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**Masterclasses &
Tastings**



Hi, I'm Roman



I founded my consultancy 3 years ago, with the intention to provide a world class offering, and a depth of knowledge garnered from years of experience to my clients within the drinks industry.

My commitment is to provide top class education, flavour, and overall enjoyment to clients. These skills have been cultivated through extensive experience both within and outside the hospitality sector, ranging from roles as a surf coach and actor to traversing the globe.

I have worked with world leading and iconic bars, distilleries, breweries, and numerous globally renowned brands. My bartending experience spans the globe including New York, Belfast, Dublin, Cape Town, and even 10 Downing Street. In London, I rose to the position of Head Bartender at Trailer Happiness (World's Best High Volume Bar), before contributing to the success of Dandelyan, acknowledged as the World's Best Bar, Bar Team, Hotel Bar, and Cocktail Menu.

Transitioning to the realm of brand building, I joined Pernod Ricard as the Senior Ambassador for the Midleton Distillery, bringing my expertise and passion to their UK and international teams

Today, as an international drinks consultant I aim to bring these years of experience to my clients and provide them with the knowledge and advocacy through a range of specialists tasting experiences.

Client Testimonials



"Ronan has a way of connecting with guests in an authentic and passionate way. He also has a unique way of approaching flavour in the cocktails he created however Ronan shines as a team leader and educator - he is a dream to listen to as he happily imparts his knowledge to everyone"

James Wheeler
General Manager Dandelyan/Lyaness/SeedLibrary

Global Excellence in Hospitality

I have had the privilege of contributing to the exceptional bartending team at Trailer Happiness (*World's Best High Volume Cocktail Bar*) and Dandelyan during its victories at the Tales of the Cocktail: *World's Best Bar*, World's Best Hotel Bar, World's Best Bar Team, Best International Cocktail Bar and *World's Best Cocktail Menu*.

Also 50 Best Bar Awards placing 3rd and 1st in the world. These accomplishments, coupled with numerous other accolades reflects my commitment to delivering a world-class experience.

Elevated Expertise

My qualifications include recognition as a Wine & Spirits Education Trust Level 1 & 2 Spirits Educator, holding the highest WSET Level 3 in Spirits qualification, and obtaining the General **Certificate in Distillation**.

Beyond my proficiency in mixology, I bring an extensive understanding of spirits, contributing a level of expertise that goes beyond the ordinary.

Tailoring Solutions

Recognising that each collaboration or project is unique, I selectively engage in endeavors where I can make a positive impact. I devote my full attention and passion to clients, ensuring a tailored approach that aligns with their objectives and results in a mutually beneficial collaboration.

Why
WORK WITH ME



Tastings at a Glance

—
Standard
Whiskey Tasting



—
Premium
Whiskey Tasting



—
Rare
Whiskey Tasting



—
Whiskey & Beer
Tasting



Client Testimonials

"He brings an incredible depth of knowledge about drinks categories and their history and culture, has a palette capable of crafting stunning liquids as a matter of course, and is a breeze to collaborate with. Perhaps the biggest compliment I can pay him is that working with Ronan never feels like work!"

Dr Johnny Drain, Fermentation Expert & Food Designer





World Class Tastings

Each tasting masterclass will be guided by me. In which I will delve into the rich history of each whiskey, exploring the fascinating backstory of each distillery and answering any questions guests may have along the way.

Guests will gain insights into the diverse flavours & aromas of the whiskey offered and discover the distinctive characteristics that set them apart, all while tasting the raw ingredients, feeling the wood that matures whiskey and in enlightening discussions on the sensory intricacies of each pour.



Whiskey

For Everyone

Rest assured, I am committed to orchestrating an unforgettable and immersive whiskey tasting experience every guest.

Irrespective of your position on your whiskey journey, my tastings offer something enjoyable for everyone.

With a curated selection encompassing both the well-known traditional classics and the elusive treasures of in the whiskey world my specially crafted experiences ensure that every palate is delighted and every guest leaves having learnt something new but also had a great time.



Standard Whiskey Tasting

Experience a selection of six classic Irish whiskeys showcasing a variety of styles.

Designed to be approachable, this tasting promises to delight a wide range of palates, making it a satisfying choice for whiskey connoisseurs and novices alike.

Premium Whiskey Tasting

Ideal for whiskey enthusiasts seeking to explore more exclusive offerings, this tasting experience is perfect for those interested in sampling higher-priced bottles with extended age statements.

Expand your brand knowledge and delve into the realm of premium whiskeys, discovering the nuances of flavour and craftsmanship associated with these esteemed selections.

Rare Whiskey Tasting

Indulge.

This experience is curated for those with a discerning palate, seeking the treasures of the whiskey world. Explore the most exceptional offerings from renowned distilleries and boutique producers across the world. This promises a truly special journey.

Whiskey Selections

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Specific Country
Whiskey Flight

—
Single Malt
Selection

—
Brand Only
Tastings

—
Peated vs Non-
Peated Collections



Client Testimonials

"Collaborating with Ronan gives me such peace of mind as he is not only creative and talented at making drinks - but he also understands the business side. He connects it all together to meet the customers and clients needs"

Annah McKendry
Marketing Director Craft Cocktails/Bar 1661





Masterclasses

Working together to create a great event.

Bespoke to you

Being globally qualified and certified on world spirits allows me to educate you (in an entertaining way) on any spirits you wish.

I can also offer cheese pairings with any package for an extra fee however this will depend on the venue and location.

Each spirits masterclass I do is bespoke to you and your budget & guest so it's always best to jump on a call and work it out. My core masterclasses are as follows:

Beer and Whiskey Pairing



Why limit yourself to just one when you can experience the best of both worlds?

Explore the intricate similarities between distilling and brewing processes as you delve into the complexities of each drink. Indulge in a curated selection of 3 unique whiskeys and 3 distinct paired beers, thoughtfully served alongside special tasting glasses and delectable chocolates.

Guests will uncover the fascinating origins and histories of these beloved libations. Smell fresh hops, grain and ingredients all before they become whiskey and or beer.

When possible I source high quality local craft beer from the area the tasting is being conducted in.

Client Testimonials

"Ronan has a rare quality that offers detailed subject knowledge & object professionalism, delivered with a charm and warmth that makes him a joy to work with"

Adrian Lugg, former Marketing Director, Fourpure Brewery



Previous Collaborations



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