



MARS KOMAGATAKE YAKUSHIMA AGING 2021

NAGANO, JAPAN

This is the 4th Yakushima Aging release. It made it through the long journey from Shinshu in the Japanese Alps to the southern tropical island of Yakushima. Surrounded by the beautiful nature of Yakushima Island including cedar forests, rivers and sea the whisky developed unique flavor profiles through its 3 - 5 year maturation.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: Yellow fruits, white smoke, dried fruits, tobacco, butter.

Palate: Soft attack, milk chocolate, dashi, dried bonito, licorice, refreshing to the end.

Finish: Pleasant bitterness lingers.

CASK STRENGTH

56.0% ABV

PPM

20 & 50

AGE STATEMENT

522 BOTTLES FOR USA

CASK TYPES

BOURBON BARREL & 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.

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