

Voice of Tohoku Gakuin Podcast

Episode 6: Miyagikyo Distillery

A: Hello, welcome to the Voice of Tohoku Gakuin. This podcast is produced by students at Tohoku Gakuin University. My name is Marina.

B: And I'm Yasuhiro. We're 3rd students in the department of English.

A: This is episode 6 and this time we'll introduce Miyagikyo distillery. It's a whisky factory but it's surrounded by beautiful nature, so Miyagikyo distillery is very famous as a tourist attraction in Sendai.

B: Oh I know it. Taketsuru Masataka who is the founder of Nikka Whisky selected a canyon in Sendai between Hirosegawa and Niidagawa as the location for his distillery. He thought couldn't make good whisky without beautiful nature. For this reason, he kept deforestation to a minimum when building his factory and buried all electrical wires.

A: Now that you mention it, you love a whisky don't you?

B: Yeah.

A: Have you ever visited the Miyagikyo distillery?

B: No I haven't. But, I want to visit it someday.

A: Actually. I visited the Miyagikyo distillery the other day with my friend.

B: Wow!

A: Do you want hear about it?

B: Yes, please tell me.

A: In Miyagikyo distillery, you can learn about the whisky production process and the history

of Nikka whisky. You can also sample the whisky! I and my friend don't like whisky, so an apple wine was prepared for us. It was very delicious!

B: It sounds good.

A: On the pay tour, there is also a whisky tasting seminar.

B: It's very interesting. I would like try it.

A: As the name suggests, the main product of Miyagikyo distillery is Miyagikyo whisky, but I don't really know about whisky.

B: Okay, I'll introduce it briefly. Miyagikyo is single malt whisky. The flavor is a fresh fruity and the taste is smooth. It has a good balance and many whisky lovers are charmed by the good fruity flavor and smooth taste. For that reason, I recommend it for whisky beginners.

A: Really? Ok, if I have the opportunity, I will try it.

A: Would you like to visit Miyagikyo distillery? I hope you have an interest in whisky, Sendai and Tohoku. Thank you for listening. See you the next episode,

A & B: Goodbye!