



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

Brown sugar, maple syrup and toasty aromas on the nose, gentle tannin works well to bring up the sharpness in body. Finish is elegant and long with cacao from the port wine cask

ALCOHOL	SIZE	TYPE
40.0% ABV	750 ML	BLEND

AGED	DISTILLERY
NAS	SHINSHU

LOCATION	RELEASE
NAGANO	1152 BOTTLES

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.

