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Hello! If you're reading this, then you're perhaps thinking about joining us for a wine or spirit tasting in our fantastic bar/restaurant **The Tippling House** or maybe you have the location already and you just need us to bring the samples, tastings glasses and some expert guidance to you. Either way, let me tell you a bit about our **Tasting Academy** and how much it means to me to be able to share with you our passion and vocation.

When we opened **The Tippling House** back in 2012, we set out to share our vision of a modern drinking culture, one where we drank less, but drank better. Where a glass of water was complimentary to a glass of alcohol, and where the taste of food could be enhanced with the right drink next to it. Seven years on, we're delighted that the very same vision that launched us is still enjoyed to this day. Our **Tasting Academy** is the embodiment of that vision. An experience designed to enhance both your knowledge and your appreciation of the contents of your glass, in a fun and interactive environment.

Our calendar is updated regularly online ([www.drinkaberdeen.com](http://www.drinkaberdeen.com)) and you can either book right there and then, or get in touch with us to ask any questions you may have: [tastings@10dollarshake.com](mailto:tastings@10dollarshake.com). Gift vouchers are also available for purchase in [The Tippling House](#) or we can post them out to you for a small P&P fee.

All that's left for me to say is thanks for reading this far and I hope to see you at one of our tastings very soon.

[Adrian Gomes, founder of 10 Dollar Shake](#)

Sign up to our mailing list for exclusive events, dinners, product launches and one-off tastings ([www.10dollarshake.com/tastings](http://www.10dollarshake.com/tastings)).

For groups of 8 or more, external tastings or travel trade enquiries, please contact [tastings@10dollarshake.com](mailto:tastings@10dollarshake.com).

## Scottish Gin

Over 70% of all gin distilled in the British Isles originates from Scotland. Huge brands such as Tanqueray, Gordon's and Hendricks are included in that, but so are the many micro and small batch distilleries that have sprung up around the country, since the gin re-awakening over the last decade.

Sample a selection of five ever-changing Scottish gins, alongside paired tonics and suggested garnishes.

90 mins | £25pp

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# The Flying Scotsman : Gin vs. Whisky

Suitable for those couples and groups who can't agree on either a gin or whisky tasting, the Flying Scotsman takes you all on a journey from the gin-crazed streets of London to the illicit 'sma' stills in the beautiful glens of Scotland. Choose from your flight from a selection of gins or whiskies and enjoy the narrated journey through the booze-soaked history archives, starting in the 15th century and finishing up in the present day.

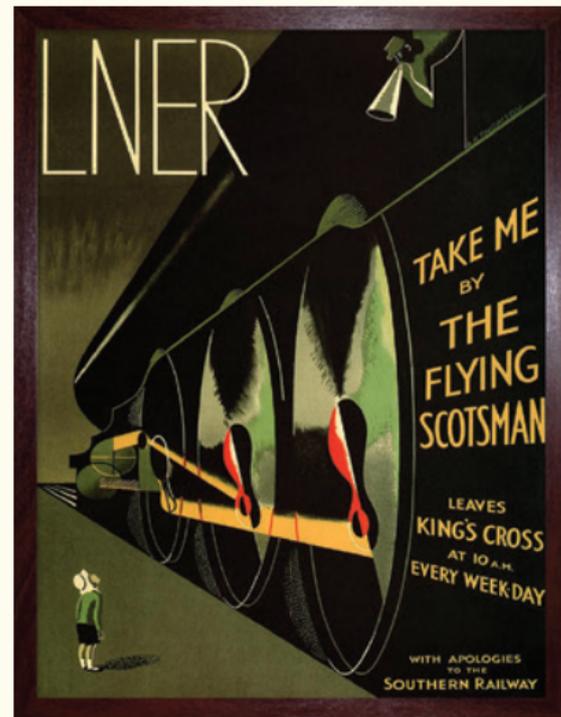
## Gin Flight:

Genever  
Old Tom  
Cask-Aged  
Navy-Strength  
London Dry  
Scottish Craft Gin

## Whisky Flight:

New Make Spirit  
Single Malt (x 2)  
Single Grain  
Blended Scotch  
Blended Malt

120 mins | £30pp



# The Classic Malts

The greatest whiskies in the world are arguably produced right here in Scotland. Explore five classic malts from around Scotland, comparing the geographical styles from the Lowlands, Highlands, Speyside and Islay, witnessing the differences between an island/coastal malt and a mainland, a bourbon cask or a sherry finish, or a peated with an un-peated.

## Line-Up:

Glenkinchie 10yr  
Cragganmore 12yr  
Oban 14yr  
Talisker 10yr  
Caol Ila 12yr

90 mins | £25pp (add cheese £8pp)



## The Secret Malts – A Guide To Aberdeenshire

Aberdeenshire stretches from the mountains to the sea, best known for our rich offerings of castle trails, salmon and trout-stocked rivers, world-renowned golf courses and whisky. 'Whisky?', I hear you say. Often over-looked in favour of our cousins 'over the hill' (Speyside), we do actually have some fantastic distilleries in the 'Shire. These fine drams represent the very best, some created by farmers, some blessed by royalty!

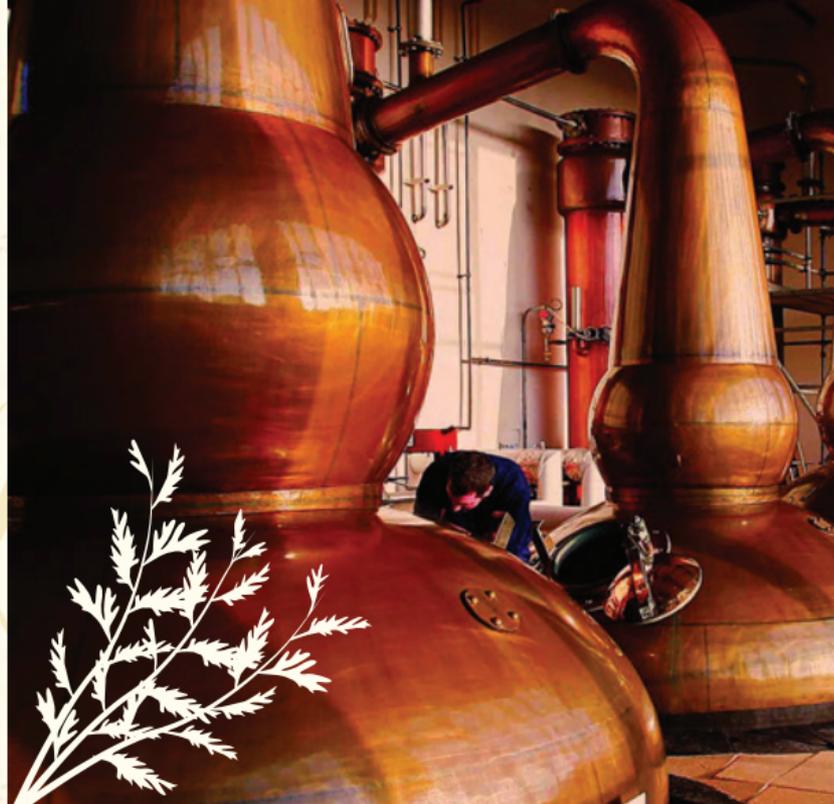
### The Doric Selection:

Glen Garioch Founders Reserve  
Glenglassaugh Revival  
Royal Lochnagar 12yr  
GlenDronach 12yr  
Ardmore Legacy

### The Ghillie's Reserve:

Glenglassaugh Evolution  
Glen Garioch 12yr  
Fettercairn 12yr  
GlenDronach 18yr Allardice  
AnCnoc 18yr

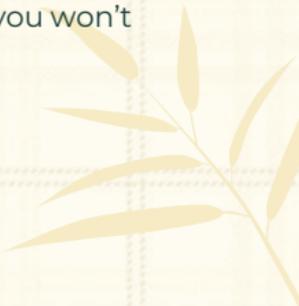
90 mins | Choose from  
*The Doric Selection (£30pp) or The Ghillie's Reserve (£40pp)*



## Fine & Rare Malts

We delve into our archives of limited-edition single malts and rarefied collectables to curate a tasting of some of the most stunning drams ever produced. From single casks and cask strength, to silent distilleries and limited annual bottlings, you won't be disappointed with the line-up.

90 mins | £TBA (*\*minimum spend applies*)



# Whiskies of the World

Emerging regions and the resurgence of the Irish distillers threaten Scotch's domination of the world. In this session, we sample some whiskies from around the world that we think stand up to very best, discussing the regional differences such as grain type and production technique. Free your mind...and your palate will follow.

## Distillery Line-Up:

- High Coast (Sweden)
- Old Forester (USA)
- Redbreast (Ireland)
- Stork Club (Germany)
- Yoichi & Miyagikyo (Japan)

90 mins | £30pp



# Wine & Champagne

**Introduction to Wine** Begin your journey into the fantastic world of wine as we tutor you through four popular styles of wine, starting with an aperitif-style sparkling wine, then followed by two white wines, a rose and two reds.

**90 mins | £25pp (add cheese £8pp)**

**Champagne** Explore the aristocracy of sparkling wines with a tutored tasting of a Non-Vintage, Blanc de Blanc, Blanc de Noir, a Rose and a Demi-Sec. Your wine ambassador will guide you through food pairings suggestions, local knowledge of the beautiful region of Champagne and a timeline through history from Roman excavations of the caves and their use during World War II to the legend of Dom Perignon and his exploding bottles. Each tasting includes 5 x 75cl bottles of Champagne.

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**90 mins | £350 (per group of 8 - 12 guests)**



## The Drinksmith – Mixology For Foodies

A two-part mixology series for those looking to go beyond domestic kitchen cupboard creations. From the grog-soused navy galleys, exquisite punches and introduction of ice, to the speakeasies of Prohibition-era America, post-war tiki culture and the rebirth of the cocktail in 1990's NY-LON...and everything in between! Enjoy these as over a two-part experience, or pick your favourite era of drinks and start from there. Each chronological masterclass includes a minimum of 6 x 50ml mini cocktails, plus in-depth knowledge of any home-made ingredients, such as syrups, shrubs, home-infusions, pickling/fermenting, etc.

**Part I** 1600 – Prohibition      **Part II** Post-War – Present Day

**120 mins | £35 (£60 if you book Part I and Part II at the same time)**

*\*If you would like to book us for a group-specific masterclass on any subject related to vintage or modern-day cocktail culture, drop us a line and we would be more than happy to put a bespoke package together for you. Minimum guest numbers apply. Contact: [tastings@10dollarshake.com](mailto:tastings@10dollarshake.com)*



## Terms & Conditions

All tastings require 100% advance payment to confirm the reservation and date. Payment is available online, by BACS, within The Tippling House or with gift vouchers (redeem and book through [tastings@10dollarshake.com](mailto:tastings@10dollarshake.com) for this option).

By booking a tasting with us, you benefit from a 10% discount off your food and drink bill at The Tippling House, only redeemable on the day of your tasting.

We will endeavour to reserve your tasting at The Tippling House, however due to a number of factors, including other pre-booked guests/groups, private events and public/bank holidays, it may be necessary to hold your tasting at an alternative venue. We will inform you in advance of any changes to the itinerary.

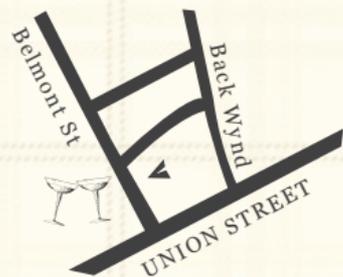
Cancellations with minimum 28 days advance notice will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations up to 14 days before the tasting will receive a 50% refund, whilst cancellations less than 14 days before will not be eligible for a refund. If you wish to re-schedule, we can do this within three months of the original date, with no penalty.

The minimum numbers for a tasting are 6. During peak times, tastings with less than 6 guests may be joined by other groups who have booked the same spirit or wine tasting. *(\*Champagne tastings require a minimum of 8 guests and are exclusively for your group only.)*

# Notes



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