



AKASHI 5 YEAR SAKE CASK AGED SINGLE MALT

AKASHI, JAPAN

This single malt whisky was aged in American oak casks that had a traditional rich, concentrated & sweet style of sake aged in it known as Kijoushu. Somewhat similar to port or sherry, Kijoushu has the ability to stand up to American oak casks and impart flavors never before expressed in whisky. This release is aged a total of 5 years making it 2 years older than the first Akashi Sake Cask release of 2019.



TASTING NOTES

Crisp with a delicious maltiness and hints of vanilla. A mellow and soft texture balanced by white chocolate & almond notes.

ALCOHOL

50% ABV

BASE

MALTED BARLEY

STILLS

COPPER POT

SIZE

750 ML

STYLE

SINGLE MALT

AGING

4 YEAR BOURBON + 1 YEAR KIJOSHU

CASK TYPES

EX-BOURBON & KIJOSHU CASKS

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.

