

It was good to see some of you that were able to come by the Ardbeg Masters of Smoked Tour. Great turn out and a such a fantastic treat for us all. Check out our social media for pictures!

For the month of August 2025, we are doing one of the original Irish Whiskies that got me hooked on Irish Whiskey, The Knappogue Castle Single Malt Whiskey.

Knappogue is one of the most approachable Irish whiskies on the shelf! Excellent price and superbly well-rounded whiskey for every palette.



This particular Knappogue whiskey is an 80-proof, very balanced with a harmony of fruits, vanilla and an overall great malty background. Very easy sip with a great full mouth flavor that sits very nicely on the palate. Even for someone that is particular to 90 plus proof whiskey this one is extremely likeable.



The actual castle dates back to 1467, built in County Clare by Clan MacNamara. Knappogue Castle was owned by Irish Distillers who is responsible for many great brands such as Jameson, Red Breast and Green Spot just to name a few!

It's an interesting fact that this month, Cobblestone Brands just acquired Knappogue Castle. There is not much info on that company but let's hope they continue the great tradition of Knappogue.

The pub has for sale:

The 12 yr is \$9

The 16 yr is \$18

For society members only, the 12yr is -\$2 off a dram and the 18yr is -\$4 off a dram!!! Knappogue has a 14yr and a 21yr that I will try and find for you guys as well. But until then, come down and enjoy a dram of this soon, lets chat about what you think of this months choice!