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### **Wemyss Malts release their latest Single Cask collection**

Wemyss Malts is pleased to announce the release of their latest collection of Single Cask whiskies which consists of six casks chosen for their exceptional quality.

Wemyss Malts is the brainchild of the Wemyss (pronounced 'weems') family from Fife, Scotland. Based on the premise that the terminology used in the whisky industry can be confusing, the Wemyss family use the aromas and tastes of the individual whiskies to uniquely identify each bottling. This allows consumers to easily understand what style of whisky is being purchased.

The family's connection with the whisky industry dates back to the turn of the 19th century when Haig's first distillery was built on Wemyss land. Even today barley from their estate in Fife is grown for many of Scotland's leading distilleries

Each cask is in celebration of the unique and contrasting appeals of the different whisky regions (Islay, Highland and Speyside). Each cask is bottled at either 46% ABV or at cask strength, no caramel is added and none are chill filtered. The release consists of varying tastes and aromas, ranging from the 'Autumn Leaves', a 12 year old Single Islay Malt through to a 20 year old Single Highland Malt called 'Fruit Bowl'. The Recommended Retail Prices are between £45 and £80.

William Wemyss, Managing Director of Wemyss Malts, commented 'We are very excited by this release as we believe these are excellent quality casks which reflect their regional origins. Hopefully, consumers and the trade will enjoy sampling them'

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Notes to the Editor:

\*The Wemyss family also owns the premium wine estates of Domaine de Rimauresq Cru Classé in Cotes de Provence and Fonty's Pool from Pemberton, Western Australia.

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