







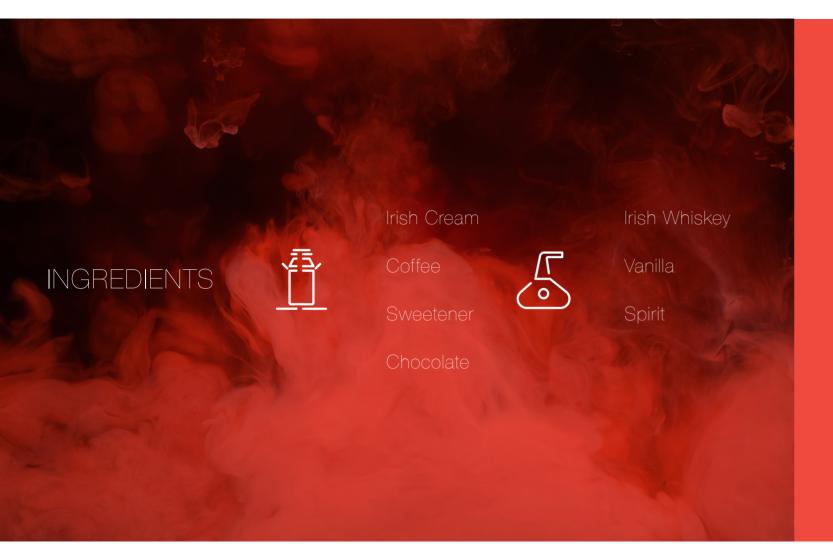
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Since its creation in 1974, Irish Cream Liqueur is In 1989 Irish Cream Liqueur became a protected loved by millions of people around the world.

blend of fresh Irish dairy cream in a flavoured/ and other permitted ingredients.

European and United Kingdom Geographic Indication (GI) which means that it must be produced on the island of Ireland (Ireland and Irish Cream Liqueur is unique to Ireland - a Northern Ireland). The GI protects the integrity and quality of this unique category and the production and employment on the island of Ireland. GI's are also protected in the UK and in EU free trade agreements.

> There are, however, non-Irish cream products on the market that aim to imitate authentic Irish Cream Liqueur. Drinks Ireland | Spirits works to promote and protect the Irish Cream Liqueur GI.



## Unique

Irish Cream Liqueur is a unique blend of fresh Irish dairy cream in a flavoured/sweetened alcohol base containing Irish Whiskey and other permitted ingredients.

### Authentic

Authentic Irish Cream Liqueur is a recognised EU geographic indication. Accordingly, it must be produced on the island of Ireland in accordance with the product specification. Following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union Irish Cream was given similar protected status by the British Government.

### Genuine

This protection means that products which are not guenuine Irish Cream Liqueur cannot be accompanied by terms such as "like", "type", "made", "flavour" or any other similar terms. Any product bearing these or similar expressions is not a genuine Irish Cream Liqueur.

The 1994 World Trade Organisation Agreement (WTO) on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) forbids the use of descriptions such as "Irish Type Cream" or "Irish Style Cream". If a product is on sale that describes itself as "Irish Type Cream" or "Irish Style Cream" then it is not a genuine Irish Cream Liqueur.

## Origin

Irish Cream Liqueur must be wholly produced on the island of Ireland, however bottling of Irish Cream may take place outside of Ireland. This is subject to company controls and official verification, which will ensure the products' safety and integrity.

WHALIS RISH CREAN LIQUEUR



#### Selected Awards:

#### 2020 & 2021

Blas na hÉireann, The Irish Food Awards Gold - Certificate of Excellence

### 2021

World Liqueur Awards Best Bottle Design

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Gold Meda

### 2022

Irish Whiskey Association
Irish Cream Winner



www.fivefarmsirishcream.com

Five Farms single-batch Irish Cream Liqueur is the world's first farm-to-table Irish Cream Liqueur. Crafted from single batches of fresh cream produced solely from five family-owned farms in County Cork, that are combined with premium Irish Whiskey within 48 hours of collection, Five Farms is an authentic high-quality product, which promotes the excellence of locally sourced ingredients, earning it Origin Green verification.

The cream for Five Farms Irish Cream Liqueur is produced exclusively by five family-owned farms located close to our production facility in County Cork. This not only ensures the freshest possible product, Five Farms Irish Cream Liqueur also contains the highest cream content possible, to give it a smooth, sweet luxurious taste. Five Farms' focus on Irish Whiskey and the richness of the dairy cream sets it apart, allowing for an intensity of flavour and warmth that is truly one of a kind. The result is a superior Irish Cream Liqueur, authentically packed to evoke the rich tradition of dairy farming in the lush pastures of County Cork.

Producer: McCormick

Origin: Internation Co. Corl

Ingredients:

Single Batch Irish Cream

Molly's Irish Cream Liqueur is a fusion of fresh Irish dairy cream, smooth Irish Whiskey and natural chocolate flavours. One third of a bottle of Molly's is pure fresh cream which comes from a source located a mere mile from our plant. Together, the freshness of the cream married with the quality of the ingredients used and applying our unique blending expertise and state of the art technology, delivers a superb Irish Cream Liqueur with a silky mouthfeel and delicious lingering taste profile.

Situated in the small rural town of Bailieboro, County Cavan, Molly's parent company, Terra Spirits & Liqueurs, is the largest family-owned Irish Cream Liqueur producer in Ireland and one of the longest established in the world with roots going back to the very creation of the product category in the 1970s. We proudly won the 2020 Sustainability Energy Authority of Ireland award for Small & Medium Enterprises and are committed to producing Molly's in an environmentally and sustainable manner.

Today, Molly's is enjoyed by consumers in over 60 countries around the globe.

Producer: Origin: Ingredients: Terra Spirits & Liqueurs
Co. Cavan
Fresh Dairy Cream
Irish Whiskey
Natural Chocolate Flavouring



# MOLLY'S°

#### Selected Awards:

Beverage Testing Institute of Chicago Gold Medal: 91 Points Voted 'Exceptional & Best Buy' in its category

Best Tasting Spirits
Double Gold: 94 Points

www.terra.ie/mollys-irish-cream-liqueur





#### Selected Awards:

2021

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Double Gold

#### 2022

Sip Awards
Consumers' Choice Awards

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Gold



First produced in 1978, Carolans Original Irish Cream Liqueur has a unique taste profile that has enabled it to become one of the largest Irish Cream Liqueur brands in the world. Carolans award-winning Original Irish Cream Liqueur is made with the finest Irish Whiskey, premium farm-fresh cream from Ireland, and naturally harvested Irish honey – adding a touch of sweetness to this superior Irish Cream Liqueur.

Carolans is a proud member of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2021–25, an ambitious new five-year roadmap that aims to reverse wild bee and other pollinating insect decline in order to ensure the sustainability of our food, avoid additional economic impacts on agriculture, and protect the health of the environment. Carolans is also a member of Origin Green - Ireland's pioneering food and drink sustainability programme, which enables the industry to set and achieve measurable sustainability targets that respect the environment and serve local communities more effectively.

Producer:
Origin:
Ingredients:

TJ Carolan & Son Ltd Co. Laois Farm-fresh Cream Finest Irish Whiskey Naturally Harvested Honey The Irishman Superior Irish Cream Liqueur is handcrafted using the purest ingredients – 100% fine Irish Whiskey, 100% Irish dairy cream and natural vanilla flavour with a hint of toffee. This unique tasting, high quality Irish Cream Liqueur brings together an age-old tradition of fine quality Irish dairy production with even finer Irish Whiskey, resulting in a truly authentic Irish Cream Liqueur.

Produced by County Carlow's Walsh Whiskey in the heart of Ireland's Ancient East region using its sister brand – The Irishman Irish Whiskey, this product reflects the ambition of founders Bernard and Rosemary Walsh to craft authentic, world–class spirits in Ireland.

As a verified member of Origin Green the company is committed to improving its own sustainability credentials and working closely with its suppliers to actively support a greener future for the next generation.

Producer:
Origin:
Ingredients:

Co. Carlow Irish Dairy Cream The Irishman Irish Whiskey Natural Vanilla Flavour Toffee Flavour





#### Selected Awards

New York International Spirits Competition Gold Medal

New York International Spirits Competition Irish Liqueur of the Year

www.carolansirishcream.com

ingredients to the sourcing and reuse of sustainable packaging, the protection of habitats and nurturing of biodiversity to supporting the sustainable growth of our communities and work force. Irish Cream Liqueur producers and brand

From the use of locally sourced natural owners have a shared commitment to reducing our direct environmental impact and promoting positive economic and social sustainability, both locally and globally.







Reducing energy impact



Promoting efficient water use and reducing impact on Ireland's water



Supporting a sustainable circular economy for packaging



Embedding environmental



Working with suppliers, retailers, and consumers to support

The Irish Whiskey industry is leading the way 
The Irish dairy sector has committed, as part of initiatives, committed to:

in making Ireland the home of the world's the Irish Government's Food Vision Dairy Group most sustainable distilleries. In its sustainability to 17 recommended actions that will contribute roadmap 2022 the sector has, amongst other to stabilise and then reduce emissions from the agricultural sector, including:



efficiency and the sharing of best



Supporting Irish farmers by purchasing tens of thousands of tonnes of Irish barley and malt



Promoting the circular economy by reusing by-products as high-quality



Supporting tree planting and the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan



Exploring the possibility of measuring and monitoring carbon production at individual farm level



Developing energy diversification





Developing methane-mitigating feed



change research and in knowledge





#### Selected Awards:

### 2020

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Baileys Red Velvet - Double Gold

#### 2021

San Francisco World Spirits Competition Baileys Deliciously Light - Double Gold Baileys Churros & Baileys Colada - Gold Baileys Apple Pie - Silver

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www.baileys.com

Baileys Original Irish Cream Liqueur is the world's first and most well-known Irish Cream Liqueur. First brought to market in 1974, the aim of Baileys' creators was to take two simple national treasures - delicious Irish dairy cream and world-renowned Irish Whiskey - and combine them. Add to this a blend of rich chocolate and a hint of vanilla (with some other flavours and ingredients) and we get the finely crafted taste of Baileys, we now know and love.

Every year, roughly 200 million litres of fresh Irish milk are required to produce the cream used in Baileys. This milk is mostly supplied from small, family-owned farms, where the cows roam freely on luscious green fields. We work hard with our farming partners towards the future sustainability of their farms and our environment: ensuring that the grass stays at its healthiest most perfect shade of green, maintaining best irrigation practices and minimising waste where possible, so that our milk will continue to taste its best, and future herds have the same perfectly luscious fields to graze upon for countless years to come

Producer:
Origin:
Ingredients:

Diageo
Co. Dublin / Co. Antrim
Irish Dairy Cream
Irish Whiskey
Chocolate Flavours
Vanilla Flavours

Merrys Irish Cream Liqueur is handcrafted in Clonmel County Tipperary, using the freshest Irish dairy cream from the Golden Vale region, expertly blended with our finest Irish Whiskey. The result is a multi-award winning liqueur of truly exceptional balance and taste.

We insist on using only the finest natural ingredients in Merrys Irish Cream Liqueur to create a rich, chocolate and vanilla creaminess with toffee undertones. Fresh Irish dairy cream from grass-fed cows that graze in the lush Golden Vale valley region is delivered from the creamery within 12 hours of leaving the farm gate, then handcrafted in small batches using the finest Irish Whiskey and spirits.

Merrys Irish Cream Liqueur are proud members of Origin Green and have made concrete commitments in accordance with the Origin Green sustainability charter to become a more sustainable producer. About 4.5 million litres of Irish Cream Liqueur are produced annually at our production facility in Clonmel, County Tipperary. Each year we source approximately 1.35 million litres of fresh dairy cream from local farmers to make our luxurious liqueurs.

Producer: Origin: Ingredients: Robert A.Merry & Co. Ltd Co. Tipperary Golden Vale Irish Cream

Irish Whiskey



www.merrys.ie



#### Selected Awards:

#### 2019

World Liqueur Awar Best Irish Cream

World Liqueur Awards
World's Best Cream

### 2020

World Liqueur Awards
Best Irish Cream

Robert A.Merry & Co. Ltd.

also produce
The Whistler Small Batch
Irish Cream Liqueur

www.thewhistlerwhiskeycom









First created by Tom Feeney over 25 years ago, today this multi-award winning Irish Cream Liqueur is made at our home in Abbeyleix, with the same quality and craftsmanship that Tom originally inspired. Only the finest ingredients, superb Irish Whiskey and rich Irish dairy cream are blended with a bittersweet cocoa flavour with distinct caramel notes to create the wonderfully luxurious taste of Feeney's Irish Cream.

The team at Feeney's Irish Cream Liqueur are committed to quality, using the best, locally sourced ingredients. The cream used comes from cows grazing on the rich pastures around County Laois, delivering the freshness and rich buttery taste associated with Feeney's Irish Cream Liqueur. Feeney's contains a select blend of Irish Whiskey giving it a rich smooth taste, with a warm Whiskey finish. We are committed to meeting our sustainability targets, reducing our environmental impact through reductions in energy, water and waste, supporting local community and employment whilst promoting the health and well-being of our employees.

Producer: Origin: Ingredients: First Ireland Spirits Co. Laois Irish Cream Irish Whiskey Vanilla Essence Coffee Flavouring Saint Brendan's Superior Irish Cream Liqueur is expertly crafted using two premium ingredients, natural Irish double cream from the dairy farms on the nearby County Antrim coast and award-winning, triple-distilled The Quiet Man ® Irish Whiskey, matured in first fill bourbon barrels. This unique blend of all-natural Irish ingredients results in a versatile, elegantly smooth, gentle and creamy spirit, with notes of vanilla, marshmallow, chocolate, and a touch of spice.

Saint Brendan's is committed to supporting local communities and producers in a sustainable way. The natural dairy cream used comes from happy cows, fed on the rich green grass of the North coast of Ireland. It has a rich butterfat content giving Saint Brendan's a taste of pure decadence. The Irish Whiskey is produced a short distance away from the Giant's Causeway in the world's oldest licensed Whiskey distillery and combined with other ingredients at our production facility in County Derry. The combination of both gives to Saint Brendan's Irish Cream Liqueur its smooth richness and authentic taste.

Producer: Origin: Ingredients:

Co. Derry Irish Double Cream Blended Irish Whiskey Sweeteners Caramel Flavouring Cacoa Flavouring Saint Brendan's

IRISH CREAM
LIQUEUR

DAIRY CREAM, GRAIN NEUTRAL
SPIRIT AND IRISH WHISKEY

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www.stbrendans.com

Saint Brendan's

Selected Awards:

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San Francisco Wor Spirits Competition Double Gold Medal

Award Ovation Award

also produce
Brady's Irish Cream Liqueur
www.bradysirishcream.co



www.quintessentialbrands.com/brands/feeneys

Drinks Ireland | Spirits is committed to assisting its members with the protection and promotion of the Irish Cream Liqueur category and the Irish Cream Liqueur GI. Protecting the reputation and high-quality standards of genuine Irish Cream Liqueur is crucially important, and vigilance is needed to identify products which may infringe upon or damage the integrity of the category.

Deceptive marketing and misleading labelling is commonly used by counterfeiters and non-Irish producers to mislead the consumer into thinking that their product is genuine Irish Cream Liqueur, or of Irish origin.

The distinctive shape and colour of Irish Cream Liqueur bottles may also be used by non-Irish cream Liqueur producers as a means of misleading consumers into thinking their product is genuine along with the colours green or gold and other misleading elements such as:



DECEPTIVE

MARKETING

PRACTICES



# DISCOVER

Drinks Ireland | Spirits cannot visit every market worldwide and accordingly relies on information from members and consumers to alert it to instances of misuse.

Please do not assume that Drinks Ireland | Spirits is already aware of certain products which may infringe upon or damage the integrity of the category, and mislead consumers.



# DOCUMENT

Should you discover examples of misuse or misleading marketing please draw it to the attention of Drinks Ireland | Spirits.

We may ask for photographs of the display, along with the date the photographs were taken, the name and address of the outlet, and the name of the person who took the photographs.



# DELIVER

If you have any other concerns or suspicions about the marketing of products styling themselves as Irish Cream or Irish Cream Liqueur please contact us.

If you are aware of any misleading promotional material, please pass the original to Drinks Ireland | Spirits or Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine or Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs with details of where and when it was obtained.

If you wish to report a suspected deceptive marketing practice concerning Irish Cream Liqueur / Irish Cream

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## BRANDS

This A-Z of Irish Cream Liqueurs identifies those brands produced on the island of Ireland, using Irish Whiskey and Irish dairy cream, in accordance with the Irish Cream Technical file. If there is a brand on sale that claims to be an Irish Cream Liqueur but is not on this list, then the likelihood is it is not a genuine Irish Cream Liqueur.

A Aldi Luxury Edition Aldi Specially Selected B Baileys **Baileys** Apple Pie Baileys Australian River - Mint and Chocolate Baileys Birthday Cake Baileys Caramel Flavour Baileys Chocolat Luxe Baileys Chocolate Cherry Baileys Churros Baileys Coffee Flavour **Baileys** Colada Baileys Dulce de Leche Baileys Espresso Crème Baileys Eton Mess **Baileys** Hazelnut Baileys Orange Truffle **Baileys** Pavlova Baileys Pumpkin Spice Baileys Red Velvet (Cupcake) Baileys Sakura Baileys Salted Caramel Baileys S'mores Baileys Strawberries and Cream **Baileys** Tiramisu Baileys Tres Leche Baileys Vanilla Cinnamon Baroney's Black Irish

Bradley's Brogan's C Carolans Cold Brew Carolans Original Carolans Salted Caramel Cashel Charis Coole Swan Cornish D Delaitre Derry's Duggan's F Feeney's Fennellys Five Farms Flannery's G Glencara Golden Vale I Irish Manor K Kavanagh Kern Kirkland Signature L Lidl Deluxe Lidl Deluxe Irish Chocolate **Lidl** Deluxe Salted Caramel M Maloney's Marks & Spencer Traditional

McCleary

McCormick

Merrys Original Merrys Pumpkin Spice Merrys Salted Caramel Merrys Strawberry Merrys Toffee Buttermint Merrys White Chocolate Michael's Michaels Micil Molly's Moore's Mullin's Murphy & Monico O O'Casey's O'Donnell's O'Hagan's O'Keefe's O'Malley's Old Tom Horan Q Quinn's R Royal Swan S Sainsbury's Taste the Difference Sainsbury's Taste the Difference Saint Brendan's Saint Patrick's Sean's Shannon

Shannon's

Shannon's Salted Caramel T Tesco Finest Gingerbread Latte Tesco Finest Lebkuchen Tesco Finest Salted Caramel Tesco Original The Irishman The Whistler Pot Still U Union Rosie's Union Rosie's Strawberry



the Irish spirits industry in Ireland and internationally. We provide a strong and effective voice at the national, EU and global levels on issues such as taxation, of a number of Ireland's Geographic Indicators (GIs) for organisation through its various trade associations. spirits.

Our objective is to ensure that optimal international Drinks Ireland | Beer trading conditions exist for the Irish spirits industry. and suppliers. The association offers information, a forum for members to network, share best practice and collaborate on issues that impact the industry. Drinks Ireland | Spirits is a part of Drinks Ireland.

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