption. The dinners hosted by the Kingston Single Malt Society are sampling events. By

agreeing to pay and thereby attend the dinner you agree to release from legal responsibility and hold harmless Kingston Single Malt Society, its President Roberto Di Fazio, and any other volunteers from liability or claims arising from these events.

Win Me !!



CARDHU 12y.o SPEYSIDE SINGLE MALT

VINTAGES 70284 | 700 mL bottle **Price: \$ 247.95**
Spirits, Scotch Whisky, 40.0% Alcohol/Vol.

Starting February 23, 2009 tickets can be purchased to win this bottle. Tickets will be on sale at each dinner until the June BBQ dinner when the bottle will be raffled. The winner must successfully answer the skill testing question: What country does single malt come from?

If you have any questions or comments please free to contact me. Thank you for your understanding,
Roberto



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