

JOHN RHODES - Bio

John Rhodes is a Scotsman in Hong Kong having lived here for more than 30 years. He is currently the agent for the Glencairn Whisky Glass, Scotland's only Official Whisky Glass. He has been trained by the Aroma Academy which specialises in the aromas of whisky and teaching people how to identify the key aromas in any whisky as well as to appreciate this most complex of spirits.

John is a co-founder of the HK Whisky Festival which had its inaugural event in February 2016. The HKWF has gone from strength to strength always with the focus of education and experience as the main ingredient for the event. The second festival in 2017 established it as having the deepest quality and range of whisky in show in Hong Kong whilst the 2018 show set its place as the premier whisky event in the city.



He regularly holds tasting events (private and corporate) and loves to create unique themes and experiences as well as pairing whisky with all types of foods.

John is also an importer of single cask whiskies from Scotland into Hong Kong focusing on whiskies with character. He owns and operates specialist whisky shops in Hong Kong with a particular focus being single malts and single cask bottlings from key Independent Bottlers.