

Diageo unveils YunTuo whisky distillery in China

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Diageo, a leading whisky producer unveiled the YunTuo Single Malt Whisky Distillery in Eryuan County, Yunnan Province, opening an exciting new chapter for Chinese whisky and further cementing Diageo's position as a whisky leader in China.

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This stunning new distillery marks a significant milestone for Diageo in China and reflects our confidence in the future of Chinese whisky," said Debra Crew, Diageo's CEO. "We are proud of our leading role to grow whisky in China with our iconic brands. We aim to combine our global heritage and whisky-making craftsmanship with deep local insights to create the highest quality China-origin single malt whisky that will fire the imagination of whisky enthusiasts worldwide and place China firmly on the global whisky map."

The name YunTuo expresses the brand's natural surroundings and vision; Yun (云) means clouds and is synonymous with Yunnan, evokes a highland of unparalleled natural beauty. Tu (拓) means exploration and captures the brand's spirit of enterprise and innovation to explore new frontiers in whisky making.