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**BRING OUT YOUR INNER BLUMENTHAL AND CREATE A COCKTAIL
TO WARM AWAY THE WINTER**

To celebrate the launch of Kingsbarns Distillery and Visitor Centre, the newest whisky distillery to open in Scotland (1 December 2014), globally recognised and award-winning mixologist Jason Scott has invented an innovative and unique cocktail.

Jason Scott of Bramble Bar Edinburgh has developed a cocktail to bring out your inner Heston by creatively marrying together whisky and gin in a whisky cask barrel. Both spirits blend and age for four weeks to infuse together to create the ***Kingsbarns Cocktail***, a first for a cocktail recipe to contain both whisky and gin aged in this way.

Jason Scott shares his unique recipe:

KINGSBARNS COCKTAIL

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 1L Whisky Barrel*

* a 1L barrel can be purchased from Master of Malt

www.masterofmalt.com/barrel/american-white-oak-barrel/american-white-oak-barrel-1-litre-barrel/

INGREDIENTS:

- Darnley's View Spiced Gin
- Wemyss Malts Velvet Fig whisky
- Byrrh Grand Quinquina
- Regan's orange bitters
- A twist of orange peel (garnish)

METHOD:

- Pour equal measures of gin, whisky and quinquina into a 1L whisky barrel
- Place the barrel in a cool, dark environment
- Leave to age for a minimum of four weeks

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- Taste weekly to measure the input of the wood and the overall process

SERVE:

- Old fashioned whisky glass
- Ice block (to fit in glass)
- Spritz Orange Bitters inside glass
- Pour 75mls of aged liquid into an 'old fashioned' whisky glass over ice
- Garnish with a twist of orange peel

Jason explains the concept behind the cocktail:

“The idea was to marry the gin and whisky together by ageing the cocktail which means resting the ingredients in a small cask for a minimum of four weeks to allow the liquid to draw character from the cask, controlling the oxidation of the wine based apéritif and ultimately harmonising the cocktail.”

Velvet Fig whisky and Darnley's View Spiced Gin is available throughout the UK from from Majestic Wines and independent specialist retailers.

Tours of Kingsbarns Distillery and Visitor Centre can be arranged by contacting: +44(0)1333 451300.

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Notes to Editors:

Tasting Notes: Darnley's View Spiced Gin - Big spice, with almost toffee aromas to the fore. Palate: Full and rounded, cinnamon and nutmeg coming through strongly, with juniper developing gently.

Tasting Notes: Velvet Fig - Nose: A generous nose abundant with ample fruits: plump apricots, mandarin, juicy plums and red apples bound with sweet mead and warm leather.

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Palate: Luscious golden sultanas, soft fig and Medjool dates are enrobed with milk chocolate spiced with nutmeg and ginger and yielding sweet chestnut and toasted walnuts in the finale.

Finish: A luxurious velvet warmth of cinnamon envelops the palate with endless richness.

KINGSBARN'S DISTILLERY AND VISITOR CENTRE

Located in The East Neuk of Fife, Scotland and overlooking the world-reknoned Kingsbarns Championship golf course, the arrival of this single malt distillery to the area officially marries together two of Scotland's finest exports, golf and whisky and is the newest Lowland spirit whisky distillery in the St Andrews area.

- The Wemyss family bought the Kingsbarns Distillery in 2013 and the distillery officially launched on St Andrews Day 30 November 2014
- The family own Wemyss Malts which is an independent bottler with a whisky range including the blended malt whisky range comprising: The Spice King, The Peat Chimney and The Hive; single malt single cask bottlings and the blended Scotch named Lord Elcho after one of the Wemyss family's ancestors all of which will be available for tasting at The Kingsbarns Distillery.
- 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 a historical link with the site of the new Kingsbarns Distillery as the 7th Earl of Wemyss actually owned part of the Cambo Estate between 1759 and 1783.



JASON SCOTT – MIXOLOGIST BRAMBLE BAR

Antipodeans with an affinity for booze seems a little clichéd but by channelling that passion professionally Jason has been able to create a solid business model and reputation within an industry he loves. Having worked in and run some of the better bars in Edinburgh he then moved to events, consultancy and brand development building and seeding some of the industry's most innovative spirits. In 2006 Jason was able to realise his dream of opening his

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own cocktail bar, Bramble with his business partner Mike Aikman. Since then they have opened The Last Word Saloon and most recently Lucky Liquor Co. all in Edinburgh.

Bramble Bar – Accolades

- Top 4 Bars in the World – Spirited Awards, Tales of the Cocktail - 2014
- Worlds 50 Best Bars - Drinks International – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Top 25 Bars in Europe – Cocktails & Spirits Awards – June 2012
- The 50 Greatest Bars on Earth – Sunday Times – May 2012
- World's 50 Best Bars - Drinks International – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Classic Bar of the Year – Class Magazine – 2010
- Best Bar in the UK - Observer Food Monthly – 2009

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