

## KANOSUKE SINGLE MALT 2021 FIRST EDITION

KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN

The first single malt whisky from the new Komasa Kanosuke distillery in Kagoshima is one that already has the spirits world talking. Kanosuke utilizes all three of their copper pot stills to make a malt whisky of exacting quality that displays their pedigree, both as distillers and blenders. This unpeated malt is aged for just over three years in re-charred American white oak casks that previously aged their "Mellowed Kozuru" rice shochu.

This first edition single malt charts a course through amber colored hues of spiced marmalade, vanilla cream, and mellow timber. The finish is long and elegant, reminiscent of bittersweet chocolate covered orange peels kissed by the sea air. --- SF SPIRITS COMP 2022 DOUBLE GOLD, BEST IN SHOW

ALCOHOL

**58% ABV** 

BASE

**MALTED BARLEY** 

STILLS

COPPER POT STILL

CASK TYPES

Re-charred Ex-"Mellowed Kozuru" Rice Shochu Casks SIZE

700 ML

STYLE

SINGLE MALT

**AGING** 

NAS

**BOTTLE RELEASE** 

1200 BOTTLES FOR USA



## THE KANOSUKE DISTILLERY

The Kanosuke Distillery went into operation in 2018 and is named after the 2nd generation leader of the company, Kanosuke Komasa. The distillery is located on a 9,000 square meter tract of land along Fukiagehama Beach on the west coast of Kagoshima Prefecture. The two-story distillery house features 3 unique pot stills, compared to the typical 2 pot stills commonly found in similarly small distilleries. Each of the three pot stills has a different neck shape and lyne arm angle which yield uniquely flavorful distillates to create the Kanosuke profile.

