



MARS TSUNUKI SINGLE MALT 2024

KAGOSHIMA, JAPAN

Since opening in 2016, the Tsunuki Distillery has been garnering plenty of attention and snatching down awards for their incredible Japanese Single Malts. The Tsunuki 2024 is now the 5th main release coming from the distillery and continues to refine the deep, expressive flavor that they have become known for. This edition marks the first inclusion Virgin Spanish Oak casks as the primary maturation vessel. Supported by ex-bourbon barrels, as well as sherry casks, this latest edition yields beautifully complex aromatics of strawberry jam, orange leather, and red bean pastry. Classic Tsunuki flavors of bitter chocolate, black tea, and pastry cream are complimented with fresh notes of blackberries and juicy oranges. The brilliant finish is full of bittersweet cocoa, camp smoke, and lemon peels.

ALCOHOL 50.0% ABV	PEATED YES	AVERAGE PPMS 6 -7 PPM
AGE STATEMENT NAS	AVERAGE AGE OF WHISKY 4-7 YEARS	SIZE 700 ML
STYLE SINGLE MALT	DISTILLERY LOCATION KAGOSHIMA	
BARRELS USED TO AGE MAINLY VIRGIN SPANISH OAK WITH EX-BOURBON AND SHERRY CASKS		



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

