

Matsui Whisky

Kurayoshi Distillery

6 Year Single Cask Sakura Cask
Japanese Single Malt Whisky
700ml | Japan | 48% ABV

The artwork on the labels of the Matsui line are inspired by the works of Katsushika Hokusai. This famous artist grew to international fame through his "Thirty Six Views of Mt Fuji". The Matsui Peated uses his "The Great Wave off Kanagawa" 1823, while the Matsui Mizunara uses "Umezawa in Sagami province". Finally, the Matsui Sakura Cask uses the work of Kikukawa Eizan in one of his many portraits of women walking through the cherry blossoms.

"The Kurayoshi Distillery presents a true masterpiece, carefully crafted with passion and expertise. This 6-year-old single cask expression is rested full term in Sakura Casks, which imparts this single malt whisky with a wonderful floral composition of cherry blossoms. The nose opens with scents of mint, complemented by a background of plum and dark cherries. Cedar chest and incense round out the aromatic profile. The palate unveils chocolate-covered cherries, fruit notes, and the sweetness and depth of the malted barley. The finish is robust and complex, with the chocolate notes lingering, enhanced by cherry blossom and orange zest, offering a bright citrus finish. Non-chill filtering ensures that this finish remains long and delightful."

Distilled from 100% malted barley with no chill filtering, this single malt spends its entire maturation period in cherrywood casks, developing remarkable character while preserving the essential purity of its ingredients.

• *Single Cask!* • *Aged 6 Years!*

