



CHICHIBU 2013 PAUL ULLRICH

Bourbon Barrel #2573 | Single Malt Whisky

This Chichibu single malt was distilled in 2013 and bottled in 2019 for Swiss wine and spirits merchant Paul Ullrich AG at 63.4% volume. **MATURATION:** Bourbon barrel 2573 yielded 180 bottles. **SUGGESTIONS:** Serve neat in a tulip glass, with water alongside. Add a little water at a time to reduce the strength.

Tasting notes

Color

Pale gold with golden straw highlights.

CHICHIBU DISTILLERY Chichibu Distillery opened in 2008 in Saitama Prefecture, roughly 80 km north-west of Tokyo. It is the creation of Ichiro Akuto, 21st generation of a family producing spirits since 1625. After the closure of the family's Hanyu Distillery in 2000, Akuto purchased the orphaned casks and founded Venture Whisky Ltd. in 2004 to commercialise Ichiro's Malt. In 2008, he opened Chichibu, Japan's first new whisky distillery in 35 years. His philosophy is based on small-scale artisanal production, uncompromising attention to raw materials, distillation and maturation, and a refusal of chill-filtration. The distillery sources local barley and employs floor malting for part of its production. In 2019, Akuto opened Chichibu Daini, with five times the original capacity. In 2024, he was inducted into the Whisky Magazine Hall of Fame.