



IWAI TRADITION “AKI” AUTUMN WINE CASK FINISH

NAGANO, JAPAN

Mars Shinshu's popular Iwai Tradition release finished in Cabernet Sauvignon casks sourced from an undisclosed yet very famous winery located in Napa Valley, California. This annual wine cask finished release is the only to use American wine casks which imparts a deeper ruby hue and sweetness to the whisky when compared both to its Japanese and French wine cask finish counterparts.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of dried cherry followed by slightly toasted flavors of vanilla & black pepper. Delicious Napa Cabernet Sauvignon notes linger in the finish.

ALCOHOL

40% ABV

VOLUME

750 ml

CASK TYPE

**EX-BOURBON, SHERRY & AMERICAN WHITE OAK
FINISHED IN AN EX-NAPA CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



MARS DISTILLERY

Mars Whisky is located between Japan's soaring Southern Alps and the towering Central Alps. The Hombo family have been distilling for more than a century and added whisky to their repertoire in 1949. At that time the distillery was located in the Tsunuki region of Kagoshima Prefecture on the southern-most island of Kyushu.

Until 1984, it was the southernmost whisky made in Japan, which ended when the Hombo clan moved the distillery to the idyllic alpine setting of Miyada village in southern Nagano Prefecture, Central Japan. They chose this site for its cool temperature, which slowed maturation, and the plentiful soft granite filtered snowmelt fed aquifers.

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