Isle of Cumbrae Distillers

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TO ISLE OF CUMBRAE DISTILLERS

Take a group of five strangers who met on a Scottish Island, a shared love of gin and a passion for the island they call home and what do you get? Isle of Cumbrae Distillers.

Located on the West Coast of Scotland, in the town of Millport, Isle of Cumbrae Distillers is distinctively positioned as one of Scotland's few all-female distilling teams, and its only international women's team, drawing representation from the UK, Canada and the USA.

Launched in September 2020, Isle of Cumbrae Distillers holds the notable position as being one of the only Scottish distilleries to successfully launch during the pandemic.



Our Story

The Isle of Cumbrae Distillers met as strangers in 2019, with an idea to help raise funds to save Millport's historic town hall by launching an island gin distillery.

After a successful crowdfund which raised £25,000 and a large number of supporters, we opened our doors on 16 Sept 2020, selling out of our first batch of 300 bottles in 24 hours. Our second gin launched in April 2020, with our first batch sold in 48 minutes. Both gins have already won prestigious global awards in their first year. We launched our third gin, Restoration Gin, in December 2021, to celebrate the restoration of Millport's town hall.

With no prior association with the drinks industry, we have learned it all, from distilling and bottling, to design, marketing and social media. We even managed to obtain all 7 licenses on our own!

We are passionate about our community and believe our legacy will be in providing meaningful employment opportunities for our local youth and helping increase tourism for the island. We are committed to protecting the fragile island environment and follow sustainable practises in our distillery.



Our Brand

Our brand celebrates Scottish craft gin, the resilience of Scottish island communities, and us as women; older women with a 'yes I can' attitude, who decided one day that we were going to open a gin distillery...and did it! We represent the possibilities for older woman; the possibility that you can start a business at any age with a good idea; the possibility that a women can be successful in a male dominated industry; and the possibility that age is indeed just a number and success is about having a good attitude, a plan and passion.

ASB Winner *Most Innovative Start-Up* 2021 ABW Winner *Enterprise of the Year* 2021 Scottish Gin Awards Finalist *Best Newcomer* 2021









Women our age represent the largest group of gin drinkers and have incredible buying power. Women our age are also seeking products and services that have the potential to serve a larger purpose. As members of this group ourselves, we have the unique position of being able to reach them, engage with them and determine what they want and need.

Vostalgin

Contemporary Style 43%

Feature Botanicals: Lavender, Brambles and Orange

Lavender

Orange

Bramble

Heather

Isle of Cumbrae Distillers signature gin, Nostalgin, celebrates the strong emotional connection and nostalgia Millport holds in so many people's hearts, especially those who spent their childhood summers on the island in the 50's and 60's. The main botanicals of lavender, bramble and orange combine to capture the feeling of relaxation and calm that people experience on the 8-minute ferry ride to the island.

Perfect serve: This refreshing gin can be served with a splash of your favourite tonic and a slice of orange.







Croc Cock gin celebrates Millport's Crocodile Rock, one of the most recognised symbols of the island for over 100 years. Our main botanicals symbolise the love we have for the Croc, while at the same time recognising the potential danger of his bite.

Perfect serve: This provocative gin, integrating fresh orange and the sweetness of the stem ginger with the rich round flavours of chocolate, makes it versatile enough to serve neat or over ice in a classic G&T with a splash of your favourite tonic and a citrus or ginger garnish.

ILVE





Contemporary Style 43%

Feature Botanicals: Cacao Nib, Ginger and Orange







Lyde Island Gins

Located on the west coast of Scotland, and served by dedicated ferry routes, the islands of the Firth of Clyde are the 5th largest of the major Scottish island groups.

For centuries Scottish islands have produced and perfected world-class spirits. Now for the first time three premium gin distilleries from the Firth of Clyde come together in one place. Isle of Arran, Isle of Bute and Isle of Cumbrae embody the very best in craft gin production, sharing the flavours and provenance of their region.

We invite you to Experience the Clyde Islands – home to the A, B and C of Scottish gin.



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