

The Best Whiskey for Your Bar Cart

It's time to expand your palate to the great whiskeys of the world.



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First things first: **we've got nothing against scotch**. It's just that the famous Scottish spirit seems to get the lion's share of the glory in the world of whiskey when there are so many exceptional whiskey styles and bottles just waiting to be discovered. Whether you're craving something sweet, spicy, or just looking to stretch your whiskey palate, here are the un-Scottish bottles of that deserve a place of honor on your bar cart.



Japanese Whisky

Yamazaki 12 Year Old Whisky

drizly.com

\$172.00

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Japan's first whiskey distillery, Yamazaki was opened by Shinjiro Torii in 1923, but it wouldn't take over the world whiskey scene until Jim Murray named it the best whiskey in the world in his *Whiskey Bible* in 2015. The flavor profile—less smoky than scotch, less sweet than bourbon—provides toasty malt notes and spice with just a hint for fruit.

More: [Why You Should Be Drinking Japanese Whiskey Now](#)



Japanese Whisky

Suntory Whisky Toki Japanese Whisky

reservebar.com

\$52.00

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Crafted with the goal of creating a forward-looking take on Japanese whisky, this bottle is a breath of fresh air, with an emphasis on fresh. The flavor is light, silky, and clean with hints of apple mixed in with honey notes and a subtle waft of floral on the nose for a singular experience.