



MARS Komagatake IPA Cask 2022

NAGANO, JAPAN

Mars Komagatake IPA Cask 2022 follows in the same fashion as its previously beloved releases. This single malt is distilled at Mars' Nagano location Shinshu and is aged primarily in ex-bourbon barrels. The whisky is finished in IPA casks sourced from the nearby Minashi Shinshu Brewery who specialize in sessionable craft ales. Waves of citrusy hopped flavors like grapefruit zest and bitter orange give this incredible malt a depth all its own.

**180 bottles for the USA.*

ALCOHOL

52% ABV

BASE

MALTED BARLEY

STILLS

COPPER STRAIGHT HEAD

CASK TYPES

EX-BOURBON, IPA CASK

SIZE

700 ML

STYLE

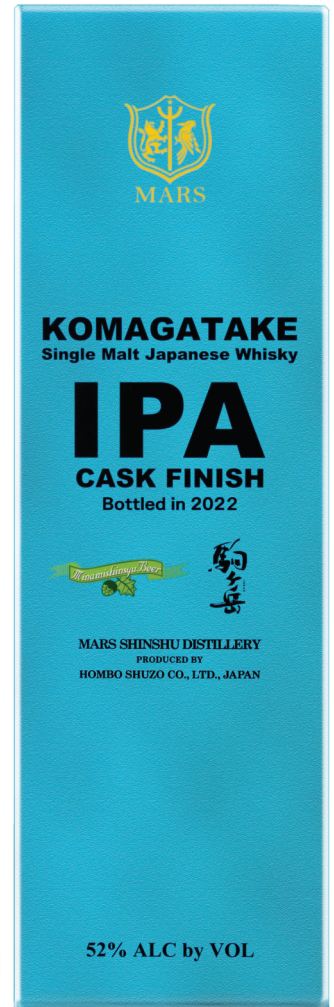
SINGLE MALT

AGING

NAS

PEAT

2 ppm



MARS DISTILLERY

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 Mars' 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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