



JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY
OF WASHINGTON DC



Suntory Whisky Seminar & Tasting

@ **Tako Grill in Bethesda**

7:00 – 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

7700 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD



Suntory whisky embodies the harmony that exists between nature and Japanese people – Suntory's Philosophy

Shinjiro Torii, the founder of Suntory and the father of Japanese whisky, built Japan's first malt whisky distillery in 1923 in Yamazaki Kyoto. The Yamazaki distillery was the first of its kind outside of Scotland, and was located in Yamazaki for its pure water, the same reason tea ceremony master Sen no Rikyu established his school in Yamazaki 350 years earlier. Today, Suntory Yamazaki is the most popular single malt whisky in Japan and is enjoyed by many people throughout the world. Last year, Suntory Liquors became the first Japanese company to ever clinch the "Supreme Champion Spirit" title with its *Suntory Single Malt Whisky Yamazaki 1984* at the 15th International Spirits Challenge (ISC). This coincides simultaneously with another remarkable accomplishment: the naming of Suntory Liquors as "Distiller of the Year", another first for a Japanese company.

Guests will be able to sample a variety of Suntory whiskies from the premium collections including, Yamazaki Single Malt 12- year-old, Yamazaki Single Malt 18- year-old and Hibiki 12-year-old. Suntory whiskies are aged in three different oak casks: American, Spanish and Japanese.

The event will begin with guests being able to enjoy the rich tastes of Suntory whisky mixed in cocktails or served straight up during a cocktail reception. The perfect selection of Japanese hors d' oeuvres have been chosen for the reception by Tako Grill to complement the selection of Suntory whiskies. Following the reception, Suntory's Whisky Ambassador will educate us about the different types of Suntory whiskies and the process Suntory goes through to make them.

All Guest must be 21 years of age or older, and payments **MUST be made in advance to JASW by the registration deadline of Friday, June 24 at 5:30 p.m. or when seats are filled. Please note that cancellations after the deadline and no shows will not be refunded.** To register on-line, please visit our website – www.us-japan.org/dc.

SUNTORY SEMINAR – TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

<input type="checkbox"/> Check (make payable to JASW) <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa * Credit Card #: _____ Exp.: ____ / ____ Sec. Code: _____ (Additional three digits on the back of the credit card.) Signature: _____ *Credit card registration must include the billing address for the card
--

JASW Member(s) _____ x \$50 = _____
 Non-JASW Member(s) _____ x \$60 = _____
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Additional Name(s): _____

If you have any questions, please call us at (202) 833-2210.

Mail registration with payment to:

JASW, 1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036
fax to (202) 833-2456 / register on-line at www.us-japan.org/dc

Please RSVP by 5:30 pm on Friday, June 24, 2011

