

# The classic Whisky Regions of Scotland

The traditional regions are the Isle of Islay, the Lowlands, the Highlands, which are often separated into further regions, and the Islands. Furthermore, Campbeltown should be mentioned. However, this region has been counted among the Islands for some time now.

## Islay

The whiskies from the Isle of Islay – the most Southern island of the Inner Hebrides – are easy to recognise. They are strong and oily and very often taste smoky and peaty. These whiskies almost seem to explode in the mouth.

## Lowlands

The whiskies from the Lowlands normally are smooth, light, and dry. Moreover, they often feature aromas similar to grain or even bread.

## Highlands

The taste of Highland Malts varies according to geographical location, and they often resemble the whiskies from their neighbouring regions. In general, they are rather sweet. For instance, some malts from the **Speyside** area can be counted among the sweetest whiskies of all.

## Campbeltown & Islands

Campbeltown lies in the South of the peninsula Kintyre and only has three active distilleries. Concerning sweetness, the whiskies from Campbeltown can be placed between the sweet Highland whiskies and the dry ones from the Lowlands. They are known for their slightly salty flavour.

