Ballantine's Finest Blended Scotch Whisky (40% alcohol by vol.)

Category	Scotch Whisky
Production Plant	Chivas Brothers Limited, UK
Ingredients	Scotch Whisky (cereal and malt distillates with water); Colour (plain caramel)

Product Specifications

	Min	Max
Alcoholic Strength*	39.70% abv.	40.30% abv.
Energy per 100ml at 40% abv	**kilocalories (kcal)**	**kilojoules (kJ)**
	221 kcal	916 kJ
Appearance	Clear	
Colour	Product dependent	
Aroma	Product dependent	
Taste	Product dependent	
Product Shelf Life	Scotch Whisky does not have an expiry date in regard to shelf-life for consumption purposes and will be stable for at least ten years, provided storage specifications followed	
GMO Classification	Product does not contain Genetically Modified Material	
Allergens (Cereals containing gluten; Crustaceans; Eggs; Fish; Peanuts; Soybeans; Milk; Nuts; Celery; Mustard; Sesame Seeds; Sulphites >10mg/l; Lupin; Molluscs)	Product does not contain any of the listed allergens	
Ionizing Radiation	Product / ingredients have not been irradiated	
Food Preference/Suitability for Liquid	**Yes/No**	
Vegetarians – (i.e. excludes meat, fish and their derivatives)	Yes	
Vegans – (i.e. excludes all animal products and their derivatives)	Yes	
Halal – (according to the Muslim system of dietary law)	No	
Kosher – (according to the Kashruth system of dietary law)	Yes	
Kosher Certificate held	Yes	

*Market Dependent. The EU Labelling tolerance of +/- 0.3% alcohol by volume applies.

Method of Production

Distillation of a mash made from malted cereals with or without whole grains of other cereals which has been fermented by the action of yeast and undergoing one or more distillations at less than 94.8% vol. Final distillate is then matured for at least 3 years in wooden casks not exceeding 700 Litres capacity. Only water (demineralised) and plain caramel (colouring) are added to achieve bottling requirements. Chill filtration is product dependent.

Packaging

The packaging used meets relevant requirements under EU or marketplace laws. The product is packaged using tamperproof seals/closures so that the safety of the product can be assured. All materials used in contact with the product comply with the relevant EU or market regulations and migration levels are within acceptable limits as laid down in the relevant laws.

Labelling

Product is labelled according to EC or market rules on labelling of alcoholic beverages.

Lot Number/Coding Method

Place	On glass above and/or below back label or on back label
Decoding method	YYYY/MM/DD: Year/Month/Day HH:MM: Hours: Minutes
1st Digit	'L' for Lot
2nd Digit	Branch/Plant
3rd Digit	Line number
4th Digit	Alphabetical code for year
5th to 8th Digit	Vat rotation

Storage and Transport Conditions

Ideal storage conditions – between 5°C and 25°C. Relative humidity between 40%-60%. Product should be stored in upright position. Avoid storage in direct sunlight or near to sources of heat or cold or substances with strong odours. Stock should not be stored directly on floors or be over stacked and should be at least 50cm from walls. Buildings should be maintained in good condition and kept free from vermin, insects, birds and other pests. Typically, safe, secure transportation requirements, applicable to non-perishable foodstuffs, apply.

Limitation of Use

Not for use by those below the legal drinking age. Not suitable for pregnant women.

Drink responsibly.

Consumers with special health conditions should consult a medical advisor if they have any special concerns about the suitability of this product in their diet.