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Belgian Owl Distillery will sell its assets in online auctions after no buyer emerged.

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The assets of The Owl Distillery, the Belgian producer behind Belgian Owl single malt whisky, will be sold through a series of online auctions after no buyer was found for the business as a whole, auction house Auctim said Friday.

The sale will include the distillery’s production equipment, about 20,600 bottles of whisky and more than 3,500 casks, according to the Antwerp-based company. The assets are tied to a whisky maker that built its brand around Belgian barley and the Hesbaye region and that had been operating since 2004.

Among the best-known pieces in the sale are two copper pot stills from 1898 that Auctim said originally came from the former Caperdonich Distillery in Speyside, Scotland. The stills have capacities of about 11,000 liters and 8,000 liters. The original Caperdonich spirit safe is also part of the offering. Those pieces sit at the center of the distillery’s production setup and are expected to draw interest from buyers in the spirits industry as well as collectors of distilling equipment.

Auctim said the equipment auction will also include machinery covering much of the whisky-making process. The catalog includes malt storage silos, a roller mill, stainless steel mash and storage tanks, whisky treatment and mixing systems, cold stabilization and filtration equipment, a CIP cleaning installation, and technical support systems such as a steam boiler, compressors and industrial water-treatment equipment.

The offering also includes a fully automatic filling, labeling and packaging line from 2016. Auctim said that line incorporates equipment made by Tecna, Neri, Makro, Videojet and Enos. For buyers looking at the site as a functioning production unit rather than a source of individual items, the bottling line may be one of the most commercially important parts of the auction.

The online auction for the production equipment is scheduled to open on Oct. 29 and begin closing on Nov. 12, Auctim said. The company is running that sale separately from the whisky inventory.

A separate online whisky auction, already posted online, will include nearly 3,000 lots representing about 20,600 bottles. Bidding in that sale is also set to open on Oct. 29. The bottles cover a range of Belgian Owl releases, including 5 Years and 10 Years single malt, Pedro Ximénez finishes, Private Angels editions, single-cask bottlings, By Jove releases and Gold Diamond expressions.

Auctim said the range of lot sizes is meant to appeal to different kinds of buyers, from private collectors and whisky enthusiasts to specialist retailers, importers and wholesalers. That broader buyer pool appears to be part of the strategy behind breaking up the distillery assets after an earlier attempt to market the operation as a single acquisition did not lead to a full takeover.

The cask stock will be sold in another online auction that is still being prepared. Auctim said more than 3,500 whisky casks will be offered, but full details on the contents of that sale, the schedule and the collection and excise conditions will be released later.

The breakup sale marks a turning point for a distillery that had won international attention during its run. Auctim said several Belgian Owl expressions received recognition at the World Whiskies Awards over the years. With no purchaser stepping in to acquire the operating business intact, the auction process now opens the door to multiple buyers, including distilleries seeking production assets, beverage companies looking for equipment, and traders and collectors interested in bottled stock or aging casks.