



### THE FIRST BOTTLE OF THE LAST DROP 50 YEAR OLD TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CROWN

In 1965, Jim Thompson established the Crown Worldwide Group in Japan and as part of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, Crown Wine Cellars is donating bottle # 1 of The Last Drop 50 Year Old Blended Scotch Whisky to raise funds for Hong Kong charity Sunshine Action which helps those suffering from poverty, hardship, and sickness. In addition, the Crown Foundation will be matching up to 100% of the total raised for charity by its worldwide offices this year, which will be donated to its own children's charity.

In 1960, at Auchentoshan's Clydebank distillery near Glasgow, a total of 82 whiskies (70 malts and 12 grains) were blended, many from distilleries no longer in existence. The youngest whisky was from 1960 with the oldest dating from the 1940s. In 1972 the majority was bottled and sold as a fine 12 year old, however, three barrels were put into new sherry casks and forgotten until being discovered by The Last Drop Distillers. Two thirds had evaporated ("the angels' share") but what remained was the source of the 388 bottles of The Last Drop 50 Year Old Blended Scotch Whisky.

### 首瓶「The Last Drop」50年威士忌 歡賀Crown集團50週年誌慶

1965年，Jim Thompson (詹康信) 在日本成立Crown Worldwide Group，至今享譽全球。今年為慶祝集團創立五十週年，集團旗下的Crown酒窖捐出一瓶全球限量「The Last Drop」50年混合威士忌，舉行慈善拍賣。此瓶是該酒款的首瓶出品，編號# 1，極為難得。拍賣收益將撥捐本地慈善機構「耀陽行動」，為社會上的貧苦及殘疾人士提供關愛和幫助。此外，Crown基金會將按Crown集團旗下全球各地機構今年籌集到的善款總額，捐出同等金額的款項，惠贈基金會旗下的兒童慈善組織。

1960年，在蘇格蘭格拉斯哥附近的Auchentoshan's Clydebank 釀酒廠生產了82款混合威士忌 (70款麥芽，12款穀物)，當中許多款威士忌的釀酒商早已停產。其中最年輕的威士忌源自1960年，最舊的回溯到1940年代。1972年，大部分酒釀都被裝瓶為12年威士忌出售，不過，有三桶被回填到全新的雪莉桶內陳年，自此不見人間，直至「The Last Drop」的三位釀酒師發現了這三桶陳年遺珍。開桶時，橡木桶內的酒早已蒸發掉三分之二（「給天使喝掉了」），餘下的老酒，成為了388瓶「The Last Drop」50年混合威士忌的精華成分。



Jim Murray's Whisky Bible  
96.5 / 100 rating in the 2013 and 2014 Whisky Bible  
The Best Blended Scotch Whisky of the Year  
The Whisky Advocate Awards 2014 Blended Scotch Whisky of the Year

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2013及2014年皆評96.5分  
「年度最佳蘇格蘭混合威士忌」  
2014年 The Whisky Advocate Awards頒發「年度最佳蘇格蘭混合威士忌」

“Whisky that gives you reason to live... A freak of a blend, found forgotten in a warehouse... a blend beyond silky and showing near perfect balance. An astonishing, life-remembering dram of labyrinthine complexity”.

「這款威士忌讓生命獲得意義……絕妙的調配，在不見天日的舊貨倉裡被重新發現……不同凡響的厚滑柔順，近乎完美平衡。一試難忘，迷惑媚人的複雜感。」

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*Bottled at 50.9% alcohol  
70cl bottle # 1 with 5cl miniature of same  
Red leather presentation case with hidden drawer containing signed and numbered leather bound book certifying bottle Number 1*

裝瓶酒精濃度50.9%  
70cl 瓶裝# 1，附一瓶同款5cl迷你瓶裝  
紅色皮革禮盒，內藏暗格，內附一份具簽署及編號的真品證明皮裝書

*The standard 22.5% buyer's premium applies to this lot.  
Proceeds from this lot will be donated directly to Sunshine Action charity.*

標準22.5%買家佣金適用於此項拍品。  
本品拍賣所得將直接捐贈「耀陽行動」。



**The Last Drop 50 Year Old Blended Scotch Whisky NV**  
*Packed in original leather case, 50.9% and 700ml*  
**XXXX** 1 bt (oc) per lot: HKD50,000-100,000  
USD6,500-13,000