

MEDIA INFORMATION

SUNTORY LAUNCHES TWO RARE SINGLE MALT LIMITED EDITIONS FROM THE YAMAZAKI AND HAKUSHU DISTILLERIES

London August 6, 2010 - Suntory, Japan's leading whisky brand, has released two rare and fragrant limited edition single malt whiskies from its Yamazaki and Hakushu distilleries which will be available in the UK In the Autumn.



The non-age Yamazaki Puncheon single malt has been aged in 488-litre puncheon casks made at the Yamazaki distillery near Kyoto from staves of American white oak.

Aromas of red berries, milk chocolate, nutmeg and strawberry sherbet become sweet red berries and cream on the palate. Non-chill filtered, the Yamazaki Puncheon single malt will be priced in the range of £70 to £80 a bottle.

A limited quantity is available in the UK and Europe.

The Hakushu single malt from Suntory's distillery on the edge of Japan's southern alps is heavily peated and reveals a different character of single malt whisky. Aged in 230-litre hogsheads made from American white oak, the Hakushu aromas range from carbolic soap to lemon, toffee apple and candy floss. The palate discerns saltiness with Parma violets and waves of floral-accented wood smoke. The delicate sweet finish concludes on lingering smoky notes. The Hakushu heavily peated is priced in the range £70 to £80 a bottle. A small quantity will be available in the UK



The Yamazaki range is distributed in the UK by Cellar Trends. For all sales enquiries contact: www.cellartrends.co.uk. Tel: 01283 217703

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