

The Tartan Project

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- Not a technical presentation
- Photographs
- General impression of the project
- Our learns as we go along
- What next?
- Spirit

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Why?



- Russell Anderson Distillery Manager 2006-2011
- Partnership with Simpsons Malt
- Brand team with a new focus
- Idea had been running around a few years already
- Agronomy had field trials of several different varieties
- Tartan performed the best in these trials
- Brand team weren't impressed with the name ©

Why?



• 5 Local farmers including the Agronomy Institute





- First scaled up batch of Tartan seed went into the ground in 2010
- Farm visits







Harvest





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Dried at the college







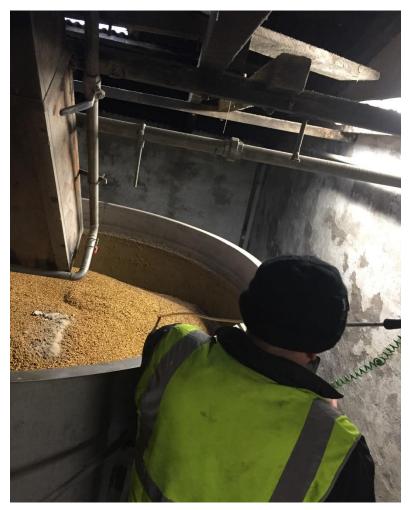


Safely delivered to Highland Park





Malted on the floor maltings at Highland Park the following year





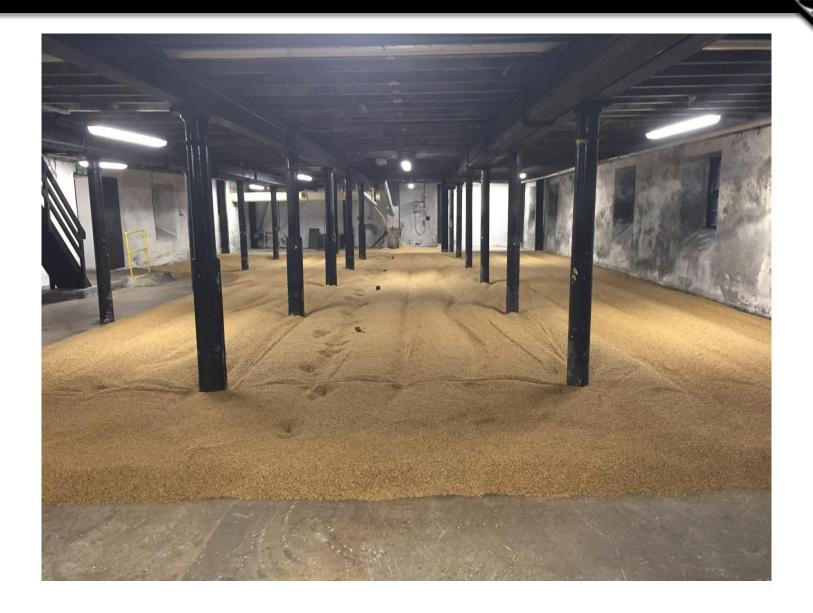












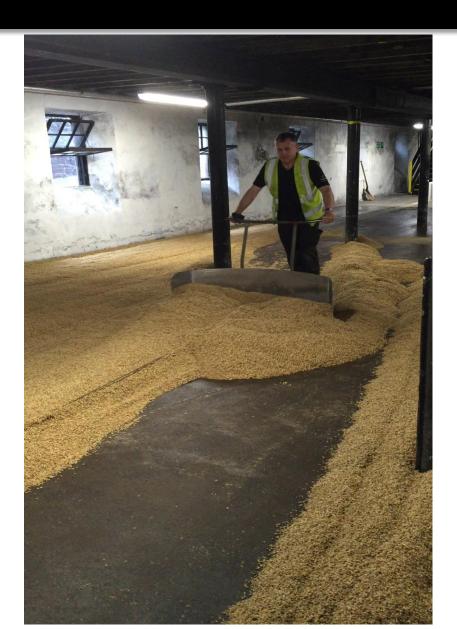






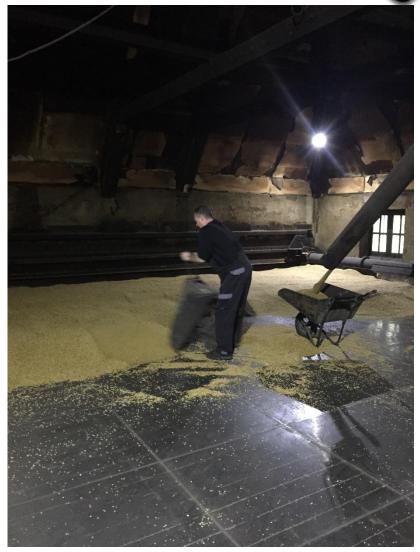


















• Distilled as a discreet batch





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Filled and warehoused





Quietly maturing





What next?



Still at least 5 years left in cask but maybe.....



Thank you