

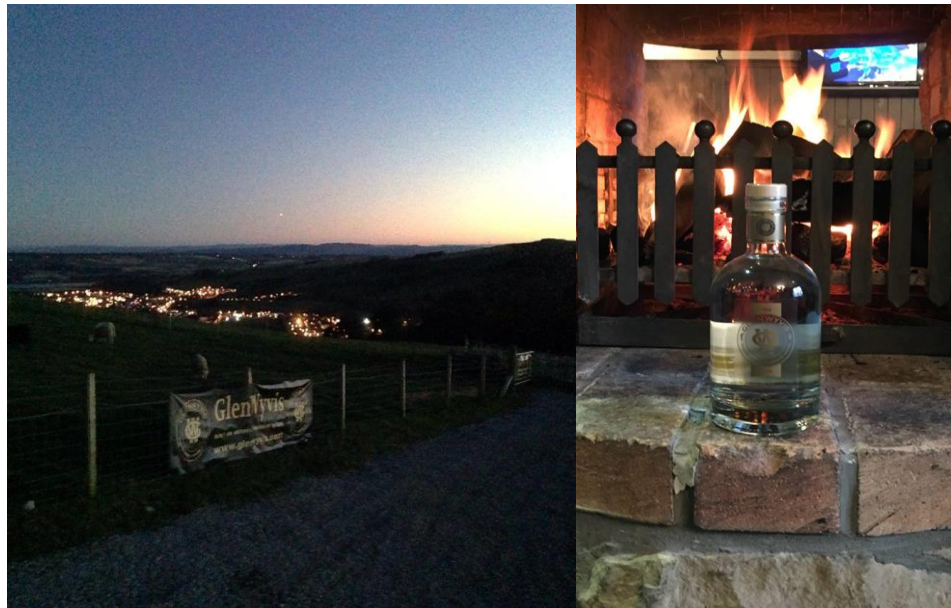
# GlenWyvis

*built on history... powered by nature*

## GlenWyvis Newsletter November 2015

### Welcome

The nights are getting darker and the temperatures outside are starting to drop. It can only mean that the Highland winter is setting in. No better time to put your feet up in front of a warm fire and enjoy a glass of GlenWyvis! We would like to welcome you all to our November newsletter, it's been a very exciting month and we can't wait to show how fast the GlenWyvis project is coming together.



### Scottish Craft Distilling Association Conference and Award Show

On the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of October John and Craig attended the SCDA's annual AGM conference and award show. It was a fantastic get together for some of Scotland's most unique and progressive distillers. The day started with a tour of Blair Athol distillery – the spiritual home of the Bells blend. Then it was a short trip by electric car to Aberfeldy distillery where the Dewars blend traces its roots to. On an interesting side note, Glenskiach who we take part of our history from was one of the original 40 whiskies included in the first Dewars blend. It was a great experience to visit these distilleries which have such an iconic place in the history of Scottish Whisky – a history we hope to be writing the next chapter in. After the AGM at the Atholl palace there was a fantastic three course meal followed by the presentation of awards. We were very honoured to receive the gold award for Innovation, anyone who follows what we do here at GlenWyvis will know innovation is at the heart of everything we do so it was a great honour to receive this prestigious award.





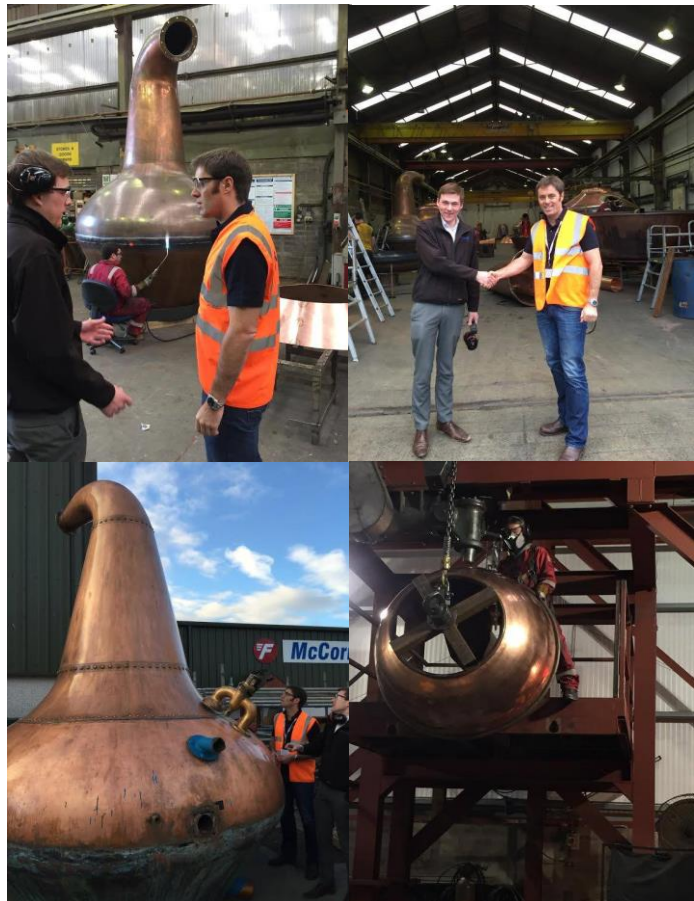


## GlenWyvis Burn's Nectar Highland Single Malt

We are very excited this month to be able to have a Highland single malt whisky specially bottled for us and in keeping with the Robert Burns history close to Dingwall we celebrate our links with the bard with our very own Burn's Nectar. Limited to just 300 bottles it is a full bodied classic Highland whisky with sweet toffee notes coming through and a long finish. We will be launching it on St. Andrew's day, the 30<sup>th</sup> of November, and will let you know how you can get your very own bottle. It is an ideal Christmas present for any whisky lover.

## GlenWyvis visits Iceland

Innovation Inspiration in Iceland! GlenWyvis founding director John McKenzie has spent the last few days looking for inspiration from the amazing Iceland and their world class power production with nearly 100% coming from renewable sources. John was also kindly hosted by Eva and the Thorkelsson brothers at Eimverk Distillery - home of double gold award winning Vor gin and Floki whisky. This included a Vor tasting and a GlenWyvis/Vor bottle swap. Reykjavik's stunning architecture also served as fine examples for ideas when thinking about our own visitor centre here in Dingwall.



## Visit to Forsyths

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of November John and Craig took a trip to the world famous Forsyths at Rothes. It was a fascinating experience to see first hand the production of stills which are shipped all over the world. Forsyths have been viewed as the best in the business for generations and are the go to place for anyone who wants true quality craftsmanship. We would like to extend a huge thank you to Richard Forsyth and local man Neale Boag from Avoch who have provided special assistance to GlenWyvis due to our aims and community ethos to confirm 100% that our whisky stills are on their production schedule for 2016. The build warrant is in place for the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2016 and we are working with the Plunkett Foundation to have our share offer ready for February 2016. This month has seen us take giant leaps forward towards Scotland's first community owned whisky distillery! If you are interested in investing please send an email to [info@glenwyvis.com](mailto:info@glenwyvis.com).