

*Darnley's  
View*

LONDON DRY **GIN** HANDCRAFTED



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### **Wemyss Malts appoints Stellar Brands**

The Wemyss family are delighted to announce the appointment of Stellar Brands as their exclusive Scottish distribution partner for their burgeoning spirits portfolio. This currently includes their hand crafted malts whiskies, Wemyss Malts, and their small batch, Darnley's View.

The family's connection with the spirits industry dates back to the turn of the 19th century when Haig's first distillery was built on their family land in Fife, adjacent to the family seat of Wemyss Castle where they have lived since 14<sup>th</sup> century.

Wemyss Malts is based on the premise that the terminology used in the whisky industry can be confusing and therefore their whiskies are identified using the aromas and tastes of the spirit to uniquely identify each bottling.

Darnley's View gin celebrates the meeting of Mary Queen of Scots and her husband Lord Darnley at the family seat of Wemyss Castle in 1565. The London Dry gin has six key botanicals, including elderflower and citrus, and is distilled five times for purity.

William Wemyss, Managing Director of Wemyss Malts, commented 'We are delighted to be partnering up with Stellar Brands to grow and develop our spirits brands in Scotland. Their expertise will be invaluable.'

Euan Thomson, Managing Director of Stellar Brands, comments "We see great potential with the Wemyss portfolio given their rich and long family history, together with the distinct packaging and excellent quality spirit. Its presents a great opportunity for us'

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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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