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Jurgens' Whiskyhuis

## *Expansion of Clynelish Distillery*

*Diageo has announced plans for a £30 million expansion of its Clynelish Distillery in Sutherland.*



*Clynelish Distillery will see the installation of an additional mashtun, 10 new washbacks and six new copper stills. This adds to the 10 washbacks and six stills which the distillery currently has, and will effectively double the production capacity to nine million litres of alcohol per annum, whilst retaining the unique character and quality of the spirit.*

*A bio-energy plant is also planned for the site to provide non-fossil fuel energy to power the distillery.*

*As well as the distillery expansions the company is also investing in new warehousing to store the additional spirit, with a major new bonded warehouse site being developed at Cluny in Fife.*

## *New Stills @ Glen Ord Distillery*

*Glen Ord is now seeing the delivery and installation of new stills as part of the £25 million expansion plan for the distillery, which is seeing its capacity doubled to over 10 million litres per annum. The 10 new washbacks and 6 new stills will be housed in existing buildings at the distillery.*



## Gartbreck Distillery

*Jean Donnay, owner of Brittany distillery Glann ar Mor distillery in Brittany, France, intends to begin building the new distillery in May this year, with a view to begin production in the autumn 2015.*

*Situated by Lochindaal, just west of Bowmore and across the sea from Port Charlotte, Gartbreck Distillery will produce 100% peated single malt whisky from its two fire-heated copper pot stills.*



*Donnay anticipates around 20% of whisky produced will be made using Islay barley, with the remainder shipped over from mainland Scotland. The distillery, which will run six days a week, will produce an initial 60,000 litres of alcohol per year, and feature its own on-site floor maltings and kiln.*

*Gartbreck's whisky will be primary aged in Bourbon barrels in a small on-site warehouse, although Donnay also intends to mature some liquid in Sherry casks.*

*Gartbreck Distillery will operate under the Gartbreck Distilling Company, a holding company established by Donnay in May 2013. Glann a Mor will continue to operate as part of Celtic Whisky Compagnie.*

*Until Gartbreck's whisky is ready for sale, the group will sell a small number of Gartbreck whisky casks to generate cash flow, as well as operate as an independent whisky, gin and vodka bottler, working with third party suppliers.*

## Harbour Inn

*Morrison Bowmore Distillers has acquired the seven-bedroom Harbour Inn hotel on Islay. The recently refurbished harbour-side property, which enjoys views across Loch Indaal towards Jura, is the latest addition to the Bowmore family business which includes the Bowmore Visitor Center and Distillery and luxury self-catering cottages.*



## Beam

*Suntory Holdings Ltd has agreed a \$16 billion deal to buy Beam Inc. It makes the Japanese company the world's third-largest maker of distilled drinks with a global footprint. The company is bringing Jim Beam and Maker's Mark bourbons, Courvoisier cognac and Sauza tequila together with the Japanese whiskies Yamazaki, Hakushu and Hibiki, Bowmore Scotch whisky and Midori liqueur.*



# New releases

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 The Whisky Specialist



*Benrinnes 1998 – 15Y Sherry*

*Bowmore 1983 – 30Y*

*Bunnahabhain 1990 Sherry*



*Dailuaine 1976 – 37Y Sherry*

*Dunyvaig 1990 Sherry – 23Y Ardbeg ??*



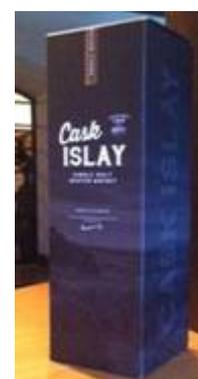
*Littlemill 1990 – 23Y*

*Longmorn 1992 – 21Y*



← *Miltonduff 1989*

*Cask Islay Single Malt* →



## Promotions

*Check our website on regular times to see what promotions we are offering. Currently we have some Ardbeg, Bushmills, Convalmore, Glenfarclas, Jim Beam, ...*



### *Convalmore 1977 – 36Y Old*

*The second 1977 vintage of Convalmore from Diageo's Special Releases, with this 2013 bottling following the 2005. Official bottlings from the distillery are rare, and this is one of the best we've tried - an excellent balance of fruit and oak.*

## *Whisky-festival Independent Bottlers*

*On the 24, 25 and 26th of April 2014, we organise our 4th edition of the Whisky-festival for only Independent Bottlers in Hotel Royal Astrid \*\*\* in Aalst.*

*Tickets in pre-sale are now available for 10 € at our online shop. The ticketprice includes a tasting glass, a mystery welcome dram, 3 tokens and 5% or 10% discount on every purchase at this event.*

*More info can be found at [www.whisky-festival.be](http://www.whisky-festival.be)*



# The Hebridean Whisky Society



Jurgen's Whiskyhuis

*2014 is the beginning of a new year full of discoveries .  
For those who haven't renewed their membership for 2014 or  
for those who are interested to become a member for the first  
time, this is the right moment to become a member.*



*For 2014, we will have 2 different memberships*

*Standard Membership: 50 euros / year*

*A discount of € 5 on all activities / tastings (at least 5) of the  
Hebridean Whisky Society, a discount for purchases @ the  
tasting, one year subscription to Whisky Passion (for couples  
and friends, there is an alternative called Whisky Etc..) and  
a members only tasting*

*Premium Membership: 100 euros / year*

*This includes all the benefits of a standard membership  
including a free ticket for our annual whisky-festival and a  
'Advantage card' which is only valid in the shop of Jurgen's  
Whiskyhuis located in Zottegem*

*With this 'Advantage card' you get 5% discount on all  
products in stock (including gin, brandy, port, rum, ...)  
and 10% discount on our exclusive imports such as.  
A. Dewar Rattray, Kintra, Samaroli and Silver Seal ...*

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# Whisky Stones – Press Release 2014



*Ice melts and waters down your drink, introducing all the impurities from water, this weakens the flavour and dilutes the taste. Our whisky stones allow you to chill your favorite drink without spoiling the taste. Keep in the freezer, rinse and re-use time and time. Your drink will keep it's true taste from start to finish.*

*On request of several customers we decided to sell them at Jurgen's Whiskyhuis. You can already pre-order your stones by our webshop @ 12,50 €*

## Agenda

*07/02/2014 @ 20h : Members only tasting*

*22-23/02/2014 : Open bottles weekend @ Jurgen's Whiskyhuis  
Saturday from 13h -> 21h and Sunday from 10h -> 18h*

*26/02/2014 @ 20h : Tasting (not yet confirmed)*

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