



AKKESHI BLENDED WHISKY SHOSETSU

HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

Shosetsu is the 20th of Japan's Seki and is the 13th release in Akkeshi's ongoing series. The season is reflective of a time in the year when snow can just barely be seen on mountain peaks and the temperature begins to drop in the west. Like prior releases, Shosetsu's main malt is matured in Hokkaido mizunara barrels and is supported by a variety of casks, as well as imported grain whisky. This blend has a vibrant, citrusy nose, full of candied lemons, pickled ume, and sweet grains. The palate is plenty citrusy, showing off bright, bitter orange peel, accompanied by smoky cedar. Shosetsu's finish is a complex balance of bitter lemon peels and rich vanilla cream.

ALCOHOL

48% ABV

PEATED

YES

BARRELS USED TO AGE

**HOKKAIDO MIZUNARA
BARRELS, EX-BOURBON,
SHERRY, AND RED WINE**

SPECIAL NOTES

**13TH RELEASE IN AKKESHI'S
"24 SEKI SERIES"**

SIZE

700 ML

STYLE

BLENDED WHISKY

AGING

NAS

AVERAGE AGE OF WHISKY

3+ YEARS



HOKKAIDO AKKESHI DISTILLERY

Located in Japan's northern most island of Hokkaido and further east than any other distillery in the country, the Akkeshi Distillery began production in 2016. The town of Akkeshi has a cool, moist climate with frequent rolling sea fog that rolls in from the marshes of the Bekan-Beushi wetlands. Conditions like these are indispensable to the production of whisky with similar characteristics to the salt and smoke forward malts of Islay Scotland. Operating in this delicately bountiful environment, the Akkeshi Distillery is committed to being a sustainable enterprise, existing in harmony with its surrounding nature. The company's goal is to blend traditional Scottish methods with the unique flavors of the surrounding Akkeshi terroir. With extremely unique aromas and flavors unlike anything else, these whiskies will be a delight to aficionados worldwide.

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