

WHISKEY GLASSES CHEAT SHEET

Types of Whiskey Glasses

Glencairn Glass

Best for: Scotch, Single Malts
Features: Tulip shape, concentrates aroma
Ideal Use: Nosing and savoring aromas

Rocks Glass (Old Fashioned Glass)

Best for: Bourbon, Rye, Cocktails
Features: Wide brim, sturdy base
Ideal Use: Neat drinks, with ice or cocktails

Snifter

Best for: Aged Whiskies, Cask Strength
Features: Wide bowl, narrow rim
Ideal Use: Aerating and swirling

Tulip Glass

Best for: Irish Whiskey
Features: Similar to Glencairn, but more elongated
Ideal Use: Savoring smooth profiles

Highball Glass

Best for: Whiskey Cocktails
Features: Tall and slim
Ideal Use: Mixed drinks, maintains carbonation

Glass Pairing by Whiskey Type

Scotch: Glencairn, Snifter

Bourbon: Rocks Glass

Irish Whiskey: Tulip Glass

Rye Whiskey: Rocks Glass, Glencairn

Canadian Whisky: Glencairn, Rocks Glass



Tasting Tips

Nosing: Smell before you sip

Sipping: Small sips to savor flavor

Water Addition: A few drops can open up flavors

Modern Innovations

Aerating Glasses: With ridges for natural aeration

Double-Walled: For temperature control

Smart Glasses: With integrated technology