



W E M Y S S
M A L T S

PRESS RELEASE
20th March 2015

Wemyss Malt wins another World Whisky Award

Edinburgh based boutique Spirits Company Wemyss Malt is delighted to announce that it is celebrating a third World Whisky Award from Whisky Magazine as Best Blended Malt Scotch Whisky 2015.

This year's winner is "Velvet Fig", a limited edition launched in late 2014. Only 6000 bottles were available and the whisky was bottled at 46% abv and non chill-filtered.

Like the rest of the Wemyss Malt blended malt selection, "Velvet Fig" is named after the whisky's natural flavours and aromas. The natural mahogany colour has a depth and richness that comes from the quality sherry casks selected. The generous nose is abundant with rich fruits bound with sweet mead and warm leather. The palate has luscious golden sultanas, soft fig and Medjool dates, spiced with nutmeg and ginger and yielding sweet chestnut and toasted walnuts in the finale.

Wemyss blended malt has collected World Whisky Award for best blended malt Scotch twice before: "The Hive" in 2012 and "Spice King" in 2013. "Peat Chimney" collected the bronze award in 2014.

Speaking after his presentation at yesterday's Whiskies and Spirits Conference in London, William Wemyss, Founder and Managing Director at Wemyss Malt, commented: "This award for "Velvet Fig" is a great start to Wemyss Malt's 10th anniversary year. "Velvet Fig" has been enormously popular for us and bottles can still be found in specialist retail and online whisky stores."

----- END -----

Notes to the Editor:

- Wemyss Malt is exhibiting for the first time at Whisky Live London 20/21 March 2015 where Velvet Fig and some new single malts will be available to taste
- Edinburgh based Wemyss Malt is owned by the Wemyss family and their family seat is Wemyss Castle in Fife where they've lived since the 1300s.
- Wemyss Malt has an ongoing blended malt whisky range comprising: The Spice King, The Peat Chimney and The Hive; single malt single cask bottlings and blended Scotch range, Lord Elcho. Velvet Fig
- 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 has opened a single malt distillery at Kingsbarns, near St. Andrews in Fife www.kingsbarnsdistillery.com

For further information please contact Emma Taylor at emma@wemyssmalt.com or Karen Stewart at ks@wemyssmalt.com or on +44 (0)131-226-3445