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**Tualatin Valley Distilling wins Bronze and Silver medals
in the 2016 Whiskies of the World Awards**

Hillsboro, Oregon: Tualatin Valley Distilling are delighted to announce that they have received the Bronze and Silver in the 2016 Whiskies of the World Awards for their Oregon Single Malt and Fifty/Fifty American Whiskeys, respectively.

Whiskies of the World Expo, one of the largest and most popular consumer whisky tasting events in the US, has announced the results of the Whiskies of the World Awards competition. In their third year, the whisky awards are supported by Whiskies of the World's London-based parent company, International Wine & Spirit Competition. The judging panels include industry professionals from Austin and Houston whose benchmarks are such that awarding a Gold medal has a 31% success rate.

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's Oregon Single Malt American Whiskey and awarded it the coveted 2016 Whiskies of the World Awards BRONZE Medal in the category of Malt USA Craft. The same experts also selected Tualatin Valley Distilling's Fifty/Fifty American Whiskey and awarded it the coveted 2016 Whiskies of the World Awards SILVER Medal in the category of Whiskey Light Smoked.

Winning these medals a second year in a row from the Whiskies of the World Awards is an outstanding achievement for Tualatin Valley Distilling highlighting how a young distillery can continue to release whiskies under a year old and show exceptional flavor profiles. This continued 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 in Oregon and via Ezras.com as their online retailer, their bottles retail between \$29 and \$60

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Judging Panel:

Michael Sanders – Drink Well

Mike Raymond – Reserve 101

John McEntire – Twin Liquors

David Maguire – Austin Shaker

Rohit Topiwala – Beverage World

Jessica Barnard – Twin Liquors
Michael Parker – Opal Divine's
Mike Groener – Genius Liquids
Kevin Stein – Twin Marketplace
Adrian Montanez – Twin Liquors
Purav Patel – Village Liquors
Aisling Gammil – Drink well and Whislers
Jeff Boley – Midnight Cowboy
Greg Randle – Good Taste Report
Charlie Valentine – Peche
Carley Dunavant – Republic National Distributing Company
Ken Seeber – Twin Platinum Store