

## CHICHIBU YEAR OF THE DRAGON CASK #4337

SAITAMA, JAPAN

This single cask of Chichibu exclusive to the American market is a 7-year-old and is cask strength at a sturdy 61.0% ABV. The concerto barley used in the production of this single barrel whisky was floor malted at the Chichibu Distillery. This step of production is commonly left to large malting houses, and Ichiro's insistence to create his own malt further solidifies his reputation as a trailblazing Japanese craftsperson.

ALCOHOL

**61.0% ABV**

BASE

**MALTED BARLEY**

STILLS

**COPPER POT STILL**

CASK TYPES

**BOURBON BBL**

SIZE

**700 ML**

STYLE

**SINGLE MALT**

AGING

**7 YEARS**

BOTTLE RELEASE

**163 BOTTLES**



## CHICHIBU DISTILLERY

Risen from the ashes of the legendary Hanyu Distillery, Chichibu was established in 2004 by master distiller and blender Ichiro Akuto. Uniquely, Chichibu is home to its own cooperage and floor malting facility, anomalies by any measured distillery standard. Chichibu is also the only distillery in the world to use 100% Mizunara Japanese oak washbacks. All of this coupled with the continuing practice of marking heads and tails by smell and taste rather than timed measurement adds to the illustrious status of this small yet impactful distillery.

