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Father's Day: Liquid Gift Giving

Southampton - No ties for dad! Show dad you've actually been listening to him all these years and give him something he'll remember. Something he will appreciate for months to come. Who knows he might even share some with you (if you're of legal drinking age). The ideal Father's Day gift is a fine bottle of single malt Scotch whisky, gin, rum or Cognac.

If your dad loves smoke and peat try Bowmore Tempest Small Batch No. 2 At cask strength and from the first distillery on that magical island of Islay, this is a serious malt for a serious malt connoisseur.

For dads who love a classic single malt taste then Glen Garioch 12 Year Old is for them. For a truly classic and all-around solid single malt experience, look no further than this tiny distillery in Oldmeldrum, Scotland.

If your dad loves a malt with no smokiness try Auchentoshan 1998 Vintage Sherry Cask Matured. It is matured exclusively in Fino Sherry barrels, and only 750 bottles of this malt are currently available in the United States

If golf is your dad's favorite sport he should try Auchentoshan Three Wood, aged in three different woods, bourbon, Oloroso sherry, and Pedro Ximenez sherry.



Enjoy this Single Malt Scotch with your father. (Courtesy Photo: Savona Communications)



Perfect for Gin and Tonics. (Courtesy Photo: Savona Communications)

For the perfect gin and tonic use Citadelle Gin. Made with 19 botanicals in Cognac, France, this gin needs nothing more than a little Fever-Tree or Q Tonic, ice and a few limes to put dad in a summer frame of mind. And if your dad is the adventurous type, try Citadelle Gin Reserve for a twist, it's aged in old Cognac casks for six months and makes a killer classic martini with a lemon twist.

Dads who love fishing on the high seas and island-hopping Plantation Rum is for them. Choose rums from Barbados, Nicaragua, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana or Grenada. Each island has its own flavor profile. All Plantation Rums are distilled and aged in their country of origin and then are sent over to Cognac, France for an extra aging in old Cognac casks.

If your dad loves to contemplate the finer things in life you should by Pierre Ferrand Cognac Selection Des Anges. This sublime Cognac is named after the angel's share or the amount of Cognac that evaporates with aging. At 30 plus years tasting age, this is one Cognac that deserves serious contemplation.

Online at: http://www.hamptons.com/Food-And-Wine/Mixology/14572/Fathers-Day-Liquid-Gift-Giving.html

