

KOMAGATAKE TSUNUKI AGING 2019

NAGANO, JAPAN

A limited edition single malt distilled at the high altitude Mars Shinshu Distillery that is then aged at their southern Tsunuki Distillery in Kagoshima. Bottled at cask strength, this whisky experiments with the drastic climate differences between the two areas.

This is the third release of Tsunuki Aging, which aims to highlight the whisky maturation process in Tsunuki. Tsunuki Aging 2019 has a full-bodied and fruity profile with ripe apple and citrus fruits on the nose. A beautiful nuttiness and plenty of sweet whipped cream follow. The dram brings juicy mouth-feels, with citrus notes on the palate.

TASTING NOTES

Toasted almonds, citrus, sweet apples, vanilla, whipped cream

CASK STRENGTH STYLE

56.0% ABV SINGLE MALT

SIZE SPECIAL NOTE

750 ML NON-CHILLED FILTERED

SPECIAL NOTE

606 SINGLE RELEASE

BARRELS

BOURBON BARRELS, AMERICAN WHITE OAK CASK, SHERRY CASK



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.

