



MARS KOMAGATAKE 2023 EDITION

NAGANO, JAPAN

With every passing year comes a new release from Mars Hombo’s flagship distillery in Nagano, Komagatake. Formerly known as Mars Shinshu, this distillery currently holds the title of “Japan’s Highest Whisky Distillery” and is iconic for its clean and delicate style of malt whisky. The Komagatake 2023 emphasizes the fruit forward aromas of banana, apricot, and dried plum which turns to the deeper, rich flavors on the palate. Hazelnut, maple candy, black tea, and oxidative sherry sweetness all make an appearance in this stellar new edition of Komagatake’s ever evolving malt whisky.

ABV 50.0%	PEATED LIGHTLY	AVERAGE PPMs 0-3.5 PPM
AGE STATEMENT NAS	AVERAGE AGE OF WHISKY 3-5 YEARS	SIZE 700 ML
STYLE SINGLE MALT	DISTILLERY LOCATION NAGANO	
BARRELS USED TO AGE EX BOURBON, SHERRY, PORT		



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.

