

## KANOSUKE HIOKI POT STILL SINGLE GRAIN WHISKY

KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN

Kanosuke has been blazing their own trail since their operation began in 2018. In the past 5 years they have set their sights on making the best possible single malt whiskies as they can in their picturesque corner of Kagoshima. This new single grain whisky comes from their sister distillery Hioki. Named for its city of residence, Hioki Distillery is about 5 minutes inland from Kanosuke and home to Komasa Jyozo's gin production.

Taking inspiration from some of Ireland's most beloved whiskies while adding a definitively Japanese twist, the Hioki Pot Still is a mixed mash bill of malted and unmalted barley. Instead of using traditional copper pot stills for this expression, Hioki has opted to use a stainless steel pot still used for shochu production. The results are nothing short of spectacular. The nose is full of fresh hewn wood, stone fruit, and citrus. The body follows with a balanced jaunt through vanilla, orange marmalade, and almonds, that finishes with a lingering spicy-sweet finish reminiscent of candied ginger.

ALCOHOL

**51% ABV**

PEATED

**NO**

BARRELS USED TO AGE

**NEW AMERICAN WHITE OAK,  
EX-BOURBON**

AVERAGE AGE OF WHISKY IF NAS

**3+ YEARS**

SIZE

**700 ML**

STYLE

**JAPANESE SINGLE  
GRAIN WHISKY**

AGING

**NAS**



## 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.

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