



MARS THE Y.A. #02

YAKUSHIMA ISLAND, JAPAN

Mars The Y.A. #2 is a continuation of the blended malt series from the distilleries Komagatake and Tsunuki. Whiskies from each distillery are married together and aged entirely on the island of Yakushima. Yakushima is a small world heritage site about 60 km off the southern coast of Kyushu, Japan that sports year-round rain, subtropical temperatures, and heavy humidity. The unique terroir of the island makes it a one-of-a-kind location to mature whisky. This second edition of Y.A. (Yakushima Aging), has a smokier profile than its predecessor making for a wonderfully complex dram that balances peat and fruit. Think grilled pears, black tea, and honey with sea salt and you are almost there. Mars The Y.A. #2 is a perfect evolution of this series that showcases the singular terroir of Yakushima.

Special Notes: This is the second edition of the new Y.A. series from Mars.

ALCOHOL

49% ABV

STYLE

PURE MALT BLEND

AVG AGE OF WHISKY IF NAS

4 - 6 YEARS

BARRELS USED TO AGE

EX-BOURBON & SHERRY BARRELS

DISTILLERY LOCATION

KOMAGATAKE IN NAGANO & TSUNUKI IN KAGOSHIMA

SIZE

700 ML

AGE STATEMENT

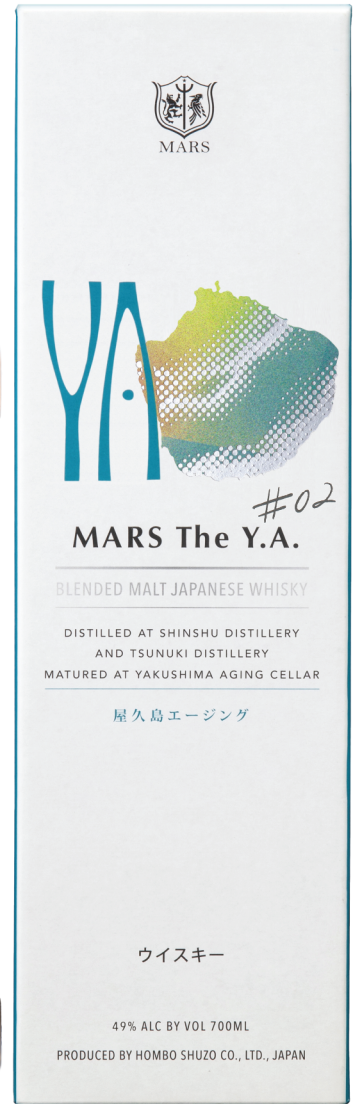
NAS

PEATED

YES

AVG PPMS

15 PPMS



MARS HOMBO

Mars Hombō 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'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 Hombō and continue to keep their distilleries rooted in historic tradition while continuing the progression of Japanese whisky.

NAGANO, JAPAN

