

Darnley's View

LONDON DRY **GIN** HANDCRAFTED

PRESS RELEASE

1st July 2013

Darnley's View Spiced Gin Takes Gin Masters Award in Spirits Business Gin Masters Competition 2013

A year after its launch, small batch gin Darnley's View Spiced Gin is delighted to announce that it has received a Gin Masters award in the Spirit Business Magazine's Gin Masters 2013.

The Spirits Business magazine's Gin Masters competition is one of the most respected and high profile trade competitions attracting entrants from across the globe. This year's judging panel included a number of spirits buyers from leading retailers and bars.

Darnley's View Gin is a small batch London Dry gin and Darnley's View Spiced Gin is distilled with a total of ten botanicals with juniper, cinnamon and nutmeg coming to the fore. It is bottled at the unusual strength of 42.7% abv (alcohol by volume) to best present the exciting combination of warming spice botanicals.

The original Darnley's View Gin, which features juniper, elderflower and citrus as the key botanicals, added to its awards with a Silver Medal in the Premium Gin category of this year's Gin Masters.

Owned by the Wemyss family from Scotland, the name "Darnley's View" celebrates the meeting of Mary Queen of Scots and her husband Lord Darnley at Wemyss Castle in 1565.

William Wemyss, Managing Director of brand owner Wemyss Malts, commented: "We are thrilled that Darnley's View Spiced Gin has won such a significant award so soon after its launch. We've enjoyed a very positive first year with the brand and I can recommend trying Spiced Gin with ginger ale, lime and ice as a refreshing alternative to the more familiar gin and tonic. "

----- END -----

Darnley's View

LONDON DRY **GIN** HANDCRAFTED

Notes to the Editor:

The Wemyss family hail from Scotland and their family seat is Wemyss Castle in Fife where they've lived since the 1300s. Originally coal miners on their own land, their family business now include a collection of premium wine and spirits brands, including Darnley's View Gin from the Wemyss Vintage Malts Company. More information available at www.darnleysview.com. The Wemyss family has also started building its own single malt distillery at Kingsbarns in Fife and this is due to open in summer 2014.

Darnley's View Botanicals:

Juniper, Lemon Peel, Elderflower, Coriander Seed, Angelica Root and Orris Root.

Darnley's View Tasting Notes:

Nose: Clean, fresh and vibrant with the aromas of juniper being very distinctive.

Palate: Juniper coming through strongly, sharp citrus and mellow spice with laid back floral notes.

Finish: Long and dry, with a twist of floral and fruit characters from the elderflower.

Darnley's View Spiced Gin Botanicals:

Juniper, Cinnamon, Nutmeg, Cassia, Grains of Paradise, Ginger, Cumin, Cloves, Coriander Seed and Angelica Root.

Darnley's View Spiced Gin Tasting Notes:

Nose: Big spice, with almost toffee aromas to the fore.

Palate: Full and rounded, cinnamon and nutmeg coming through strongly, with juniper developing gently.