

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**

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**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.



'Legend'

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.

91 Points - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

Gold - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium 2015 and 2018



'Myth'

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.

92 Points - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

Gold 'Malt Non-Bourbon Cask' - Whiskies of the World

Gold 'Malt Non-Bourbon Cask' - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium, 2015, 2017, 2018



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.

92 Points - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

'7 Sunshine Whiskeys to Drink All Summer Long' - Fortune.com

'European Single Cask of the Year' - Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2020

Gold - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium 2018



Icons of Wales #8 Hiraeth

The 8th in our 'Icons of Wales' series was launched in December 2021 and commemorates the wonderful Welsh word, 'Hiraeth'. Difficult to translate into English, some say 'yearning' or 'homesickness', but the BBC's Roy Noble summed it up very nicely as: "a longing for your homeland, your heritage and your very being". This whisky is an ex-Bourbon cask finish and is bottled at 46% abv, and is the first time Penderyn has released a core range single malt using mainly spirit from the pot stills, which we introduced in 2014.

Nose: Elegant and floral with light oak notes, vanilla, raisins, toffee apples, citrus peel and a hint of lime.

Palate: A delicate smooth single malt with honeyed fruits, vanilla, cinnamon spice and a hint of nutmeg.

Finish: Soft honey and vanilla notes fade to a malty finish.

A Charitable Purchase!

Penderyn were among a number of Welsh businesses who set up a campaign: www.hiraeth.live – raising money for two Welsh charities, Hafal and Llamau. Hafal works with people across Wales who live with mental illness, or care for someone who does. Llamau's mission is to end youth homelessness and homelessness for women in Wales. Penderyn will contribute an amount to each charity for every bottle of Hiraeth sold.