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► HINOTORI BLENDED JAPANESE WHISKY - 5 YO

43° / 70 CL



The Hekinan Distillery, nestled in the heart of Aichi Prefecture, Japan, is a gem in the spirits industry. Established in 1949, the distillery has faced ups and downs, with two major natural disasters in 1953 and 1959 disrupting whisky production.

Despite these challenges, the distillery persisted in its passion for whisky, symbolized by the choice of the phoenix, the Hinotori, to mark its rebirth in 2019 with the support of BBC Spirits.

Hinotori, the iconic whisky from Hekinan Distillery, is a testament to the distillery's heritage and resilience. A unique blend of malt (30%), corn (60%), and wheat (10%), aged for 5 years in American and French oak barrels, creates a distinctive composition. The result is a whisky of 86 proof with fruity aromas and subtle smoky nuances from peated malting, offering an exceptional sensory experience.

As the distillery celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2022, Hinotori remains a captivating expression of the expertise and passion that have defined Hekinan Distillery for decades. Only 600 cases of this exceptional spirit have been produced, making it a rare and coveted gem for whisky enthusiasts.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE : Gold.

NOSE : Fruity, dried fruit.

PALATE : Supple, rounded, beautiful in the attack.

FINISH : Soft.





Discover the two new releases from the Hekinan distillery, Goldorak Blended & Peated whiskies, created to celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Goldorak radio broadcast.

► HINOTORI
BLENDED – GOLDORAK LIMITED
(OU COLLECTOR'S EDITION)

45° / 70 CL



Aged for 5 years in American oak casks, this is a meticulous blend of grain whiskies.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE : Gold.

NOSE : Fruity and dried fruits.

PALATE : Supple, round, a nice attack.

FINISH : Smooth and creamy.

This limited edition is a celebration of the iconic TV show that influenced a generation and allows Goldorak to rise from the ashes, just like the distillery did 70 years ago.

► HINOTORI
BLENDED PEATED – GOLDORAK LIMITED
(OU COLLECTOR'S EDITION)

50° / 70 CL



Made from peated malt and grain whisky, this blend offers powerful aromas and smoky notes.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE : Gold.

NOSE : Fruity with a touch of smoke.

PALATE : Malt notes with sweet grain notes. Peat underlines the aromas.

FINISH : Long.





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