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## Tualatin Valley Distilling wins Gold and two Silver in the 2015 Great American Spirits Festival Awards

Hillsboro, OREGON: Tualatin Valley Distilling, LLC are delighted to announce that they have won the SILVER for their Oregon Single Malt American Whiskey, SILVER for their Morewood's Usquebaugh, and the GOLD for their Fifty / Fifty American Whiskey in the 2015 Great American Spirits Festival Awards.

The Great American Spirits Festival is a gathering of small distillers from across the country that come to Oregon - the Mecca of craft distilling, to share their products, their passion and their expertise in handcrafting spirits. There are tastings, seminars, and a mixology contest for bartenders plus more!

In this tenth year, the essential role of judging included a blind tasting that consisted of a panel of influential figures in the spirits industry. All the spirits were judged on a 100-point basis, concentrating on appearance, aromatics, flavor, mouthfeel, and finish. The highly esteemed industry experts then selected Tualatin Valley Distilling and awarded it the coveted 2015 Great American Spirits Festival Awards SILVER and a GOLD Medals.

Winning these medals from the Great American Spirits Festival Awards is an outstanding achievement for Tualatin Valley Distilling highlighting how a young distillery can release award winning quality whiskies and other spirits under a year old and show exceptional flavor profiles. This quick recognition helps drive the American Craft Distilling movement to further success while Tualatin Valley Distilling build their own regional distinctions specific to the Pacific Northwest.

## **About Tualatin Valley Distilling:**

Tualatin Valley Distilling, LLC. was founded in 2012, by Jason O'Donnell and Corey Bowers. The company is devoted to building uniquely Pacific Northwest regional flavor profile via their unique brand of whiskies and other spirits following historic traditions and methods, and is committed to a hands-on approach of distilling with ingredients sourced in the Pacific Northwest. Currently sold exclusively in Oregon, their bottles retail between \$29 and \$60

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