

Darnley's  
View

LONDON DRY GIN HANDCRAFTED



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### **Wemyss Malts appoints Domaine Select as US Importer**

Wemyss Malts is delighted to announce that it has agreed a new import contract with Domaine Select for its portfolio of premium spirits brands in the USA. The agreement covers the hand crafted Scotch malt whiskies, Wemyss Malts, and small batch premium gin, Darnley's View.

The new agreement with Domaine Select covers importing both brands into the US, as well as distribution in selected key states. Domaine Select Wine Estates was named 2010 Importer of the Year by Food and Wine Magazine.

The Wemyss Malts whisky range is identified using the aromas and tastes of the spirit to uniquely identify each bottling. The range includes blended malts such as Peat Chimney and Spice King, and single cask single malt bottlings, including the current US releases Speyflower and Smoke Bluff.

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 have made this agreement with Domaine Select which will allow our brands to grow within premium spirits outlets in the US.'

Jay Harkins, Vice President of Sales for DSWE's Classic & Vintage Artisanal Spirits Collection, agrees: "The Wemyss Malts brands are an excellent fit within our portfolio and we look forward to a fruitful partnership."

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#### Notes to the Editor:

- **Wemyss Malts and Darnley's View gin** are owned by the Wemyss family from Scotland. The family seat since the 1300s featured on the labels is Wemyss Castle in Fife.
- Additionally, the Wemyss family own the premium wine estates of Rimauresq Cru Classé in Cotes de Provence and Fonty's Pool from Pemberton, Western Australia.
- **About Domaine Select Wine Estates** : Founded in 1999, Domaine Select Wine Estates (DSWE) is dedicated to wines and specialized spirits from around the world of the highest quality and which demonstrate excellence and tremendous character, particular to their origin. DSWE is committed to transmitting the individuality of the producers; expressing diversity, tradition and personality is the tenet of DSWE.

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