

SULLIVANS COVE

SULLIVANS COVE APPOINTS ANDY GAUNT AS CEO

Sullivans Cove furthers its ambitions with the appointment of Andy Gaunt in a new CEO role, marking a significant step forward for the brand.

Gaunt's appointment closely follows the unveiling of the distillery's newly rejuvenated facility in Hobart at the end of 2024 and the celebration of its 30th anniversary. The recent \$14 million refurbishment of the distillery represents a significant investment in the brand's future. While the new facility has the capacity to double production, Sullivans Cove remains steadfast in its commitment to craftsmanship, ensuring that every bottle meets the highest standards of quality.

Gaunt brings a wealth of experience from his previous roles, both global and local, most recently as Managing Director for Fever-Tree ANZ and Asia, where he successfully expanded the brand's market presence, and from his earlier time at Diageo working with their luxury whisky and single malt portfolios globally. His strategic vision and dedication to quality align seamlessly with Sullivans Cove's ethos.

"I am honoured to have the opportunity to join the incredible team and business that is Sullivans Cove, a whisky brand I have long admired. Sullivans Cove is Australia's most decorated whisky brand and arguably the brand that brought the quality of Australian distilling to the world's attention, and I am excited to be part of the next phase of the brand's life as we look to unleash the full potential of Sullivans Cove following the recent investment in the refurbishment of the distillery and visitor experience, which coincided with the recent 30th anniversary celebrations," Andy Gaunt said.

As Sullivans Cove welcomes their new CEO and celebrates their recent achievements, the brand is poised for an exciting future, continuing to deliver world-class whisky to its growing local and international audience. With countless awards and recognitions, including three-time World's Best, Sullivans Cove remains a leader in the whisky industry, proving that patience, precision, and passion are the keys to creating exceptional spirits.

"Andy is well placed to lead Sullivans Cove through its exciting next phase. Importantly, in addition to his skill set and experience, he embodies the Sullivans Cove ethos and shared values," Managing Director, Adam Sable said.

Andy Gaunt Bio:

Andy has a lifelong passion for drinks which started with bartending and traveling throughout his university days, leading him to a 25-year career in drinks, initially with Diageo. Andy is driven by a dedication to make drinks better, passionate about the craft of great drinks as well as development of brands that excite and delight consumers across the globe.

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Andy's previous experience represents over two decades in sales, marketing and business development roles across the UK, global and Asia Pacific. Gaunt was a founding member of Diageo's luxury division in global market development, before moving to Asia Pacific regional management of the Johnnie Walker luxury portfolio and Diageo's Single Malt range. His achievements include building The Singleton to a leading market position.

Following Diageo, Gaunt established his own consultancy designed to support the development of drinks brands across the Asia Pacific region as well as Australian brands looking at global development. While Fever-Tree was initially a client, Gaunt moved into a full-time role as Managing Director, building the business over a 10-year period across ANZ and Asia, including leading the establishment of its new subsidiary in Australia.

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About Sullivans Cove:

Sullivans Cove Distillery is a pioneer in the world of whisky, known for its unrushed approach to distilling, its unique location in Tasmania, Australia, and a commitment to realizing the full potential of every cask. Founded in 1994, Sullivans Cove has earned multiple accolades, including the title of World's Best Whisky at the World Whiskies Awards in 2014, 2018, 2019, and 2022 Craft Producer of the Year. With 100% local ingredients and a meticulous process that does not follow timelines, Sullivans Cove creates exceptional single cask whisky. Each release is a rare, limited edition, with unique character and flavour profiles. To taste a whisky that can never be replicated, visit sullivanscove.com.

Bookings for the tastings and guided tours at the new Sullivans Cove Distillery visitor experience in Hobart are now open. For more information, visit sullivanscove.com

Sullivans Cove Distillery, 1/10 Lamb Pl, Cambridge TAS 7170
Monday - Sunday

Distillery tours operate at 2PM daily. \$70 inclusive of a tasting experience.

Guided tasting experiences available daily between 10AM - 4PM, starting from \$30.

Bookings available [online](#). Not suitable for minors.

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