



Press release

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One Square to Add Colour to the Edinburgh Gin Scene



Edinburgh gin enthusiasts will soon be able to sample colour-changing Ink Gin as the innovative drink launches exclusively at One Square. The Australian craft gin turns from deep blue to a blush pink upon the addition of tonic water and is not currently available at any other venue in the city.

The eye-catching spirit will launch officially in Edinburgh on Friday 19 January at One Square, located in the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa. The vibrant bar and brasserie, located in the heart of Edinburgh overlooking Festival Square and Edinburgh Castle, carries an extensive selection of 105 gin variations including its very own One Square Gin, created at Pickering's at Summerhall Distillery.

Ink Gin, a small batch Australian craft gin, is made up of 13 different botanicals from eight countries across five continents, including Tasmanian Pepper Berry, Guatemalan Cardamom and Egyptian coriander. The most intriguing ingredient however, is the petals of the Butterfly Pea flower from Thailand, which is responsible for the gin's remarkable and lustrous quality and distinctive colour changing properties.

Tobiasz Sipowicz, Bar Manager at One Square, said: "At One Square, gin is our business and finding unique spirits new to the UK like Ink Gin is great for our bartenders and guests alike – our team get to experiment with an exciting, fresh product and our customers can enjoy an exclusive, sought-after gin.

"With One Square being the only location to sell the spirit, it looks like Edinburgh has become Ink Gin's unofficial European home! We're sure it will receive a warm Scottish welcome."

The launch will be hosted at One Square by Crafty Connoisseur on Friday 19th January. Crafty Connoisseur is a distributor which focuses on small hand crafted producers in the food & drink sector and have been offering Ink Gin since August 2017, with the first order running out in just one month.

The distributor's Director, Steve McKenzie said: "We're really looking forward to seeing Edinburgh's reaction to Ink Gin. It usually ends up pleasantly surprising even the most experienced of gin-lovers.

“At Crafty Connoisseur, we’re all about finding creative concoctions, which is actually what led to us deciding to exclusively stock our new gin at One Square. Their enthusiastic attitude to stocking new independent varieties is very much in line with our approach. That, and One Square’s standing as a top gin bar, is what sealed the deal for us.”

On request, Ink Gin will also feature in One Square’s regular ‘Ginnasium’ gin tasting masterclasses for both novices and connoisseurs alike. The experience costs £35 and can be booked online.

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About One Square:

One Square is a vibrant bar and brasserie located in the heart of Edinburgh, overlooking Festival Square and Edinburgh Castle. One Square restaurant serves a delicious range of high-quality, seasonal Scottish dishes created by Executive Chef Craig Hart. Dining at the Pass, which takes place in the heart of the One Square kitchen, is a premium dining experience for foodies, whilst the Private Dining Room, set just off the main restaurant, can host up to 40 people. One Square is also known for its innovative and modern interpretation of afternoon tea, which is served daily. Within the bar, One Square has built up an impressive collection of 105 premium gins and launched its own-recipe One Square Gin in March 2015. The bar also hosts regular ‘Ginnasium’ gin tasting masterclasses for both novices and connoisseurs alike.

About the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa:

The Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa first opened in 1985 and is one of Edinburgh’s most luxurious hotels. With an enviable location in Edinburgh’s city centre, the hotel has dramatic views of Edinburgh castle and is within walking distance from all of the major attractions including the Royal Mile, Arthur’s Seat and shops on Princes Street. The hotel offers 269 stunning guest rooms with cutting-edge technology, glass walled bathrooms and Sheraton Signature Sleep Experience beds. The hotel also boasts a dedicated meetings and events complex with 14 flexible function rooms, a Club Floor and a vibrant bar and brasserie. The Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa is also home to One Spa, widely regarded as one of Europe’s finest city Spas offering a range of holistic Spa treatments, a 19m swimming pool, an iconic rooftop hydro-pool, a unique Thermal Suite and a fully equipped gym with studios.

About Crafty Connoisseur boiler plate here if they’d like to add one: