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Jurg van De Wiele's Whiskyhuis

The Scotch Malt Whisky Society

Gunter Vaes from 100proof and Jurg van De Wiele from Jurg van De Wiele's Whiskyhuis are the new agents for "The Scotch Malt Whisky Society" in Belgium and are replacing Luc Timmermans.



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SMWS will also be present on the Whisky Festival with only Independent Bottlers in Geraardsbergen, so it will be the 1st time they are present on a festival in Belgium.

SMWS is very popular in Europe and to put SMWS back on the rails in Belgium, there will be a SPECIAL OFFER during this Whisky Festival, so you will receive a discount of 10% on

every ordered bottle. This offer is valid for existing and new members of the Society.



If you were a member in the past, you can get a renewing of your membership at a special Festival price.

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New distillery in Ardnamurchan

This confirmation sets in motion a project that has been planned by the Adelphi Distillery since 2007 as a solution to growing demand for Scotch whisky from markets around the world. Since its own distilling operations ceased at the beginning of the 20th century, Adelphi's business has focused on bottling single casks of malt whisky from a number of other distilleries. However when the independent company began searching for the best solution to meet the uplift in demand for Scotch whisky, sales & marketing director Alex Bruce explained: "We have always wanted to return Adelphi to its distilling roots."

Located 1.5 miles from Adelphi's Glenborrodale Castle headquarters, the new distillery will be the most westerly in mainland Scotland and aims to become operational before the end of next year. With no other distilleries in the immediate area, Bruce outlined the character expected to come from this corner of Scotland, saying: "Just as Islay has its iodine and Orkney a more heathery smoke, Ardnamurchan should be both maritime and sweet."



As part of a drive to encourage this distinctive style, Bruce added: "If possible, we plan to use Ardnamurchan peat in our traditional floor malting on site to provide these new flavours." Initially the company plans to produce three main styles. Bruce described these as "a coastal Highland", which will be peated to around 20 parts per million, considerably lower than many Islay whiskies; as well as a "lighter peated version" and a non-peated style.

While the most peated part of the range will be matured predominantly in American oak, the two lighter styles will use ex-Sherry casks.

According to Bruce, Adelphi hopes to release its first “mainstream” whiskies at between five and eight years old, although he emphasised: “This will depend on how they mature.” In addition, Bruce revealed: “We would also hope to release special single casks as and when they mature.”

By building a distillery from scratch, Adelphi has been able to incorporate a number of environmentally friendly elements into its design.

The distillery’s main source of fuel will come from a wood chip-fuelled biomass plant, supplied from the sustainable woodland around the estate.

The site will also generate hydro-electric power from the river.

Built into the plans is a further collaborative project with Napier University in Edinburgh and recently established firm Celtic Renewables, which will see bio-fuel created using pot ale and draff by-products from the distillation process.

Article of the The Drinks Business

Glenfiddich Janet Sheed Roberts

A Bottle of 55-year-old Glenfiddich Janet Sheed Roberts Reserve Whisky set a world record as the most expensive whisky sold at auction. This bottle, the third of 11 to be released to the public, was sold for \$94,000 at auction in New York. The buyer is Mahesh Patel, an Atlanta-based real estate developer. All 11 bottles of Glenfiddich single malt whiskies have



been launched to honor Janet Sheed Roberts, the granddaughter of William Grant, who founded the Glenfiddich distillery 125 years ago. Glenfiddich Janet Sheed Roberts Reserve Whisky was created to commemorate the 110th birthday of Janet Sheed Roberts, the oldest living person in Scotland.



Whisky Festival Geraardsbergen

A. Dewar Rattray, Adelphi, Alc-hem-ist, Berry Bros, Blackadder, Carn Mor, Chieftain's, Creative Whisky, Dun Bheagan, First Cask, Gordon & MacPhail, James MacArthur's, Kintra, Malts of Scotland, Private Cell...ar, Scottish Liqueur Centre, Scott's Selection, Silver Seal, Single Cask Collection, The Scotch Malt Whisky Society, The House of Macduff, The Whiskyman, Thosop, Wemyss, Whisky-Doris and The Whisky Fair will be represented by their importers for Belgium.

Max Righi from Silver Seal and Frances Dupuy from A. Dewar Rattray will be there too !!

Besides the above mentioned independents you will also have the possibility to taste some whiskies from Liquid Sun, The Whisky Agency, The Ultimate, Signatory Vintage, Duncan Taylor, Douglas Laing, ... offered by the organisation.

There will also be a stand with oldies, closed distilleries and independent bottlings who are no longer available for sale, but only for taste.

Opening hours :

Thursday 17/05/2012 : 13h -> 19h

Friday 18/05/2012 : 13h -> 19h

Saturday 19/05/2012 : 13h -> 19h

Price :

1-Day ticket : 10 euro in pre-sale or 15 euro at the entrance

3-Day ticket : 25 euro in pre-sale or 35 euro at the entrance

For groups of more than 10 persons (10 + 1 for free)

Price includes a tasting glass, 3 jetons and a discount of minimum 5% on every purchase.

Tickets in pre-sale are available @ the webshop of Jurgen's Whiskyhuis till Monday 14th of May 23h59 .

More information available @ <http://www.whisky-festival.be/>