



# NEW YORK BLEND

*Limited Edition Blended Scotch Whisky*

We believe it is time for the world to reconsider the joys of well-made Blended Scotch Whisky. That is why we have created *Great King Street*. The *New York Blend* is a custom Limited Edition created especially for this famous city. It is inspired by the origins of Scotch whisky in the US in the late nineteenth century and recipes from this Golden Age of blending, reinterpreted in a *Compass Box* style.

1894 was a pivotal year in the history of Scotch whisky in New York. This was the year a bartender named Patrick J. Duffy asked his local wine & spirit distributor, Park & Tilford, of Broadway and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street in New York City, to consider importing cased goods of Scotch whisky. Until this time, Scotch whisky was brought into the United States mainly in bulk casks rather than branded bottles. It was Mr Duffy's initiative that precipitated the development of the Scotch whisky industry in the U.S. as we know it today.

To honour this moment in New York history, we have created this limited release *Great King Street* whisky, based on an actual recipe from this time period. Back then, Blended Scotch featured much higher proportions of malt whisky than recipes of today. *The New York Blend* aligns perfectly with our desire for *Great King Street* to offer different blends for different regions, people and tastes.

It is a hearty, full-flavoured style of Scotch whisky with notes of smoke, dried fruits and malty complexity, just as they would have enjoyed in 1894.

#### Flavour Descriptors

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#### Availability

A one-off, limited release of 1,840 bottles.  
Bottled in August of 2012.

#### Recommendations:

Perfect for drinking neat, with a splash of water or with ice. You can also enjoy *New York Blend* with soda water as a classic Highball, or in all manner of cocktails.

#### Distillery Sourcing

20% Lowland grain whisky  
80% Malt whisky from the regions of Islay, the Highlands and Speyside.  
A quarter of the recipe is from heavy-peated single malts, mostly from Islay.

#### Wood

Mostly first-fill American oak casks combined with refill ex-Bourbon and Sherry casks for additional complexity.

#### Bottling details

Bottled at 46%. Not chill-filtered.  
Natural colour.

#### THE GREAT KING STREET RANGE

By applying the same skill, techniques and philosophy that we use for the *Compass Box Signature Range* of whiskies, *Great King Street* offers a style and approach to Blended Scotch that has not existed before. The key is using individually chosen casks from some of Scotland's best distilleries, a high proportion of malt whisky, truly excellent quality grain whiskies, and the careful use of new and different styles of oak aging for added complexity. It is bottled at a natural colour and without chill-filtering. We call whiskies made with this approach 'craft blends'.

John Glaser, Whiskymaker

