



# AKKESHI "BOSHU" 2021

HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

The 3rd release in Akkeshi's "24 Solar Terms" series. Based upon a lunar calendar dating back to the age of samurai, Japan divides its year into 24 seasons that reflect very specific moments of time. "Boshu"(loosely translates to "The Sowing of Grain") typically begins on July 9th and is considered the ideal time to plant seeds and when flickering fireflies begin to appear (as depicted on label).

"Boshu" Peated Single Malt consists of both British & locally grown two-row barley that has been peated with locally grown peat with the spirit then matured in a combination of ex-bourbon, red wine, sherry & locally grown Mizunara oak casks.

## TASTING NOTES

Notes of milk chocolate, dried fruit & a touch of sweet bonfire followed by a soft cocoa salty bitterness & a citrus-like sweetness

ALCOHOL

**55% ABV**

STYLE

**SINGLE MALT**

PEAT LEVEL

**40 PPM**

US RELEASE

**492 BOTTLES**



## HOKKAIDO AKKESHI DISTILLERY

Located in Japan's northern most island of Hokkaido and further east than any other distillery in the country, production at Akkeshi Distillery started in 2016. The town of Akkeshi has a cool, moist climate with frequent rolling sea fog that blankets the town coming off the marshes of the Bekan-Beushi wetlands. Fog and marshes like these are indispensable to the production of whisky with similar characteristics to Islay malts. Operating in this bountiful natural environment, Akkeshi Distillery will be a sustainable enterprise in harmony with nature.

The goal of Akkeshi Distillery is to blend traditional Scottish methods with the unique flavors of Akkeshi, Japan. With extremely unique aromas and flavors unlike anything else these whiskies will be a delight to aficionados worldwide. Akkeshi Distillery is the true embodiment of craftsmanship and is on track to be a leader in the highest quality Japanese whisky world.

