



# WHISKY AUCTIONEER

## THE LAST DROP COLLECTION from Pat's Whisk(e)y Collection



## THE LAST DROP DISTILLERS

The story of Last Drop Distillers began in 2007 when two industry veterans and longtime friends, James Espey OBE and Tom Jago, started a small blending company in London focused on the discovery of rare cask finds.

The pair boasted a wealth of collected experience within the industry before they started the project. Espey had clocked up over 50 years in the drinks industry working for megacorps such as Coca-Cola before holding numerous executive titles across the spirits business, including President of Chivas Brothers. Jago was the former Head of Innovations at International Distillers & Vintners (IDV – predecessor to Diageo) before joining Moët Hennessy and latterly Seagram.

Over their esteemed careers, the two spirits mavens worked collaboratively on the launch of iconic brands such as the Classic Malts of Scotland and what would eventually become Johnnie Walker Blue Label.

The aim of their new venture was to focus on sourcing extremely old and rare casks which had been practically forgotten or deemed unworthy of bottling because of the little liquid they contained – hence the name, The Last Drop. These were then brought to life to produce extremely limited, high-end blended Scotch offering whisky aficionados the chance to experience ultra-aged spirits from different eras in time.

The quantities of each Last Drop bottling have ranged from 1,300 to just 32 bottles and the portfolio has since grown to include single malt Scotch, bourbon, rum, cognac, and even remarkably aged fortified wine.

The very first release came in 2008 – a vatting of Sherry cask-matured peated malt and grain carrying a 1960 vintage. The company grew in 2010 when daughter Rebecca Jago joined, and she was followed by Beanie Espey in 2014. Then, in 2016 Espey and Jago agreed to sell their company to American drinks giant and Buffalo Trace distillery-owner, the Sazerac Company.

In 2020, Rebecca Jago announced that Colin Scott (former Chivas Regal Master Blender) would be joining The Last Drop Distillers in the role of Master Blender.

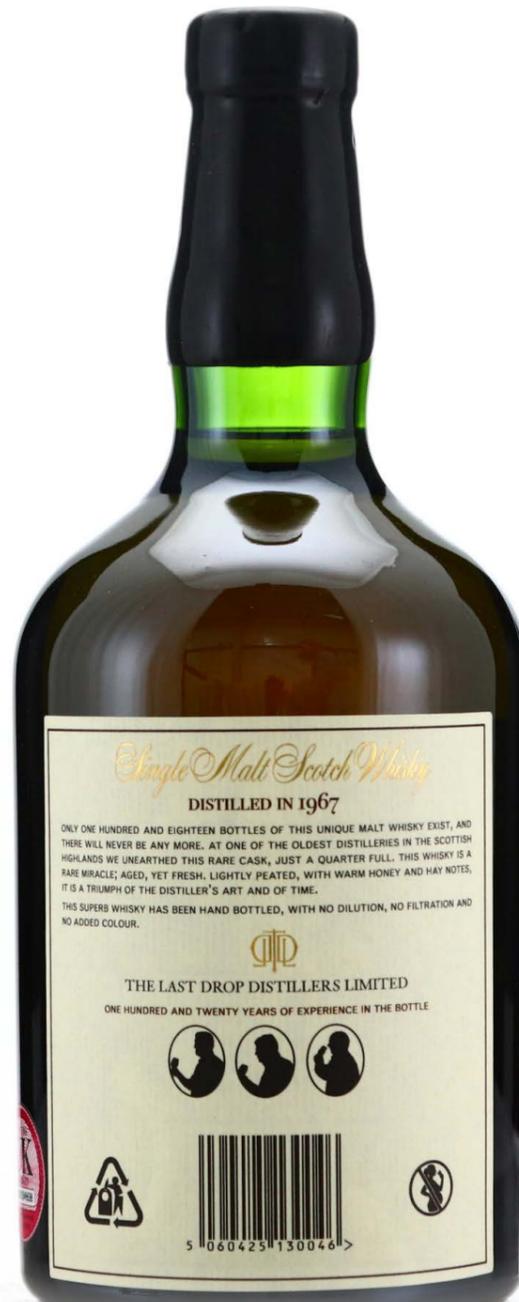
In its relatively short history, Last Drop Distillers has enjoyed success with its modest but ever-increasing catalogue of releases, each of which are highly-regarded by collectors and experts alike.





View Lot: The Last Drop Collection

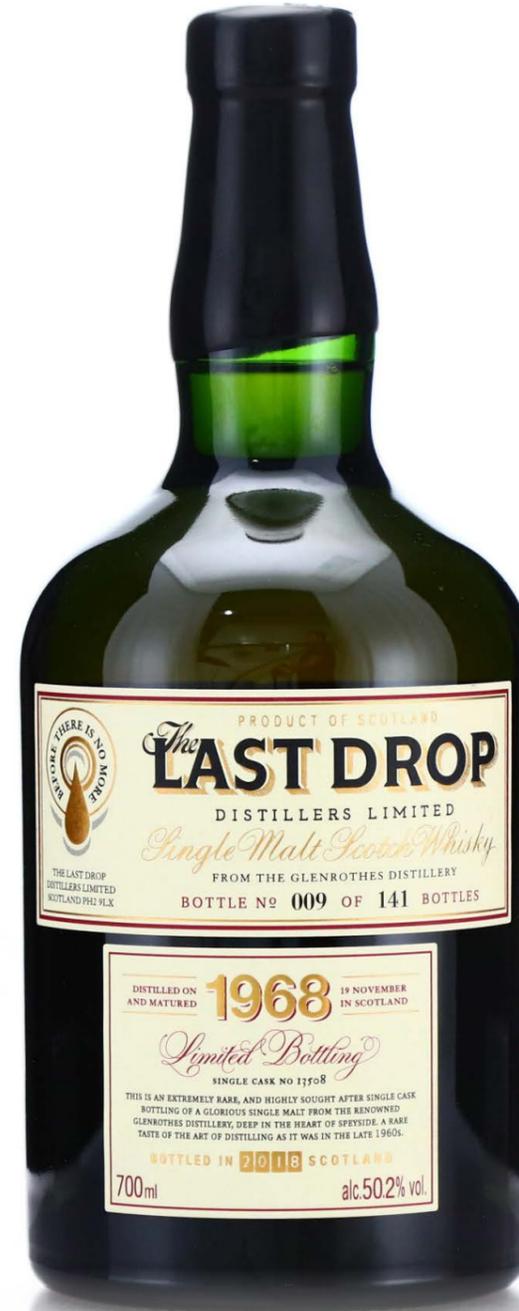
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## Glen Garioch 1967 The Last Drop

47 Year Old  
45.4% • 70cl  
With Miniature & Certificate

This whisky was distilled in 1967 and aged in a single ex-Bourbon hogshead. It was matured for 47 years before being bottled in 2014. One of 118 bottles.

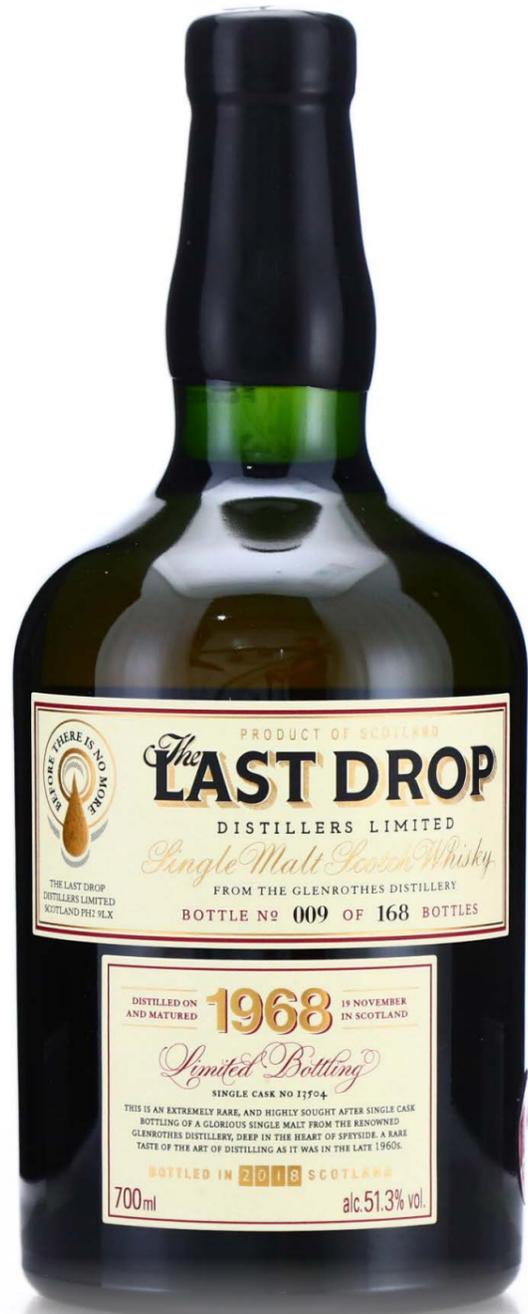


## Glenrothes 1968 The Last Drop

50.2% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1968 and aged in single cask #13508. It was bottled in 2018. One of 141 bottles.

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## Glenrothes 1968 The Last Drop

51.3% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1968 and aged in single cask #13504. It was bottled in 2018. One of 168 bottles.



## Glenrothes 1969 The Last Drop

46.3% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1969 and aged in single cask #16203. It was bottled in 2019. One of 130 bottles.

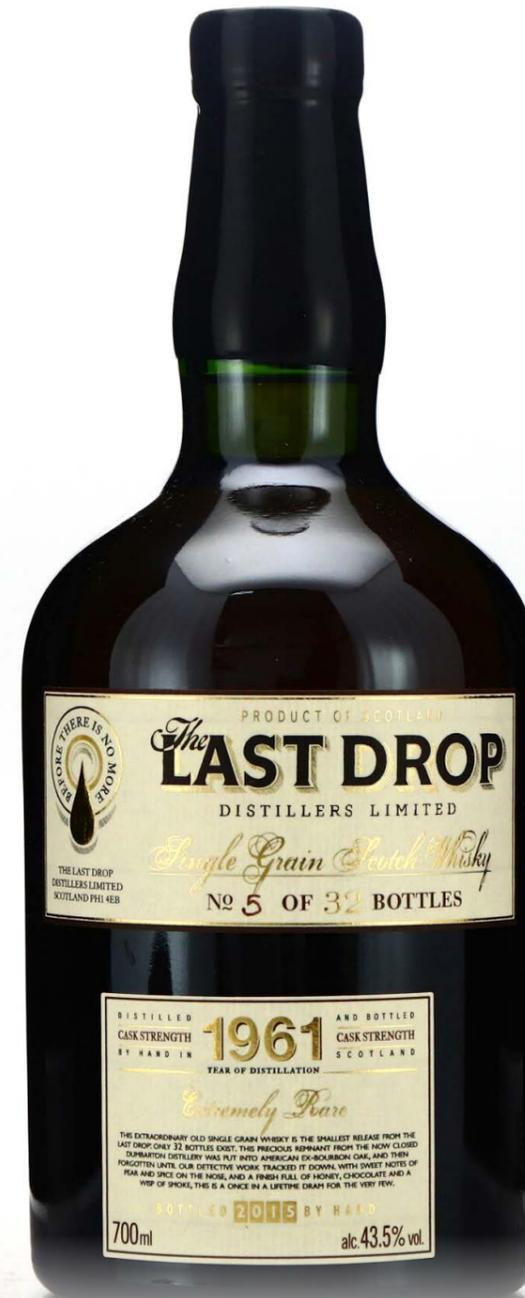
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## Glenrothes 1969 The Last Drop

47.1% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1969 and aged in single cask #16207. It was bottled in 2019. One of 141 bottles.

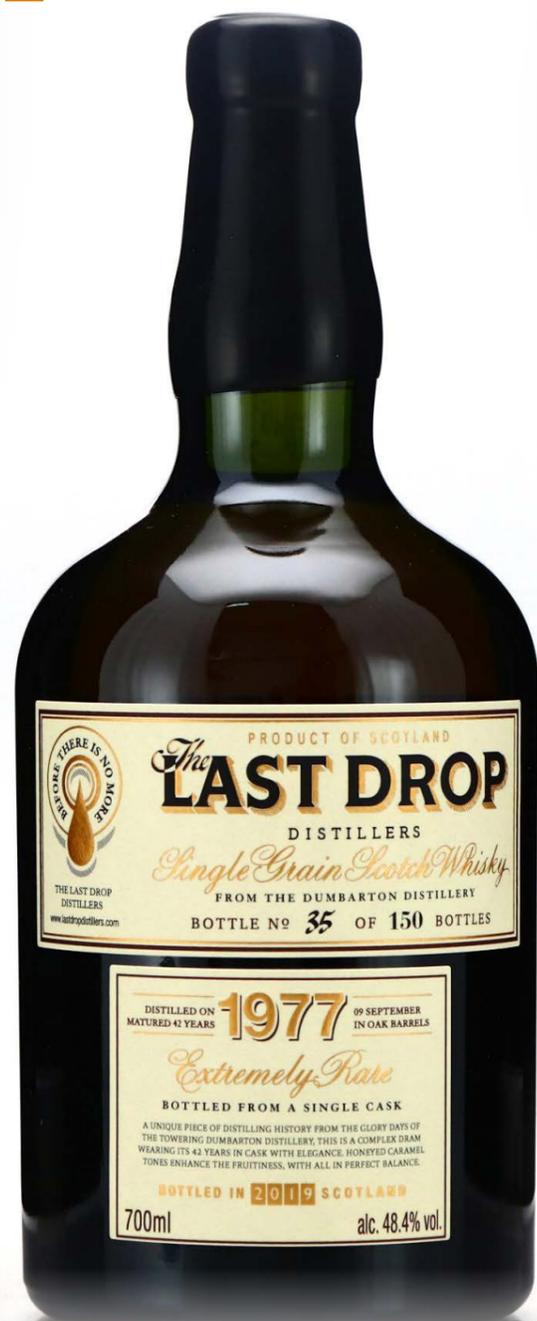


## Dumbarton 1961 The Last Drop

43.5% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1961 and aged in a single ex-Bourbon cask. It was bottled in 2015. One of 32 bottles.

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## Dumbarton 1977 The Last Drop

42 Year Old  
48.4% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1977 and aged in a single cask. It was matured for 42 years before being bottled in 2019. One of 150 bottles.



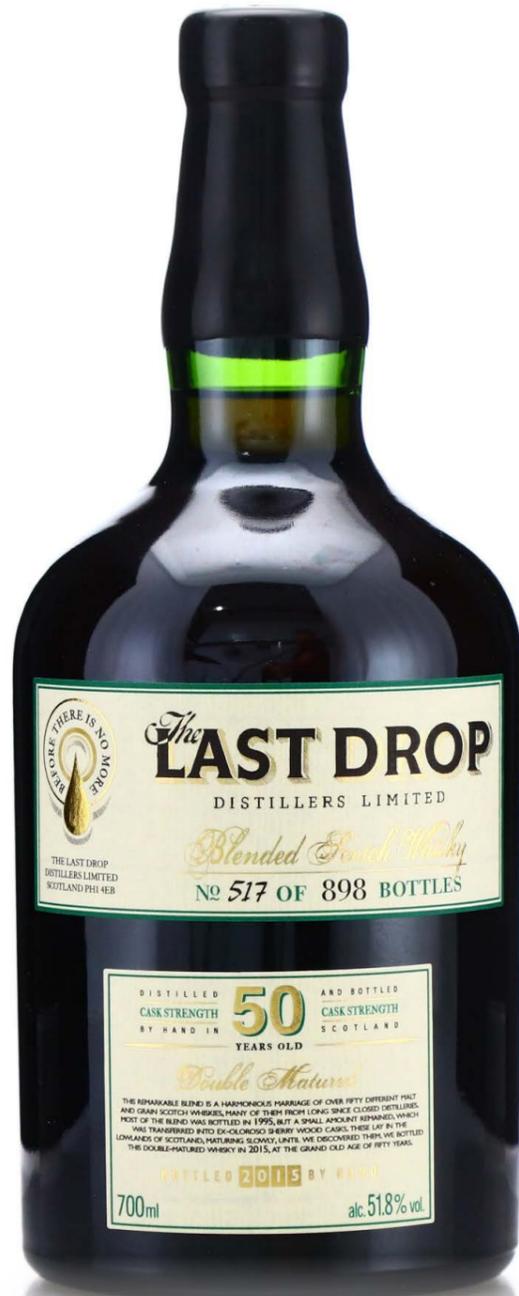
## Lochside 1972 The Last Drop

44 Year Old  
44% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whisky was distilled in 1972 and aged in a second-fill American oak cask. It was matured for 44 years before being bottled in 2017. One of 106 bottles. One of 141 bottles.



# THE LAST DROP COLLECTION



## The Last Drop

50 Year Old  
51.8% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This half-century blend is a marriage of over fifty different malt and grain whiskies. It was originally bottled in 1995 but a small amount was held back and transferred into ex-Oloroso sherry casks. This was then bottled in 2015 at cask strength. One of 898 bottles.

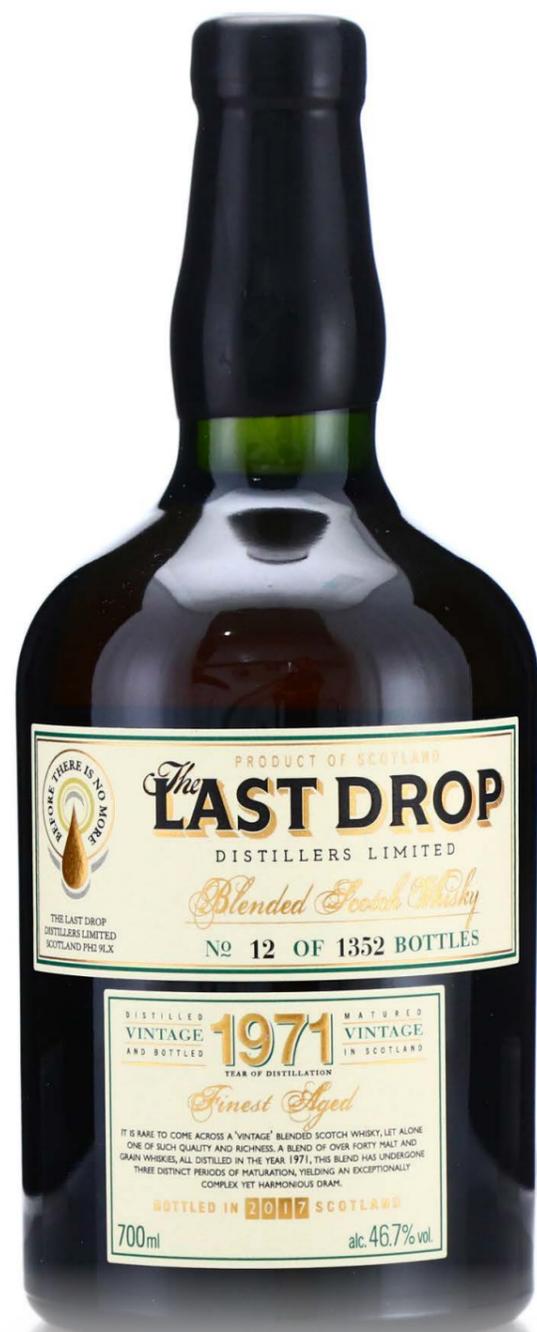


## The Last Drop

56 Year Old  
47.2% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This blend is made up of 60% single malt and 40% grain whiskies. The youngest element was distilled in 1963 with the others being much older. Matured in ex-Sherry casks and finished in ex-Bourbon for 20 years, this was bottled in 2019. One of 732 bottles. One of 141 bottles.

# THE LAST DROP COLLECTION



## The Last Drop 1971

45 Year Old  
46.7% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This is a 1971 vintage blended whisky which conations over forty malt and grain whiskies. It has been aged in a combination of American oak and ex-Oloroso sherry casks before being bottled in 2017. One of 1,352 bottles.



## The Last Drop 1963

50 Year Old  
50.9% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This blend is made up of 70 malt and 12 grain whiskies. It has been matured entirely in ex-Sherry casks. It was bottled in 2013. One of 388 bottles. One of 141 bottles.



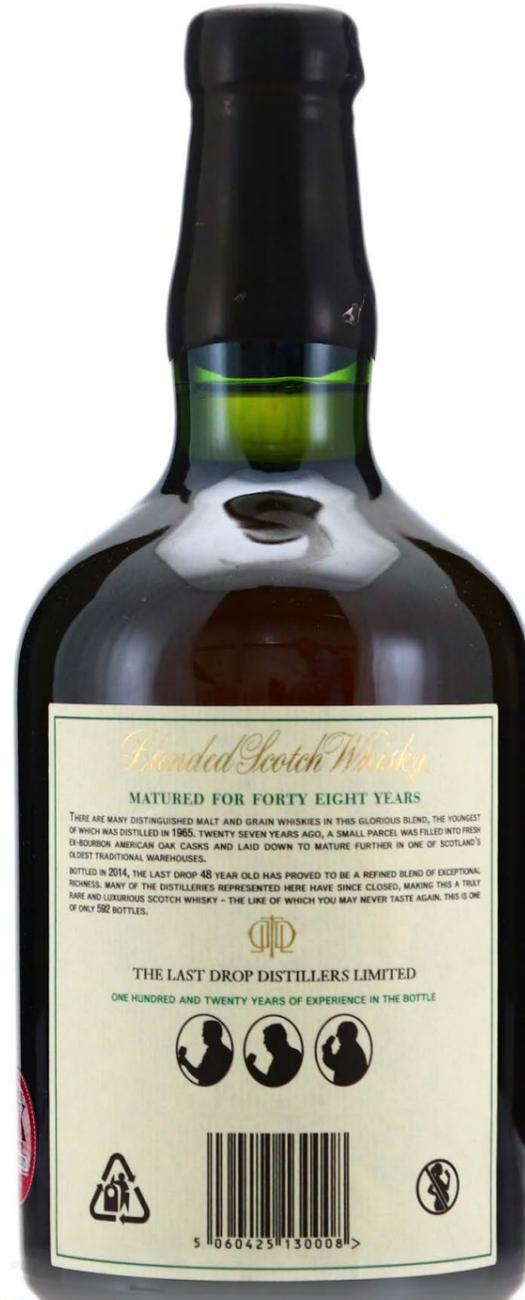
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## The Last Drop 1965

48 Year Old  
48.6% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This is a 1965 vintage blended whisky that has been matured in ex-Bourbon American oak casks. It was bottled in 2014. One of 592 bottles.



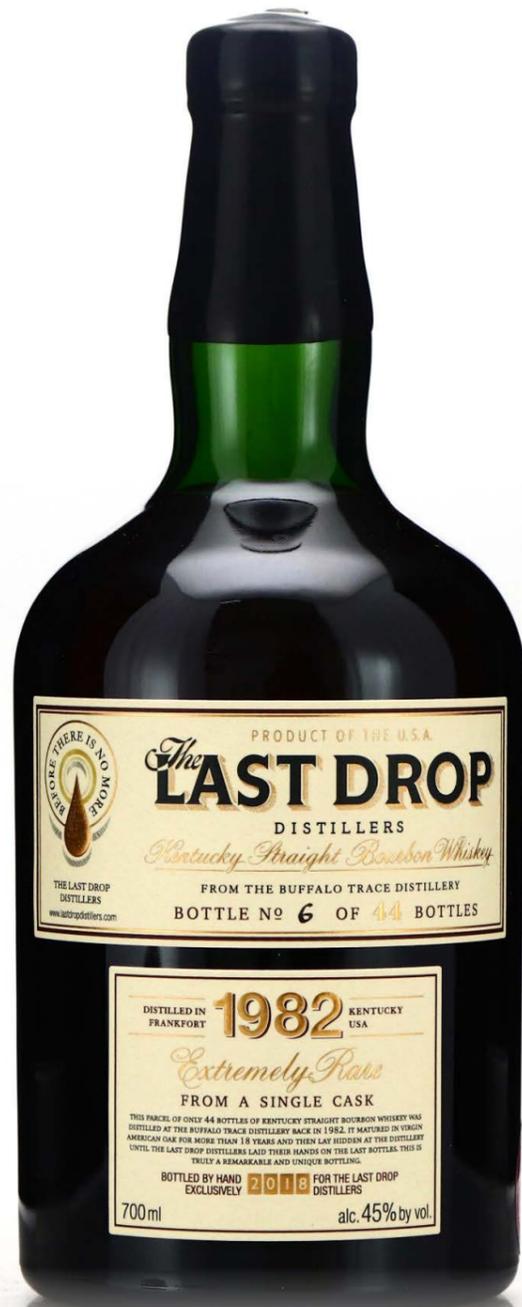
## The Last Drop 1960

52% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This is 1960 vintage blended Scotch whisky. The whisky was blended in 1972 and married together in fresh sherry butts before being bottled in 2008. One of 1,347 bottles.



# THE LAST DROP COLLECTION



## Buffalo Trace 1982 The Last Drop

18 Year Old  
45% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This whiskey was distilled in 1982 and aged in a single virgin American cask. It was matured for 18 years before being bottled in 2018. One of 44 bottles.



## The Last Drop 1947

Single Estate Hors D'age Cognac  
41.1% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This is a 1947 vintage cognac that was selected from a family owned, single estate in the Champagne area. It was bottled in 2017. One of 186 bottles. One of 141 bottles.

# THE LAST DROP COLLECTION



## The Last Drop 1925

Hors D'age Grande Champagne Cognac  
48.4% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This is a circa 1925 vintage cognac that was selected from a family owned, single estate in the Champagne area. It was bottled in 2018. One of 182 bottles.



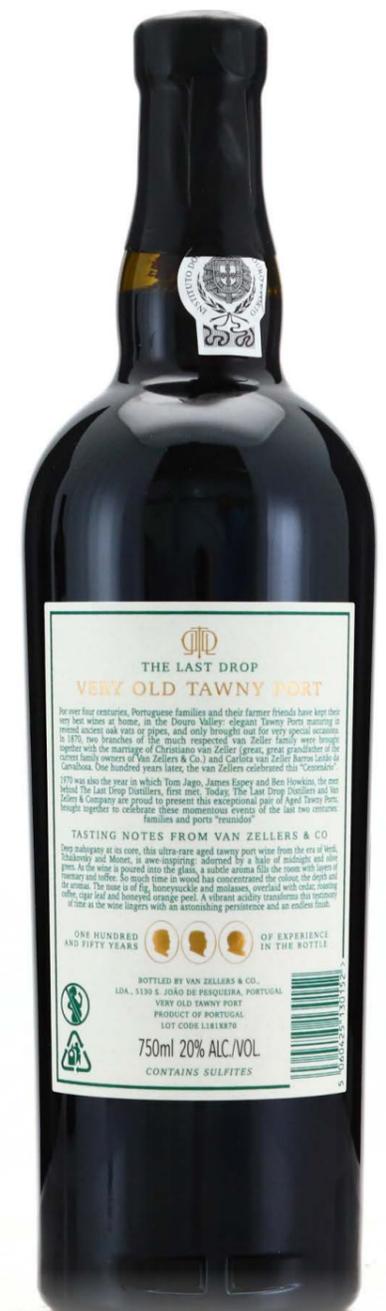
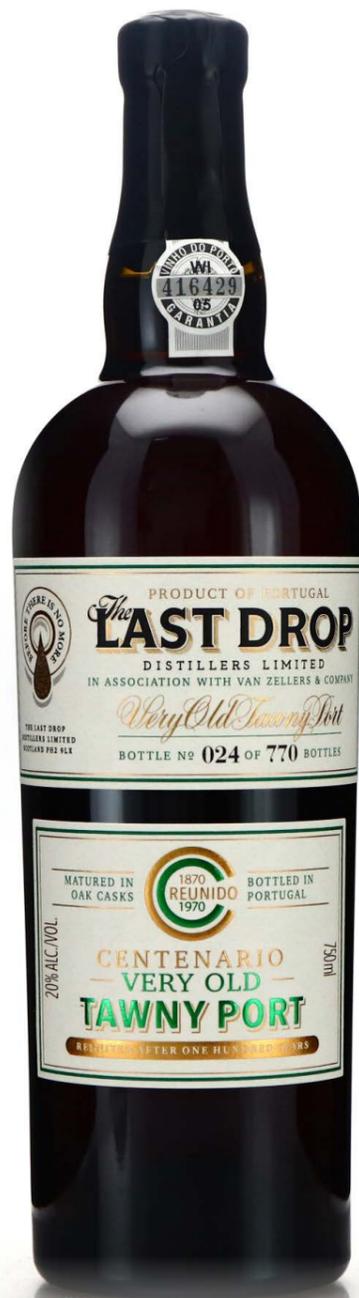
## The Last Drop 1950

60 Year Old Cognac  
41.8% • 70cl  
With Miniature

This is a vintage 1950 cognac that has been matured in Limousin and Allier oak. It was casked at a strength of 68% abv and eventually bottled 60 years later in 2010. One of 478 bottles. One of 141 bottles.



# THE LAST DROP COLLECTION



## The Last Drop 1870 & 1970

Very Old Tawny Port

20% • 70cl

With 2x Miniature

Two bottles of port from the legendary Van Zeller winery. One bottle contains liquid from 1870 and the other 1970. One of 770 sets.

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## Tom's Blend No.1 The Last Drop

18 Year Old  
46% • 70cl

This is a 18 year old blended whisky dedicated to Tom Jago. It is made up of at least 50% single malts that have been matured in a combination of sherry and American oak casks.



## The Last Drop Miniatures Collection, Press Kit and Accessories

- Two miniatures of 50 year old blended whisky which is presented with a traditional quich
- Three Glenrothes 1970 vintage single cask whiskies. Drawn from casks #10586, #10588 & #10589
- Two miniatures of 1870 & 1970 Very Old Tawny port from the legendary Van Zeller winery. A USB stick is included which details the product
- A 1971 vintage blended whisky miniature that was bottled in 2017
- Four leather, branded Last Drop coasters
- Last Drop tartan cloth commonplace notebook
- Kinloch Anderson designed leather bag
- Two catalogues detailing The Last Drop bottlings
- Two branded Last Drop nosing glasses

# PAT'S WHISK(E)Y COLLECTION

Pat's Whisk(e)y Collection is the result of nearly 15 years of dedication, perseverance, and knowledge. Numbering in excess of 9,000 bottles and over 2,000 miniatures, it is the single largest private collection of whisky ever to be brought to auction.

A collection assembled with innate passion, Pat's Whisk(e)y Collection offers a glimpse into the whisky industry from every corner of the globe, reflecting on whisky's early pioneers and those transforming the market today. Ranging from the mid-20th century to present day, the collection is representative of a wide range of whisky styles, from single malts to grain whiskies and blends. Pat's Whisky Collection contains bottles from over 150 different Scottish distilleries, as well as an astonishing selection of American whiskey, releases from sought-after independent bottlers in Europe and whisky from many award-winning distilleries around the world.

Immersing himself in the world of whisky and his desire to taste as widely as possible, Pat has over one hundred opened bottles and an impressive record-keeping of his tastings. His collection is a manifestation of this adventurous, inquisitive and pragmatic spirit.

Pat's primary collecting goal was to create as many complete pictures of different producers as possible, from their core range to extremely limited releases and even independent bottlings. Bringing this collection to auction opens the door to a truly unique opportunity for both those looking to start, or further, their own whisky journey.

Featuring bottles which have rarely come to auction and are not likely to appear again for some time, the collection offers whisky novices, enthusiasts and aficionados alike, an occasion to be seized upon.

In consideration of its volume and diversity, the collection will be offered across multiple auctions over the next eight months. Between now and June 2021, Whisky Auctioneer will curate an exciting lineup of exclusive and spotlight auctions to showcase the incredible components of Pat's Whisk(e)y Collection.



View Lot: The Last Drop Collection



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Head of Customer Service  
Whisky Auctioneer

Whether buying or selling, our customers are the life of our business and we are ultimately working on their behalf. Customers trust us with their most valuable possessions and rely on us to treat both them and their bottles with high esteem.

We take this responsibility seriously, and - whether buying or selling with us - our customers can have every confidence in our services. Our knowledgeable team aims to enhance our customers' experience and enjoyment of whisky by sharing our expert knowledge and placing our customers at the centre of everything we do. The team here ensures that our services are efficient, consistent, transparent and flexible enough to act with care and attention to individual requirements.

If you would like to find out more about our services, we're here to help - so no matter whether you're looking for a valuation, have a collection of bottles you'd like to sell or if you have a query about buying whisky at auction, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.



## ABOUT WHISKY AUCTIONEER

Whisky Auctioneer aims to be the global market leader and trusted authority on the buying and selling of whisky and spirits at auction. We utilise our expertise and knowledge combined with our auction platform to increase interest and passion in whisky and spirits, making the market more accessible for buyers and sellers of any background and geography. We welcome customers into a whisky and spirits community and support them in their aims, whether that be consuming, collecting or investing.

### World Record Breaking Prices

Our passion for whisky has gained us respect and authority from our customers, leading to world record hammer prices each month.

### Global Customers

With a customer base of more than 45,000 registered users from 125 countries, sellers lots are shown to a truly global audience.

### Comprehensive Website

Our easy-to-use and responsive site sees over 100,000 bids each month and 3.2m web sessions annually.

### Digital Presence

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- £5.00 Account registration fee
- 5% Selling commission of the final selling/hammer price
- £5.00 Listing fee per bottle
- £7.50 Reserve fee per lot

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