



ICHIRO'S MALT CHICHIBU SINGLE CASK "BIRD AND SNAKE" #5790

SAITAMA, JAPAN

One of the five single cask releases exclusive to the United States for 2024 – Cask #5790 was distilled in 2016 from both Propino and Concerto barley. It was matured in a single first fill ex-bourbon barrel and bottled at 63.7% ABV. Each of these five single casks for 2024 is labeled with a woodblock print image from the highly influential Edo Period artist Kawanabe Kyosai. Earning the nickname "The Drawing Demon" from his mentor in the artistic studies of his youth, Kyosai went on to be one of Japan's first political satirists, who is considered by many to be the spiritual successor to the great ukiyo-e artist Hokusai. Like Kawanabe san's art, Ichiro makes his whiskies on his own terms to uncompromising quality and effect.

ALCOHOL

63.7% ABV

STYLE

SINGLE MALT

BARRELS USED TO AGE

**SINGLE 1ST FILL EX-BOURBON
BARREL**

SPECIAL NOTES

**LABEL IMAGE BY EDO PERIOD
ARTIST KAWANABE KYOSAI 1880S**

SIZE

700 ML

AGE STATEMENT

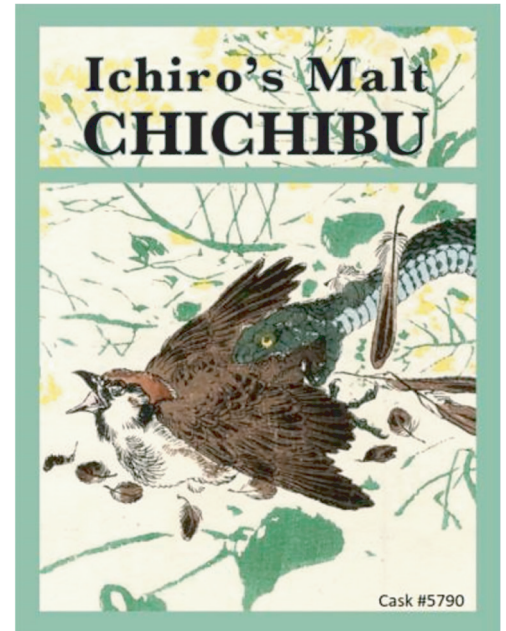
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BARLEY

**PROPINO AND
CONCERTO**

HOW MANY BOTTLES FOR U.S.

188 BOTTLES



CHICHIBU DISTILLERY

Risen from the ashes of the legendary Hanyu Distillery, Chichibu was established in 2004 by master distiller and blender Ichiro Akuto. Uniquely, Chichibu is home to its own cooperage and floor malting facility, anomalies by any measured distillery standard. Chichibu is also the only distillery in the world to use 100% Mizunara Japanese oak washbacks. All of this coupled with the continuing practice of marking heads and tails by smell and taste rather than timed measurement adds to the illustrious status of this small yet impactful distillery.



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