



MARS MALTAGE COSMO

Manzanilla Cask Finish

Mars Cosmo is composed of a blend of Single Malt whiskies from the Japanese distillery Shinshu and undisclosed Scottish distilleries. Finished for six months in Manzanilla Sherry Casks which gives it a fruity and spicy taste. This blend is a limited edition, bottled in 2019 at a pleasant drinking strength of 42%.

Tasting notes

Color

Amber

Aroma

Spicy, fruity, dark chocolate

Taste

Fruity notes, vanilla, maple syrup

Finish

Long lasting, slightly bitter

Situated between the Southern and Central Alps, Mars Shinshu is the highest whisky distillery in Japan, with an altitude of over 2600 metres. The Hombo family has been distilling shochu for over a century and added whisky to its repertoire in 1949. At the time, the distillery was located in Kagoshima Prefecture on the most southerly island of Kyushu. In 1984, the Hombo family decided to relocate the distillery to the idyllic alpine setting of Miyada village in the southern part of Nagano province. They chose this location for its low temperatures, which slow down maturation, and its numerous aquifers fed by the melting snow filtered by granite.