

Chichibu Chibidaru 2009

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54.5%

Chibidaru is a Japanese slang term meaning "small," which is appropriate given the size of the cask—quarter-size—used for maturing whisky from a *chibidaru* distillery. This has the intensity of youth with some lemon meringue pie, pomelo, and hint of nightscented stocks. As the nose suggests, this is a wee (*chibidaru*) sweetie with mouthwatering citrus character and soft-centered sweetness moving to mace, strawberry, and a popping candy finish. Akuto-san is making some great whisky. £95



