

Tokenoka Black, Sherry Finish Japanese Whisky

The Distillery:

Tokenoka is produced by the White Oak Distillery in Japan. The history of the company can be traced back to 1679 when the Eigashima Company started producing saké. In 1888, they started a brewery and then obtained a distilling license in 1919 under the name White Oak, the first ever whisky distilling license in Japan. After the Second World War, demand for whisky increased in Japan and as a result, Eigashima started distilling malt whisky in small pot stills made in Japan.

This production was unknown territory and they used the facilities and know-how applied from sake-making. The new distillery was established in 1984 and was built in the Scottish style. They are producing only malt whiskies although on a very small scale. The annual production is currently limited to 30,000 litres per year. This is very unique distillery, using only specially-selected barley imported from Scotland, and production water that comes from the same underground source used in the making of their Japanese sake.



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Retail Price: \$98.00 - 500mL
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Region: Western Japan

Made By: Akito Ueda, Master Blender of White Oak distillery

Production: Blend of 50% malt whisky and 50% grain whisky aged in 3 different types of casks -Bourbon, Sherry & virgin oak with a 6 month finish in Oloroso sherry cask

Alcohol: 50%

Color: Gold

Nose: Sherry notes, exotic fruits, blackberries, spices: cinnamon & pepper as well as toasted wood.

Palate: Round, supple with a creamy structure. It softens after the lively attack. Notes of stewed red fruit & jam, vanilla & a hint of milk chocolate with sweet spices.

Finish: Long and smooth with vanilla & peppery notes.

Tokenoka means « **fragrance of time** », *toki* for time and *ka* for fragrance in Japanese.

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Japanese expertise”**

