

## TAKETSURU, PURE MALT

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Taketsuru who is widely regarded as being the first Japanese whisky maker, was born in 1894 to a family of sake producers. After having studied chemistry, he was hired by the Settsu Shuzo company, which was planning on producing a Japanese whisky. Young Taketsuru is sent to Scotland in 1919 to learn the ropes. He found a new passion for this liquor and decided to dedicate his life to it. In 1934, he built Yoichi, his first distillery, on the island of Hokkaido. His growing success allowed him to build a second distillery, Miyagikyo, on the island of Honshu in 1969.



## Taketsuru Non Age 43%, 70cl - Blended Malt

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Profile:

Colour : gold with pinkish hue

Nose: Engaging. Fresh and fruity. Freshly pressed fruit juice comes to mind, a cornucopia of white fruit, peach notes and juicy grapes. It progressively opens up on fine amandine pastry notes, frangipane and biscuits. Italian all the way, like a panetone with raisins. The malted barely grows more present and plays off of the citrus aromas (clementine). A touch of oak and rustic notes (verbena, camomille) bring it all together.

Palate: coffee, licorice, toasted oak, coffee grounds, a cigare slowly burning out ! Its surprising range is expressive to say the least, bordering on excessive. Vigorous, assertive and uncompromising. The peat is elusive and finds ways to assert itself without so much as a whisper. Finish: Licorice candy all the way. A refined bitterness quickly gives way to more integrated, medicinal aromas: camphor, eucalyptus. The finish eventually fades out on malted barley notes.

Product Code: 17812

Bottles/carton: 6

Giftbox available: NO

Bottle weight (kg): 1,2

Dimensions carton in mm (width/depth/height): 182 / 263 / 266

Carton weight (kg): 7,6

Cartons/layer: 20

Layers/pallet: 4

Cartons/pallet: 80

Weight/pallet (kg): 613,5

Bottles/pallet: 480

Barcode bottle: 4904230034971

Barcode carton: 14904230034978