

Taiwan's Kavalan debuts Master's Select Reserve No. 1, No. 2

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Kavalan announces the launch of two exclusive whiskies for International Duty-Free – the first combines ex-Bourbon barrels and lightly peated STR casks and the second combines Port barriques with lightly peated STR casks.

Kavalan Master's Select celebrates Taiwan's natural bounty with packaging that echoes the Snow Mountain Range, a tribute to the rich, lingering aromas of our single malt whisky.

STR casks are treated using the Taiwanese distiller's unique Shave-Toast-Rechar technique to unlock flavours hidden in the oak's deep layers. Kavalan's lightly peated STR whisky is lightly peated newly made, aged in the distillery's STR casks.

Master's Select Reserve No. 1 delivers a harmony of fruity sweetness with a warm, gentle peaty and nutty essence. Master's Select Reserve No. 2 offers luscious, intense aromas of dark berries and stone fruits melded together. Both express the essence of Kavalan and highlight the exceptional craftsmanship and barrel selection of our skilled blending team while extending this exclusive product line into travel retail channels.

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