



About:

Age:	NAS
ABV:	40%
Type:	Single Malt
Matured:	Bourbon
Finishing:	N/A
Peated:	Yes
Distilled:	Double
Still type:	Pot still
Country:	Ireland
Region:	County Louth
Distillery:	Cooley Distillery
Owner:	Beam Suntory (Suntory)

Reviews and Tasting Notes:

"The latest bottling from Connemara sees a packaging update. Gold colour with pale straw hue. Potpourri scents at first, with lavender particularly evident, then deeper orange marmalade and toasty oak notes with the peat being sweet and reminiscent of smokey bacon. Soft, round palate entry leads into a brittle, sweet grainy burst with a chewy mouthfeel. The perfectly harmonised peat neither dominates nor detracts from the primary flavours. Finishes with moderate length and turns drier with vanilla, toffee apple and spice. An Irish with real complexity and soul, only the poem ends a little too soon.

90 points."

nicks.com.au, nd

Price Guide and Stablemates:

Connemara Peated Single Malt:

Nicks, Dan Murphy's, SM Whisky, Oak Barrel ~\$80-\$95

Connemara Distillers Edition Peated Single Malt:

Matured in Bourbon and sherry, discontinued

Nicks, SM Whisky ~\$110

Connemara 12 YO Peated Single Malt:

Aged statement at 12 years old

Nicks, SM Whisky ~\$140-\$160

Connemara Turf Mor Cask Strength Peated Single Malt:

Cask strength, limited edition

No stock found ~\$146-\$155

"Nose: Sweet, clean peat, vanilla and - floral notes. One of the most profound and complex of Irish noses. Palate: Again very sweet, peaty. Softly honeyed and oily Mild molasses, fabulously smoky. Finish: Becomes drier as some oak bites, but the peat just keeps on rumbling along. Comment: This single malt had suffered from an identity crisis over the last year or so. Some vat-tings had become slightly off-key, dirty even, and the malt had lost direction. This bottling, however, is back to its brilliant best.

90 points."

Jim Murray, 2016