

Canadian Whisky

We put this list together to match our craft beer list and for you to explore and rejoice in one of Canada's national treasures... Canadian whisky. Known globally as lighter style whiskies, they are quite different from straight ryes from the States. They are in fact mostly made from corn and wheat distillates and blended with rye later, giving them that reputation. Having said that, some of today's distillers have been challenging the traditional classifications attached to Canadian whisky.

So drink it neat, on the rocks, or in a cocktail, just be sure to drink this well priced spirit as there's some real gems to be had.

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Alberta Premium (Calgary, Alberta) made from 100% rye grain, a complex, serious rye, well balanced with stewed fruit, vanilla, rye spice and a good bite. Great value.	5 / 8
Alberta Springs 10yr (Calgary, Alberta) a 100% rye whisky that's a little softer, sweeter and a tad more refined than the premium, with good spice and an oaky fudge finish, a grand sipping whisky.	5 / 8
Black Velvet (Lethbridge, Alberta) a Canadian classic, made from prairie corn and rye, has lighter body, with a rich, caramel, toffee palate, and a short smooth finish.	5 / 8
Canadian Club (Walkerville, Ontario) the flagship 6 year old whisky, with worldwide popularity, has a fresh, soft, nutty nose, light body, vanilla, caramel palate and a clean dry faintly smoky finish.	5 / 8
Canadian Club Classic 12yr (Walkerville, Ontario) higher barley malt percentage than the 6 year old, fuller bodied, creamy whisky with rich butterscotch palate and warm, lingering spicy plum finish.	6 / 9
Corby's Royal Reserve (Toronto, Ontario) sweet vanilla and fruitiness on the nose, a palate of sweet caramel and a little rye grain bite with a mellow oaky finish and a touch of smoke.	5 / 8
Crown Royal (Gimli, Manitoba) the world's top selling Canadian whisky is a quintessential Canadian, soft and sweet, with a rich toffee aroma, good body, delicately balancing fruit, spice and oak.	6 / 9
Crown Royal Special Reserve (Gimli, Manitoba) more intense depth to the crown character, aromas of honey, tea, tropical fruit, with chocolate, nuts and melon, balanced and fragrant, great whisky	7 / 11
Danfield's Private Reserve (Lethbridge, Alberta) a smooth, lighter bodied whisky, elegant nose, notes of fruit, vanilla, honey with touch of coconut and a soft, clean finish.	5 / 8
Forty Creek Barrel Select (Grimsby, Ontario) from celebrated Kittling Ridge distillery with base of corn, barley and rye, aromas of honey, vanilla fusing with walnuts, spice, and gentle lingering fruity finish.	5 / 8
Forty Creek Double Barrel Reserve (Grimsby, Ontario) fantastic whisky, golden roasted aroma filled with deep vanilla & toasted pecans, caramelized creaminess in the mouth & an extra long smooth finish.	7 / 11
Gibson's Finest 12yr (Valleyfield, Quebec) a gentle nose with some butter, vanilla and rye grain, dry with a subtle sweetness and slight spiciness, a smooth, light, woody, caramel finish.	6 / 9
Glen Breton Rare 10yr Single Malt (Glenville, Nova Scotia) this Scottish style 100% malted barley is lightly peated with honeysuckle aroma and a butterscotch, marzipan palate with a touch of smoke.	10 / 15
Highwood Centennial 10yr (High River, Alberta) a wheat base giving light, clean, sweet nose, almost rum like, with a smooth peppery taste, caramel notes and a pleasurable finish.	5 / 8
Potter's 15yr Plus (Kelowna, BC) hand crafted in small batches, medium bodied with a bit of fruit and hints of chocolate and spice, very smooth.	6 / 9
Royal Canadian Small Batch (made: Canada, bottled: Kentucky) a very sweet fruit smoothie with earthy rye, hints of fresh oak, hot pepper, baking spices and refreshing bitter notes, fruity & spicy.	8 / 13
Schenley's Golden Wedding (Valleyfield, Quebec) a light bodied 3 year old with a rich, fruity nose of sherry, pears and honey, with a full fruit & vanilla palate and a sweet caramel apple finish.	5 / 8
Seagram's VO (Formerly Waterloo, Ontario now Gimli, Manitoba) very light whisky with little sweetness, oily body and clean, faintly oaky finish makes this a good entry point to whisky newcomers.	5 / 8
Spicebox 'Spiced Whisky' (Montreal, Quebec) inspired by a Canadian during prohibition who shipped contraband cargo in barrels stamped "spices", vanilla and spice infusions create a rich, sweet 'whisky'.	5.25 / 8.50
Wiser's Deluxe (Toronto, Ontario) a 10 year old with soft floral nose and toffee notes, fuller body, rich toasty butterscotch palate and warm, lingering finish of caramel, soft plum and mild spice.	5 / 8
Wiser's Very Old 18yr (Toronto, Ontario) a robust, oaky whisky with fresh, dry, floral nose, heavy body, with a rich palate of caramel, apple and spice and a deep, lingering oak finish.	7 / 11