



## MARS KOMAGATAKE 2022 EDITION

NAGANO, JAPAN

### 2023 GOLD: THE SAN FRANCISCO WORLD SPIRITS COMPETITION

The Komagatake Single Malt is Mars Shinshu's continually evolving series of annual whiskies that showcase the depth generated in this Nagano based distillery. Each expression is completely independent of the expression that preceded it and the 2022 edition is no different. This year's offering has the delicate aroma of grilled stone fruit with a rich flavor centering on honied prunes and hazelnuts. This nuanced offering from Mars Shinshu is a benchmark in their Komagatake line that will undoubtedly turn the heads of fans, old and new.

*The Komagatake 2022 release marks the change from a limited release to an annual edition with 9516 bottles allocated to the USA.*

ALCOHOL

**50% ABV**

SIZE

**700 ML**

BASE

**MALTED BARLEY**

STYLE

**SINGLE MALT**

STILLS

**COPPER STRAIGHT HEAD**

AGING

**NAS**

CASK TYPES

**EX-BOURBON, SHERRY, PORT**

PEAT

**3.5PPM MALT**



## MARS HOMBO

Mars Hombo can trace its roots back to the very beginning of malt whisky in Japan. Founded by the silent pioneer of Japanese whisky, Kiichiro Iwai, Mars has embraced innovation and experimentation to complement its traditional technique. Their high elevation Nagano distillery Shinshu reopened in 2011 after long being dormant, ushering a new era of whisky distilling. The comparatively low elevation Tsunuki distillery was opened in 2016 in Kagoshima, the site of Mar's founding location. With these two distilleries, Mars also has a third location on the tiny, rain swept island of Yakushima, used specifically to age its whisky. Kiichiro Iwai's visionary ideas are the bedrock of Mars Hombo and continue to keep their distilleries rooted in historic tradition while continuing the progression of Japanese whisky.

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