

BUNRATTY

IN COUNTY CLARE, AND IN THE SHADOW OF THE FAMOUS 15TH-CENTURY BUNRATTY CASTLE, RESTS A WINERY WHERE IRELAND'S MOST MYSTICAL DRINKS ARE MADE – AUTHENTIC POTCHEEN AND MEDIEVAL MEAD. THE BUNRATTY MEAD AND LIQUEUR CO. LTD, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1978 BY OLIVER DILLON, IS LOCATED NEXT TO BUNRATTY CASTLE AND FOLD PARK.



BUNRATTY MEADE

For authentic Irish drinks, one need look no farther than Bunratty Meade, made from white wine with honey and herbs. Mead was originally made by monks centuries ago from fermented honey and water. Mead soon made its way into the courts of the Four Kings of Ireland and no banquet complete without it.

This honey-based drink was said to possess powers of virility and fertility, and it became custom for a bride and groom to drink Mead for one full moon after their wedding, giving birth to the word “honeymoon.” In Ireland today, it is still tradition to toast the bride and groom with a glass of Meade when they depart on their honeymoon from the wedding feast.



BUNRATTY POTCHEEN

Bunratty Potcheen (Clear Spirit), is the first of its kind since it was banned to be legally produced and bottled in Ireland. Originally distilled for its smooth extra strong sensation, you can now taste and recreate this Celtic magic with Bunratty Potcheen. It was a truly spiritual deed of the Irish long ago, when they trapped the purity and magic of nature to create, from sunshine and rain in the mountains and valleys, the most natural and original treasured Irish Spirit – “Potcheen”.

Its unique distinctive taste, is dry and grainy with a delightfully changing aftertaste that sweetens as it develops. Also, known as Moonshine or Mountain Dew, Potcheen is a fiery tippale. We recommend you drink neat as a shot, on the rocks or with a mixer and savour this original Irish spirit.