

Whisky Industry: Sources

How to use this list of sources

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.

Bruichladdich Distillery Company Ltd; whisky distillers, 1970s-2000, Islay, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 241](#))

Production records	1979-2000
Promotional and marketing records	1980s-1990s
Photographs	1970s-1990

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

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

Campbell Maclean & Co Ltd; whisky blenders and bottlers, 1954-1956, Glasgow, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 249](#))

Financial records	1954-1986
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Duncan Macbeth & Co Ltd; whisky bottlers and blenders, 1931-1973, Invergordon, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 246](#))

Financial records	1934-1973
Sales records	1930s
Correspondence	1964-1978
Staff records	1964

Fettercairn Distillery Ltd; whisky distillers, c1950-1998, Fettercairn, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 236](#))

Sales records	1968-1979
Production records	1955-1989
Plant and property records	1973-1975
Promotional and marketing records	1965-1980s
Photographs and illustrations	c1940-1988

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

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

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

Administrative 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 (Ref: [NG](#))

Memorandum and articles of association	1934
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Income tax computations	1947-1953
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Hay & Macleod Ltd; whisky brokers, 1950-1975, Glasgow, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 238](#))

Financial records	1950-1975
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Highland Distillers Co plc; whisky distillers, 1982- , Glasgow, Scotland (Ref: [UGD 217](#))

Administrative records	1881-1976
Financial records	1883-1986
Photographs	1896-1970
Plans	1879-1982
Production records	

Invergordon Distillers Group Ltd; whisky distillers, c1960-2001, Invergordon, Scotland, 1887-1968 (Ref: [UGC 239](#))

Corporate records	1986-c2000
Production records	c1970-1991
Promotional and marketing records	1970s-c1999
Photographs	1990s

Jarvis Halliday & Company Ltd; wine importers and agents, 1870-1980, Aylesbury, England (Ref: [UGC 247](#))

Corporate records	1928-1978
Shareholding records	1937-1955
Financial records	1870-1978
Production records,	1891-1980
Sales records	1966
Staff records	1966-1969
Promotional and marketing records	1960s
Photographs	1960s
British International Cellars Ltd records	1932

Johnston, D & Co Ltd (Laphroaig); distillers, c.1826–2001, Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland (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

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

Isle of Jura Distillery Company Ltd; whisky distillers, 1960s-c2000, Jura, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 242](#))

Production records	late 20th century
Promotional and marketing records	1970s-2000s
Photographs	c1960-c1991

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

Sales records 1939-1970

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

Photographs 1887-1900

Mackenzie Brothers, Dalmore, Ltd; whisky distillers, 1868-2012, Alness, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 235](#))

Corporate records	1927-1960
Shareholding records	1895-1961
Correspondence,	1876-1977
Financial records	1881-1971
Legal records	1915-1961
Production records	1868-2010
Sales records	1873-1950
Staff records	c1900-2003
Plant and property records	1895-1994
Promotional and marketing records	1900-2012
Photographs, paintings and illustrations	c1860-2004
Audio-visual records	1989-2000
Historical notes	1861-1996
Mackenzie Family papers	1873-1936
Exhibition Surrogates	2016

Mackinlays & Birnie Ltd; whisky distillers, 1906-1973, Inverness, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 245](#))

Corporate records	1906-1971
Financial records	1944-1973
Shareholding records	1953-1971
Correspondence	1951-1971
Production records	1956-1963
Patents and trademarks	1965-1966
Staff records	1968-1971
Property records	1951-1962
Photographs	1940s-1960s

Mackinlay, Charles & Co Ltd; whisky distillers, 1845-1989, Edinburgh, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 244](#))

Corporate records	1881-1956
Financial records	1916-1960
Production records	1960
Sales records	1960-1963
Staff records	1940-1956
Insurance records	1950-1962
Promotional records	1848-1980s
Photographs	1935-1950s
Records of John Ewan McPherson & Sons	1857-1962

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

Administrative records	1903-1972
Financial records	1923-1982
Production records	1923-1972

Scotch Whisky Industry Record, C.H. Craig (Dumbarton, 1994): research notes (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	c1988
Photographs and drawings	c1991
Company history folders	1870-1994

Sutherland Buchanan Ltd; whisky brokers and blenders, 1951-1968, Aberdeen, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 250](#))

Financial records 1951-1986

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

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

Tamnavulin-Glenlivet Distillery Company Ltd; whisky distillers, 1980s-2000, Tomnavoulin, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 243](#))

Production records	1979-2000
Promotional and marketing records	1980s-1990s
Photographs	1970s-1990s

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

Administrative 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 (Ref: [PT](#))

Corporate records

The Tomintoul Glenlivet Distillery Ltd; whisky distillers, 1964-1992, Ballindalloch, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 237](#))

Corporate records	1964
Production records	1965-1992
Sales records	1968-1981
Plant and property records	1973-1979
Promotional and marketing records	c1978-1980s
Photographs	1964-1980s.

Tullibardine Distillery Ltd; whisky distillers, 1980s, Blackford, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 240](#))

Promotional and marketing records	1980s
Photographs	1980s

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

Financial records	1957-1959
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Licensed premises 1951-1959

Whyte & Mackay Distillers Ltd; whisky distillers and blenders, 1833-2010, Glasgow, Scotland
(Ref: [UGC 234](#))

Correspondence	1975-1977
Financial records	1967-1997
Production records	c1940-2006
Sales records	1932-1992
Staff records	c1970s-2005
Plant and property records	1833-1990s
Promotional and marketing records	1888-2010
Photographs, paintings and illustrations	1865-2000
Historical notes	1864-2000
Papers on vintage whisky and related ephemera	1922-1998
Exhibition Surrogates	2016

William Muir (Bond 9) Ltd; whisky warehousemen, blenders and bottlers, 1902-1994, Leith, Scotland (Ref: [UGC 248](#))

Financial records	1902-1932
Production records	1977-1986
Promotional and marketing records	1980s
Photographs	1950s
Historical notes	c1994

Wilson, Ross; author, fl. 1940s-1980s, Scotland (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	c1940s-1988

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