

# NIKKA WHISKY MIYAGIKYO SINGLE MALT APPLE BRANDY WOOD FINISH



NIKKA WHISKY | HOKKAIDO, JAPAN

## 2020 LIMITED RELEASE

A SPECIAL RELEASE TO CELEBRATE THE 100<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF NIKKA'S FOUNDER MASATAKA TAKETSURU AND HIS WIFE RITA WHO WERE MARRIED IN 1920.

## THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE BETWEEN NIKKA & APPLES

At Nikka, apples are often associated with Rita to pay homage to the way she supported Masataka, just as apples supported Nikka. In its early years, Nikka produced various apple products, including apple juice, apple jelly, apple sauce and apple wine, to sustain the business while it waited for the whisky production. In 1934 Nikka was initially established as “Dai Nippon Kaju” – “The Great Japanese Juice Company” – before launching the first Nikka Whisky in 1940 and officially changing the company name to NIKKA WHISKY in 1952.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

The Apple Brandy Wood Finish limited time offering includes two expressions, a Single Malt from Miyagikyo and a Single Malt from Yoichi. These bottlings showcase the unique combination of single malts and the elegant effects of Apple Brandy wood finish, in addition to the beautiful contrast between Yoichi and Miyagikyo.

- Distilled from 100% malted barley
- Finished in carefully selected 28-year-old Nikka Apple Brandy Casks for 6 months
- Aged in New American Oak, Ex-Bourbon Oak, and Sherry Casks, with the Sherry Casks providing a dominant flavor component
- Non chill-filtered to enhance the delicate aroma from Apple Brandy casks and maximize the rich flavors of the whiskies itself
- Produced at Nikka's second distillery Miyagikyo (1969), located in Sendai, in the northern part of Japan's main island
- Indirect steam distillation with large copper pot stills
- Apple aromas compliments Miyagikyo Single Malt's distinctive characteristics, including hints of Sherry and pleasant spices such as cinnamon
- 47% ABV

## PACK INFORMATION

- 750ml
- UPC/JAN: 4904230064404
- SCC/ITF: 04904230064411

## BRAND INFORMATION

The founder of Nikka and the father of Japanese whisky, Masataka Taketsuru, received his training in Scotland while under contract for another company. Taketsuru founded Nikka in 1934 with the establishment of the Yoichi Distillery on the island of Hokkaido. Taketsuru's early successes prompted the development of a second distillery in 1969, this time built on the island of Honshu in the foothills of the Miyagi prefecture, two hours north of Tokyo.



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