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Press release

## A journey to the roots of St. Kilian Distillers.

First 8-year-old single malt whisky and other cask crackers at the St. Kilian GENESIS online whisky tasting with Irish whiskey legend David F. Hynes, founder and owner Andreas Thümmeler and Master Distiller Mario Rudolf.

### Rüdenau, April 2024

St. Kilian Distillers, probably the most experimental German whisky distillery, invites you to an exquisite whisky event: the St. Kilian GENESIS online whisky tasting. On Saturday, 4 May 2024 at 7 p.m., tasting participants will immerse themselves in the fascinating history of St. Kilian and go back to the founding days of this remarkable distillery. A total of **five outstanding new products** will be tasted, giving an impression of the craftsmanship and passion that characterise every drop of St. Kilian whisky.

A highlight of the enjoyable evening and a milestone in the history of the still young distillery is the **first 8-year-old St. Kilian single malt whisky**, which will be presented as part of the exclusive X-Series.

In addition, two unpeated single cask bottlings of exceptional sophistication are presented, which pay tribute to the Irish guest of honour David F. Hynes: **a single cask "Irish Style" and "David's Choice" - a single malt whisky from a virgin chestnut cask**. Two peaty single cask bottlings, made from Scottish peated barley malt from the Highlands, also emphasise the diversity at St. Kilian and lead to the enjoyment of smoky whiskies.

The crowning glory is the fine St. Kilian LIQUEUR with subtle notes of vanilla, cinnamon and coconut and made with single malt whisky.

St. Kilian master blender Mario Rudolf, owner and founder Andreas Thümmeler and the renowned Irish master distiller legend David F. Hynes will guide you through the world of St. Kilian whisky live from the stillhouse. The experts will provide an insight into the secrets and masterful craftsmanship behind the legendary bottlings from Rüdenau.

Andreas Thümmeler is particularly pleased that his friend, advisor and long-time companion David F. Hynes will be attending this evening in Rüdenau. "It is a great honour for me to once again welcome our spiritus rector David F. Hynes from Dublin as guest of honour at the online tasting. We will certainly talk a lot about the old days and how everything came about. The legend lives on!" says Thümmeler, whose intensive discussions with his Irish friend provided the impetus for the founding of St. Kilian Distillers GmbH.

Spirits lovers can still secure their tasting place until 28 April 2024 and



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conveniently order the coveted tasting sets with the outstanding line-up  
online or purchase them directly in the shop of the visitor distillery in  
Rüdenau.

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*The St. Kilian novelties for online whisky tasting in detail:*

**The Early Days – Ketterer Wash X St. Kilian – Unpeated (limited to 1,000 bottles):**

The oldest single malt whisky from Rüdenau to date was produced by distilling a wash from the Ketterer family brewery in Pforzheim, Germany, where St. Kilian master distiller & blender Mario Rudolf used to work as a brewer. This unpeated creation was initially aged in ex bourbon barrels and then transferred to ex sauternes barrique casks and small ex bourbon barrels from Garrison Brothers for further maturation. Multi-layered flavours of honey, delicate vanilla and butterscotch as well as sweet fruit and subtle spice notes testify to a full-bodied result.



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- Colour:** Amber
- Nose:** A seductive bouquet of sun-ripened grapes, white peaches, juicy pears and a hint of pineapple unfolds harmoniously with sweet butterscotch and delicate vanilla, accompanied by a hint of coconut and subtle oak notes.
- Palate:** A sweet and full-bodied start with notes of pale grapes, peach and pineapple, accompanied by creamy vanilla and toffee, is supported by a subtly warming oak spice with a hint of rancio.

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*Finish:* The creamy fruit sweetness is gradually replaced by dark toffee notes, nuances of grapes, a hint of hazelnut and increasingly dry oak tones.

*Abv:* 58.3 % vol

*RRP:* € 99.90 (0.5 Litre)

**St. Kilian Single Cask – Irish Style – Unpeated (limited to 320 bottles):**

For the "Irish Style" single cask bottling, the mash made from 100% Pilsner malt was distilled with a full reflux condenser. This additional cooling coil inside the lyne arm of the spirit still allowed only the volatile aromas to enter the new make, resulting in a balanced composition of sweet fruit, creamy vanilla and fine toffee notes after five years of maturation in a 190 litre ex Jack Daniel's Tennessee whiskey barrel.



*Colour:* Bright gold

*Nose:* The aromatic richness of ripe apricots and yellow pears blends gently with delicate vanilla notes, a hint of grapefruit and coconut, while subtle oak tones linger in the background.

*Palate:* The fruity combination of apricots, ripe pears and a hint of grapefruit is harmoniously complemented by sweet vanilla and creamy toffee with a hint of coconut, while at the same time warming oak notes

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with a pinch of white pepper provide a spicy element.

*Finish:* The balanced interplay of creamy fruit notes, delicate vanilla and subtle, warming oak spice lingers with a hint of bitter grapefruit.

*Abv:* 57.4 % vol

*RRP:* € 69.90 (0.5 Litre)

**St. Kilian Single Cask – David's Choice – Unpeated (limited to 300 bottles):**

The single cask bottling "David's Choice" was personally selected by St Kilian's spiritus rector, David F. Hynes. This unpeated dram was matured for five years in a fresh 225 litre cask made from virgin chestnut wood. The result of this exceptional maturation is a sumptuous single malt whisky that not only impresses with its full-bodied fruity sweetness, dry tannins and warm woody notes, but also with its magnificent mahogany colour.



*Colour:* Mahogany

*Nose:* Aromatic fruit notes of ripe plums, dates and some sultanas evolve together with delicate vanilla notes and a hint of tart-sweet Seville oranges, while notes of fine spicy oak present themselves in the background.

*Palate:* A creamy, syrupy fruit sweetness of plums, dates, juicy oranges and sultanas is wrapped in dry tannins

— and warming wood notes and perfectly rounded off by honey with a hint of dark chocolate.

*Finish:* The creamy fruit jam is slowly replaced by subtle dry wood notes and lingers for a long time with a hint of cough syrup with honey and fine dark chocolate.

*Abv:* 58.4 % vol

*RRP:* € 69.90 (0.5 Litre)

**St. Kilian Single Cask – Turf Tail Distillers Cut – Peated (limited to 315 bottles):**

For the single malt "Turf Tail Distillers Cut", only the last 250 litres of the middle cut were collected during the second distillation in the spirit still before switching to the feints. This precise handling of the distillation gave the spirit a more intense smokiness before it was matured for four years in an ex Jack Daniel's barrel. The result is a well-balanced single malt whisky with an aromatic composition of peat, fruit, vanilla and warming oak spice.



*Colour:* Light gold

*Nose:* Aromatic peat smoke gives way to malty sweetness, creamy vanilla, fruity apricot and juicy pears, which are rounded off with delicate toffee and a pinch of spicy oak.

**Palate:** A sweet melange of ripe apricots, juicy pears and vanilla cream with a hint of toffee is accompanied by a nuance of malt and warming oak spice, while gently wrapped in peat smoke with a pinch of allspice.

**Finish:** Creamy vanilla and sweet fruit jam combine with delicately spicy oak, a hint of allspice and gentle peat smoke, the flavour of which lingers for a long time.

**Abv:** 58.7 % vol

**RRP:** € 69.90 (0.5 Litre)

**St. Kilian Single Cask – Ultra Heavily Peated (limited to 365 bottles):**

For the six-year-old single cask bottling, matured in a 250 litre hogshead that previously held oloroso sherry, "ultra heavily peated" barley malt from Scotland was used. This single malt whisky is characterised by an intense fruity sweetness with malty nuances and warming oak spice. Fine dark chocolate rounds off the flavour experience, while aromatic peat smoke with subtle ash notes wraps the whole thing up.



**Colour:** Gold

**Nose:** Behind the smoky peat flavour, fruity notes of juicy apricots and ripe yellow pears unfold, underlined by a hint of sultanas and rounded off with a pinch of bitumen.

<i>Palate:</i>	Intense flavours of a fruity sweetness of ripe pears, juicy peaches, dates and sultanas merge with malty nuances and gentle peat smoke, delicately spiced with warming oak notes and rounded off with fine dark chocolate.
<i>Finish:</i>	The multi-layered combination of creamy fruit jam and warming peat smoke with subtle ash notes lingers for a long time with dark chocolate and a pinch of dry oak spice.
<i>Abv:</i>	58,9 % Vol.
<i>RRP:</i>	€ 79,90 (0,5 Liter)



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*Available in limited quantities*

All new bottlings presented on 4 May 2024 from 7 p.m. will be released for sale in the online shop during the whisky tasting. Subject to sufficient availability, bottles of these limited editions can also be purchased directly on site in the visitor distillery shop from Tuesday, 7 May 2024.

*About St. Kilian Distillers GmbH*

The German whisky distillery from Rüdenau near Miltenberg am Main in Lower Franconia produces top-class whiskies and liqueurs that have been awarded more than 200 gold medals at the most prestigious competitions around the globe. In addition, awards such as "World-Class Distillery", "Distillery of the Year" and "Whisky of the Year" testify to the top international level at which the young distillery, founded in 2012 by investment banker Andreas Thümmeler and in production since 2016, operates with its whiskies. St. Kilian Distillers supports the responsible use of alcohol, about which you can find out more at <https://www.massvoll-geniessen.de/>. For more information on the company and portfolio, visit [www.stkiliandistillers.com](http://www.stkiliandistillers.com).



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