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**Hong Kong Whisky Festival 2024**  
**at InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong**



**Hong Kong SAR, China, 8 April 2024** – InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong proudly presents the 6<sup>th</sup> Hong Kong Whisky Festival 2024.

To be held on **4 & 5 May 2024**, the Hong Kong Whisky Festival is one of the biggest whisky festival and educational events in Hong Kong. Once again, exciting happenings will take up four floors of the hotel. An annual occasion to celebrate whiskies, these two days will feature over **1,100 different spirits**, alongside an array of **over 35 exciting master classes** hosted by diverse brand ambassadors. Hong Kong Whisky Festival offers whisky enthusiasts at all levels an opportunity to engage with industry experts with distilleries, expand their whisky spectrum and indulge in limited edition whiskies.

“This iconic whisky event is expected to be bigger and better. With exhibitors of well-known brands, old and rare independent bottles, brand ambassadors and master classes of diverse pricings and tasting ranges, we are humbled to play a role in spirit education in the city. I am

confident that this year we will appeal to all whisky lovers and promote whisky education, encompassing everyone from the novice to the connoisseur through numerous master classes,” said Mr. Lars Ruecker, Director of Food & Beverage, InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong.

### **Highlights:**

- **World Whiskies**

Besides the well-known Scottish and Japanese whiskies, the Hong Kong Whisky Festival will also showcase whiskies from Taiwan, India, Israel, Ireland, USA, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, England, Netherlands and more.

- **First Time in Town**

**Vintage Bottlers**, an award-winning independent Scottish bottler, will bring in various expressions from 17 to 32yo.

**Compass Box**, a Scotch whisky-maker dedicated in the craftsmanship of blending whiskies from around the globe, will be represented in Hong Kong for the first time by Brand Ambassador Mr. Leo Korenbaum.

- **Master Class Highlights**

- Beam Suntory’s 100th Anniversary Master Class - Yamazaki 18 years old Anniversary Edition, Hakushu 18 years old Peated Malt Anniversary Edition, Hibiki Japanese Harmony.
- The Macallan – The Cask Story: Double Cask 15 & 18 years old and Colour Collection 15 & 18 years old, compared with Valdespino Oloroso Sherry.
- Glenfiddich – from 15 to 30 years old
- Pairing Classes:
  - Caviar x Whisky – Highland Park and Royal Caviar Club
  - Cigars x Whisky – Highland Park and Bertie Cigar Lounge
  - Jean-Marc Gauchers Chocolate Bonbons x Whisky
  - Sherry x Whisky
- Japanese distilleries: Mars, Sakurao, Akkeshi

- Copenhagen Distillery
- The Glenrothes x Bespoke Conspiracy Chocolate
- Sherry Master Class
- Rum Master Class

- **Distillery Representatives, Brand Ambassadors and Experts**

Mr.	Graham	Nicolson	Tomatin
Mr.	Ethan	Chai	Michter's
Mr.	Leo	Jockovic	Ardbeg
Mr.	John Hyun	Kim	Gonzalez Byass
Mr.	Stephane	Levan	The Macallan
Mr.	Matthew	Soper	Vintage Bottlers
Mr.	Lasse	Öznek	Copenhagen Distillery
Mr.	Koichiro	Shirai	Sakurao
Mr.	Katsuyuki	Tatsuzaki	Akkeshi
Mr.	Firat	Durmaz	Japanese Liquid Gold
Mr.	Leo	Korenbaum	Compass Box

- **Hong Kong Whisky Festival Exclusive Bottles**

We are proud to release four whiskies exclusively bottled for the Hong Kong Whisky Festival & Tiffany's New York Bar:

1. **The Glenlivet** - 17yo - distilled in 2006

Cask: First Fill Sherry Butt #900795

Bottler: Signatory Vintage

Number of Bottles: 153

ABV: 54.8%

Price: HK\$2,050 (early bird 31.05.2024) / HK\$2,350 (regular)

2. **Kavalan** -10yo – distilled in 2014

Cask: Port Cask O140311068A

Bottler: Kavalan

Number of Bottles: 147

ABV: 60.2%

Price: HK\$ HK\$1,400 (early bird 31.05.2024) / HK\$1,600 (regular)

### 3. Invergordon – 36 yo – distilled in 1988

Cask: Pedro Ximénez Sherry Cask

Bottler: Cask88

Number of Bottles: 225

ABV: 48.7%

Price: HK\$ HK\$1,580 (early bird 31.05.2024) / HK\$1,780 (regular)

### 4. Mars Tsunuki Yakushima – 6yo – distilled in 2017

Cask: Sherry Hogshead Cask #2094

Bottler: Mars Tsunuki

Number of Bottles: 252

ABV: 58%

Price: HK\$ HK\$2,480 (early bird 31.05.2024) / HK\$2,780 (regular)

This is the last of a series of 3 bottles.

- **Bertie Cigar Lounge at Tiffany's New York Bar**

The alfresco garden of Tiffany's New York Bar will be the ideal place to relax with a cigar and to match with a whisky or cocktail. The cigar collection is curated by Cigraal, better known as Bertie Hong Kong.

- **Special Bottling/New Releases/Old & Rare/Exclusive Bottles**

Old & Rare bottles will be available to try at numerous exhibitors. Whiskies from the 70s and 80s and whiskies with a high age can be tried and compared to recent releases. In addition, many newly released whiskies will be presented during the Hong Kong Whisky Festival for the first time in Hong Kong.

- **Duo Guest Shift at Tiffany's New York Bar**

A prelude to this Whisky festival, Tiffany's New York Bar will transform into a cocktail heaven led by Sune Urth of Copenhagen Distillery and Katsuhisa Hirakawa, on the evening of **3 May 2024**.

### Details and ticketing

Date:	4 & 5 May 2024 (Saturday & Sunday)
Time:	1pm - 8pm
Venue:	InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong 70 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kowloon, Hong Kong
Official Event Website:	<a href="http://www.hkwhiskyfestival.com">www.hkwhiskyfestival.com</a>
Ticket Prices:	1-Day Ticket: HK\$188 2-Day Ticket: HK\$258  Ticket includes a Hong Kong Whisky Festival Glencairn whisky glass and a lanyard
Online Ticketing:	Click <a href="#">here</a>
Cash Card:	Click the respective links below for online purchase:  Stored-value card with <a href="#">HK\$250 cash value</a> Stored-value card with <a href="#">HK\$1,000 cash value</a> (includes a complimentary whisky sample)

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### **About InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong**

InterContinental Grand Stanford Hong Kong is a five-star hotel that offers breath-taking views of Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour. The hotel features 572 luxuriously appointed rooms and suites and the finest selection of world-class dining outlets from distinctive The Mistral's Italian cuisine to Café on M's contemporary international buffet, Hoi King Heen's award-winning Cantonese cuisine, and Tiffany's New York Bar's impressive whisky collection. The state-of-the-art meeting facilities are versatile, catering to various functions and scales. Located within easy reach of the world-famous Star Ferry and the Mass Transit Railway (MTR), the award-winning hotel offers refined services and facilities for savvy business and leisure travellers alike.

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