



MARS IWAI TRADITION “FUYU” CHESTNUT CASK FINISHED

NAGANO, JAPAN

Fuyu means winter in Japanese, a time when roasted chestnuts are a popular snack for all. This special winter release is the classic Iwai Tradition finished for 4 months in Japanese chestnut casks. These casks add a subtle sweetness & pleasant bitterness to this inherently rich & malty whisky.

TASTING NOTES

A blended whiskey that is additionally aged (finished) by putting "Iwai Tradition" in an Japanese Chestnut barrel. A fairly uncommon finishing for whisky, the chestnut wood gives an added layer of depth and richness. The broad palate of Iwai tradition is enhanced with a creamy and nuttiness not found in the original Iwai Tradition. Notes of toffee, tabaco with a slightly bitter nutty finish.

ALCOHOL
40.0% ABV

SIZE
1.8 L

AGED
NAS

DISTILLERY
SHINSHU

LOCATION
NAGANO

TYPE
BLEND

CASK TYPES

**AMERICAN WHITE OAK, BOURBON, SHERRY CASK,
PORT PIPE, FINISHED IN JAPANESE CHESTNUT WOOD 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.

