

MARS KOMAGATAKE TSUNUKI AGING 2020

NAGANO, JAPAN

(PRONOUNCED"E-Y")

New-make whisky distilled at Mars Shinshu Distillery was transported to their southern Mars Tsunuki Distillery in Kagoshima for aging. Made with Shinshu's distilling equipment and aged in the warmer region, this whisky has developed a distinct expression.

TASTING NOTES

It is citrusy with candied lemon peel and a hint of peat on the nose with a smooth slightly sweet palate. The finish is luscious with light hints of peat.

ALCOHOL AGE STATEMENT

54% ABV 3+ YEARS

RELEASE

660 BOTTLES SINGLE RELEASE

CASK TYPES

BOURBON BARREL & SHERRY 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.

