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Diageo Special Releases 2015

Alice Lascelles reveals her top picks of this year's limited-edition whiskies

There are few more hotly anticipated dates on the whisky calendar than the annual unveiling of the Special Releases from some of Diageo's most celebrated distilleries around Scotland. In my top five this year is a 32-year-old Port Ellen (£2,400, pictured right), the 15th Special Release from the most sought-after silent distillery of all. Refill European oak casks give it a deep bronze colour and a rich, spicy personality - fruit-packed Christmas cake, brandy butter and a little marzipan, contrasted with big, smoky bacon savoury notes that make it really moreish. A magnificent feast of a whisky.

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Diane Kordas Pop Art stacking rings, from £1,425

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BioLite CampStove



FIFTEENTH **15th** RELEASE
NATURAL OAK STRENGTH SINGLE MALT WHISKY
ESTABLISHED. 1825
PORT ELLEN
ISLAY SINGLE MALT SCOTCH WHISKY
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ANNUAL RELEASE
Limited Edition Bottle No. 1829
One of only 2864 bottled on 2017
Distilled in 1985. Aged 32 years

LA Gent

Christina Ohly Evans spotlights an über-cool e-shop for men

Click onto LA Gent and the e-door is opened to some very cool under-the-radar discoveries. The UK-based site is devoted to accessories and grooming products made by independent artisans around the world, from leather bags handcrafted in Wisconsin to aftershave balm (\$44) mixed in the Bregenzer Forest in the Swiss Alps - plus there's a dedicated section for coffee aficionados, where stylish finds include a glass and brass pour-over stand (£220, pictured right) by Colorado's The Coffee Registry. A