



## IWAI TRADITION SHERRY CASK FINISH

NAGANO, JAPAN

The Chateau Mars Winery, located in the famed wine producing prefecture of Yamanashi, provides the Mars Shinshu & Mars Tsunuki whisky distilling teams an "in-house" opportunity to master their understanding of all things wine cask and how these barrels can be beautifully utilized in blends, finishes & single malts in whisky.

Finished for 11+ months in an exceptionally sweet Pedro Ximenez sherry cask, this release is a perfect reflection of Mars Shinshu's skills in the interesting cask finish space that is rapidly growing in artisan whisky.

### TASTING NOTES

Perfectly balanced aromas of brown sugar & maple syrup with an incredibly complex palate of sweet dried fruit.

ALCOHOL  
**40% ABV**

US RELEASE  
**540 BOTTLES**

AGED  
**NAS**

CASK TYPE

**EX-BOURBON, SHERRY, WINE THEN  
FINISHED IN PX SHERRY**



### 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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