Colour Plate 127

Plate 127 Whisky: Distillation  Whisky distillery, Glenfiddich. In general, during distillation of completely miscible liquids, the component with the higher boiling point moves towards the bottom of the still while the component with the lower boiling point moves towards the top. In whisky production, water boils at a higher temperature while ethyl alcohol boils at a lower temperature. As a result, the grain residue is naturally carried to the bottom of the still along with the water. (With permission from Spectrum Colour Library.)