

CASK #3810
Year of the OX Single Barrel

SAITAMA, JAPAN

Bottle Size	ABV Percentage
700ml	64.1%
Distillery Location	Style
Chichibu, Saitama Prefecture	Single Malt
Age Statement	Barrel Used to Age
6 Years	Bourbon Barrel
Number of Bottles	Mash Bill
179 Bottles	Concerto Barley

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SINGLE MALT JAPANESE WHISKY
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Bottled 2021	Cask Type: Bourbon BBL	Pot Stills 2000 Liter
Age 6 years	Variety of Barley: Concerto	2 Straight Head Type
Alcohol By Volume 64.1%, 700ml	Batch Size of: 400kg	Downward Line Arms
Caramel Color: None	8 x Mizunara Washback 5100 Liter	Indirect Heating System
Chill Filtration: None		Shell and Tube Condenser



CHICHIBU DISTILLERY

Akuto Ichiro is an icon of the whisky world, a 21st century whisky maker who embraces the heritage and heart of the Scots while perfectly executing the precision and art of the Japanese and their shokunin philosophy.

It started three centuries ago when the first of Ichiro Akuto's grandfather began making alcoholic beverages in countryside of Saitama, Japan. His grandfather opened the now legendary Hanyu Distillery in the mid-1940's and began making malt whiskies. However, when the bubble burst in the 1990's, Hanyu distillery had to close their doors indefinitely. Ichiro saved his grandfathers' last remaining whisky casks and slowly released them in a variety of bottlings. His final release, The Playing Card Series, is now legendary with individual bottles being considered the unicorns of the Japanese whisky world.

With this success Ichiro saw that the revival of artisan Japanese whisky was imminent and opened his own distillery in the beautiful Chichibu region two hours west of Tokyo. Uniquely, Chichibu Distillery also built its own cooperage and floor malting facility on site. The distillery is also the only in the world to use 100% Mizunara Japanese oak washbacks.



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