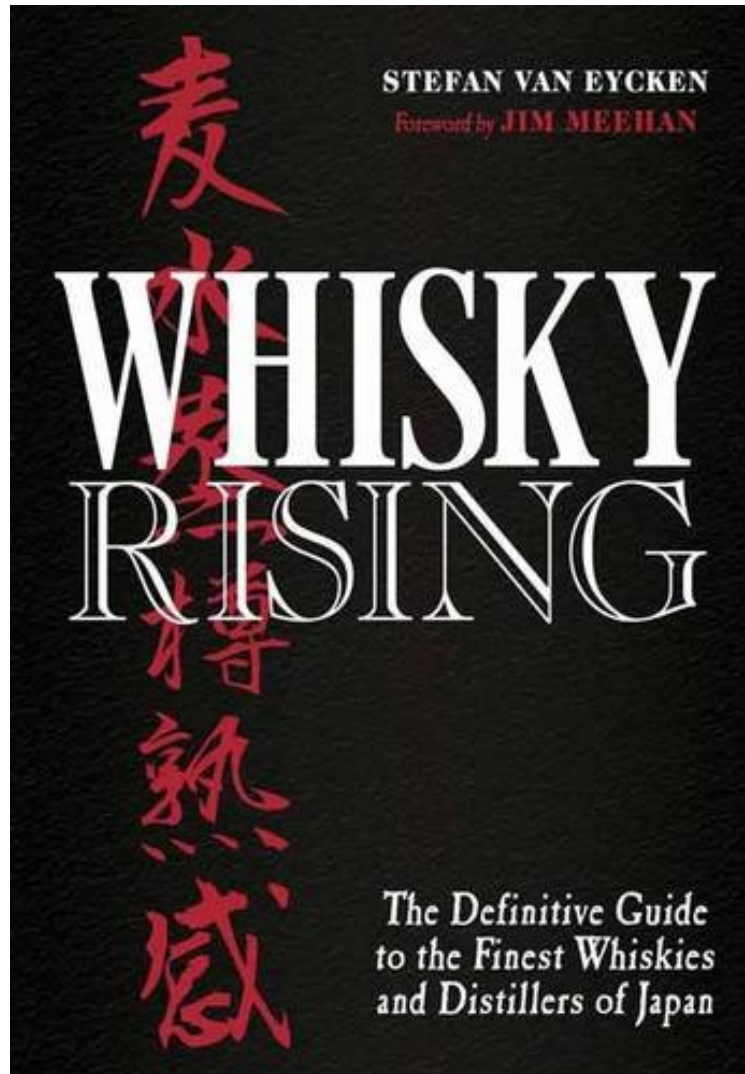


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Stefan Van Eycken : Whisky Rising: The Definitive Guide to the Finest Whiskies and Distillers of Japan before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Whisky Rising: The Definitive Guide to the Finest Whiskies and Distillers of Japan:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. and considered myself fairly knowledgeable ("I was into JP whisky before it was cool, man By Keith P. Wow, extremely well researched and thorough. I have been learning about and

enjoying Japanese whisky for many years, and considered myself fairly knowledgeable ("I was into JP whisky before it was cool, man..."), but this book was definitely an eye-opener! A huge amount of information, images, and insight that were completely new to me. Definitely something for everyone as well -- detailed perspective for history buffs, plenty of technical distillery information for nerds like myself, excellent cocktail recipes, bar recommendations for anyone planning a trip, "dream bottles" with tasting notes for the well-heeled collector folk ... all in all very highly recommended across the board. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Superb - something for everyone

By EF This is an excellent book and an indispensable reference for Japanese whisky enthusiasts. The best sections are Part 1 (a history of Japanese whisky) and Part 2 (Japanese distilleries present past). Writing in a chatty, tongue-in-cheek style, the author weaves a narrative rich with personalities, vicissitudes of macroeconomics and fashion, and (mostly tragic) twists of fate. The reader gains an appreciation for the evolution of the industry and the relatively high quality of product today compared with past times. There is much original research here that is not available from reading the official promotional publications of the distilleries, nor from the many online whisky blogs. There's plenty of technical info here to keep the experts interested (still size, arm configuration, etc); for semi-novice readers like myself there is enough meaty "plot" on the bones to keep the pages turning. Like good Japanese whisky, the brilliance is in the balance. The book is beautifully illustrated in full color. The author has turned up some really neat archival material--old advertisements, bottles of defunct products, and so forth. Several of the charts and graphs (e.g. the ones showing the various Suntory single malts on a timeline, or the comprehensive list of Ichiro's Malts from Chichibu and Hanyu) will likely be valuable references for years to come. I have already purchased a second copy for a friend, and would highly recommend this to anyone with an interest in the subject. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. All the things I wanted to know about Japanese Whisky's.

By Ricky Spanish The book arrived yesterday and I'm already 70 pages in. All of the details I've been wanting to know since my friend got me into Japanese whisky's a decade ago are now in front of me! The author starts with a brief explanation of the book's layout, what to expect through out, and why some readers may have questions about certain missing details (e.g. real distillers vs blenders, bottlers, etc). The book is logically laid out, written rather impartially, yet still in a very interesting and historical manner. I appreciate the logic so far. It would be really easy to drift all over the place on this topic, yet the writer has kept it reigned in and continues? to hold my attention. The images of distillery locations, Japanese architecture and nature, and old whisky bottles which follow throughout the story in order, provide a great feel and just enough of a visual to carry you through the book. Definitely a great read so far, and a great addition for any friend to explore while they are sampling from my ever growing shelves of different whisky's.

The first, most definitive guide to the exciting revolution happening in the world of Japanese whisky! Raise a glass to Japanese whisky! Whisky Rising is the essential reference with revolutionary new insights into the emerging world of Japanese whisky, featuring profiles on distilleries new and old (some so new, they don't even have whisky yet!), interviews with master distillers and blenders, and reviews and tasting notes for the best of the best, plus a definitive catalog featuring all of the must-drink whiskies! Follow the whisky bar guide and learn something new from the nosing and drinking tips. Whisky Rising will give you a taste of the good stuff!

About the Author Stefan Van Eycken grew up in Belgium and Scotland and moved to Japan in 2000. He's the editor of Nonjatta (www.nonjatta.com), the foremost online resource on Japanese whisky, regional editor (Japan) of Whisky Magazine UK, and regular contributor to Whisky Magazine Japan and France. He's also the man behind the 'Ghost Series', an ongoing series of bottlings of rare Japanese whiskies, and 'Spirits for Small Change', a bi-annual whisky charity event. He's been on the Japanese panel of the World Whiskies Awards since 2012.