

MARS THE LUCKY CAT DOUBLE INDIVIDUALS MAY & LUNA

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This 8th edition of The Lucky Cat series features for the first time two of the distillery's beloved cats. May, the eldest cat, featured on the 4th edition bottle seems to nurture a one-sided hatred of Luna, the youngest cat who was featured on the 7th edition bottle. As is true for aging whisky, the passing of time tends to smooth rough edges and their relationship has improved as a result. With any luck, May and Luna will someday exist as harmoniously as the flavors of cherry mochi, vanilla, and peat smoke that grace this special dram.

ALCOHOL BOTTLE SIZE AGE STATEMENT

43% ABV 700 ML NAS

PEATED STYLE

YES BLENDED WHISKY

BARRELS USED TO AGE

SAKURA CASK ALONG SIDE A VARIETY OF OTHERS

SPECIAL NOTE

THE 8TH EDITION OF THE LUCKY CAT SERIES AND THE FIRST TO FEATURE TWO CATS.





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 Komagatake 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.

