



## MARS KOMAGATAKE IPA CASK FINISHED 2021

NAGANO, JAPAN

Komagatake Single Malt Whisky Finished in IPA Casks is refreshing with a bitter taste derived from the IPA soaked ex-bourbon barrel. The beer casks (provided by Minami Shinshu Brewery) impart a unique flavor and mouthfeel to the whisky. This limited edition finish is a testament to the creativity at Mars Whisky and their ambition to push the boundaries of craft whisky.

### TASTING NOTES

**Nose:** Refreshing citrus & herbaceous notes from the hops.

**Palate:** Maltiness with a clear sweetness of grapefruit and orange.

**Finish:** The crisp bitterness from the IPA cask is refreshing.

ALCOHOL

**52% ABV**

AGED

**3 - 4 YEARS**

PPM

**3.5**

RELEASE

**180 BOTTLES FOR USA**

CASK TYPE

**BOURBON CASKS + 10 MONTH MINAMI SHINSHU  
IPA CASK FINISHING**



### 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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