

# **ASIAN WHISKIES**

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## KAVALAN SINGLE MALT

Origin: Taiwan

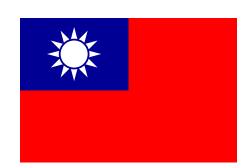
• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 40.00

• Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$100.00

• Kavalan Classic Single Malt Whisky exemplifies the sheer quality of whisky coming out of Taiwan. The craftsmanship of the distillery works with the humid Taiwanese climate to create whisky that is diverse and complex. Fresh and clean, the spirit is rich with silky smoothness and hints of tropical fruits, mango in particular.







#### AMRUT FUSION SINGLE MALT

• Origin : India

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 50.00

• Pack size : 700ml

Price : **\$82.50** 

• Amrut Fusion gets its name from the fact that it uses two barleys: Indian and Scottish - with the latter being peated for good measure. Fusion has been picking up awards ever since it first appeared in 2009, and in 2012 was named the best whisky for a Rob Roy in the Ultimate Cocktail Challenge in New York. It offers up generous helpings of fresh fruit, honey, spice and a good whiff of smoke.









#### RAMPUR DOUBLE CASK SINGLE MALT

• Origin : India

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 45.00

Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$67.50

Pampur completes its range of Indian Single Malts with a third expression: Rampur Double Cask. A whisky crafted by maturation in handpicked American Bourbon barrels & European Oak sherry casks. Double Cask is aged at the foot of the Himalaya mountains, in northern India. Delicate balsamic vanilla notes from the American white oak compliment the full-bodied aroma; Rich caramel, dried dark fruits and spicy tonality from European oak add to the depth.





## AKASHI SINGLE MALT

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 46.00

Pack size : 500ml

Price: **\$125.00** 

 Single malt Japanese whisky from the Akashi range, produced by White Oak in Hyogo, just west of Kobe. This non-age-statement release ought to prove rather interesting for whisky adventurers looking to try something new.





## CHICHIBU ICHIRO'S MALT & GRAIN

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

Alcohol % : 46.50

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$133.00

• A lovely blended whisky from Japan, created by Ichiro Akuto, the king of independent Japanese distillers. This particular gem is made with both malt and grain whisky from Japan as well as (possibly) some whisky from other countries too – the label describes it as "a worldwide blended whisky".





## HAKUSHU DISTILLER'S RESERVE SINGLE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$175.00

• From the Hakushu distillery in the foothills of Mount Kaikomagatake comes their Distiller's Reserve single malt whisky, a no-age-statement expression, that captures the smoky, herbaceous characteristics of their whiskies. Both lightly-peated and heavily-peated malts were used for this complex and deeply enjoyable whisky. One of two Spring 2014 release from Suntory.





#### HAKUSHU 12 YRS SINGLE MALT

• Origin : Japan

Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$350.00

This wonderful peated Japanese single malt whisky hails from Hakushu distillery, owned by Suntory. The distillery resides in the forests of Mt. Kaikomagatake, with the original Hakushu distillery built in 1973. Another building was added in 1981, called Hakushu Higashi. Rather fittingly, it boasts a fresh and foresty flavour profile.







## HAKUSHU 18 YRS SINGLE MALT 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

• Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$1680.00

The Hakushu 18 Peated Malt is made up of carefully selected malt whiskies all aged for a minimum of 18 years in various casks, created in honor of Suntory Whisky's centenary. The Hakushu Distillery blenders work with peat, while softening the palate using the exceptional mountain water of the area, filtered through ancient granite rocks. Refined and elegant, this centennial Hakushu Peated Malt brings smoke that is less strong, never dominant and in typical Japanese style, more complex and gentle. The result is a spicy, peppery welcome, a slow wave of smoke that deepens as it reveals its herbaceous notes and green fruity undertones.





#### KAMIKI BLENDED

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended Malt

• Alcohol % : 48.00

• Pack size : 500ml

Price : \$80.00

• Kamiki is a unique blended malt whisky made using Japanese malts whiskies combined with specially selected malt whiskies from around the world. After blending, the whisky is finished in casks made from yoshino-sugi (often referred to as "Japanese cedar"). It's a particularly aromatic type of wood, and Kamiki is said to be the first whisky ever to enjoy a yoshino-sugi cask finish!





## KAMIKI SAKURA BLENDED MALT

• Origin : Japan

Style : Blended Malt

• Alcohol % : 48.00

• Pack size : 500ml

Price : **\$80.00** 

• An interesting expression here, Kamiki Sakura is a blended malt whisky which has enjoyed two finishing periods! The blend of malt whiskies is sourced from Japan and further afield, and it's matured in oak, followed by a second stage of resting in Japanese cedarwood casks, before finishing in Japanese sakura tree casks.





#### KURAYOSHI 12 YRS PURE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Pure Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$185.00

• Matsui Shuzo was established in 1910 and has been producing shochu ever since. The boutique-sized Matsui Distillery is located in Tottori, a coastal prefecture on southern Honshu in the Chugoku region of Japan. Their whiskies are characterized by the pure underground waters from the Daisen Mountains that they use while aging their product. Malt whiskies from Scotland were sourced and sent to Japan where it was blended with malt whisky from Matsui. This release is aged for a minimum of 12 years.







#### KURAYOSHI 18 YRS PURE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Pure Malt

• Alcohol % : 50.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$325.00

• Even the most ardent fans of Japanese whisky would be forgiven not to have heard of the Matsui distillery. Located in Tottori, a coastal prefecture on southern Honshu mostly known for its sand dunes. It is also the location of Matsui Breweries, which makes traditional Japanese sake and shochu, as well as whisky. This bottle, the Kurayoshi Pure Malt 18 Year Old is the finest thing this distillery has produced as of now. Released in April 2016, it has gained attention in Japan, as ji-whisky makers tend to be far more modest when it comes to ageing than Matsui is.







### MARS IWAI BLENDED

Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 40.00

• Pack size : **750ml** 

Price : **\$46.50** 

• Kiichiro Iwai, the name sake for this Mars Whisky, was a silent pioneer of Japan whisky. This whisky is inspired by great whiskies of America. A majority of corn balanced with light malt aged in ex bourbon barrels. Ideal for daily sipping, in a mint julep or an old fashioned.





#### MARS MALTAGE COSMO BLENDED MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended Malt

• Alcohol %: 43.00

• Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$93.00

• Mars Maltage Cosmo is a blended malt featuring whisky from the little-known Japanese distillery Shinshu, as well as whiskies from undisclosed Scottish distilleries. An intriguing expression. Aged in bourbon, sherry and American White Oak new casks, Cosmo' blended malt whisky is named after a mountain in the Japan Central Alps close to the Mars Whisky Distillery.





## NIKKA TAKETSURU PURE MALT

Origin : Japan

• Style : Pure Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$88.00

A non-age-statement expression of Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt whisky, named after the company's founder, Masataka Taketsuru. It features plenty of whisky from the Miyagikyo distillery, as well as percentage of malt matured in sherry casks to give it a rich, spiced nose.





#### NIKKA COFFEY SINGLE GRAIN

• Origin : Japan

Style: Grain

• Alcohol % : 45.00

• Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$89.00

• Using the two Coffey stills at the Miyagikyo distillery, which were imported from Scotland to Japan in 1963, Nikka have produced a number of single cask single grain whiskies from time to time over the years. This, however, is their larger release of wonderfully exotic single grain whisky. Now in a 70cl bottle! Hooray!





## NIKKA COFFEY PURE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Pure Malt

• Alcohol % : 45.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$102.00

• While most distilleries use their Coffey stills only to make grain whisky, Nikka use the two Coffey stills at their Miyagikyo distillery to create malt whisky too. The Nikka Coffey Malt Whisky was introduced to their selection of expressions in 2014. Plenty rich and flavoursome, it's a wonderful addition to Nikka's fantastic range.





#### NIKKA WHISKEY FROM THE BARREL BLENDED

Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

Alcohol % : 51.40

Pack size : 500ml

Price: \$62.00

• The award-winning Nikka Whisky From The Barrel blend is absolutely full of flavour. Bottled at 51.4% ABV. The blend combines both single malt and grain whisky from the Miyagikyo and Yoichi distilleries, which are then married in a huge variety of casks, including bourbon barrels, sherry butts and refill hogsheads. A huge depth of flavour in this stunning Japanese whisky. We can't recommend this enough.





#### NIKKA 'THE NIKKA' BLENDED 12 YRS

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$185.00

• A fantastic 12 year old blended Japanese whisky from Nikka presented in a bottle that takes its design from the neckline of a kimono. A blend including whisky from Nikka's two distilleries, Yoichi and Miyagikyo, The Nikka 12 is a well-balanced blend. There's green-apple freshness, rich fruitcake spiciness, butterscotch and some green-peppercorn punch. Another winner from Nikka.







#### NIKKA MIYAGIKYO SINGLE MALT

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 45.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$120.00

Replacing the previous NAS Miyagikyo single malt as well as the remaining age statement expressions, this single release will represent the distillery going forward as demand for Japanese whisky remains as strong as ever. The new single malt is said to be made with whiskies spanning various ages (hinting at the inclusion of older whiskies than the previous NAS release) with classic delicate, floral character and primarily ex-Sherry casks used for maturation.





#### NIKKA YOICHI SINGLE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 45.00

Pack size : 700ml

• Price: \$120.00

• The latest Yoichi single malt will replace both the previous NAS release and the remaining age statement whiskies. The change comes as demand continues to stretch Nikka's aged stock, with this new Yoichi Single Malt (made of of whiskies of various ages) aimed at representing this special distillery's direct-coal-heated, peated yet fruity style.







## NOBUSHI BLENDED

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 40.00

• Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$42.00

• Nobushi means spirit of honour, carrying and honouring an impeccable discipline such as that of these samurai warriors is that this Blended Whisky is produced through a traditional process, consisting of a magnificent blend of whiskies, which is then blended and aged for 4 years in American oak barrels.







#### NOBUSHI SINGLE GRAIN

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$59.00

• Translucent amber with golden undertones. Notes of honeyed tropical fruits and vanilla with a delicate orange - blossom infusion. Vanilla aroma with a delicate nutty aspect, infused with toffee and a hint of honey. Lightly spiced chocolate with orange zest.





## SUNTORY TOKI BLENDED

Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price : \$64.50

• Toki, meaning time in Japanese, is a blended Japanese whisky. It is the product of malt whisky produced at Suntory's Yamazaki and Hakushu distilleries blended with Suntory's grain produced at the Chita distillery. Toki differs from the Suntory Hibiki blend as its main components are Hakashu matured in American white oak casks and Chita's "heavy-type" grain which is distilled twice through column stills.





## SUNTORY THE CHITA SINGLE GRAIN

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Grain

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price : \$80.00

 Chita is Suntory's grain distillery. The flagship release is aged in a combination of wine, sherry and bourbon casks. This is a light whisky with subtle notes of mint, honey and wood spice.







## SUNTORY HIBIKI JAPANESE HARMONY BLENDED

• Origin : Japan

Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$190.00

Harmony - a rather apt word to describe this well-balanced Japanese blended whisky from the Hibiki range. Hibiki Japanese Harmony is made with malt whiskies from the Yamazaki and Hakushu distilleries, as well as grain whisky from the Chita distillery. The whiskies are drawn from 5 different types of cask, including American white oak casks, Sherry casks and Mizunara oak casks. The blend itself was crafted by the Suntory Whisky blending team, led by Master Blender Shingo Torii. An elegant expression, with wafts of honey, orange, a herbaceous touch or two and light oak.





# SUNTORY HIBIKI JAPANESE HARMONY BLENDED 100TH ANNIVERSARY



Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$295.00

• 100th Anniversary Limited Edition Design. Introducing a centennial limited edition design of Hibiki Japanese Harmony, created to celebrate Suntory's philosophy of living in harmony with people and nature. This limited-edition 24-faceted bottle pays tribute to House of Suntory's unique design approach, bringing "Monozukuri" craftsmanship to life while grounding it in Japanese culture, connecting each of the four seasons to our past and future.





## TENJAKU PURE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

• Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$35.00

Japan-Tenjaku Pure Malt is a harmonious blend of 100% aged malt whiskies aged in bourbon barrels. As a result, the rich flavors delivered are slightly nutty with hints of green apples and herbs. It is well-rounded with a slight hint of smokiness with a vanilla finish.





## TENJAKU BLENDED

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 40.00

Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$28.00

• A tasty blended Japanese whisky here, Tenjaku is made with corn and barley, and aged in American white oak bourbon barrels. The Japanese characters you can spot on the label translate to "hibari", more commonly known as the skylark. We reckon a Highball will showcase this one very well!







#### THE MATSUI MIZUNARA CASK SINGLE MALT

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

Alcohol % : 48.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$208.00

From the Kurayoshi Distillery comes The Matsui Mizunara Cask, which unsuprisingly has been aged in rare Japanese Mizunara oak. The no age statement single malt was bottled at 48% ABV, after blending with water from Mt. Daisen. On the bottle you can see Katsushika Hokusai's Thirty Six Views of Mount Fuji, featuring redcrowned cranes which are native to Japan.





## THE MATSUI SAKURA CASK SINGLE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 48.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$208.00

• A single malt from the Kurayoshi Distillery, which resides in the foothills of Mt. Daisen. Released as part of the Matsui range, this particular expression has been matured in cherry wood casks - sounds rather intriguing indeed, doesn't it?





#### THE MATSUI THE PEATED SINGLE MALT

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 48.00

Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$208.00

A peated whisky from the Kurayoshi Distillery, released as part of The Matsui series and dubbed The Peated! It's pot distilled and then matured in white oak bourbon casks, before bottling at 48% ABV. The bottle is adorned with Katsushika Hokusai's famed piece, The Great Wave, chosen to represent the spirit and force of the whisky within.





## TOGOUCHI 15 YRS

Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 43.80

Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$250.00

• A 15 year old blended whisky from the Togouchi range, produced by the little-known Chugoku Jozo in Japan. They source whisky from Scotland and Canada, and then age it in a railway tunnel before bottling it at 43.8% ABV.





## YAMAZAKI SINGLE MALT DISTILLER'S RESERVE

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: **\$165.00** 

• Released in Spring 2014, this is one of two Distiller's Reserve single malt whiskies from Suntory in Japan. This single malt from the Yamazaki distillery is jam-packed with superb red berry notes, gained from the whisky being matured in Bordeaux wine casks and Sherry casks. It also features malt matured in Mizunara casks, adding subtle fragrant oak notes.





### YAMAZAKI 12 YRS SINGLE MALT

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 43.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$380.00

Yamazaki is Suntory's flagship single malt whisky, from Japan's first and oldest malt distillery. This 12 year old first came onto the market in 1984 and was the first seriously marketed Japanese single malt whisky. Since then, it has acquired something of a cult following, and for good reason! A wonderfully elegant and smooth single malt that's certainly not lacking in flavour.





# YAMAZAKI 18 YRS SINGLE MALT 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Origin : Japan

• Style : Single Malt

• Alcohol % : 48.00

Pack size : 700ml

Price: \$2100.00

This Yamazaki Mizunara Single Malt is comprised of meticulously selected malt whiskies all aged for a minimum of 18 years in solely Mizunara casks, created in honor of Suntory Whisky's centenary. The result showcases the rare, distinctive beauty of Mizunara oak, which is considered the signature "enhancer" of Yamazaki, providing unique Japanese character and elegance.





#### YAMAZAKURA BLENDED

• Origin : Japan

• Style : Blended

• Alcohol % : 40.00

Pack size : 700ml

• Price : \$63.00

• A blended whisky from Japan's Yamazakura range, which is brought to market by Japanese company Sasanokawa Shuzo. The name itself a portmanteau of two Japanese terms 'Yama' means 'mountain' and 'Sakura' means cherry tree. If you think about it, a portmanteau is kind of like a blend but with words, so this name is rather apt for a Japanese blended whisky.



