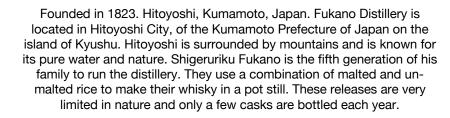




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Fukano 2223 Edition

There is a special place within the clouds peacefully suspended over Hitoyoshi Japan consisting of sea salt, foreign trade winds and eventual showers. This canopy continues to germinate the Fukano profile; untouched as it has been for centuries. Pure, natural and simply delicious. This latest edition for 2022/2023 offers a beautiful blend of koji whisky aged in refilled White Oak, Manzanilla Sherry and French red wine casks.

<u>Nose:</u> Sugared plums and mulberry are presented with fresh rain and powdered baking spices; with hints of root veg sweetness.

<u>Palate:</u> Young cherry blossoms, waxed honeysuckle, and orchard fruit soak in just before the delicate citrus oils and lightly toasted macadamia nut, butterscotch, and tropical skins arrive.

<u>Finish:</u> As the spices settle to a soft creaminess, a whispering fizz complimented by ripe plantains and dried wine melt slowly toward a lasting semi-sweet white chocolate covered cherry fade.



## Fukano Chizuru Limited Edition

This small batch release of Fukano Whisky has been created in collaboration with *Women Who Whisky* to celebrate the career of Chizuru Fukano. Chizuru is the former Managing Director of Fukano Distillery. She started at the distillery in 1990 as a volunteer tour guide and retired in 2018 after 28 years of service to the industry. The whisky was matured in used oak, manzanilla sherry and red wine casks. A sessionable sipper with complexity and backbone that would also work well in a refreshing cocktail. A burst of allspice on the front palate. Very lightly stewed golden plum mid-palate, a hint of thyme, then more of that woodsy earthiness - like a dry, evergreen forest - that was found on the nose.

90 Points – Whisky Advocate