FINE GOODS



YAMAZAKI 25 YEARS OLD MIZUNARA

Mizunara Cask | Single Malt Japanese Whisky

Yamazaki 25 Year Old Mizunara is the oldest Yamazaki expression ever matured entirely in Mizunara casks, a wood notoriously difficult to work with (prone to leakage, expensive to source, demanding of the cooper's art), yet capable of aromatics that no other wood in the world delivers. Released in August 2025. MATURATION: Mizunara is not merely a cask type — it is an act of restraint and commitment. A cask requires decades to reveal its full aromatic potential, the sandalwood, incense and oriental herbal notes have developed to their maximum expression, woven through the apricot compote and cacao-latte softness that defines Yamazaki's house character. The result is the most complete Mizunara expression in existence. 48%, natural colour. WHO IS THIS FOR? The Yamazaki 25 Mizunara is a collector's purchase of the highest category; one of the most significant single-malt Japanese whisky releases in the last years. A sealed bottle belongs in a secured collection; its investment trajectory is self-evident. If opened, serve with absolute ceremony: a Riedel single-malt glass or a traditional Yamazaki lacquered cup at room temperature, no ice, no water. Two sips are sufficient for the occasion.

Tasting notes

YAMAZAKI DISTILLERY Shinjiro Torii founded Japan's first malt whisky distillery at Yamazaki, on the outskirts of Kyoto, in 1923. The site sits in Minaseno, an area known for its water, which Japan's Ministry of Environment selected among the country's 100 best natural mineral waters. In 1984, Torii's son Keizo Saji introduced Yamazaki Single Malt to mark 60 years since the distillery's first whisky. In 2003, Yamazaki became the first Japanese whisky to win a Gold Medal at the International Spirits Challenge.