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ALBERTA



ASAHI SHUZO SAKÉ BREWERY

"DASSAI" YAMAGUCHI, JAPAN



G E N E R A T I O N S

World Famous

- Notables:
 - Dedicated worldwide following
- Year-round production
- · Produce only highest level, Premium Junmai Dai-Ginjo
- Developers of the annual Yamada Nishiki Project, to promote excellence in cultivation
- Kosher since 2010

MUST BE
REFRIGERATED
BEST STORED AT
-5°C to +2°C



DASSAI "45" SPARKLING

Sparkling Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Cereal with Milk, White Grape, Toasted Chestnut Taste: Almond Milk, Under-ripe Melon, William Pear

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 45% | Alcohol: 13% | Water: XXX

Natural second fermentation in the bottle. Light Nigori style gives a thick and creamy mouthfeel with a definite 'fizz' on the tongue. Full bodied umami with a long and dry finish.

Food: Prawn Tempura, Baked Brie, Strawberry Cheesecake

+ **843075** 360ml x 12



DASSAI "45" NIGORI

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Cream, Rose Water, Japanese Chestnuts Taste: Almond, Honey, Macintosh Apple

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 45% | Alcohol: 15% | Water: Soft

Nigori ('cloudy') version of the famous Dassai '45'. Light and creamy with an elegantly mellow palate.

Food: Tandoori Chicken, Pad Thai, Strawberry Cheesecake

+892943 300ml x 12



DASSAI "45" Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Janinai Bai anijo

Aroma: Cantaloupe Melon, Fennel, Cotton Candy Taste: Apricot, Anise, Pear

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 45% | Alcohol: 16% | Water: Soft

Umami richness, this well balanced saké soars with a light sweetness and vibrant acidity

Food: Fatty Tuna Sashimi, Prosciutto Ham, Mushroom Risotto

+335927 300ml x 12

+124453 720ml x 12

+663252 1.8L x 6



DASSAI "39"

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Green Apple, Meyer Lemon, Magnolia Blossom **Taste:** Mango, Ripe Apricot, Honeydew Melon

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 39% | Alcohol: 16% | Water: Soft

The perfect sweet spot between the '45' and '23'. A velvety plush basket of soft tree fruits balanced with smooth acidity.

Food: Ikura (Salmon Roe), Soft French Cheese, Chicken Parmesan

+660134 720ml x 12 w/Gift Box

+124438 300ml x 12

+848840 1.8L x 6 w/Gift Box



DASSAI "23"

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Lily, White Peach, Vanilla

Taste: Bosc Pear, Musk Melon, Rain Water

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 23% | Alcohol: 16% | Water: Soft

The Dassai Flagship.

Refined elegance, honey-like sweetness with butterfly-effect finish.

Food: Raw Oysters, Truffle, Spot Prawns

+ 674457

+124420 300ml x 12

720ml x 12 w/Gift Box

> **+848842** 1.8L x 6 w/Gift Box

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DASSAI "BEYOND"

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: White Lily, Wild Rose, Asian Pear Taste: Ripe Plum, Manuka Honey, Rhubarb

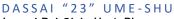
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Once-in-a-lifetime experience. This masterpiece re-defines Ultra premium. Unparalleled smoothness with clean, complex flavours, followed by a stunning length of finish. "Beyond" comparison, Beyond words.

Food: Caviar, Dungeness Crab, Fugu (Blow Fish) Sashimi



+ **814259** 720ml x 3 w/Gift Box



Junmai Dai-Ginjo Umé Plum

Super limited production (only 800 bottles worldwide for this first run)

Asahi Shuzo has teamed up with the 'Umé-shu Kenkyu-kai' research group to develop this heavenly elixir, bringing in "Kounan-umé" Japanese plums from nearby Wakayama Prefecture, giving an exotic pinkish hue.

A honkaku umé –shu means it contains only a base alcohol, sugar, and plums (no added flavouring, colouring, or souring agents). The saké used to base this new umé -shu is the world famous Dassai "23".



w/Gift Box

SOLD OUT





DAI SHICHI SAKÉ BREWERY

EST. 1752 - FUKUSHIMA, JAPAN



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GENERATIONS
Elite Kimoto Masters

Notables:

- Super Flat Rice Polishing method
- Only Kimoto Style (traditional, labour intensive brewing method)
- 4 Separate Koji Rooms for each different stage
- Developers of the 2 Riedel Saké Glasses (Dai-Ginjo and Junmai)
- Saké is matured a minimum of 1 year



KIMOTO "CLASSIC"

Kimoto Junmai

Aroma: Camembert Cheese, Roasted Nuts, Toasted Cereal

Taste: Vanilla, Shitake Mushroom, Lychee

Rice: Gohyaku Mangoku | Rice Polished to 69% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: +3 | Acidity: 1.8 | Water: Medium

Full maturation creates a perfect alignment of rich flavours and acidity with a fresh, clean aftertaste.
Enjoyed warm, it gives an embracing, soothingly full experience.

Food: Sliced Wagyu, Deep Fried Oysters, Southern Fried Chicken

+814311 720ml x 6 w/Gift Box



MINOWAMON Kimoto Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Bosc Pear, Almond Tofu, Tapioca **Taste:** Soft Vanilla, Apricots, Rice Pudding

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 50% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: +2 | Acidity: 1.3 | Water: Medium

Clean mouth feel with underlying umami richness and naturally elegant notes. Gentle silky, mellow textures.

Food: Grilled Mackerel, Broiled Lobster, Sashimi with Olive Oil

+814309 720ml x 6 w/Gift Box



HOREKI DAI SHICHI

Kimoto Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Ripe Peach, Chestnut, Light Yogurt **Taste:** Velvet Cream, Rice Pudding, Apple Yogurt

Rice: Yamada Nishiki \mid Rice Polished to 50% Alcohol: 17% \mid SMV: +2 \mid Acidity: 1.4 \mid Water: Medium

This limited production saké is carefully matured to give sweet-sour accents and boasts an exquisite, fruity aroma that envelopes you in its gentle, creamy perfume. It has received great praise, thanks to its particularly well-balanced body and unparalleled richness.

Food: Uni (Sea Urchin), Peking Duck, Ripe Cantaloupe

+814307 720ml x 3 w/Gift Box



MYOKA RANGYOKU

Junmai Dai-Ginjo Shizuku Genshu Aroma: Violet, Fresh Cream, Pear

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Super Flat Rice Polished to 50 %

Alcohol: 16% | Water: Medium Hard

An extraordinary saké in a league all its own. This exquisite Kimoto-style saké is ever so gently Shizuku (drip filtered) finished. Only select years of the highest quality qualify for the Myoka Rangyoku series, pushing the boundaries of what will become a true masterpiece saké. The saké is cellared for at least 4 years, evolving into a rare complex, rich, full-bodied Dai-Ginjo.

Food: Rich cuisines, game, fowl, smoked fish, complex pastas

VERY LIMITED QUANTITY

+8852431 720ml x 2 w/Gift Box



Junmai Dai-Ginjo Shizuku Genshu Vintage Blend

Aroma: Violet, Fresh Cream, Honey

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Super Flat Rice Polished to 50 %

Alcohol: 16% | Water: Medium Hard

Just when you thought you had reached the top, Daishichi raises the bar to a nearly impossible level, by carefully blending the very best from multiple select vintages dating from the last century to recent years. The result is a harmonious, yet powerful fusion with a well-rounded-body blessed with a blissful finish. Truly a brewer's endless dream to summon the qualities that simply could not exist at the same time in a single vintage. It has received great honors and accolades, including being selected as the toast saké for the G8 Summit in Japan.

Only 1000 bottles of Grand Cuvée are born every 3 years.

Food: Sea Bream in saké-kasu sauce, Grilled Crab in the shell, Wild Boar & Mushroom Stew

VERY LIMITED QUANTITY







KOJIMA SOHONTEN

SAKÉ BREWERY 💽



"TOKO" EST. 1597 - YAMAGATA, JAPAN



23 GENERATIONS

Saké of the Rising Sun

Notables:

- Exclusive supplier to feudal lords in Yamagata during Samurai era
- 1st prefecture to receive International GI (Geographic Indicator) designation
- Well water source flows at 11° C throughout the year



GOLD MEDAL





TOKO JUNMAI

Junmai

Aroma: Banana, Persimmon, Rice Flour Taste: Chestnut, Clove, Tapioca

Rice: Haneuki | Rice Polished to 60%

Alcohol: 15% | SMV: 4 | Acidity: 1.4 | Water: Soft

Soft, delicate texture spreads across the palate, along with sweet fragrance of ripening melon and bananas. Enjoy warm or chilled.

Food: Clam Chowder, Comte Cheese, Pork Gyoza

+831665 720ml x 6

+817953 1.8L x 6



GOLD MEDAL Winner Fine Saké Awards





TOKO JUNMAI GINJO GENSHU

Junmai Ginjo Genshu (Undiluted)

Aroma: Red Apple, Nashi Pear, Hay Taste: Apple Juice, Pineapple, Pear

Rice: Haneuki | Rice Polished to 55%

Alcohol: 16% | SMV: -4 | Acidity: 1.6 | Water: Soft

Un-diluted at 16% alcohol gives this saké loads of Umami.

Long and satisfying on the finish.

Food: Deep Fried Chicken, Sweet and Sour Pork, Braised Beef

+817946 720ml x 6



GOLD MEDAL Winner Fine Saké Awards Japan 2018



PLATINUM Saké China Beijing



TOKO FUKURO-TSURI

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Fuji Apple, Musk Melon, Wild Strawberry Taste: Ruby Grapefruit, Lychee, White Pepper

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 35% Alcohol: 16% | SMV: 0 | Acidity: 1.2 | Water: Soft

Gentle free-drip press style yields only a fraction compared to regular filtration. Magnificently aromatic, smooth, silky and soft flavours.

Food: Seafood Ceviche, Roast Beef, Avocado and Shrimp Salad

+817945 720ml x 2 w/Gift Box



NAKANO SAKÉ BREWERY

"KUNI ZAKARI" EST. 1844 - AICHI, JAPAN





The Innovators

Notables:

- Fusion of traditional craftsmanship with latest technology
- Large estate owners of iconic Japanese Plum varietals
- · Masters of the art of elegant fruit-based beverages
- Top 10 (#8) highest rated Brewery of all World Sakagura Rankings, 2020



INDIGO WIND

Sparkling

Aroma: Green Apple, Marshmallow, Vanilla **Taste:** Rice Pudding, Strawberry, Ambrosia Apple

Rice: Local Rice | Alcohol: 6% | SMV: -40 | Acidity: 2.8

Citrus and vanilla flavours intertwine in a gentle, satisfying balance of sweetness and acidity.

Food: Edamame, Grilled Squid, French Fries

+711743 200ml x 15





SAIKA DAI-GINJO

Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Wild Grape, White Lily, Field Flowers **Taste:** Lychee, Green Apple acidity, Fennel

Rice: Ginpu | Rice Polished to 50%

Alcohol: 15 % | SMV: 3 | Acidity: 1.1 | Water: Soft

Elegantly dry with soft fruit and wild floral aromas. Enjoy chilled in a wine glass!

Food: Scallops in Cream, Grilled Prawns, Chicken Yakisoba

+ **817083** 720ml x 6

+ **817082** 1.8L x 6





GAHOUJIN

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Green Musk Melon, Quince, Granny Smith Apple **Taste:** Ripe Banana, Rice Umami, White Peach

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 30% Alcohol: 15% | **SMV:** $\pm\,0.0$ | **Acidity:** 1.3 | Water: Soft

Over 300 years of brewing experience culminate to present the evolving taste of a new era.

Very fruity aroma with clean subtle sweetness.

Creamy texture, bursting with wafts of savoury rice.

Food: Wild Vegetable Tempura, Grilled Halibut, Whitefish Sashimi

+ **834742** 720ml x 3 w/Gift Box



UMÉ

Japanese Plum

Aroma: Dark Plum, Caramel, Lemon **Taste:** Tart Plum, Citrus, Marzipan

Alcohol: 10%

Juicy, spicy sweet balanced with tart, slightly tannic finish.

Perfect straight, over ice or mixed with soda.

+568907 300ml x 20

+**779970** 2L x 6



SPARKLING ROSE UMÉ

Sparkling Japanese Plum - Rose

Aroma: Rose Water, Raspberry, Concord Grapes **Taste:** Black Plum, Rose Petals, Citrus

Alcohol: 5.5%

Fruity and fragrant with drifts of noble Rose in this

refreshing carbonated masterpiece.

+831135 300ml x 20



ROSE UMÉ

Japanese Plum - Rose

Aroma: Red Rose, Raspberry, Plum Blossom **Taste:** Rose Water, Black Plum, Citrus

Alcohol: 9%

Delightful aromas and flavours of natural rose

petals with elegant, tangy plum.

+ **814184** 300ml x 12



KOCHA TEA UMÉ

Japanese Plum - Black Tea

Aroma: Black Tea, Tart Plum, Apricot

Taste: Green Persimmon, Cuban Cigar, Ripe Plum

Alcohol: 12%

100% Ceylon Tea

An inspiring marriage of sweet-tart plums wrapped in a

Ceylon Tea blanket of flavours.

+ **193136** 300ml x 12





SAKAGURA UMÉ

Japanese Plum - Nigori Pressed

Aroma: Juicy Plum, Ripe Peach, Persimmon **Taste:** Apricot, Honey, Sweet Tea

Alcohol: 8%

Intense waves of fruity plum flesh aromas leading to a rich, viscous texture balanced with a clean freshness.

+ **801190** 300ml x 12

COMING SOON



JASMINE UMÉ

Japanese Plum - Jasmine

Aroma: Fresh Jasmine Blossoms, Plum Jam, Tobacco **Taste:** Sweet Jasmine Tea, Plum Brandy, Tangy Black Plum

Alcohol: 9.5%

Exotic, fragrant Jasmine notes swimming with sweet, tart black

plum.

+ **852467** 720ml x 6

COMING



LAVENDER UMÉ

Japanese Plum - Lavender

Aroma: Sweet Floral, Mild Mint, Balsamic Vinegar

Taste: Earthy, Green Apple, Citrus

Alcohol: 9.5%

Sweet herbaceous, earthy flavours of Lavender flowers coddled in elegant, ripe plum.

+ **852468** 720ml x 6



JUDGES SELECTION

Alberta Beverage



OBAACHAN'S YUZU

Japanese Yuzu

Aroma: Yuzu, Lemon, White Grapefruit **Taste:** Yuzu, Lemon Peel, Creamed Honey

Alcohol: 7.5%

All-natural Japanese Yuzu bursting with sweet, tart acidity, citrus aromas and a kiss of peel bitterness.

+ **781716** 300ml x 12



MOMO NO OSAKÉ

Peach

Aroma: Fresh Cut Peach, Rose, White Grapefruit **Taste:** White Peach, Honeycomb, Lemon

Alcohol: 7.3%

Gorgeous aromas and flavours of ripened peach juice in a luscious purée . Drink chilled, over ice or craft the prefect Bellini.. + **779971** 300ml x 12



NASHI NO OSAKÉ

Asian Pear

Aroma: Western Pear, Melted Butter, Gala Apple **Taste:** Grated Apple, Lemon, Anjou Pear

Alcohol: 7.5%

Deliciously fresh, crisp, all-natural flavours of ripe Asian Pears.

+ **779973** 300ml x 12



MIKAN NO OSAKÉ

Mandarin Orange

Aroma: Passion Fruit, Orange Blossom, White Flower Honey **Taste:** Mandarin Orange Peel, Spiced Cantaloupe, Passion Fruit

Alcohol: 7.5%

Bright, juicy flavour bursting from a fresh-squeezed ripe mandarin orange.

+ **27193** 300ml x 12



POMEGRANATE OSAKÉ

Pomegranate

Aroma: Pomegranate, Black Cherry, Crushed Fig **Taste:** Pomegranate, Dried Fruits, Stewed Cranberry

Alcohol: 7%

Soft tannins lead to expressive explosion of pomegranate richness kissed with a hint of bitterness.

+ **814183** 300ml x 12



CITRUS MIX OSAKÉ

Japanese Local Citrus Mix

Aroma: Tart Citrus, Yuzu, Summer Orange **Taste:** White Grapefruit, Yuzu, Sudachi

Alcohol: 7.5%

Unique Japanese native citrus fruits combine in a medley of refreshing bursts of sunshine : Hassaku Japanese Orange, Summer Mandarin, Kiyomi Japanese Orange, Yuzu Citrus, Sudachi Citrus and Lemon. + **814182** 300ml x 12



TORO MELT LYCHEE

Lychee

Aroma: Lychee, Aloe, Grapefruit **Taste:** Ripe Lychee, Mango, Aloe

Alcohol: 7.5%

Melt in your mouth, chewy viscosity with hints of rose, pear and watermelon.

+ 843083 300ml x 12



TORO MELT PINEAPPLE

Pineapple

Aroma: Ripe Pineapple, Guava, Lemon Taste: Pineapple, White Grapefruit, Peach Alcohol: 7.5%

Pineapple viscosity oozing with notes of lychee, pear and caramel.

+ 843082 300ml x 12



OKU NO MATSU

SAKÉ BREWERY

EST. 1716 - FUKUSHIMA, JAPAN



Diverse Craftsmanship

Notables:

- Int'l Wine Challenge (IWC) Grand Champion Saké
- Diverse portfolio from Sparkling to select limited production elite sakés
- First saké producer to use the pasteurizer
- Formula Car Racing sponsorship



GOLD MEDAL Winner

Fine Saké Awards Japan 2019



SPARKLING

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Bread Pudding, White Chocolate, Baked Sweet Potato Taste: Ripe White Grapefruit, Spiced Apple, Vanilla

Rice: Akita Komachi | Rice Polished to 50% Alcohol: 11% | SMV: -25 | Acidity: -2.5 | Water: Soft

Light, frothy and breezy. Refreshing micro-bubbles from bottle second fermentation ending with pleasant soft-landing sweetness.

Food: Salmon Carpaccio, Seafood Salad, Strawberries

+814188 290ml x 12









Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Vanilla Nut Brittle, Coconut Water, Papaya Custard Taste: Roasted Peanuts, Meringue, Pineapple Sherbet

Rice: Gohyaku Mangoku | Rice Polished to 50% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: 5 | Acidity: 1.3 | Water: Soft

Silky, dry-yet-fruity, light to medium body. Presented in an elegant gold embossed gift box.

Food: Garlic Wine Mussels, Spinach Salad, Brie Cheese

+814186 300ml x 12 w/Gift Box

+814187 720ml x 6 w/Gift Box



INT'L WINE Wine Challenge Grand Champion Saké



ADATARA

Ginjo

Aroma: Chardonnay Grape, Honeysuckle, Wild Strawberry Taste: Ripe Cherry, Green Apple, Red Peach

Rice: Men koi na | Rice Polished to 60% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: 4 | Acidity: 1.3 | Water: Soft

Complex lively aromas, with silky light body and bright flavours. Overall Grand Champion Saké from IWC 2018 Saké Competition.

Food: Cheese Omelet, Chicken Yakitori, Grilled Oysters

+813412 720ml x 6



GOLD MEDAL Fine Saké Awards Janan 2019



YUSA

Junmai Ginjo

Aroma: Orange Blossom, Ripe Pear, Honeydew Melon Taste: Macadamia Nuts, Mild Toasted Nuts, Taffy

Rice: Koshi Hikari | Rice Polished to 55% Alcohol: 16% | SMV: -1.5 | Acidity: 1.5 | Water: Soft

A wonderfully balanced melon aroma with a soft, gently sweet creamy touch, leading to a mild clean finish.

Food: Steamed Clams, Grilled Pork Chop, Garlic Butter Scallops

+814260 720ml x 6



SAKÉ ONE SAKÉ BREWERY

"MOMOKAWA" EST. 1997 - OREGON, USA

New World **Pioneers**

Notables:

- Japanese tradition crafted in Oregon
- Only produce premium Junmai Ginjo style sakés
- Award-winning handcrafted saké



MOONSTONE ASIAN PEAR SAKÉ

Infused Junmai Ginjo

Aroma: Fresh Pear, Apricot, Slate

Taste: Ripe Asian Pear, Green Melons, Agave Syrup

Alcohol: 12% | SMV: -8 | Acidity: 1.7 | Water: Soft

Pleasant balance of crisp ginjo saké with a hint of dryness and fresh, lightly sweet pear. Pronounced aroma with a smooth flavourful finish.

Food: Tuna Tataki Salad, Spicy Ramen, Hawaiian Pizza

92PTS GREAT VALUE, GOLD MEDAL Ultimate Wine Challenge '19

94PTS, GOLD MEDAL

Tasting Panel '19



MOMOKAWA DIAMOND

Junmai Ginio

Aroma: Plum, Green Apple, Melon Taste: Anise, Citrus, Honeydew Melon

Rice Polished to 58%

Alcohol: 14.8% | SMV: +4 | Acidity: 1.8 | Water: Soft

Medium-dry and crisp with a balance of soft water notes and fall flavours of apple and pear. Melon, and mild anise on the nose.

Food: Grilled Salami, BBQ Ribs, Roasted Peppers



+736284

300ml x 12

+588665

750ml x 12

300ml x 12

+ 586941 750ml x 12

89PTS, BEST BUY, SILVER MEDAL World Saké

Challenge '19



TOP 100 Awards



MOMOKAWA PEARL

Junmai Ginjo Nigori

Aroma: Coconut, Pineapple, Vanilla Taste: Banana, Coconut, Cream

Rice Polished to 58%

Alcohol: 14.8% | SMV: -18 | Acidity: 2.5 | Water: Soft

A richly thick 'cloudy 'Nigori (less filtered) saké is bright and creamy with bold tropical notes.

Food: Butter Chicken, Cambozola Cheese, Spicy Ling Cod

+ 737320 300ml x 12

+ 586958 750ml x 12

93pts, BEST BUY GOLD MEDAL

World Saké Challenge '19

GOLD MEDAL London

Challenge '19 GOLD MEDAL

Tasting Panel '19

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Junmai Ginjo Genshu (Undiluted)

Aroma: Perfumed Anjou, Lush Melons, Sticky Rice Taste: Water Chestnut, Black Pepper, Ripe Cantaloupe

Rice Polished to 58%

Alcohol: 18% | SMV: +3 | Acidity: 1.9 | Water: Soft

Rich, genshu style saké that is big and bold with fruit aromas supported with a velvety dense body featuring melon, cherry and pepper finish.

Food: Gourmet burgers, Poutine, Spicy Thai

+600676 300ml x 12

+866392 750ml x 6



TAMA NO HIKARI

SAKÉ BREWERY

EST. 1673 - KYOTO, JAPAN



Junmai-Only Revivalists

Notables:

- Resurrected Omachi Rice (4th most popular varietal)
- Flat rice polish ('henpei')
- Produced in the ancient capital area of Kyoto



KARAKUCHI

Junmai Ginjo

Aroma: Tofu, Fresh Rice Cake, Herbaceous Taste: Bamboo Leaf, Peach, Rice Candy

Rice: Miyama Nishiki + | Rice Polished to 60% Alcohol: 15.4% | SMV: 5.5 | Acidity: 1.5 | Water: Medium

Nice light steamed rice, and a touch of peach finishing very dry, balanced with natural acidity.

Food: Salt & Pepper Chicken Wings, Edamame, Veggie Tempura

+806097 720ml x 6

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YAMAHAI "CLASSIC"

Junmai Ginjo

Aroma: Shiitake Mushroom, Buckwheat Noodle, Nougat Taste: Cream Cheese, Brazil Nuts, Custard Cream

Rice: Yamada Nishiki + | Rice Polished to 60% Alcohol: 16.4% | SMV: 1.5 | Acidity: 1.8 | Water: Medium

Try this versatile saké chilled or warmed to explore and appreciate its alluring depth and gaminess borne from its traditional brewing process.

Food: BBQ Chicken, Coarse Pate, Hard French Cheeses.

+256008 720ml x 6



JUDGES SELECTION





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GOLD OMACHI

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Fresh Rainwater, Cherry Leaves, Wild-Flowers Taste: Persimmon, Sweet Rice, Rich Vanilla

Rice: Bizen Omachi | Rice Polished to 50% Alcohol: 16.2% | SMV: 3 | Acidity: 1.5 | Water: Medium

Splashes of soft, sweet rice flavour, and rich umami from the classic Omachi varietal.

Food: Smoked Salmon, Cheese Fondue, Crab & Artichoke Dip

+714519 300ml x 12

+153288 720ml x 6



Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Muscat Melon, Western Pear, Ripe Banana Taste: White Grapes, Lychee, Delicious Apple

Rice: Bizen Omachi | Rice Polished to 35% Alcohol: 16.2% | SMV: 2.5 | Acidity: 1.2 | Water: Medium

Exquisite, defined and elegantly smooth, carefully craft polished to 35%... the very best from Tama no Hikari.

Food: Prosciutto Ham, Filet Mignon, Chinese-style Steamed Fish

+822499 720ml x 4 w/Gift Box



TENZAN SAKÉ BREWERY

"SHICHIDA" EST. 1875 - SAGA, JAPAN



5 GENERATIONS

Robust Elegance

Notables:

- A leader of the new wave of younger generation visionaries re-creating their profiles with fresher, more elegantly complex finessed sakés
- Firefly Festival- significant as fireflies only attracted to purest of waters
- Southern Japan Saké crafted from some of the hardest waters in Japan



TENZAN BAMBOO GENSHU

Junmai Genshu

Aroma: Soft Coconut, Dried Fruit, Banana **Taste:** Caramel, Walnuts, Apple Skin

Rice: Saga no Hana | Rice Polished to 60% Alcohol: 18% | SMV: 4.4 | Acidity: 1.6 | Water: Hard

Earthy, full bodied flavours flow from this powerful, rich, unfiltered gem.
Enjoy chilled or warmed.

Food: Roasted Pork, Creamy Gratin, Sea Urchin Sushi

+806098 300ml x 12

+786152 720ml x 12



Vegan



JUDGES SELECTION Alberta Beverage Awards 2020

GOLD MEDAL

US National Saké Appraisal 2019



SHICHIDA JUNMAI MUROKA

Junmai

Aroma: Banana, Hazel Nut, Apple **Taste:** Honey, Pear Skin, Toasted Nuts

Rice: Reiho | Rice Polished to 65%

Alcohol: 17% | SMV: 3.2 | Acidity: 1.9 | Water: Hard

Brilliant balance of robust umami and acidity, riding on rich minerality.

Food: Rib-Eye Steak, Poutine, Fried Softshell Crab

+**794522** 720ml x 12



Vegan

GOLD MEDAL

Winner Kura Master Paris 2019

GOLD MEDAL

US National Saké Appraisal 2019

GOLD MEDAL

Winner Fine Saké Awards Japan 2020



SHICHIDA JUNMAI DAI-GINJO

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Pineapple, White peach, Musk Melon **Taste:** Tropical Fruit, Melon Cocktail, Rice Cake

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 45% Alcohol: 16% | SMV: 1.6 | Acidity: 1.3 | Water: Hard

Elegant, fruity saké, delicate, white flowers aroma, silky smooth on the palate, with tropical fruit acidity.

Food: Caprese Salad, Warmed Olives, Caviar

+831182 720ml x 6



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GENERATIONS

Honoured Pioneers

YOSHI NO GAWA

SAKÉ BREWERY

EST. 1548 - NIIGATA, JAPAN

Notables:

- 5th Oldest brewery in Japan
- Oldest Niigata brewery
- Niigata is largest saké prefecture (91 brewers)
- Innovators for the industry (Kurabito, Koji bed automation, etc.)



BEST IN CLASS Alberta Beverage





"INSPIRATION" SAKAGURA NO AWAYUKI SPARKLING PREMIUM SAKÉ

Sparkling

Aroma: Yogurt, Honey, Asian Pear Taste: Cotton Candy, Ramune, Meringue

Rice: Niigata Rice | Rice Polished to 65% Alcohol: 7.5% | SMV: -44 | Acidity: 2 | Water: Soft

Ripe, rich fruity aromas with soft koji sweetness. Light mouthfeel, landing like a feather.

Food: Prosciutto with Fresh Fruits, Almond Tofu, Cream Cheese

+814197 300ml x 12

GOLD MEDAL WINNER Concours Mondial



BREWMASTER'S CHOICE

Honjozo

Aroma: Sweet Bread, Shimeji Mushroom, White Truffle Taste: Ripe Apple, Rice Cake, Mineral

Rice: Gohyaku Mangoku | Rice Polished to 65% Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 6 | Acidity: 1.4 | Water: Soft

Modelled on the type of saké that the brew masters would choose to drink every night. Natural rice softness, well-balanced and so easy to enjoy with a variety of foods.

The most popular premium Saké in B.C.

Food: BBQ Cheeseburger, Light White Fish, Chicken Alfredo Pasta

+ 794511 720ml x 12

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+ 678300 1.8L x 6





GENSEN KARAKUCHI "KOMÉ DRY"

Honjozo

Aroma: Cypress, Raisin Liqueur, Fig Taste: Vanilla Beans, Green Apple, Tapioca

Rice: Niigata Rice | Rice Polished to 65% Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 7 | Acidity: 1.2 | Water: Soft

A classic extra-dry saké - well balanced with a mild sweetness and distinctively dry characteristic.

Food: Pork Ramen, Seaweed Salad, Veggie Stir-Fry

+794008

300ml x 12

+117432

1.8L x 6

+957761 18L x 1





UMI BLU

Ginjo

Aroma: Lemongrass, Muscat Melon, Tangerine

Taste: Mint, Lime, Dragon Fruit

Rice: Niigata Rice | Rice Polished to 60% Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 6 | Acidity: 1.2 | Water: Soft

Semi dry, light & refreshing with calm aromatics, ginjo-saké clarity and excellent tasting profile structure.

Specially produced for only Canada.

Food: Calamari, Beef Carpaccio, Glazed Ham

+ 870923 300ml x 12



KOMÉ DAKÉ NO SAKÉ "CLASSIC"

Aroma: Rice pudding, Cashew Nut, Shiitake Mushroom Taste: Ripe Cantaloupe, Fresh Steamed Rice, Passion Fruit

Rice: Niigata Rice | Rice Polished to 65%

Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 3 | Acidity: 1.3 | Water: Soft

Medium-full bodied, slick and creamy, with a medium finish.

The original Premium Saké in western Canada.

Food: Curry Rice, Carbonara Pasta, Shabu Shabu

+ 514141 300ml x 12



"YOSHI" SPECIAL PREMIUM

Junmai Ginjo

Aroma: Marshmallow, Wafer cream cookie, Apple

Taste: Cashew Nuts, Peach, Anise

Rice: Niigata Rice | Rice Polished to 60%

Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 2 | Acidity: 1.3 | Water: Soft

Clean, crisp, and smooth with delicate hints of light fruit followed by rice umami. Only available in Canada!

Food: Shrimp Cocktail, Grilled Hot Dog, Crab Bisque

+ 622944 300ml x 12





GOKU JO

Ginjo

Aroma: Licorice, Orange Blossom, Apple mint

Taste: Fuji Apple, Nectarine, Fennel

Rice: Gohyaku Mangoku| Rice Polished to 55%

Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 7 | Acidity: 1.2 | Water: Soft

Very aromatic, smooth with a clear tasting profile. All Gohyaku-Mangoku rice used to create softness and extend body feel.

Food: Raw Oysters, Camembert Cheese, Carrot Ginger Soup

+ 740628

300ml x 12

+ 593319 720ml x 12



COMMENDED

Int'l Wine Challenge 2018



YOSHI NO GAWA DAI-GINJO

Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Ripe Canteloupe, Nutmeg, Kiwi **Taste:** Honeydew Melon, Ginger, Strawberry

Rice: Koshi Tanrei | Rice Polished to 40%

Alcohol: 16.5% | SMV: 3 | Acidity: 1.2 | Water: Soft

Aged at an ultra-low temperature (-5°C) for an extended time, creating rich, complex fully integrated profile full of umami. Sophisticated mildness by maturation. Exposing elegant fruity aroma with extremely round mouth feel.

Food: Manchego Cheese, Rare Beef Filet, Duck Confit

+ **717873**720ml x 6
w/Gift Box



GOKU JO JUNMAI DAI-GINJO

Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Anjou Pear, Lilly, Honeydew Melon **Taste:** White Peach, Apple Sauce, Sweet Rice

Rice: Koshi Tanrei | Rice Polished to 40% Alcohol: 15.5% | SMV: 2 | Acidity: 1.6 | Water: Soft

Full extension of rice umami, with a refined taste. Well balanced with acidity, clean yet full roundness. Clean aftertaste as the tide pulls away.

Food: Caviar on Rice Crackers, Toro Tuna, Cheese Risotto

+ **822494** 720ml x 4 w/Gift Box



YOSHIDA SAKÉ BREWERY

"GASSAN" EST. 1850 - SHIMANE, JAPAN



5 GENERATIONS

Elegant Excellence

Notables:

- Some of the Softest Water used for Saké in Japan
- President is recognized as one of the top Saké Assessors in Japan
- · A leader of the new wave generation of young Presidents of saké producers



Certified

Vegan



GASSAN HOUJUN KARAKUCHI

Junma

Aroma: White Grapefruit, White Mushroom, Cucumber **Taste:** Musk Melon, Ginger, Mint

Rice: Gohyaku Mangoku | Rice Polished to 70% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: 9 | Acidity: 1.9 | Water: Soft

Opens with wafting refreshing waves of fruit, evolving to elegant dryness. Rich, full umami guides the journey.

Food: Grilled Lobster, Seafood Pizza, Carbonara Linguini

+**814314** 720ml x 6



GASSAN IZUMO

Junmai Ginjo

Aroma: Pineapple, Apricot, Cotton Candy

Taste: Apple Sauce, Ripe Pineapple, Field Strawberries

Rice: Gohyaku Mangoku | Rice Polished to 60% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: ± 0 | Acidity: 1.5 | Water: Soft

Soft landing sweetness with silky mouth feel.

Beautifully structured with clean overall umami.

Food: Broiled Black Cod, Hamachi Tiradito, Caesar Salad

+814318 720ml x 6



GASSAN Junmai Dai-Ginjo

Aroma: Lychee, Honeydew Melon, Lily of the valley **Taste:** Wild Berries, Ruby Grapefruit, Dried Apricot

Rice: Yamada Nishiki | Rice Polished to 50% Alcohol: 15% | SMV: 2 | Acidity: 1.6 | Water: Soft

Berry-like sweetness and acidy opens up leading to a long finish. A refined sake with a sweet creamy essence crafted from the softest waters.

Food: Seafood Pasta, Triple Brie Cheese, Grilled Scallops

+834743 720ml x 6 w/Gift Box



SHOCHU

Traditional Japanese Spirits

Notables:

- Ingredients focused flavour
- · Versatile serving style
- Some well-publicized claims of medical benefits





MOONLIGHT Tanaka Co., Ltd.

Barley Shochu

Alcohol: 25%

Smooth and soft, this shochu spirit goes down well on its own, over a bit of ice, or mixed in a splash of hot water with an umé. Dry with a light malty nuance. Easy to create amazing cocktails with this light, clean vodka.

Food: Salt Rubbed Grilled Fish, Pork, Chips and Salsa

+**727909** 750ml x 12







IICHIKO Sanwa Shurui

Barley Shochu

Alcohol: 25%

This is a best seller among genuine shochu. Sweet aromas of melon and watermelon are followed by a delicate taste that hints of pear and sweet orchard. The finish is clean and smooth. Defined as the "Napoleon of the Working-Class Neighborhood" - for its high-end quality at a very reasonable price.

Food: Red Curry, Salami Pizza, Marinated Mushrooms

+783753 900ml x 12





DAN DAN Nagashima Kenjo

Sweet Potato Shochu

Alcohol: 25%

Spicy and subtly sweet, the name 'Dan Dan' comes from a local Southern Japanese dialect meaning "thank you". Distilled in small batches, this shochu is light, dry and mildly fragrant.

Try it with a splash of water to release the aromas.

Food: Fruit Pies, Berkshire Pork, Chocolate, Turkey & Cranberry Sauce

+**716497** 720ml x 12



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TAN TAKA TAN Godo Shusei

Purple Shiso (herb) Shochu

Alcohol: 20%

Hand-picked purple shiso leaves are used to create this intriguing aromatic shochu. Very easy sipper, it is fresh, clean tasting with the essence of flowers and fresh cut herbs.

Delicious over ice or with a splash of hot water.

Food: Salads, Grilled Mackerel, Savory Seafood Stew

+299149 720ml x 12



NIKAIDO Nikaido Shuzo

Barley Shochu

Alcohol: 25%

+ **190264** 900ml x 12

One of the most popular brands of shochu in Japan. Nikaido invented Mugi Shochu-Vodka (the traditional Japanese barley soft vodka). Very mild, subtle malt with little scent, it is the perfect cocktail base.

Food: Charcoal Grilled Meats like Yakitori or BBQ, Seafood Hot-Pot





ZUISEN "BLACK" Zuisen Shuzo

Awamori Koshu 3 Year Aged Shochu

Alcohol: 25%

Silky smooth, its drinkable quality provides refinement in a glass. A flinty minerality with mild acidity on the palate. Slightly dry,

Food: Steamed Crab, Beef Tartare, Roasted Corn-on-the-Cob

+ **869297** 720ml x 6



MARS SHINSHU DISTILLERY

"IWAI" EST. 1949 - NAGANO, JAPAN



Japan's Highest Elevation Distillery

Notables:

- Distilling Whisky since 1949
- Whisky made in and evolved in Japan, distilled in the highest elevation, cold Japan Alps mountains
- Iwai is the namesake of the Japanese Whisky pioneer



IWAI WHISKY

Kiichiro Iwai, the name-sake for this Mars Whisky, was a silent pioneer of Japan whisky. This whisky is inspired by the great whiskies of America. A majority of corn, balanced with light malt and aged in ex-bourbon barrels. Ideal for daily sipping, in a Mint Julep or an Old Fashioned.

+812847 750ml x 6

Tasting Notes: Sweet with fruit flavours of pear, quince and hints of red fruits and vanilla.



IWAI TRADITION

This malt driven spirit is truly a reflection of contemporary Japanese whisky. Incredibly balanced, soft and layered. A blending of sherry, bourbon and wine casks with delicate hints of peat make for a harmonious whisky that would make lwai-san proud.

+814180 750ml x 6

Tasting Notes: Ripe cherry, honey and toffee with a beautiful ginger spice.



EIGASHIMA SHUZO

"AKASHI" EST. 1881 - AKASHI, JAPAN



Limited, Rare Whisky

Notables:

- 100 years of experience
- · Small, limited production
- Seven wooden kura buildings



AKASHI JAPANESE BLENDED WHISKY

This is whisky blended in the scotch tradition, with Japanese precision, the malt is lightly peated, and vatting is mostly ex-bourbon, balanced by White Oak's unique variety of barrels.

Tasting Notes: The nose is very fruity with apricots and dried fruits, and a shy note of honey

+**798882** 500ml x 6

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