



US EDITION 2020 PEATED

SAITAMA, JAPAN

ALCOHOL
55.5% ABV

AGED
5 YEARS

EDITION
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CONDENSER
SHELL & TUBE

CHILL FILTRATION
NONE

PEAT LEVEL
30PPM

CARAMEL COLORING
NONE

PRODUCTION
2109 BOTTLES

TASTING NOTES
TBD

STILLS
2000L POT

WASHBACKS
MIZUNARA OAK X 8

HEATING
INDIRECT

CASK TYPE
BOURBON, EX-BOURBON, EX-CHIBIDARU, EX-WINE CASK

SPECIAL NOTES
ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL RELEASE CORRESPONDING WITH THE PARIS, LONDON & TAIWAN EDITIONS



CHICHIBU DISTILLERY

Akuto Ichiro is an icon of the whisky world, a 21st century whisky maker who embraces the heritage and heart of the Scots while perfectly executing the precision and art of the Japanese and their shokunin philosophy.

It started three centuries ago when the first of Ichiro Akuto's grandfather began making alcoholic beverages in countryside of Saitama, Japan. His grandfather opened the now legendary Hanyu Distillery in the mid-1940's and began making malt whiskies. However, when the bubble burst in the 1990's, Hanyu distillery had to close their doors indefinitely. Ichiro saved his grandfathers' last remaining whisky casks and slowly released them in a variety of bottlings. His final release, The Playing Card Series, is now legendary with individual bottles being considered the unicorns of the Japanese whisky world.

With this success Ichiro saw that the revival of artisan Japanese whisky was imminent and opened his own distillery in the beautiful Chichibu region two hours west of Tokyo. Uniquely, Chichibu Distillery also built its own cooperage and floor malting facility on site. The distillery is also the only in the world to use 100% Mizunara Japanese oak washbacks.

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