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Glenfarclas Celebrates 175 Years

To celebrate 175 years of producing superlative whiskies, Glenfarclas has commissioned a wonderful book by Ian Buxton. Tastefully and imaginatively illustrated by Jukes Akel, this is a celebration of a family enterprise.

Nowhere does a corporate ethos come over; the family is and always has been at the heart of the business and the employees are looked on as a part of the extended family. This impression is given both by the Grant family and the staff. For a business to have remained independent over such an extended period of time is unusual. It shows a fierce independence on the part of the family who, as the book brings out, have received a number of offers for the business, but have stayed loyal to themselves and to their staff.

A great book, delicately and carefully written.

The press release states:

*"November 2011; J. & G. Grant, in partnership with Glasgow based publishers The Angel's Share, are pleased to announce the publication of *Glenfarclas – An Independent Distillery*, by Ian Buxton. This biography of the family owned distillery has been commissioned as part of the distillery's 175 Anniversary celebrations.*

Glenfarclas – An Independent Distillery is both the definitive history of the Glenfarclas Distillery, which was first licensed in 1836 and unusually has been owned and managed by the Grant family for six generations, and is also a record of a remarkable year in the distillery's long history, preserved for the future.

The Glenfarclas story has been brought to life by renowned whisky author Ian Buxton, delving deep into the character and provenance of the Ballindalloch distillery, and carefully presented by designer Jules Akel with original material from the distillery's archives and newly commissioned photography by John Paul.

Commenting on the project, Ian Buxton, said, *"In an industry dominated by multi-nationals the Glenfarclas story is a remarkable and engaging one. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to tell it."*

Priced at GBP 34.99, the ISBN is 9781906476755 and it is available online on at www.nwp.co.uk, www.glenfarclas.co.uk and www.amazon.co.uk.

There is a PDF extract of the book at ; <http://www.akel.co.uk/work/books/glenfarclasbook.html>.