



Booth M64 in Green Village

Deanston introduces Bordeaux Red Wine cask-finish to GTR

Deanston has unveiled its latest limited-edition whisky with a deliciously rich 10-Year-Old Bordeaux Red Wine cask-finish highland single malt, available exclusively in Global Travel Retail outlets.

Expertly blended by Senior Blender, Dr Kirstie McCallum, the Deanston Bordeaux Red Wine cask-finish (46.3% ABV) is non-chill filtered for a distinctive rich, sweet malt with an unmistakable taste. The three-step blending process combines a special ex-Bourbon cask, which was combined with Bordeaux red wine casks in 2016 and a 10 YO fully Bordeaux red wine matured in Deanston in 2018. Resulting in an innovative and one-of-a-kind malt whisky.

Deep russet gold in colour, this malt has notes of bitter dark chocolate with hints of syrupy treacle toffee, a deep exuberant punch of red wine and is accompanied by the honeyed malt essence Deanston has come to be known and loved for. On the nose, bountiful notes of sweet grape and red wine, followed with the classic Deanston honeyed characteristics and creamy butterscotch with a slight spice.

Recently rebranded to reflect its community roots and handcrafted identity, Deanston's new look includes a bespoke bottle and capsule with etchings, that celebrate its rich history as a cotton mill at the heart of its community. The malt is safely secured by a wooden cork featuring a recessed Deanston coin, which harks back to the days of the cotton mill, when this was used as actual currency in the village.

The Bordeaux Red Wine cask-finish single malt will be released this October with only 1000 cases available - RRP £50.

Derek Scott, Brand Director at Distell said: *"At Deanston our focus is to be innovative and industrious at heart; we aren't afraid to try new things and experiment with flavours.*

"This 10-Year-Old Bordeaux Red Wine Cask Finish is one such example, of how an exquisitely unique, and delicious Single Malt, can be borne of great instincts and blending skills. It was an interesting opportunity for Kirstie and the team, which has culminated in the most unique, and intricate, Deanston blending story to date."

The core Deanston range includes Virgin Oak, 12YO, 15YO, 18YO, 40YO, as well as other exceptional limited edition single malts.

