



**265 Barrel House (Craig Gibsone)**

<b>Total Floor Area</b>	180m
<b>Approximate Cost</b>	£130,000
<b>Completion</b>	2005
<b>Owner</b>	CJK Gibsone
<b>Architects</b>	Gibsone and friends 265 Barrel House The Park, Findhorn
<b>Contractor</b>	Owner builder (as above)
<b>Number of Bedrooms</b>	3 plus studio and loft
<b>Design Features</b>	Recycled whisky vats, passive solar and wood stove heating
<b>Structure</b>	Timber frame, reciprocal roof construction, concrete and raised wood floor, 180mm insulation.
<b>External Walls Finish</b>	Local white cedar cladding
<b>Roof</b>	Copper and mineralized bitumen
<b>Insulation</b>	Rock wool
<b>Heating System</b>	Passive solar, wood stove and electricity
<b>What Works Well</b>	Sunny, light, open space, inspiring circular design, comfortable
<b>What Doesn't</b>	Old recycled doors and windows insufficiently insulated