



ICHIRO'S MALT & GRAIN

SAITAMA, JAPAN

This "All-World Blend" is the first of its kind. The build is up to 10 year old Chichibu whisky blended with a selection of Scotch, Irish Whiskey, Canadian Rye & American Whiskey, aged in home country anywhere from 3 - 20 years, transferred to Chichibu and then aged again on sight for an additional 2-3 years. Ichiro's Malt & Grain is blended to balance a heart of Japanese whisky complimented by the major whisk(e)y regions of the world.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Apricot, Popcorn Toffee, Vanilla Cream, Meyer Lemon Zest
Palate: Light Texture Notes of Toffee Roasted Chestnut Gingerbread, Vanilla and Black Pepper
Finish: Medium-long with Honey and Black Pepper

ALCOHOL

46.5% ABV

STYLE

MALT & GRAIN

SIZE

750 ML

AGED

BLEND

COLOR

NON-COLOURED

SPECIAL NOTE

NON-CHILL FILTERED



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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