



AKKESHI “KANRO” 2020

HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

"Kanro" is the very first 700 ML single malt bottling by The Akkeshi Distillery and the first in their "24 Solar Terms" series, a collection inspired by an ancient lunar calendar that divides a year into 24 seasons historically for agricultural reasons. Loosely translating to "cold dew" Kanro typically begins on October 8th and represents the time when autumn deepens, cold dew begins to form on the grass and chrysanthemums begin to bloom.

The majority of the grain used is locally grown two-row barley, peated with locally grown peat, distilled in beautiful Forsyth copper pot stills and matured in ex-bourbon, sherry, red wine & locally grown Hokkaido Mizunara oak casks. No age statement.

TASTING NOTES

The nose reveals red fruits, smoked malt & rye bread followed on the palate by delicious notes of strawberry, orange, lemon pepper & milk chocolate. A creamy texture highlights a beautiful soft peatiness that lingers with just a touch of salt.

ALCOHOL

55% ABV

STYLE

SINGLE MALT

PEAT LEVEL

25 PPM

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204 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.

