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Congratulations on your new role, Richard!

## Wolfcraig Distillery appoints Richard Paterson as master blender

Fresh from [announcing the plans for its upcoming £15m distillery](#), Wolfcraig has dropped another huge news bomb: [Richard Paterson](#) has been appointed as its master blender. [Whyte & Mackay](#) fans need not panic, however, as he will continue his commitments to the brand he recently [celebrated his 50th anniversary](#) with. The press reveals that it was Paterson's "continued passion for Scotch Whisky" that drew him to the Wolfcraig project, which will allow him to play "a leading role in the foundation of a new distillery, in the heart of Scotland". Paterson, a third-generation master blender who followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, is one of the most highly regarded greatest whisky makers of his generation, even being nicknamed "the nose" for his olfactory skills, so it's quite a signing for Wolfcraig. How did they do it? Well, Wolfcraig co-founder Michael Lunn is the former chairman and chief executive of Whyte & Mackay Group, so maybe this appointment wasn't so out of the blue after all. "This will be an opportunity for me to use all the knowledge I have learned over 55 years in the business to create a truly exceptional Highland single malt, one that can be enjoyed the world over," Paterson said. We look forward to seeing what you create, sir. If you need anyone whose free for taste tests, you know where we are...