

Japanese Whisky Tasting – 8th of April, 7.30pm.

This month we will be bringing back an event that many Pattenmakers have missed during lockdown – whisky tasting. The market for Japanese whiskies has exploded in recent years, with most age statement whiskies selling out, then increasing evermore in value on the secondary market. So why the fuss about Japanese, when the Scots have been producing the world's finest whisky for generations?

Dominic North, a real Japanese whisky guru, will be hosting a virtual tasting session on the 8th of April. He'll explain the origin story of Japan's whisky industry, what makes it unique, and take us through examples of Nikka Whisky, using a "Drinks by the Dram" tasting set. This includes 5 different expressions in 30ml bottles.



Dominic worked at Sexy Fish Mayfair as Assistant Bar Manager from 2015-19. Among other things, Sexy Fish became notorious for hosting the world's largest Japanese whisky collection, with more than 400 different expressions available to purchase by the shot. Introducing guests to new whiskies was one of the more satisfying parts of Dominic's role, whether they were having their first sip, or exploring deep into the lost distilleries.

The cost for this event, covering the 5 whiskies, delivery and a small donation to the Pattenmakers Charitable Fund, is £45. Young Pattenmakers can enjoy a discounted £38 fee which will just cover the costs.

We very much hope to see you there in April! If you would like to participate, please transfer the amount above to the Pattenmakers account, with your name and the date of the event included in the notes:

The Pattenmakers Company Charitable Foundation:

HSBC

Sort code: 40-04-09

Account number: 31826166

And please send an email to Ingrida (ingrida.ker@gmail.com) with the below information to receive the whiskies (mandatory fields indicated with *):

- Name / AddressLine1* / AddressLine2* / Town* / County / Postcode* / Country*
- Phone Number / Customer Delivery Instructions