



# HARVIESTOUN BREWERY

Alva, Clackmannanshire, Scotland

Ken Brooker formerly with Ford in Dagenham established Harviestoun Brewery in 1985 in a 200 year old stone byre near Dollar, Clackmannanshire, Scotland. The Brewery uses untreated natural spring water from the local Ochill hills. The original plant was put together from a number of sources, but in 1991 a new custom-built plant with a 10 barrel brew length was installed. Harviestoun now serves 70 outlets in central Scotland as well as wholesaler customers throughout Britain.

Harviestoun Brewery was bought by Caledonian Brewery in 2006. The independent future of Harviestoun Brewery Limited has been secured in the wake of the outright acquisition of Caledonian Brewing Company by Scottish & Newcastle UK. Until now Harviestoun Brewery was a wholly owned subsidiary of Caledonian Brewing Company.

Founder shareholders in Caledonian Brewing Company, Sandy Orr & Donald MacDonald and long term shareholder Stephen T. Crawley have bought Harviestoun Brewery from Caledonian, thereby preserving independent status for the award-winning micro-brewery.



## Bitter & Twisted

Harviestoun's Bitter & Twisted is a sharp, blond beer with a superb fresh hop profile. Hersbrucker, giving a hint of honey and the tang of grapefruit. Challenger, giving a spicy fruitiness like the "twist" of a lemon and finished with a pinch of Styrian. Very moreish but at 4.2 % ABV, it's OK to indulge!

**Hops:** Hersbrucker, Challenger, Styrian Golding

### Awards bottles:

- 2008 Great Taste Awards - 1 Gold Star
- 2007 World Beer Awards - World's Best Ale
- 2006 International Beer Competition - Gold Medal
- 2005 European Beer Star - Gold Award
- 2004 Heriot Watt Centenary Beer - Winner
- 2004 Brewing Industry International Awards - Champion Bitter
- 2004 Brewing Industry International Awards - Supreme Champion

### Awards Draught:

- 2008 SIBA Scotland regional Beer Comp (Bitters & Pale Ale) - Bronze Award
- 2005 Society of Independent Brewers - Scottish Supreme Champion
- 2003 CAMRA - British Championships - Supreme Champion Beer of Britain
- 2003 CAMRA - British Championships - Gold Award Bitter

The PG (present gravity) of Old Engine Oil is unusually high. This is because Ken Brooker wanted to produce a beer that had the character of a barley wine, i.e. high PG, lots of mouthfeel and high viscosity but with only 6 % ABV, rather than the more normal barley wine ABV of about 8.5 %.

He has used a high mash temperature to give the required wort profile. The trick is to balance this sweetness with the hop bitterness and acrid flavors from the Roast Barley.

## Old Engine Oil

Old Engine Oil is the second Harviestoun beer to win the competition of the British Nationwide Supermarket chain TESCO.

Old Engine Oil is a near-black brew with a silky-smooth rummy aroma, a coffeeish palate, and a suggestion of the darkest chocolate. It is made from pale malt, roasted barley and malted oats. Old Engine Oil is well-hopped with the sweetish variety Galena from Washington State, Worchester Fuggles and East Kent Golgings.

### Awards:

- 2009 International Beer Awards - Gold Medal
- 2008 Great Taste Awards - 2 Gold Stars
- 2008 SIBA Scotland Regional Beer Comp. (bottled beer) - Bronze Award
- 2000 TESCO Beer Challenge - Winter 2000 Winner



*Highland Park* is made with the same enduring belief and integrity, to the same exacting standards, as it has been since 1798. That's why it is the most respected single malt in the world, recently named *Distiller of the Year*. Like our friends at highland park, we at *Harviestoun* are *passionate about quality*. We hope you enjoy this *Ola Dubh* Special Reserve and that you feel that our efforts to brew *one of the world's finest beers* have been worthwhile.

## HARVIESTOUN Ola Dubh matured in Highland Park Whisky Casks

Ola Dubh (or 'Black Oil') is a collaboration between Harviestoun Brewery and Highland Park, Distiller of the Year\*. It is based on Harviestoun's award-winning Old Engine Oil. With more than a stylistic nod to the classic Imperial Porters (and Stouts) of the nineteenth century, this deliciously rich, dark, 8% a.b.v. beer is the first ale to be aged in malt whisky casks from a named distillery and, with traceable casks and numbered bottles, the first with genuine provenance.

Ola Dubh will initially be available in three different expressions; the initial release will be of small batches aged in casks formerly used to mature Highland Park 12 Year Old, Highland Park 16 Year Old and Highland Park 30 Year Old. Further variants are planned for the future. Ola Dubh is, in the words of beer aficionado Owen D.L. Barstow: "The most interesting new British beer I have tried in years."

Retaining the appearance of used motor oil from which the beer gets its name, it is deep dark brown, dense and oily. On the nose there are notes of true oil and cocoa as well as faint smoke and heathery peat from the whisky casks. Although lighter in body than its appearance suggests, Ola Dubh is pithy, oily, salty and bitter on the

palate. The nish is exceptional; burnt and bitter notes with an interplay of late hop characters, orange oil, fruity tartness and then delicate, fragrant smoke.



Aged in selected oak casks, formerly used to mature *Highland Park's beautifully balanced 12 year Old Single malt Scotch Whisky*.

**Appearance:** A dense, bituminous, oily drown with a gentle tan-colored, espresso-like head.

**Aroma:** Appetising toasted cereal notes underscore the gentle tartness of dried fruits. Orange oil and a suggestion of vanilla.

**Palate:** Immediate, cleansing bitter hops are reinforced by richly toasted malts; finely balanced with raspberry coulis-like acidity.

**Finish:** Long, with hop bitterness complemented by gentle oakiness. Some cocoa and hints of peat.



Aged in selected oak casks, formerly used to mature *Highland Park's gloriously rich and smoky 16 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky*.

**Appearance:** Opaque dark brown-to-black with a head like whipped hot-chocolate.

**Aroma:** Savoury. Comforting malt notes combine with hints of peat and truffle.

**Palate:** Tempting balance of fruit-sweetness, South American chocolate and complex bitter hop background. Wild mushroom earthiness.

**Finish:** Smooth with a rounded and well-structured interplay of savory and coastal notes.



Aged in selected oak casks, formerly used to mature *Highland Park's toffee sweet, perfectly balanced 18 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky*.



Aged in selected oak casks, formerly used to mature *Highland Park's rich and complex 30 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky*.

**Appearance:** deep brown with a burgundy flush; a rich, rocky head the color of milled oatmeal.

**Aroma:** gently finessed top notes of fresh leather and honey; subtly toasted malts; vanilla with balancing hints of red fruits; distant and beguiling smoke.

**Palate:** Elegantly subtle development of wine-like notes, through bitter chocolate and espresso beans, to a sustained, oaked conclusion.

**Finish:** Elegant. Extended and oaky. Pine resin and juniper. Perfumed honey and traces of peat.



Aged in selected oak casks, formerly used to mature *Highland Park's spicy and elegant 40 Year Old Single Malt Scotch Whisky*.

### Awards:

- 2009 International Beer Awards - Best overall Packaging and Design
- 2009 International Beer Awards - Silver Medal



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# Schiehallion

## Warm-fermented lager

Schiehallion is a crisp cask conditioned / bottle-conditioned lager with a beautifully fresh taste of grapefruit. Delicately crafted using Hersbruecker lager hops, it is fermented at a warm temperature with lager yeast.

4.8 % alc./vol.

### Format:

12\*16.9 oz bottles

UPC-code: 6 00519 00003 6

Schiehallion is one of Scotland's best known and most popular mountains. Shrouded in cool, refreshing, misty swirls of early morning air, it is the inspiration for this magnificent beer.

Pale straw / gold colour, not as pale as some pilsner type beers, and no great carbonation, though a decent enough head when served from the cask. Aroma hints at both hops and a slight flowery sweetness, which is reflected in the taste. Good body for this type of beer, full flavour which leans towards the sweeter side, but dryish finish which makes it easy to enjoy and drink. An excellent 'lager' style beer from a UK micro, if only all lager produced in UK could taste as pleasant as this!"

[www.beeradocate.com/ards](http://www.beeradocate.com/ards)

### Awards

#### World Beer Awards 2008

**Gold: World's Best Pils/ Pils(e)ner**

### Picture:

Two bags of "Celebian hops" used for dry-hopping Schiehallion in our temperature controlled tank container



# Harviestoun Old Engine Oil

## Engineer's Reserve

Intensely flavoured but ridiculously smooth, this is our fabulous Old Engine Oil brewed up to 9% ABV. Originally created as the base of our award-winning Ola Dubh, our master-brewer enjoyed it so much he felt it deserved its own release. Rich, dark chocolate threatens to overwhelm the palate but is beautifully balanced by a hoppy bitterness. Enjoy a bottle after dinner and savour the long, bittersweet aftertaste.

### Format:

12\*11.2 oz bottles

UPC-code: 6 00519 00112 5

