

## **ANGELA D'ORAZIO**

Perhaps best known in Sweden within whisky circles, Angela has also enjoyed a high profile internationally for a number of years, for example serving as a judge and head judge at highly renowned contests such as the International Spirits Challenge, the Superior Taste Award and the International Wine And Spirit Competition, etc. She was also responsible for whisky contests held at the Stockholm Beer & Whisky Festival from 1996 to 2011. Last year, she had the honour of being inducted into Whisky Magazine's prestigious Hall of Fame.

Angela grew up in both Sweden and Italy, and at the age of 27 she moved back to Sweden and attended Restaurangakademien's sommelier training. The years in Italy had given her an interest in food and wine, and an understanding of raw materials and the importance of their quality.

Angela has worked with whisky for over 25 years. Since 2004, Angela has been employed by Mackmyra as Master Blender and Chief Nose Officer (CNO). She is responsible for the blends and recipes produced within the company, the quality of whisky, sensory analysis and courses and maintaining an overview of the maturing stock of whisky.



## **YUKO ONO**

Yuko Ono comes from a Japanese family of tea growers and is a dedicated wholesaler and importer. In 2006 she started the company Yuko Ono Sthlm, when she felt that there were no quality teas in Sweden that she could proudly call Japanese tea. She has since dedicated her career to introducing Japanese tea culture in the Nordic countries so that more people can find the right Japanese tea for the right context in their everyday life and enrich their tea-drinking moments.

Yuko Ono is the Nordic region's first and Sweden's only certified tea adviser. She believes that a knowledge of how Japanese tea has been grown and the production steps involved form the basis for brewing the perfect tea. Yuko is concerned about the origin, quality and craftsmanship of the tea. She has great admiration for growers and visits them and producers regularly to exchange experiences.

Through the company Yuko Ono Sthlm, she sells Japanese teas and teaches about tea and how to use it, and arranges popular tea tastings, tea brewing courses and corporate events for a diverse audience in the Nordic region.



## **About Mackmyra**

Mackmyra is a pioneer and innovator that launched the Swedish whisky odyssey. The distillery creates its whisky from Swedish ingredients, without additives, and using eco-friendly distillation technology. Mackmyra produces award-winning single malt whisky, provides exciting whisky experiences and allows customers to create their own personalised whisky with an individual 30-litre cask product. Welcome to Mackmyra Whisky.