

# Whisky

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## **Hakushu 12 year old** **43.5%**

Although only two years older, this expression of Hakushu — the first to be launched in the U.S. — shows a fleshier side to the distillery's wares. While it has retained the freshness of the 10 year old, it shows more pineapple and grapefruit on the nose, with a little fragrance of jasmine and osmanthus. On the palate, it's fresh and lively with a hint of persimmon and a tickle of smoke. Recommended.

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