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### **Wemyss Malts Celebrates Double World Whisky Awards**

Edinburgh based boutique Spirits Company Wemyss Malts is delighted to announce that it is celebrating a second World Whisky Award from Whisky Magazine as Best Blended Malt Scotch Whisky.

In 2012, Wemyss blended malt Scotch whisky "The Hive" won the World Whisky Award in this category and followed the win in 2013 by collecting the same award for "Spice King".

Wemyss Malts names its whiskies after their natural flavours and aromas and the full range of blended malt Scotch whiskies comprises: "The Hive" named after its natural honeyed sweetness, "Spice King" after its spicy peppery character and "Peat Chimney" for its gentle smokiness. These whisky names are designed to guide whisky drinkers on the style of whisky they are purchasing.

William Wemyss, Founder and Managing Director at Wemyss Malts, commented: "We are absolutely delighted to receive this wonderful accolade for "Spice King" this year. Our blended malt range is going from strength to strength and is now in over 20 countries around the world."

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Notes to the Editor:

- Wemyss Malts is owned by the Wemyss family from Scotland and their family seat is Wemyss Castle in Fife where they've lived since the 1300s.
- A blended malt Scotch is a blend of single malt Scotch whiskies and does not contain any grain whisky. A blended Scotch is a blend of both single malt and single grain Scotch whiskies.
- Wemyss Malts also has a range of premium single malt single casks Scotch whiskies and a 15years old blended Scotch named Lord Elcho after one of the Wemyss family ancestors.
- The Wemyss family premium wines and spirits brands also include boutique gin Darnley's View together with the premium wine estate of Rimauresq Cru Classé in Cotes de Provence.
- The Wemyss family recently announced its intention to build a single malt distillery at Kingsbarns in Fife, Scotland.

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