

# PENDERYN

**Wales Government First Minister Carwyn Jones described Penderyn as  
'One of the great Welsh manufacturing success stories of recent times.'**

**'Whiskey's Game Changers' - SevenFifty Daily**

**Jim Murray of The Whisky Bible has to say:**

**'Perfectly, wonderfully and uniquely Welsh'  
'A clarity to the palate rare in any whisky in the world.'  
'This really is the blood of life... Amazing!'**

**'One of the world's great whiskies.'  
'Stunning absolutely world-class malt'  
'This is so good it's frightening'**

**Year Founded:  
2004**

**Region:  
Wales**

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**Fun Fact:  
Penderyn Single Malt Whisky  
was launched on March 1,  
2004, a date which signaled the  
return of whisky distillation to  
Wales after an absence of more  
than 100 years.**

The distillery was officially opened by HRH, Prince Charles. Penderyn is made at the Penderyn Distillery which is located on the southern reaches of the Brecon Beacons.

**There are many women distillers across the spirits industry, but Penderyn is probably unique in that their distilling and blending team are all women.** Whilst they have specific roles and responsibilities, they meet together regularly to nose new batches of spirit and whiskies and work very closely together.

The whisky is distilled in a specially commissioned unique whisky still producing a flavorful spirit at 92% abv which is married with fresh spring water drawn from directly beneath the distillery. Pure water source is replenished by rainwater that flows through the soil and filters through to near-surface rocks within the Brecon Beacons National Park.



The spirit is then matured in ex-bourbon barrels and finished in rare Madeira barriques to produce our house-style Madeira-finish whisky that, even at 46% ABV, is light and fresh in style. This independently owned distillery employs a dedicated team of craftsmen and professionals who produce whiskies and other spirits which are distributed world-wide. The Red Dragon is the national flag of Wales and the Royal Welsh badge bears the motto 'Y ddraig goch ddyry cychwyn', which translates as 'The red dragon inspires action.' It features in ancient Welsh tales and was the battle standard of legendary Welsh princes. Welshman Henry Tudor took the flag to Bosworth, where, in 1485, he became the last king of England to be crowned on the battlefield.



## **Penderyn 'Legend'**

**6/.750L**

Aromas of fresh apples and citrus fruits intermingle with cream fudge and sultana raisins to create a complex yet fresh, clean and well-balanced whisky. Incredibly smooth and both fresh and rich dried fruits abound. Delicate and sweet on the palate with just a hint of bitterness to remain refreshing. A long aftertaste of Madeira cake and sultanas.

**91 Points** - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

**Gold** - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium 2015 and 2018



## **Penderyn 'Celt'**

**6/.750L**

**'Top 20 Whiskies of 2018'** - 91 Points - Whisky Advocate

Finished in quarter casks from a heavy peated whiskey on Islay. The malt itself is unpeated. Has a gentle perfume of smoke but a flavor that showcases the earthy tones of peat. Scorched grass and the saline character of fine Islay malts. Aromas of fresh apples and citrus fruits intermingle with cream fudge and sultana raisins to create a complex yet fresh, clean and well-balanced whisky. Incredibly smooth and both fresh and rich dried fruits abound. Delicate and sweet on the palate with just a hint of bitterness to remain refreshing. A long aftertaste of Madeira cake and sultanas.

**95 Points** - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

**Gold** - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium 2018



## **Penderyn 'Myth'**

**6/.750L**

Myth is a single malt whisky finished in a range of specially selected ex-red wine casks, bottled at 41% abv. (43% in the USA). A fresh and lively nose, 'Myth' has mixed citrus fruits mingling with apple, pear drops and the merest hint of tropical fruits. Sweetness dominates at the beginning then moves over to allow the mixed fruits to continue to dominate the flavor. Gradually all the flavors ebb away to leave memories of a lively and light style of whisky that is easy to drink.

**92 Points** - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

**Gold 'Malt Non-Bourbon Cask'** - Whiskies of the World

**Gold 'Malt Non-Bourbon Cask'** - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium, 2015, 2017, 2018



## **Penderyn Madeira**

**6/.750L**

Aged in ex bourbon barrels and finished in ex madeira wine casks. Toffee and orange cake, an array of tropical fruits, with papaya and passion fruit sweetness. There's a good thrust of pepper and clove, leaving just a hint of grated chocolate and cask char in a dry finish.

**92 Points** - Ultimate Spirits Competition 2021

'7 Sunshine Whiskeys to Drink All Summer Long' - Fortune.com

'European Single Cask of the Year' - Jim Murray's Whisky Bible 2020

**Gold** - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium 2018



## **Penderyn Sherrywood**

**6/.750L**

Matured in ex-bourbon barrels and ex-Oloroso Sherry casks bringing out its rich, fruity flavor.

**92 Points - Whisky Advocate** - "An implacable tide of sherry aromas, succulent sultana and currant fruit, dried apple, bara brith tea cake, treacle, black tea and fabulous baking spices: cinnamon, nutmeg and clove. A thick, chewy, malty mouthful with chocolate, Horlicks, coffee notes and that well-honed Penderyn spice character woven in among the dark fruit. A sweet swan song of clove and peppercorn meets espresso, molasses, dark toffee and burnt staves. Quite a gem, this one."

**Gold** - San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2019

**Gold** - World Whisky Masters Europe Premium 2017 and 2018

**Gold** - International Spirits Awards 2017



## **Penderyn Icons of Wales #7 Rhiannon**

**6/.700L**

The Icons of Wales series contain special bottlings, each one celebrating a person, milestone or event from Welsh history with international significance. This is a brand new Sherrywood Grand Cru finished whisky at 46%. The 7th in our 'Icons of Wales' series celebrates Rhiannon, a powerful enchantress and horse goddess from the ancient Welsh folk tales, The Mabinogi, which were written in the 11th century and are some of the earliest writings in Europe. More recently Rhiannon featured in the wonderful song of the same name by Fleetwood Mac.

**92 Points – Whisky Advocate** – "This smooth after-dinner dram has a nose that promises black currant mousse, red cherry, malt loaf, bread-and-butter pudding, and marzipan fruits, with just a frisson of baking spices. Executing a fine balance between fruitiness and spice, the palate negotiates a rollercoaster of red berries, fig, clove, cinnamon, black coffee, dark toffee, and milk chocolate, sliding to a halt with pepper-dusted chocolate-dipped berries."



## **Penderyn Icons of Whales #8 Hiraeth 6/700L**

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The 8th in our 'Icons of Wales' series was launched in December 2021 and commemorates the wonderful Welsh word, 'Hiraeth'. Difficult to translate into English, some say 'yearning' or 'homesickness', but the BBC's Roy Noble summed it up very nicely as: "a longing for your homeland, your heritage and your very being". This whisky is an ex-Bourbon cask finish and is bottled at 46% abv, and is the first time Penderyn has released a core range single malt using mainly spirit from the pot stills, which we introduced in 2014.

**Nose:** Elegant and floral with light oak notes, vanilla, raisins, toffee apples, citrus peel and a hint of lime.

**Palate:** A delicate smooth single malt with honeyed fruits, vanilla, cinnamon spice and a hint of nutmeg.

**Finish:** Soft honey and vanilla notes fade to a malty finish.

### **A Charitable Purchase!**

Penderyn were among a number of Welsh businesses who set up a campaign: [www.hiraeth.live](http://www.hiraeth.live) – raising money for two Welsh charities, Hafal and Llamau. Hafal works with people across Wales who live with mental illness, or care for someone who does. Llamau's mission is to end youth homelessness and homelessness for women in Wales. Penderyn will contribute an amount to each charity for every bottle of Hiraeth sold.