

**Mutual Trading, Inc.
Japanese Spirit Spec Sheet**

Distillery	Sasanokawa Distillery
Founded	1765
Profile	Sasanokawa is Tohoku Japan's oldest sake brewery, and they began distilling whisky in 1946 - as such, the distillery boasts a long history of producing small batch craft whiskies for the local area, using the excellent quality Koriyama city water. Their original Asaka distillery located deep in the mountains was revitalized in 2016 to take over production of their ji-whisky (local Japanese Whisky). They are also famed for assisting Ichigo Akuto in the launch of Ichiro's Malt whisky line by holding on to casks from the closed Hanyu Distillery.

Product Name	Sasakawa Pure Malt Whisky
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Item Number	10281
Case Contents	12 bottles
Size	750ml
Style	Pure Malt Whisky
Blend Ratio	N/A
Still Type	Pot Still
Aged	5+ Years
Barrel Type	USA Bourbon, Spanish Sherry
ABV	48%
Pour Color	Honey
Introduced In	N/A
Distillery Location	Fukushima Prefecture
Master Distiller	VP Kyoji Yamaguchi



LIGHT BODY	MEDIUM BODY	RICH BODY
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LIGHT FLAVOR	MEDIUM FLAVOR	RICH FLAVOR
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SHORT FINISH	MEDIUM FINISH	LONG FINISH
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NEAT	ON THE ROCKS	FOR COCKTAILS
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Tasting Notes
Sasakawa Pure Malt Whisky is a masterful blend of two unpeated malt whiskies and one peated malt whisky. The three whiskies are aged in bourbon barrels for a minimum of 5 years. Then one of the unpeated malt whiskies is finished in Spanish sherry casks. The whisky is astonishingly light, smooth, and soft, with a hint of peaty smokiness hiding beneath the sherry savor. The nose hints at crème brûlée, far-off nighttime campfires, and a whisper of a freshly opened old book.

Awards
2022 New York Wine and Spirits Competition - Silver