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HISTORY OF THE HIGHBALL

Named for the tall, narrow glass in which it is traditionally served, the highball cocktail is believed to have emerged during the late 1800's in the United States, gaining popularity during the Prohibition era.

Though enjoyed with various base spirits, the highball has a significant connection with one in particular: Japanese whisky. In the early 20th century, a passionate young man named Masataka Taketsuru embarked on a mission to bring the art of whisky-making to Japan, after studying the craft in Scotland. With a commitment to craftsmanship and attention to detail, Japanese whisky quickly gained recognition for its exceptional quality and distinctive character. As the popularity of whisky grew in Japan, so did demand for whisky-based cocktails – the highball emerged as a favoured choice among the Japanese, combining the elegance of Japanese whisky with the refreshing effervescence of soda water.

Japanese whisky highballs became a cultural phenomenon in post-World War II Japan. Whisky bars and izakayas served as popular hangouts for friends and colleagues seeking to unwind

with a crisp and clean highball after a long day, and the cocktail's refreshing nature perfectly complemented the vibrant flavours of Japanese cuisine. As Japanese whisky gained global acclaim, so did the appreciation for highballs: bartenders worldwide embraced this cocktail's elegance and simplicity, showcasing the unique qualities of Japanese whisky beyond neat sipping.

Today, Japanese whisky highballs continue to captivate both whisky connoisseurs and casual drinkers alike. The careful balance of the whisky's nuanced flavours, the sparkle of soda water, and the precise craftsmanship in its preparation make the highball an irresistible choice for those seeking a refreshing and sophisticated cocktail experience. As the history of the highball cocktail intertwines with the rise of Japanese whisky, it has become a symbol of the artistry and excellence that define Japanese whisky, offering a refreshing gateway into the world of Japanese spirits.





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NIKKA DAYS BLENDED WHISKY

A blend of grain and single malt whisky coming from Nikka's two distilleries. Rich, fruity and floral notes, make this a fresh and versatile whisky, fantastic for the classic Highball and Mizuwari.

PRIMARY FLAVOURS:



Apple



Pear



Honey



Lemon



Toffee



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RINGO COOLER

50ml Nikka Days Blended Whisky

150ml Fever-Tree Sparkling Cloudy Apple

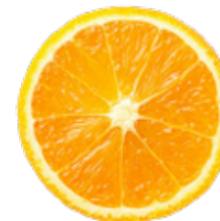
FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Apple



Vanilla



Orange



Elderflower



Coconut



HOKKAIDO HIGHBALL

50ml Nikka Days Blended Whisky

150ml Something & Nothing Yuzu Soda

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Apple



Lemon



Lime



Elderflower



Vanilla



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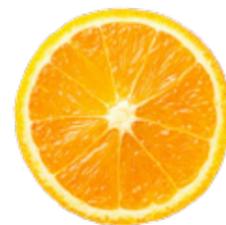


SHIBUI HIGHBALL

50ml Nikka Days Blended Whisky

150ml Sekforde Whiskey Botanical Mixer

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Orange



Cinnamon



Candied Citrus



Pear



Honey



MOUNTAIN STREAM HIGHBALL

50ml Nikka Days Blended Whisky

150ml Fever-Tree Cucumber Tonic Water

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Apple



Lemon



Floral



Herbaceous



Grass



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MOMO CHA HIGHBALL

50ml Nikka Days Blended Whisky

150ml London Essence White Peach & Jasmine Soda

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Peach



Apple



Jasmine



Cinnamon



Lemon

SAKURA SPRITZ

50ml Nikka Days Blended Whisky

150ml Fentiman's Sparkling Elderflower

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Apple



Lemon



Elderflower



Pear



Chamomile



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NIKKA FROM THE BARREL BLENDED WHISKY

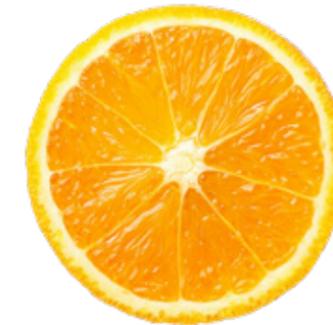
Nikka From The Barrel is an award-winning blended whisky, made by Nikka's team of skilled blenders and contains approximately 60% grain whisky and 40% malt whiskies, most of which come from Nikka's distilleries – Miyagikyo and Yoichi.

Nikka From The Barrel is fruity, complex and powerful, it stands up beautifully in a traditional Highball style drink.

PRIMARY FLAVOURS:



Vanilla



Orange



Clove



Chocolate



Cinnamon



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RYOKAN

50ml Nikka From The Barrel Blended Whisky
150ml Something & Nothing Cucumber Seltzer

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Cucumber



Lemon



Jasmine



Honey



Cinnamon

TEPPANYAKI COOLER

50ml Nikka From The Barrel Blended Whisky
150ml London Essence Roasted Pineapple Soda

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Pineapple



Cinnamon



Smoke



Orange



Vanilla

PEAR & FIG HIGHBALL

50ml Nikka From The Barrel Blended Whisky
150ml Sekforde Prickly Pear & Fig Soda

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Apple



Pear



Vanilla



Honey



Smoke



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NIKKA COFFEY GRAIN WHISKY

Nikka Coffey Grain is a unique grain whisky distilled in a Coffey Still (a rare still type patented by Aeneas Coffey in the 1830s which Taketsuru learned to use whilst in Scotland in the early 1900s) from corn and malted barley and aged in used American oak casks. With notes of tropical fruits and toffee popcorn, Nikka Coffey Grain is superb sipped neat or used in classic cocktails, including the Highball.

PRIMARY FLAVOURS:



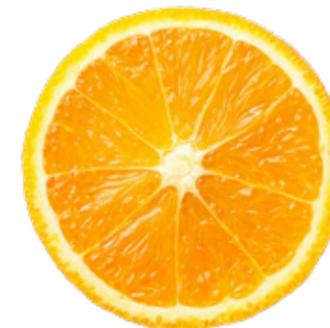
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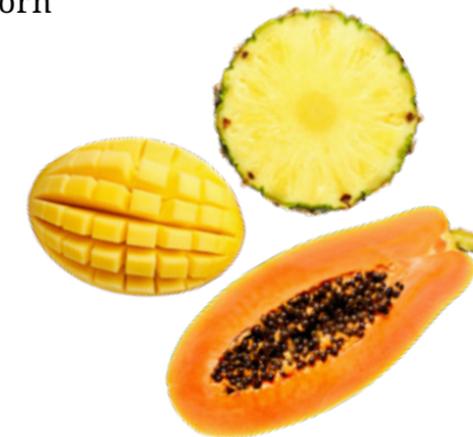
Popcorn



Toffee



Orange Peel



Tropical Fruit



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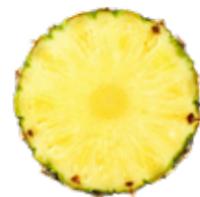


COFFEY MIZUWARI

50ml Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky

150ml Coconut Water

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Pineapple



Popcorn



Mango



Coconut



Mint

SHOGA HIGHBALL

50ml Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky

150ml Fever-Tree Spiced Orange Ginger Ale

FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Popcorn



Butterscotch



Orange



Cinnamon



Vanilla

COFFEY BREAK

50ml Nikka Coffey Grain Whisky

150ml Saicho Jasmine Sparkling Tea

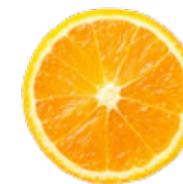
FLAVOUR PROFILE:



Jasmine



Elderflower



Orange



Lemon



Vanilla