

Summer 2012



Jurgen's Whiskyhuis

## *'Whisky by the Sea' Ostend*

*First of all we would like to thank all the present people on the 1st edition of 'Whisky by the Sea' in Ostend*

## *Dalmore Constellation Collection*

*The world's first Dalmore Constellation Collection has been sold in the UK to a US based investor. Mahesh Patel, an American entrepreneur and property developer, purchased the 21 bottles for £158,000 to add to his already considerable collection estimated to be worth \$2 million. This includes the Dalmore Trinitas, which was the first bottle of whisky to sell for a six figure sum in 2010. Patel has purchased set 13 as it's his lucky number.*



*The Dalmore Constellation Collection consists of 21 individual whiskies created at the Highland distillery between the years 1964 and 1992. They have spent their lives in the finest casks from around the world before being bottled at natural cask strength and at natural color.*

*Only 9 full set collections will be available and showcased in iconic cities across the world, including London, Paris, Moscow, Miami, New York, LA, Berlin, Hong Kong and Edinburgh.*

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## Rémy Cointreau buys Bruichladdich

*Rémy Cointreau UK Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Rémy Cointreau Group, has agreed to acquire Bruichladdich Distillery Company Limited, the Islay single malt Scotch whisky distiller.*

*The transaction marks the group's first move into the premium single malt Scotch whisky market, a category experiencing strong growth worldwide, especially in the high-end segment. The deal sustains Rémy Cointreau's long-term value strategy, geared to investing in international premium spirits with strong savoir-faire, the company said in a press release.*

*Bruichladdich, the Hebridean distiller, was purchased in December 2000 by Mark Reynier and a group of private investors who resurrected the Victorian distillery.*

*Total transaction value amounts to £58m, comprising £48m for the acquisition of the entire share capital of Bruichladdich and estimated debt of £10m that Rémy Cointreau will assume.*

*Completion of the transaction is expected to occur within 6 weeks.*



## *Largest bottle of whisky*

*The Famous Grouse unveiled the largest bottle, 228 liter of whisky, in the world.*

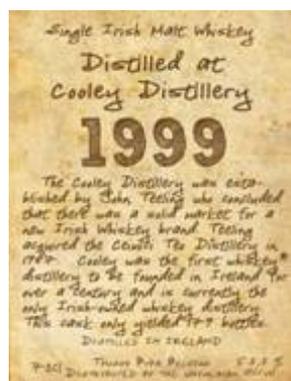
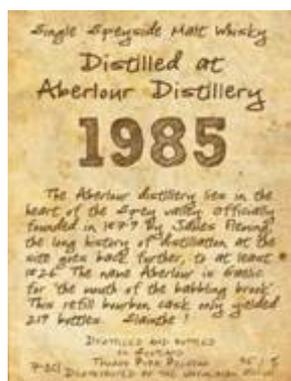
*Scotland's favorite whisky was awarded for the Guinness World Record by an official adjudicator in front of fans at the brand's birthday celebrations on Sunday 12th August 2012, having exceeded its target of 200 liters comfortably.*

*The bottle stands at an impressive five feet five inches tall and holds the equivalent of 9,120 drams of whisky. It took three hours to fill the enormous bottle with help from a number of VIP guests.*



*The bottle will now sit proudly on permanent display at 'The Famous Grouse Experience' for visitors taking a tour at the distillery to see. The bottle has traveled over 1,200 miles from Svetla, a town near Prague, where it was handmade by Czech glass manufacturers Bomma. The Czech company were commissioned by The Famous Grouse as the only people skilled enough to make a hand-blown bottle of this size.*

## Some new releases



## Agenda

Friday 7/09/2012

SMWS Tasting (see attachment)

Saturday 6/10/2012

Blackadder Tasting with Robin Tucek

Thursday 9/05/2013 till Saturday 11/05/2013

Whisky-Festival Independent Bottlers

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