



# MARS LUCKY CAT 'CHOCO'

NAGANO, JAPAN

The cat named 'Choco' came into Mr Hombo's family in April 2017 with Hana, Choco's sister. Choco's personality is much more outgoing than Hana. This whisky has been finished in Port wine casks. So the whisky has a bit of sweetness and fruit while offering some complexity to the dram.

## TASTING NOTES

Brown sugar, maple syrup and toasty aromas on the nose, gentle tannin works well to bring up the sharpness in body. Finish is elegant and long with cacao from the port wine cask.

ALCOHOL

**40.0% ABV**

SIZE

**750 ML**

TYPE

**BLEND**

AGED

**NAS**

DISTILLERY

**SHINSHU**

RELEASE

**1140 BOTTLES**

SPECIAL NOTE

**SHERRY, BOURBON, AMERICAN WHITE OAK,  
PORT PIPE FINISHED**



## 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.

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