

Akkeshi Blended Whisky Shosho

HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

Shosho “Summer Fades” is representative of the late August days where the heat begins to taper and the evening temperatures cool. Akkeshi is one of, if not the only Japanese distillery to have access to local peat. As a result, the varied surrounding topography (mountains, marshes, coast) where peat is harvested will impart unique characteristics to its whisky. In the case of this fourth edition of Akkeshi’s “24 Seki Series,” the brash iodine flavor that can sometimes accompany peated whisky are nonexistent. Instead, they are replaced by a gentle warming sweetness reminiscent of the smokey whisps left lingering after a long-extinguished campfire.



ALCOHOL

48% ABV

PEATED

20 ppms

STILLS

COPPER POT STILL

CASK TYPES

**EX-BOURBON, SHERRY RED WINE
& HOKKAIDO MIZUNARA**

SIZE

700 ML

STYLE

BLENDED WHISKY

AGING

4 YEARS

BOTTLE RELEASE

**492 BOTTLES
FOR USA**

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. Fog and marshes 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 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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