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## THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF DISTILLERS' ON-LINE AUCTION GOES LIVE THIS SUNDAY JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> – JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to the men and women of the Livery who have been busily rifling through their collections, the Worshipful Company of Distillers' on-line auction goes live this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June via Whisky.Auction. Historic and highly sought-after bottles will be auctioned in aid of those in our industry who are facing hardship, illness and despair at this desperate time for the drinks and hospitality industry. To read more about the work of The Drinks Trust, please visit their website at <https://www.drinkstrust.org.uk/>.

Highlights include a bottle of Glenmorangie Claret Wood, a Mortlach 20yo 1997, a Glenrothes 1973, a Flor de Cava Generaciones 30yo and a Courvoisier Erte No 1. A very rare and limited-edition bottle of Havana Club 500 Aniversario is also included and, uniquely, a barrel of 1998-distilled Caroni rum.

Wines and fortified wines feature too, including: a rare estate-bottled 1976 Schlossboeckelheimer Kupfergrube Riesling Trockenbeerenauslese, a Drouhin Chambolle-Musigny, Les Sentiers 1990. You can preview all the lots here: <https://bit.ly/WCODAuction>

The auction runs from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June until Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June. We would like to thank everyone who has donated their special bottles. The deadline for contributions has now closed and we hope that your donations will make a real difference to the lives of those in our trade who are in need of help and support at this time. Thank you!

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### Notes to Editor

**The Distillers' Charity** (registered in England and Wales, charity number 1038763) Charitable giving lies at the heart of The Worshipful Company of Distillers purpose. The Distillers' Charity was established in 1955. Our vision is to make a difference to young people by improving alcohol education, training and vocational opportunities and working with other Livery-related charitable causes, including within the drinks trade. <https://www.distillers.org.uk/charity/>

### **The Drinks Trust** (Registered Charity number 1023376)

Since 1886, The Drinks Trust (formerly The Benevolent) has provided care and support to the people who form the UK drinks industry workforce, both past and present. The Drinks Trust is run by drinks industry professionals, funded by drinks industry partners and supported by thousands of drinks industry fundraisers, volunteers and contributors.

In these turbulent times The Drinks Trust is working hard to ensure that vital support is given to the people of our industry, and that the most vulnerable are able to access the services they require.

[Whisky.Auction](#) is an auction website that offers the finest whiskies, spirits and wines from all around the world. Based in London, Whisky.Auction is run by a team of knowledgeable industry experts, including auction director Isabel Graham-Yooll. The platform runs a monthly auction for full spirits and memorabilia with all lots being received, checked and catalogued by the team, as well as a popular quarterly miniatures auction.

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