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Tualatin Valley Distilling wins Silver and Bronze in the 2015 Whiskies of the World Awards

Hillsboro, OREGON: Tualatin Valley Distilling, LLC are delighted to announce that they have won the Silver for their Oregon Single Malt American Whiskey in the Craft Malt category and the Bronze for their Fifty / Fifty American Whiskey in the Craft Whiskey category in the 2015 Whiskies of the World Awards.

Whiskies of the World Expo, one of the largest and most popular consumer whisky tasting events in the US, has today announced the competition results of the Whiskies of the World Awards. The awards, launched last fall, are a new venture by the Whiskies of the World team supported by the expertise of its London-based parent company, the International Wine & Spirit Competition.

This year's essential role of judging included a blind tasting, consisting of a panel of Texas tastemakers, all influential figures in the Texan drinks 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 Whiskies of the World Awards SILVER and BRONZE Medals.

Winning these medals from the Whiskies of the World Awards is an outstanding achievement for Tualatin Valley Distilling highlighting how a young distillery can release whiskies under a year old and still show exceptional flavor profiles. This amazingly quick recognition helps drive the American Craft Whiskey 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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Judging Panel:

Andrew Arrington – Olamaie & Midnight Cowboy Erik Ferchill – Liquor Buyer, Specs Florian Minier – Manager, Half Step Greg Randle – Wine & Spirits Business Consultant, Good Taste Report Houston Eaves – Beverage Director, Esquire Tavern, San Antonio Jason Stevens – Bartender, Bar Congress in Austin Jeff Boley – Midnight Cowboy Jessica Barnard – Twin Liquors Josh Loving – Sommelier/Bartender, Half Step Ken Seeber – Buyer/Twin Platinum Store Associate, Twin Liquors Kevin Stein – Manager, Twin Marketplace Mike Goener – CEO/President, Genius Liquids Mike Raymond – Owner, Reserve 101 Steven Robbins – Midnight Cowboy, Bar Contigo