

INVAI TRADITION SAKURA CASK FINISHED

NAGANO, JAPAN

(PRONOUNCED "E-Y")

Our classic Iwai Tradition finished in a Japanese cherry wood casks.

More square or rectangular in nature than round, given the difficulty of classic coopering of the wood, from Japan's famed Cooperage Ariake.

A uniquely Japanese offering with deep cultural roots. The sakura blossom is the symbol of spring and new life in Japan.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose notes of autumn spice, straw, dried apricot with gentle white floral aromas underlying, on the palate, soft almost brandy like from the impact of the cherry wood, cotton candy and ripe red berries on the finish

ALCOHOL CASKS

40.0% ABV JAPAN'S HIGHEST DISTILLERY

SIZE STYLE **750 ML MALT**

SPECIAL NOTE

SHERRY, BOURBON & WINE FINISHED IN JAPANESE CHERRY WOOD



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.

