

ICHIRO'S MALT & GRAIN 111

SAITAMA, JAPAN

Ichiro's Malt and Grain 111 is more than just the sum of its parts. This U.S. exclusive bottling is in no small way, a revelation in blending. Not just a stronger version of the classic "white label" world blend, the 111 gets a reformulation entirely. Like others in this series, the 111 is an exploration of the world's major whisky producing regions, blending malt and grain whiskies from Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and America. These whiskies ranging from 4-17 years in age are married with Ichiro's own 5 year old single malt at Chichibu. Unlike its prior white and blue label releases, Ichiro's Malt and Grain 111 sees the inclusion of peated malt into its blend, giving the whisky a subtly smokey depth. Additionally, the ABV has been raised to a sturdy 55.5% (111 proof) marking the first time this core blend has been bottled at such a high strength outside of a distillery exclusive release. The complex aromatics show cola, shortbread, and sweet tobacco. Flavors of candied orange slices and dried pineapple build to a slightly smokey finish, flush with tropical fruit and sea salt. Ichiro and his team of dedicated craftspeople at Chichibu underscore the argument that blended whisky is anything but inferior to single malt.

ALCOHOL

55.5% ABV

SIZE

700 ML

STYLE

WORLD BLENDED WHISKY

AGE STATEMENT

NA

BARRELS USED TO AGE

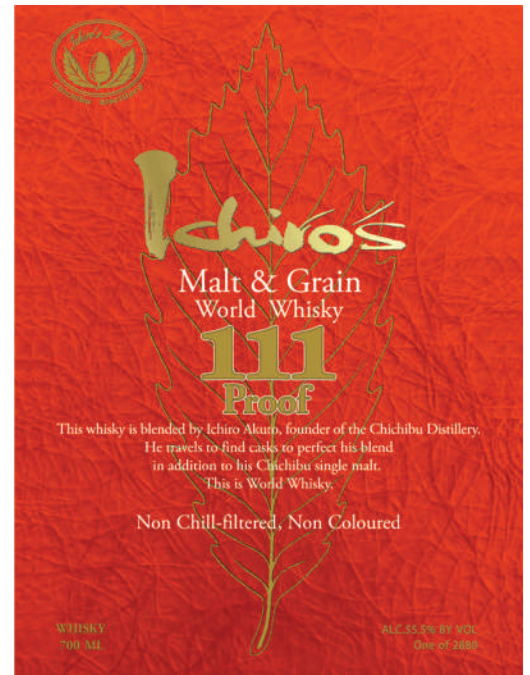
EX-BOURBON, EX-RYE, AND A VARIETY OF OTHERS

PEATED

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SPECIAL NOTES

A U.S. EXCLUSIVE RELEASE OF THE CLASSIC WORLD BLEND



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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