

Whisky Industry: Sources

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This is a list of some of the collections that may provide a useful starting point when researching this subject. It gives the collection reference and a brief description of the kinds of records held in the collections. More detailed lists are available in the searchroom and from our [online catalogue](#). Enquiries should be directed to the Duty Archivist, see contact details at the end of this source list.

Bunnahabhain Distillery; whisky distillers, 1881-, Islay, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 218](#))

Administration records	1909-64
Financial records	1889-1967
Plans	
Production records	1882-1975
Staff records	1888-1960

Glenglassaugh Distillery; whisky distillers, 1875-1986, Portsoy, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 219](#))

Administration records	1887-1914
Financial records	1900-71
Production records	1891-1961

Glenrothes-Glenlivet Distillery; whisky distillers, 1884- , Rothes, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 220](#))

Administration records	1881-1979
Financial records	1887-1978
Photographs	c1896-c1960
Plans	1959-74
Production records	1920-71
Staff records	1901-82

Gow, Neil Ltd; whisky merchants, 1934– , Alloa, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [NG](#))

Memorandum and articles of association	1934
Income tax computations	1947-1953

Highland Distillers Co plc; whisky distillers, 1982- , Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 217](#))

Administration records	1881-1976
Financial records	1883-1986
Photographs	1896-1970
Plans	1879-1982
Production records	1887-1968

Johnston, D & Co Ltd (Laphroaig); distillers, c.1826–2001, Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 306/1/34](#) and [LAP](#))

UGD306/1/34 records

Administrative records	1908-1950
Financial records	1859-1979
Photographs	c1880-1987
Plans	1913-1973
Production records	1887-1967
Sales records	1884-1943
Staff records	1906-1928

Johnston, D & Co Ltd (continued)*LAP records*

Correspondence	1836-2001
Family papers	1836
Historical notes	1826-2001
Minutes of Directors' meetings and AGMs	1896-1978
Patents and trademarks records	1935
Photographs	1880s-2001
Promotional material	1910s-90s

Lambert Brothers; whisky merchants, Edinburgh (GUAS Ref: [UGD 341](#))

Sales records	1939-1970
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Long John International; distillers: Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [LJI](#))

Annual reports	1971-1974
Historical notes and related correspondence	
Promotional material	1940s-1990
Press cuttings	1950-1990
Photographs	c1937-1982
Glenugie Distillery	
Strathclyde Distillery	1927-1990
Tormore Distillery	1960-1990
Westthorne Complex	1960s-1990
Long John (brand images)	1960s-1990
Historical notes and related correspondence	
Promotional material	1940s-1990
Press cuttings	1950-1990

Lowrie, W P & Co Ltd; whisky stockholders, c1880s-1906, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 264](#))

Photographs	1887-1900
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Robertson & Baxter Ltd; scotch whisky blenders and merchants, 1894- , Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 231](#))

Administration records	1903-72
Financial records	1923-82
Production records	1923-72

Scotch Whisky Industry Record, C.H. Craig (Dumbarton, 1994): research notes (GUAS Ref: [UGD 358](#))

Histories and historical notes relating to the Scotch Whisky Association	1923-1987
Parliamentary papers relating to the Scotch Whisky Association	1708-1909
Council papers relating to the Scotch Whisky Association	1987-1989
Legal papers relating to the Scotch Whisky Association	1882-1991
Minutes relating to the Scotch Whisky Association	1951-1974
Reports and reviews	1945-1993
Pamphlets, publications and press cuttings	1959-1983
Correspondence	c.1988
Photographs and drawings	c.1991
Company history folders	1870-1994

Tamdhu-Glenlivet Distillery; whisky distillers, 1897-, Knockando, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 221](#))

Administration records	1897-1969
Financial records	1896-1972
Photographs	c1900
Plans	1896-1934
Production records	1897-1968
Staff records	1913-49

Teacher, William & Sons Ltd; whisky distillers and merchants, 1836-1988, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD306/2](#))

Administration records	1897-1983
Financial records	1854-1988
Photographs	c1850-1998
Plans	1897-c1980
Production records	1877-1988
Sales records	1856-1986
Staff records	1885-1987

Thomson, Peter (Perth) Ltd; whisky merchants, 1986-2011, Edinburgh, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [PT](#))

Corporate records

Wallace, John & Co Ltd; whisky blenders and wine and spirit merchants, fl. 1946–1959, Aberdeen, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [JWC](#))

Financial records	1957-1959
Licensed premises	1951-1959

Whyte & Mackay Distillers Ltd - Dalmore Distillery; whisky distillers, 1927-1960, Glasgow, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [UGD 224](#))

Administration records	1873-1978
Financial records	1896-1973
Production records	1868-1979

Wilson, Ross; author, fl. 1940s-1980s, Scotland (GUAS Ref: [DC 189](#))

Unpublished and published books; articles and related notes	1880-1985
Papers relating to Scotch whisky	1922-1989
Miscellaneous notes: wines and spirits	1942-1987
Newspaper cuttings, notes and correspondence relating to whisky and other exports	1959-1987
Presscuttings, notes, annual reports and publicity material relating to various companies	1957-1989
Reports on the whisky industry and the UK wine and spirit trade	1970-1983
Miscellaneous files	1962-1980
Monthly statistics of British gin and whisky exports	1958-1984
Statistics of home production and sales of spirits	1901-1985
National Association of Alcoholic Beverage Importers, USA	1955-1987
Statistics for wine and spirits	1981-1984
Wine and Spirit Trade Record	1971
Wine and Spirit Trade International	1958-1986
Personal Papers	c.1940s-1988

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