



## AKASHI SAKE CASK AGED SINGLE MALT

AKASHI, JAPAN

Another fascinating cask release from the Eigashima Distillery. This single malt whisky was aged in an American oak cask that had a rich, concentrated and sweet style of sake aged in it known as Kijoshu. Somewhat similar to a sherry or port, Kijoshu has the ability to stand up to American oak barrels and impart flavors never before expressed in whisky. This is truly an exciting one-of-a-kind release in the world of whisky.

### TASTING NOTES

Walnut & vanilla on the notes with a hint of peat. The palate explodes with bittersweet orange, mixed fruit and then chocolate covered banana. The finish leaves gorgeous notes of black tea leaves & leather. Amazing whisky.

ALCOHOL

**50.0% ABV**

STYLE

**SINGLE MALT**

SIZE

**750 ML**

SPECIAL NOTE

**AGED 3 YRS**

BARREL

**AMERICAN OAK EX-KIJOSHU SAKE CASK**



## 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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