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HIGHLAND SINGLE MALT
SCOTCH WHISKY

THE TOMATIN
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PRODUCER AND BLENDER OF HIGHLAND REGION SCOTCH WHISKY IN TOMATIN, LOCATED 16 MILES SOUTH OF INVERNESS

Whisky production has been central to the way of life in this area most probably since the 15th century and certainly since 1897 when the first formal distillery on the site was established. The settlement of Tomatin was formed only as result of the wealth created by the distillery.

Eighty per cent of our employees still live on site in the distillery houses, so working at Tomatin is more than just a job for our employees; it is a way of life. This in turn is reflected in the quality of whisky produced;

every bottle of whisky we make is distilled with pride.

The whisky produced at Tomatin was always sold as 'bulk whisky' for use in major blends. But in recent years there has been a change in strategy to grow the Tomatin brand in its own right. The range of single malts is currently sold in over 35 export markets, with additional markets being added all the time.

The company also owns a number of blends, including The Antiquary, The Talisman and Big 'T'.

- Japanese-owned since 1986
- Sales and distribution run by J & W Hardie Ltd
- Currently exporting to over 35 international markets
- In Gaelic, Tomatin translates as 'Hill of the Juniper bush'
- One of the last distilleries with a working cooperage
- One of the highest distilleries in Scotland at 315 metres above sea level



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• THE •
ANTIQUARY

the
talisman

BIG "T"

ROBERT ANDERSON CEO



Having joined as Company Accountant in 1988, Robert is now in his 24th year with the company. He was appointed Company Secretary for the Tomatin Distillery Co Ltd in 1990 and for J & W Hardie Ltd in 1997. In 2006, Robert was appointed Financial Director of both companies. In 2009, he became MD of J & W Hardie Ltd, and in 2010 a new role of CEO combining the FD and MD roles for the Tomatin Distillery Co Ltd was created.

DOUGLAS CAMPBELL BRAND AMBASSADOR



Douglas started work at Tomatin in April of 1961 at the age of fifteen. His first job was as a clerk, and he moved through almost every area in the distillery — the maltings, filling store, mash house, still house, cooperage — before being appointed head brewer in 1988, then distillery manager in 1990. He was appointed master distiller in 2009, and now, after 50 years with the company he works as our brand ambassador. Douglas was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Whisky Advocate magazine in March 2012.

STEPHEN BREMNER SALES DIRECTOR



Stephen Bremner joined the Tomatin Distillery in 2003. He is currently employed as the Sales Director at the distillery and is responsible for the world-wide distribution of the Tomatin Single Highland Malt Scotch Whisky range as well as the many blended whiskies produced by the company. He spends much of his working life on the road promoting Scotch Whisky and more specifically Tomatin and The Antiquary.

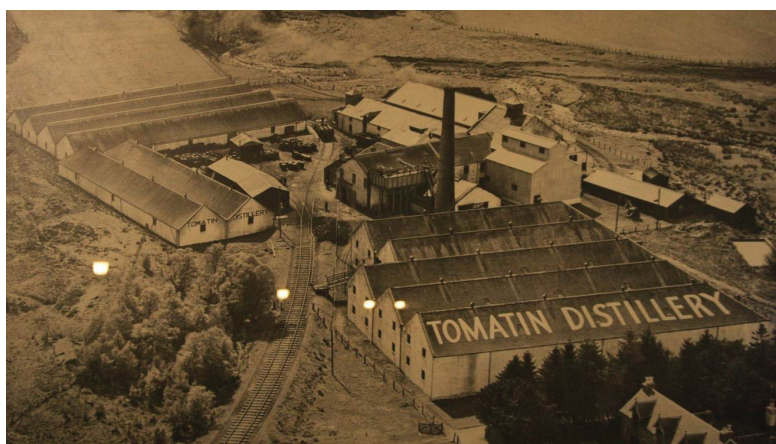
GRAHAM EUNSON DISTILLERY MANAGER



Graham Eunson joined the Tomatin Distillery in 2011. He started in the industry as a warehouse operator at Scapa Distillery and progressed into production and office-based roles and training as a brewer. He transferred to Glendronach Distillery to be a brewer in 1992, and then in 1996 he moved to Glenmorangie as assistant manager and then enjoyed 10 years there as Distillery Manager. He took on the project of re-opening Glenlassaugh Distillery in 2008 after 22 years of closure before accepting his latest challenge of succeeding Douglas Campbell as Distillery Manager here at Tomatin.

ILLICIT STILLS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE HISTORY OF WHISKY DISTILLING IN SCOTLAND. TOMATIN AS A DISTILLING SITE, ILLICIT OR OTHERWISE, DATES BACK TO THE 15TH CENTURY WHEN DROVERS (MEN WHO DROVE THEIR CATTLE TO MARKET) WOULD STOP TO FILL THEIR RAM'S HORNS AT THE STILL OF THE OLD LAIRD'S HOUSE. THIS HOUSE WAS PART OF THE TOMATIN ESTATE AND WAS LOCATED WHERE THE MODERN DAY DISTILLERY STANDS.

- 1897 Tomatin Distillery Established
- 1906 Liquidation
- 1909 Revived by the new Tomatin Distillers Co Ltd
- 1956 Stills increase from 2 to 4
- 1958 Stills increase from 4 to 6
- 1961 Stills increase from 6 to 10
- 1964 Stills increase from 10 to 11
- 1974 Stills increase from 11 to 23 – the largest distillery in the world
- 1984 Liquidation
- 1986 The Tomatin Distillery Co Ltd established by Takara Shuzo Co
- 1996 J & W Hardie Ltd becomes part of the Tomatin Group, bringing with it 'The Antiquary' blend
- 2002 Stills decrease from 23 to 12 and we embark on driving the Tomatin Single Malt range
- 2009 Tomatin undergoes a re-brand to the current branding used today





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- 12** Married exclusively in Spanish sherry butts prior to bottling, resulting in a wonderfully rich and elegant taste, producing a long and satisfying finish. 40% abv
- 15** Released in 2009. Matured in refill American oak casks, the flavour is soft and delicate but with a significant influence from the North American oak. 43%abv
- 18** World class malt, married for a period in Spanish Oloroso sherry casks to produce an exquisite whisky packed full of flavour with a velvety smooth mouth feel. 47% abv
- 30** Rich and elegant with intense fruity aromas which develop in the mouth alongside some more robust spices which emanate from the combination of European and North American oak casks. 46% abv



Named after the famous novel by Scottish author Sir Walter Scott, 'The Antiquary' is one of the oldest and most recognised blended Scotch whiskies in the world. Its smooth and delicate character can be enjoyed neat, over ice or as part of a cocktail.

The Antiquary is matured in North American Oak casks. Prior to bottling all casks are vatted and the whisky returned to the same casks for a further period of maturation, usually between 4-6 months.

Blended since 1880.

3 distinct expressions:

- **Antiquary Finest (Unaged) 40% abv**
- **Antiquary 12 year old 40% abv**
- **Antiquary 21 year old 43% abv**

DISTRIBUTION INCLUDES:

Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Kaliningrad, Latvia, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine & USA.



2006	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2007	INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS CHALLENGE	BRONZE
2007	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	GOLD
2008	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	SILVER
2009	INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS CHALLENGE	COMMENDED
2009	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2009	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2010	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	BRONZE
2010	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	SILVER
2011	BEVERAGE TESTING INSTITUTE	SILVER
2011	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2011	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	SILVER
2012	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	SILVER



2010	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2010	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2011	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2011	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER (BEST IN CLASS)
2012	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD



2007	INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS CHALLENGE	BRONZE
2007	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	BRONZE
2007	WORLD WHISKIES AWARDS	HIGHLY COMMENDED
2008	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2009	INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS CHALLENGE	BRONZE
2009	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2009	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2010	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	DOUBLE GOLD
2010	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2011	BEVERAGE TESTING INSTITUTE	GOLD
2011	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2011	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2012	ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE	FINALIST, EXTRAORDINARY ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION
2012	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	SILVER



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2012	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	BRONZE



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2006	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	GOLD (BEST IN CLASS)
2007	INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS CHALLENGE	COMMENDED
2007	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER
2008	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	DOUBLE GOLD
2008	MALT ADVOCATE WHISKY AWARDS	SCOTCH BLENDED WHISKY OF THE YEAR
2009	INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS CHALLENGE	BRONZE
2009	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	GOLD
2009	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	SILVER (BEST IN CLASS)
2010	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	BRONZE
2010	INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION	GOLD
2011	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	SILVER
2012	SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION	DOUBLE GOLD