

WATERFORD

‘Irish Distillery of the Year’

-Whisky Magazine’s Icons of Whisky Award 2021 & 2022

‘Global Brand Innovator of the Year’

-Whisky Magazine’s Icons of Whisky Award 2021

‘Whiskey’s Game Changers’ - SevenFifty Daily

‘One of the projects spearheading Irish whiskey’s next generation is the wildly innovative and ambitious Waterford Distillery.’ - USA Today

‘After setting a milestone in 2016 when it distilled Ireland’s first organic whiskey, [Waterford is] now taking its biodynamic production to a whole new level.’ -Imbibe

Year Founded: 2015

Region: Ireland

Founder: Mark Reynier

Head Distiller: Ned Gahan

Fun Fact: Waterford Distillery is a major new whisky project by the man behind the renaissance of Islay’s Bruichladdich Single Malt Whisky.

Fun Fact #2: Each bottling has a unique code which, when entered on waterfordwhisky.com, reveals a host of information, from the farm and soils, the barley and wood, all the way through to a gallery of the place. There are even audio recordings from the farm itself. Terroir, traceability and transparency in action – this is real provenance.

- Organic to Biodynamic -

‘To most drinkers across the globe, the term ‘single malt’ is synonymous with scotch. In fact, the Irish have been distilling whiskey from barley for every bit as long as their Scottish counterparts. Yet scotch has the market cornered. For now.

Waterford Distillery is looking to even the playing field. In 2015, the upstart producer began laying down liquid at its facility 100 miles south of Dublin. Now they’re finally set to release Single Farm Origin: a series of three fully-matured Irish malts. Although it remains a contentious subject in the world of spirits, Waterford is a true believer in the presence of terroir within a distilled liquid. In an effort to fully express such, founder and CEO Mark Reynier utilizes all sorts of proprietary methodology aimed at that end. Production begins with a mash filter as opposed to the more traditional mash tub, and fermentation times last upwards of 5 days—almost twice as long as the industry standard. The unorthodox approach extracts every ounce of flavor from the malted grain, which can be discerned after it rolls out the other end of the still.

Reynier feels that consumers have been “hoodwinked” regarding the origins of whiskey’s true quality. To him it is not so much the shape of the stills, nor the mineral content of the water, nor even the provenance of the cooperage. It’s all about that original building block, the barley itself. Indeed, few other distilleries are investing as heavily into this component as Waterford.’ – Forbes Magazine May 2020



We have sourced an unprecedented 86 Irish farms, including organically and biodynamically run, growing barley on 19 distinct soil types. With a pioneering digital logistical system keeping track, each farmer’s crop is harvested, stored, malted and distilled separately. Thus, we can capture in spirit each farm’s terroir, individuality and integrity from field to barrel. This is a totally natural whiskey, with no coloring, chill-filtration or additives whatsoever.

Organic Gaia 1:1 Irish Single Farm Single Malt Whiskey

6/.750L



Ireland's first ever Organic Whiskey!

42% first fill US oak, 17% virgin US oak, 23% premium French oak and 18% Vin Doux Naturel (sweet fortified wines). The Arcadian Series represents our otherworldly garden of delights. We sought out maverick farmers, inspirational growers, iconoclasts whose ethos and way of life respects the land and the old ways in the pursuit of pure flavors over yield imperatives. Gaia, the neopagan goddess of yore, a personification of Mother Earth herself, is a fitting custodian to bring forth Ireland's first whiskey distilled from **certified organic Irish barley**. John Mallick, Paddy Tobin, Alan Jackson, Pat and Denis Booth, Jason Stanley and Trevor Harris rose to the challenge laid down by us to produce the first Irish-grown organic malting barley.

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Top 100 - 92 Points - Chairmans Trophy - Ultimate Spirit Challenge 2021
Gold - San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2021 & PROOF% Awards 2021

Single Farm Origin: Rathclogh Edition 1:1 Irish Single Malt Whiskey

6/.750L



Made from 100% Irish-grown barley grown by Richard Raftice. The strategic importance of Ráthchloch (stone fort), on the old Kilkenny to Waterford road, was equally appreciated by the Vikings adjacent Danesfort. The striking vantage point looks over Richard Raftice's low lying land of quick-drying, shallow gravel soils deposited by ancient glacier meltwater ensuring it is an early sowing/ripening terroir. 31% first-fill US oak, 19% virgin US oak, 25% premium French oak and 25% Vin Doux Naturel (sweet fortified wines). Using the world's finest barley, our Single Farm Origin series is an uber-provenance range of natural whiskeys that explore Irish terroir one place and one farm at a time.

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Gold - PROOF% Awards 2021

Single Farm Origin: Dunmore Edition 1:1 Irish Single Malt Whiskey

6/.750L



Made from 100% Irish-grown barley grown by John Tynan in County Laois. At the top of John Tynan's barley fields, within a striking circular copse of trees, is the early medieval fort that lends the townland its name – An Dún Mór, the big fort – a reminder of turbulent times of lore. Nestled between the Slieve Bloom Mountains and the Castlecomer Plateau of County Laois is this westerly-facing, lowland terroir, of limestone-derived loamy drift that harbors a compact gravelly tilth. 33% first fill US oak, 18% virgin US oak, 25% premium French oak and 24% Vin Doux Naturel (sweet fortified wines).

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96 Points - Ultimate Spirit Challenge 2021
92 Points - Gold - Bartender Spirits Awards 2021
90 Points - Gold 'Exceptional' - Beverage Testing Institute 2021
GOLD - Whiskey and Barrel Consumer Choice Awards