

Summer 2011



Jurgen's Whiskyhuis

Tamdhu Distillery

Ian Macleod Distillers, the independent, family-owned distiller, blender and bottler has purchased Tamdhu distillery in Speyside from the Edrington Group.

Established in 1897, Tamdhu's distillation capacity of 4.000.000 liters of alcohol per year will support the continued growth of Ian Macleod's existing brands, including Isle of Skye, Lang's and the King Robert II blends. The Tamdhu Single Malt brand is also included in the sale, and Ian Macleod Distillers plans to significantly develop its sales both within the UK and abroad.

Leonard Russell, Managing Director of Ian Macleod Distillers, said:

"Having purchased Glengoyne Distillery from Edrington in 2003, we are delighted to be acquiring a second distillery from them, safe in the knowledge that it has been maintained to a very high standard and comes with a reputation for producing exceptional quality single malt."



Glenglassaugh Distillery

The Glenglassaugh Distillery Company is pleased to announce that as of 1st July 2011 two new roles will be created to replace the current Distillery Manager role. Mhairi McDonald has been appointed to the new role of Production Manager and will be responsible for all activities from raw material to final spirit production. Mhairi is currently working as trainee manager at Glenglassaugh and has a first class honours degree in Brewing and Distilling from Heriot-Watt University where she also picked up a number of prizes for her outstanding work,

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Heaven Hill Distillery

Heaven Hill Distilleries Inc. has added Randy R. Rain to its sales team as Southwest Regional Manager. He will be responsible for management of the Heaven Hill product portfolio throughout Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico. Rain has 15 years of management experience in the beverage alcohol industry with Glazer's Texas and Southern Wine & Spirits Arizona. In addition, his experience includes restaurant, wine and financial management.

Google + live whisky tasting

Richard Paterson, the master blender for Whyte and Mackay, is hosting by Google+ a live whisky tasting session. Paterson will use the new service's group video chat feature to get enthusiasts together to "have a dram and talk about whisky". As Google is not allowing brands to sign up yet, Paterson says he will also be tasting Jura and Dalmore whisky to avoid accusations that he is trying to bend the rules.

The whisky tasting sessions will be held on August 15 and 16 around 7pm UK time. Those who wish to take part can find out more on the Master Blender blog.

Deadly chemicals in fake brands

Deadly chemicals used for anti-freeze are in fake branded booze flooding the country. Hundreds of licensed premises could be selling the counterfeit alcohol, which can cause blindness, liver failure or even death. The chemicals, which are also used in cleaning fluids, are in pirated versions of top brands.

Lincoln County Hospital, warned: "Drinking this could lead to liver and kidney failure and ultimately death."

Top brands faked include The Famous Grouse whisky and Foster's lager. The bottles and cans are so well duplicated, so it is almost impossible to tell the difference.

Police say the hooch is being made by organised crime syndicates. Although fake brands are difficult to spot, warning signs include spelling mistakes and different amounts of booze in each bottle.

New Releases @ Jurgen's Whiskyhuis



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Liquid Sun is the latest series by The Whisky Agency.

Ardmore 1992/2011 49,10% Bourbon barrel, Heavily peated, 209 bts

Benriach 1985/2010 48,10% Bourbon Hogshead, 198 bts

Bunnahabhain 1968/2011 47,80% Refill Sherry, 257 bts

Laphroaig 1991/2011 53,30% Sherry hogshead, 279 bts

Linkwood 1989/2011 47,50% Refill sherry, 226 bts

Manochmore 1982/2011 49,40% Bourbon hogshead, 131 bts



Tamdhu 1990/2011 48,10% Sherry butt, 312 bts

Teaninich 1982/2011 50,50% Bourbon hogshead, 114 bts

Tomatin 1976/2011 48,70% Sherry butt, 366 bts

Tomintoul 1967/2011 49,80% Bourbon hogshead, 209 bts

Isle of Arran Distillers has launched a limited edition scotch in collaboration with conservation charity, the National Trust for Scotland. **The Arran Malt Sleeping Warrior**, which has been limited to 6,000 bottles, was drawn from ex-sherry, bourbon and red wine casks dating from the year 2000. According to the distillery, the result is "a rich and robust malt with aromas of liquorice, leather and boiled sweets".

"It has a taste of dark cherries and stewed fruits with an enduring, spicy and complex finish," said the distillery.



Euan Mitchell, managing director of Arran Whisky said: "We are pleased to be supporting the National Trust for Scotland and to raise funds to help maintain the footpaths leading to Goatfell, Arran's highest peak. "As residents of the Isle of Arran, we are very keen to maintain the beauty of the island for both locals and visitors and so will be making a donation to the National Trust for Scotland for every bottle sold."

The whisky is named after the summits and ridges of the north end of the Isle of Arran, a landmark locally referred to as the Sleeping Warrior. An image of the 'Sleeping Warrior' landscape features on the bottle label and packaging.

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Inish Turk Beg launches the first whiskey to be available outside its own shores: a release of just 2,888 "Maiden Voyage" one-litre bottles. A warm, complex and easy-drinking, 44% alcohol, aged Single Malt Irish whiskey, it's finished in Poitin barrels that have lain on the island drinking in its unique atmosphere and climate.



Each Mooring Buoy bottle is a hand-blown piece of art, partly made with sand from the island's own beaches. And in reducing it from cask to bottle strength, rainwater collected on the island itself, after thousands of miles of being scrubbed clean across the Atlantic, is used. Live Life at a Tilt, with Inish Turk Beg's Maiden Voyage."

Tomatin Distillery has released the special "Tomatin Decades" limited edition to celebrate the 50th anniversary at the distillery of master distiller Douglas Campbell. Douglas Campbell had been working since 1961 in several positions for the distillery before he became master distiller in 2008. In recognition of his 50 years service in Tomatin, Douglas created a single malt from a collection of casks from the five decades in which he worked at the distillery.



There were three refill sherry casks (1967, 1976, 1984) and two first fill bourbon barrels (1990 and 2005). The result is the fusion of influences from sherry and bourbon casks aged whiskies of different ages. This gives a single malt with a great depth of flavor, but also a youthful charm. There are only 9000 bottles bottled, unchillfiltered and at 46%. Packaged in a beautiful gift box.



*Kilchoman distillery has launched **Kilchoman 100% Islay Inaugural Release**, produced with barley grown at the distillery, malted on-site and all production stages carried out at Kilchoman. This 100% Islay will differ quite considerably from the Kilchoman currently produced using commercial Malt and gives a huge point of difference for the consumer.*

Glenfiddich 19 year old - Age of Discovery

A new exclusive released shortly after the much sought Glenfiddich Snow Phoenix, but you can still find some bottles @ our webshop.

This rich and delicious 19 year old Glenfiddich single malt whisky has been matured in oak casks previously used to age fine madeira wine. The majority of the Madeira casks came from the Canterio warehouse of Henrique & Henrique, a famous family owned Madeira company established in 1850. This is where the casks were first used to mature wine made from luscious Tinta Negra mole grapes before being transported to The Glenfiddich Distillery.



Brian Kinsman, the Glenfiddich Malt master and only the sixth in history since the distillery was built in 1886, has personally selected the Glenfiddich Scotch Whiskies used to create this exclusive Glenfiddich Madeira Cask Finish and the first in the Glenfiddich Age of Discovery Range.

*Bowmore, the first Islay Single Malt whisky, has released an exclusive limited edition, the second in their vintage series, the **Bowmore 1982 Vintage**. Aged for 29 long years in Bowmore's Number 1 Vaults, this rare expression was matured in warehouses beaten by the waves of the North Atlantic. enthusiast. Matured in selected fine oak casks and bottled in 2011 Only 501 bottles worldwide.*



***Shackleton Mackinlay's** is a blend of various malt whiskies including The Dalmore and Glen Mhor, the original base malt for Mackinlay's. The replica has been bottled at the same strength as the sample of recovered whisky (47.3%), and the age of the malts used in the vatting is given as between eight and thirty years old (that'll be the Glen Mhor, which closed in 1983). Now available @ Jurgen's Whiskyhuis.*

The Dalmore distillery is selling *The Dalmore Astrum*, a 40-year old expression limited to just 500 bottles. Astrum is the Latin word for constellation. As the stars glint and gleam in the night sky so will The Dalmore Astrum shine with an unmatched brilliance among whiskies.



Set to cask in 1966, The Dalmore Astrum, spent most of the next four decades in second use American white oak casks before being transferred for a final 18 month finishing to 30 year old Matusalem rum casks from Gonzalez Byass.

Each bottle is protected in a bespoke, high gloss black lacquer box.

Octomore, the most highly-peated whisky ever, now certified at 167 PPM. Strictly Limited Edition, only 15.000 numbered bottles worldwide. Classic American oak cask maturation. Bottled in June 2011 at cask strength, now 62,5%. Age: 5 years. Uniquely 'trickle-distilled', matured and bottled on Islay. Single Estate, Scottish-Grown barley. Natural whisky. Non chill filtered, colouring free.



A. Dewar Rattray has also launched some new expressions

- Caperdonich 1995/2011 Bourbon # 95052 60,40%
- Glen Scotia 1992/2011 Sherry Butt # 2 (part) 59,60%
- Laphroaig 1998/2011 Sherry Butt # 800017 (part) 63,90%
- Longmorn 1996/2011 Bourbon # 97630 46,00%
- Macallan 1995/2011 Bourbon # 11251 46,00%
- Strathmill 1976/2011 Bourbon # 1125 44,00%

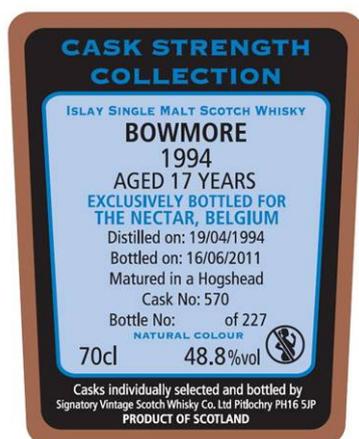


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Glendronach has launched some new Single Cask
Glendronach 1971/2011 PX puncheon #1436 48,50%
Glendronach 1972/2011 Oloroso Butt #712 49,90%
Glendronach 1989/2011 PX puncheon #2917 54,10%
Glendronach 1990/2011 PX puncheon #1032 50,10%
Glendronach 1992/2011 Oloroso Butt #161 59,20%
Glendronach 1994/2011 Oloroso Butt #97 60,10%
Glendronach Cask In a Van 3 Pedro Ximinez Butt #2009 55,00%



Signatory Vintage has launched 2 Single Cask Exclusive for Belgium
Bowmore 1994/2011 Single cask for Belgium, Hogshead #570 48,80%
Imperial 1995/2011 Single Cask for Belgium, Hogshead #50309 46,00%



Sample list

The samples are back online in our webshop, so you can order them directly at our shop. But for those who also want a summary list, the file at <http://www.whiskyhuis.be/catalog/Samples.pdf> will remain.



Activity Calender

Saturday 03/09/2011 Whiskyhuis @ Jaarmarkt Ninove from 10h till 18h

Sunday 04/09/2011 Whiskyhuis @ Jaarmarkt Ninove from 14h till 18h

*Saturday 10/09/2011 Whiskyhuis @ Baronfeesten stokerij Van Damme
Balegem from 10h30 till ...*

*Sunday 11/09/2011 Whiskyhuis @ Hooghuys Festival Geraardsbergen
from 11h till 19h*

*Sunday 18/09/2011 Whiskyhuis @ Highland Games Zottegem
from 13h30 till ...*

Friday 23/09/11 : West Coast Whisky Battle at 20h00

*You can still become a member of the Hebridean Whisky Society
for 30 euro for the rest of the year 2011 (normaly 50 euro/year which
includes a subscription for 1 year at whiskypassion, a discount on every
activity, a discount on whisky's at tastings and a only member tasting)*

*Check out our website of the Hebridean Whisky Society @
www.hebrideanwhiskyclub.be to find more info about the club
and have a impression of our previous tastings.*