



Pure Scot Virgin Oak 43, crafted by Australian-owned Bladnoch Distillery in the Scottish Lowlands, has been awarded a Double Gold Medal by the 2018 San Francisco World Spirits Competition.

The brand's original expression, Pure Scot, has also won a Gold medal in this year's competition.

The San Francisco Spirits Competition is considered the most influential spirits contest in the world and was founded in 2000 as a way to recognize exceptional products in the spirits category.



The Double Gold designation is awarded to the very few entries that receive Gold medal ratings by all members of the judging panel. These are among the finest products in the world.

This is Pure Scot Virgin Oak's first competition entry and win since its release last year. A blend of carefully selected malt and grain whiskies from Scotland are skilfully combined by renowned Master Distiller, Ian Macmillan, and finished for 6-9 months in virgin American oak barrels. You can expect lovely texture, soft smooth and lightly spicy, with a long lasting sweet oaky, honeyed refreshing character.

Pure Scot has been highly awarded since its release in 2016 and the San Francisco win marks the expression's fifth Gold medal. Pure Scot is no ordinary blend, combining unique Bladnoch Single Malt, aged malts from Islay, Highlands and Speyside regions and with specially selected grain whiskies to produce a contemporary blend that's luscious and versatile.

It's the vision of successful Australian businessman David Prior, bringing a modern interpretation to a category steeped in provenance - but in a younger and more accessible way - appealing to those looking to enjoy whisky as part of a social occasion.

Prior commented on the brand's most recent accolades remarking "It's great recognition for our quality liquids."

Please visit www.purescot.com for more information. For images, RRP's, interview opportunities and detailed tasting notes please contact Global PR Manager, Amy Clarence.

