



ISAWA VINTAGE 1983 | 25 YEARS

Single Malt Japanese Whisky

Isawa 1983 Vintage is a single malt matured for 25 years. This was among the earliest occasions on which an aged single malt from this minor distillery reached markets outside Japan. A genuine rarity from an unexpected address in Japanese whisky history BOTTLING: Matured primarily in American oak with a smaller proportion of Mizunara. Bottled in 2008 at 43% volume. SUGGESTIONS: Serve neat in a tulip-shaped glass. ASK FOR A PHOTO BEFORE ORDERING: THE LEVEL OF LIQUID IS REDUCED

Tasting notes

Color

Gold.

Aroma

Green banana and dates, with vanilla custard, cardamom and sharp hints of mustard and horseradish.

Taste

An unusual palate of burnt cardboard, walnuts, mustard, dry white pepper, tea and cocoa, with Muscat grape notes.

Finish

Medium in length, with cardboard, ginger and sweet mustard.

ISAWA DISTILLERY Founded in 1952 in Koshu, Yamanashi Prefecture, one of Japan's principal wine regions. The Monde Shuzo Company is first and foremost a winery at the foot of Mount Fuji. In the 1970s, it added whisky production, distilling using copper pot stills on a small scale. Isawa whiskies of this generation are extremely rare: production was never large, and the brand only began developing internationally from 2009. These old vintages are therefore rare testimonies of a Japanese artisanal production that has now largely disappeared.