



AKASHI SOMMELIER SERIES

AKASHI, JAPAN

Released in the fall of 2019 after resting 3 years in Pinot Noir Casks, the color is slightly lighter than Akashi's Wine Cask first edition. This whisky's pale straw color is highlighted by faint pinkish hues from the barrel.

TASTING NOTES

The nose has classic malt aromas with black tea, walnut and a dried floral character. The palate has more fruit than the nose would suggest. At 50% abv the whisky is powerful but in balance, as the drying texture pairs nicely with the elegance in the notable red fruit finish.

ALCOHOL

50.0% ABV

STYLE

SINGLE MALT

SIZE

750 ML

SPECIAL NOTE

AGED 2.5 YRS

BARREL

PINOT NOIR CASKS + 3 yrs



EIGASHIMA DISTILLERY

Eigashima Shuzo is one of Japan's oldest family-run distilleries with 100 years of whisky-making experience. Established in 1679, Eigashima was once considered among the top 100 corporations of the Meiji era of Japan. Now Eigashima is lovingly known as "Japan's Micro Distillery" having just recently hired their 7th full-time employee.

Eigashima has been making sake and shochu with Japanese traditional craftsmanship since 1888, and as the first distillery to obtain a license to make whisky in Japan in 1919, is a true pioneer in its field. Known for its clean air and water, the city of Akashi is located in close proximity to Kobe and is the only distillery in Japan situated closely to the sea.

With "HONESTY" as the company motto throughout the centuries, Eigashima's ninth generation leader, Mr. Hiraishi has uncompromising standards for each drop of his beautiful products.



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