Excellence in travel retail THE BALVENIE

The winners of Drinks International's Travel Retail Excellence Awards received their trophies at a special ceremony at the TFWA

Cannes exhibition



Judges

P&O Ferries head of buying **Neil Towns**Duty free consultant **Peter Ayling**Managing director of King Power **Susan Whelan**Drinks International travel retail correspondent **Joe Bates**

Drinks International editor Christian Davis

Villiger's director of export sales Chris Pfister (right) and area export manager Lydia Garcia present the award for Travel Retail Drinks Buyer of the Year to John Hoover (centre) of DFS Group, accepting on behalf of Brooke Supernaw, merchandise manager for liquor at DFS Group in Hong Kong

The Winners

Best Launch at Cannes 2009

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GOLDENCASK

MALT SCOTCH WHISE

Winner: The Royal Legacy of 1745

- Drambuie Liqueur Co

GOLDENCASK

Highly commended: Champagne Cuvée 225

Rosé Vintage 2004 -

Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte

Best Launch 2009

Winner: Piper Heidsieck Rare Vintage 1999 -

Rémy Cointreau

Highly commended: The Balvenie 14 Year Old

Golden Cask - William Grant & Sons

Best Packaging/Repackaging

Winner: Piper Heidsieck Rare Vintage 1999 –

Rémy Cointreau

Highly commended: Armagnac Chabot Extra -

MG Cellars

Highly commended: Scapa 16 Year Old Single Malt – Chivas Brothers/Nude Brand Consultancy

Best Marketing/In-store Promotion

Winner: Johnnie Walker Centenary – Diageo Highly commended: Get the Summer Spirit

Campaign - Diageo

Highly commended: Tequila Patrón

- Patrón Spirits International

Travel Retail Operator of the year

Winner: Maritime & Mercantile International

Travel Retail Drinks Buver of the vear

Winner: Brooke Supernaw - DFS Group,

Hong Kong



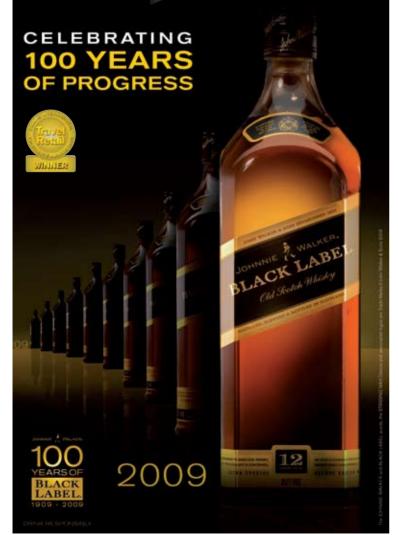












L-R: Mike Greggs from Diageo, Aude Minc from Remy Cointreau, Laurent Cosson from Remy Cointreau, Christian Davis from Drinks International, Miranda Rennie from Drambuie, John Hoover from DFS **Group, Marek Sheridan from Maritime & Mercantile International**



