PENDERYN

Wales Government First Minister Carwyn Jones described Penderyn as 'One of the great Welsh manufacturing success stories of recent times.'

'Whiskey's Game Changers' - SevenFifty Daily

Jim Murray of The Whisky Bible has to say:

'Perfectly, wonderfully and uniquely Welsh'
'A clarity to the palate rare in any whisky in the world.'
'This really is the blood of life... Amazing!'

'One of the world's great whiskies.'
'Stunning absolutely world-class malt'
'This is so good it's frightening'

Year Founded:
2004

Region:
Wales

WOMAN MADE

Fun Fact:
Penderyn Single Malt Whisky was launched on March 1, 2004, a date which signaled the return of whisky distillation to Wales after an absence of more than 100 years.



The distillery was officially opened by HRH, Prince Charles. Penderyn is made at the Penderyn Distillery which is located on the southern reaches of the Brecon Beacons. **There are many women distillers across the spirits industry, but Penderyn is probably unique in that their distilling and blending team are all women.** Whilst they have specific roles and responsibilities, they meet together regularly to nose new batches of spirit and whiskies and work very closely together. The whisky is distilled in a specially commissioned unique whisky still producing a flavorful spirit at 92% abv which is married with fresh spring water drawn from directly beneath the distillery. Pure water source is replenished by rainwater that flows through the soil and filters through to near-surface rocks within the Brecon Beacons National Park.

The spirit is then matured in ex-bourbon barrels and finished in rare Madeira barriques to produce our house-style Madeira-finish whisky that, even at 46% ABV, is light and fresh in style. This independently owned distillery employs a dedicated team of craftsmen and professionals who produce whiskies and other spirits which are distributed world-wide. The Red Dragon is the national flag of Wales and the Royal Welsh badge bears the motto 'Y ddraig goch ddyry cychwyn', which translates as 'The red dragon inspires action.' It features in ancient Welsh tales and was the battle standard of legendary Welsh princes. Welshman Henry Tudor took the flag to Bosworth, where, in 1485, he became the last king of England to be crowned on the battlefield.



‘The Headliner’

The 9th in Penderyn’s Icons of Wales Edition whiskies is called The Headliner. The only Welsh Prime Minister, David Lloyd George (1863-1945), was a social reformer and accidentally established the premium whisky industry. He became a symbol of the national reawakening of Wales and created more headlines than any other 20th century statesman. This 70cl bottle has an abv of 46%, and is matured in Jamaican Rum and Ruby Port Cask.

Nose: Red berries, strawberries and cream; a hint of cranberries, light oak and vanilla. Nutmeg and cinnamon spice.

Palate: Rich sweet flavors of dried fruits, salted caramel, floral honey and a spicy kick of black pepper with a tannin dryness.

Finish: Sweetness, fading into a dry yet fruity finish.



‘Myth’

Certified Kosher

Myth is a single malt whisky finished in a range of specially selected ex-red wine casks, bottled at 41% abv. (43% in the USA). A fresh and lively nose, 'Myth' has mixed citrus fruits mingling with apple, pear drops and the merest hint of tropical fruits. Sweetness dominates at the beginning then moves over to allow the mixed fruits to continue to dominate the flavor. Gradually all the flavors ebb away to leave memories of a lively and light style of whisky that is easy to drink.

Gold - Las Vegas Global Spirits 2024
Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2022
Gold - San Francisco World Spirit Awards 2022
Gold - New York World Spirits 2021
Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2021
Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2020



‘Celt’

Certified Kosher

Single malt whisky finished in ex-peated quarter casks, bottled at 40% abv. (43% in the USA). The malt itself is unpeated. Has a gentle perfume of smoke but a flavor that showcases the earthy tones of peat. Scorched grass and the saline character of fine Islay malts. Aromas of fresh apples and citrus fruits intermingle with cream fudge and sultana raisins to create a complex yet fresh, clean and well-balanced whisky. Incredibly smooth and both fresh and rich dried fruits abound. Delicate and sweet on the palate with just a hint of bitterness to remain refreshing. A long aftertaste of Madeira cake and sultanas.

Gold - Las Vegas Global Spirits 2024
Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2022
Double Gold - San Francisco World Spirit Awards 2022



Madeira Finish

Aged in ex bourbon barrels and finished in ex madeira wine casks. Toffee and orange cake, an array of tropical fruits, with papaya and passion fruit sweetness. There's a good thrust of pepper and clove, leaving just a hint of grated chocolate and cask char in a dry finish.

94 Points - Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2023

Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2022

Gold - San Francisco World Spirit 2022

Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2021

Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2020



Sherrywood Single Malt

Matured in ex-bourbon barrels and ex-Oloroso Sherry casks bringing out its rich, fruity flavor.

92 Points - Whisky Advocate - “An implacable tide of sherry aromas, succulent sultana and currant fruit, dried apple, bara brith tea cake, treacle, black tea and fabulous baking spices: cinnamon, nutmeg and clove. A thick, chewy, malty mouthful with chocolate, Horlicks, coffee notes and that well-honed Penderyn spice character woven in among the dark fruit. A sweet swan song of clove and peppercorn meets espresso, molasses, dark toffee and burnt staves. Quite a gem, this one.”

Gold - New York World Spirits 2024
Double Gold - New York World Spirits 2021
Gold - Spirits Business World Whisky Masters 2021



‘This Single Malt is OK’

Exclusive to Oklahoma!

Aged 6 years in ex bourbon casks. Well-rounded with a honey sweetness, vanilla, caramel fudge, toffee, bananas in the background, and light oaky spices.