

Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey



Introduction

Yellow Spot was originally produced for the Mitchell family who commenced trading in 1805 at 10 Grafton Street in the heart of Dublin city as purveyors of fine wine and confectionery. Four generations later, the company is still in the wine and spirits business under the stewardship of Jonathan Mitchell and his son Robert.

The Mitchell family expanded into the whiskey bonding business in 1887, whereby they sent empty wine and fortified wine casks via horse and cart to the local Jameson Distillery which were then filled with new Pot Still spirit and returned to the Mitchell's maturation cellars. There, the whiskeys matured for many years under bond until they were ready to be bottled and sold.

The Yellow Spot name was derived from the Mitchell's practice of marking their maturing casks of whiskey with a mark or daub of coloured paint to determine the age potential of the whiskey. Blue Spot was a 7 year old, Green Spot a 10, Yellow Spot a 12 and Red Spot a 15. In time, all but 'Green Spot' disappeared with Yellow Spot last being seen on whiskey shelves in the early 1960s.

What is Single Pot Still Irish whiskey?

Single Pot Still whiskey is unique to Ireland. It is regarded as the quintessential style of Irish whiskey, safeguarded and nurtured under the watchful eye of the Midleton Distillery for almost two hundred years. Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey is made from a mash of malted and umalted barley and then triple distilled in traditional copper pot stills. Pot Still Irish whiskeys are characterised by full, complex flavours and a wonderful, creamy mouthfeel.

This mark certifies this whiskey as a Single Pot Still whiskey



from the renowned Midleton Distillery, County Cork, Ireland.

Yellow Spot

Yellow Spot is a 12 Year Old Single Pot Still Irish Whiskey. Rather than being simply a 'finished' whiskey, Yellow Spot is special in that it contains whiskey that has been matured for a full 12 year period in three oak cask types: American bourbon barrels, Spanish sherry butts, and uniquely, Spanish Malaga casks. The influence of the Malaga cask brings an exotic sweet note to the whiskey making it a truly delightful taste experience. Only extremely limited quantities of Yellow Spot have been bottled making it a whiskey to seek out and savour as a true rarity.

Recent Awards

2016: San Francisco World Spirit Competition - Gold

2015: International Wine & Spirits Competition - Silver outstanding

2015: International Spirits Challenge - Silver

2014: International Wine & Spirits Competition - Silver

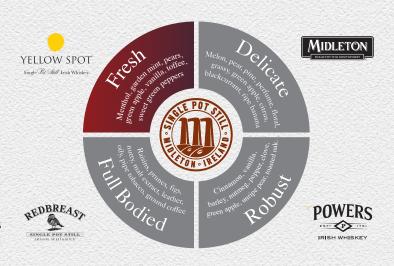
2013: International Wine & Spirits Competition - Gold Outstanding

2013: International Spirits Challenge Gold

2013: The Irish Whiskey Masters - Gold



SINGLE POT STILL TASTING WHEEL



Tasting notes

Nose: Fresh aromatic oils and spices with orchard fruits and barley on a background of toasted wood

Taste: Full spicy body. A hint of cloves along with the fruity sweetness of green apples, rounded off with toasted oak.

Finish: Lingering flavours of spices and barley.

Bottled at 40% ABV | Non chill filtered



