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Since you're going to be entertaining a lot this season, we've got the 13 best whisky expressions that'll give you a compliment-worthy home bar. Now, all you need to do is brush up on your jargon

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### MONKEY SHOULDER

Vatted malt is possibly the most on-trend thing right now, but a blend is only as good as the sum of its parts. In this case, Glenfiddich, The Balvenie and Kininvie come together for a bittersweet pour that needs no enhancement. ₹4,150

### GLENFIDDICH 21 YEAR OLD

With notes of vanilla, toffee and fig, this award-winning whisky is aged in Caribbean rum casks to unlock its potential. That thing you're tasting, along with mint, honey and wood? It's called patience. ₹19,500

### THE BALVENIE PORTWOOD 21 YEAR OLD

Finished in 30-year-old port pipes, it commands your attention from the first sniff. Catch that hint of raisin before the cocoa calls curtain. ₹25,600



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### LONGMORN 16 YEAR OLD

Rich and compact, this Speyside upstart is surprisingly smooth going down, and leaves you with a lemon zest spiciness. Perfect to cap off a good day of business. ₹22,400

### SCAPA THE ORCADIAN GLANSA

Born and bred in the Orkney Islands, this artisanal offering is warm to the nose, light on the palate and smoky in aftertaste. Break it out for those Don Draper afternoons at work. ₹7,650

### BALLANTINE'S 30 YEAR OLD

Another award-winner, this one's bold, full-bodied and a masterpiece of blends. A worthy addition to a legendary collection. ₹45,000





### ROYAL SALUTE 21 YEAR OLD

Silky, sophisticated and super-smooth, the Royal Salute 21 YO is a mainstay on our annual list for two reasons: It's dangerously delicious, and that ceramic bottle's a collector's item. ₹15,300

### CHIVAS REGAL XV

Brand new in the aisles, this one's spent 15 years in Grande Champagne Cognac casks and comes out ready to be experimented with. Pour it on ice, or into a solid Old Fashioned – it's all good. ₹6,000



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### CAOL ILA 12 YEAR OLD

Smoky, full-bodied and with the lightest note of lemon, this Islay import is wild like the ocean. You're going to want to pronounce it right. ₹9,150



### GLENKINCHIE 12 YEAR OLD

The "Edinburgh Malt", as it's affectionately called, is for those with delicate palates. If you're feeling a little adventurous, try it with a few drops of water, for a hearty holiday breakfast. Approx ₹8,300



### JOHNNIE WALKER 18 YEAR OLD

Bolstered with hints of sweet fruits, nuts and dark chocolate, this blended Scotch borrows from – wait for it – 18 single malts, including Blair Athol, Cardhu and Auchroisk. The Platinum might've gotten a makeover, but its contents stay as velvety and sophisticated. ₹11,500



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**LAGAVULIN  
16 YEAR OLD**

Pungent with a touch of iodine, the peaty has notes of pipe tobacco and Lapsang Souchong tea. This Islay classic is not for the faint-hearted. ₹14,250

**DALWHINNIE  
15 YEAR OLD**

With a burst of caramel at its core, this single malt is bright, simple and as easy going down as it is on the pocket. Make it your daily tipple. ₹8,400



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