



Spirit  
Imported Whisky  
Japan

## Togouchi Premium Blended Whisky

Country:	Japan
Region:	Hiroshima
Producer:	Chugoku Jozo
Range:	Core Range
Bottling:	Distillery Bottling
Style:	Blended Whiskey
Water Source	Not known
Owner	Chugoku Jozo
Status	Operational
Age:	nas
Cask Type:	Bourbon casks
Colour:	A light Golden Colour
Flavour Profile:	Dairy
Allergens:	not known
Bottle size:	70cl - abv: 45.0%



### Tasting Note

Togouchi Blended whisky with malt and grain being used. It has peaty notes with chocolate, whilst the grain adds sweeter notes to the balance of the whisky, honey and gentle spice

### HISTORY

Togouchi is a blended Japanese whisky from the producers Chugoku Jozo, who mature their whisky in a tunnel rather than a warehouse. The name comes from where the tunnel is located, in the town of Togouchi, which merged with two other towns to create a larger town called Akjota.

This is their no-age-statement expression, the Togouchi Premium Blended Japanese Whisky..

Situated in the mountain area of Nishi Chugoku Sanchihi, where there was once built a tunnel for a train, but the project was never completed. Now Chugoku Jozo uses that 362 meter long tunnel for maturation which offers a constant temperature of 14c and a humidity level of 80%.

What we know is that this whisky is not distilled in Japan! This blend is in fact composed from imported Scottish malt and Canadian grain. Once Chugoku Jozo has paid the import duties and put the casks in their tunnel for maturation, they are naturalized to Japanese whisky.

*Togouchi Premium marries Scottish heritage with Japanese blending knowledge from Chugoku Jozo. It is a well-balanced expression showing peaty and chocolate notes with the grain whisky sweetening the more powerful malt.*

*Japanese whisky came from scotch whisky.*

*The unique aroma of peat from scotch whisky is not often liked by Japanese people, so Togochi whisky is blended with a mild finish and some peat aroma to suit Japanese people's taste.*

*A grain whisky with different features (an unblended whisky with a soft sweetness and an unblended whisky with rich minerals and grains) blends a well balanced peat aroma and a malt whisky that has a soft sweetness like vanilla and chocolate. Utilize the youthfulness, the whisky has been finished with a light flavour but comes with a kick.*

### *Taste with water*

*NOSE: A frank and elegant nose, with notes of hazelnut and freshly-cut grass.*

*PALATE: It's has a light and mild taste. A sweet aroma that reminds you of grains and honey, with tones of white pepper and nutmeg, giving a mellow feeling*

*BODY: Light to medium*

*FINISH: Smooth and spiced, the slightly peaty aroma dominates the aftertaste.*

*STYLE: Easy drinking*

*Food Pairings: Chocolate*

*Recommended Serves ; Straight, on the rocks.*

