

Wemyss Malts

Region: Fife, Scotland Date Established: 1877



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The Wemyss family has had a longstanding passion for malt whisky and their connections with the industry date back to the turn of the 19th century. In December 2014, Wemyss (pronounced Weemz) took their passion to new heights by opening Kingsbarns Distillery and Visitor Centre in East Neuk of Fife, Scotland and overlooking the world-renowned Kingsbarns Championship Golf Course.

Wemyss uses the taste and aromas of the individual whiskies to identify each bottling, rather than the distillery, so the consumer can more easily understand the style being purchased. To do this Wemyss utilizes a “Nosing Panel” chaired by an industry veteran and aficionado, Charlie Maclean, author of no less than eight books on the subject.

The range of scotch whiskeys includes a line of Blended Malts as well as several Single Malt-Single Cask bottlings. The Wemyss Blended Malts contain up to sixteen different single malt whiskies expertly blended together to create three distinct taste profiles under Charles Maclean’s guidance: ‘Spicy’ (Spice King), ‘Peaty’ (Peat Chimney) and ‘Honeyed’ (The Hive).

The Single Malt – Single Cask range employ a strict selection process that limits the casks to those of exceptional quality chosen by the “Nosing Panel.” All of the Single Malt-Single Casks are non-chill-filtered, free of artificial coloring, bottled at 46% ABV, and limited to 200-500 bottles per cask.



- **SPICE KING** is a blend of 16 malt whiskies - emphasis on Highland. There are immediate aromas of spice, with late hints of smoke and a trace of pepper.
- **PEAT CHIMNEY** is a blend of 16 malt whiskies, emphasis on Islay. Peat and smoke are in the foreground upon tasting, with an underlying citric sweetness.
- **THE HIVE** is a blend of 16 malt whiskies, emphasis on Speyside. Sweetness and a hint of spice; reminiscent of fresh honey, toffee apples and cinnamon sticks.
- **SINGLE MALT, SINGLE CASK** The range celebrates the contrasting appeals of different whisky regions, including Speyside, Highland, Islay, Campbeltown and Lowlands.



- San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2014. The Hive 12 years old – Double Gold
- Ultimate Spirits Challenge 2014. Peat Chimney 12yo – Excellent/Highly Recommended
- Wizards of Whisky 2014. The Hive 8yo – Gold Medal
- Single Cask, Winter Larder, 20yr old (Glen Elgin) No 16. Paul Pacult’s The 2013 Spirit Journal’s World Top 120 Spirits
- Single Cask ‘Heather Smoke’ 95.5/100, Jim Murray Whisky Bible 2014

