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## **SPECIALS**

## SAKE

#### Sake Flight

 $3 \times 60$ ml tasting glasses of each of our featured sake of the week. Please refer to our specials board or enquire with staff as to the selection of the week!

All featured sake on the fligh are also available individually as 100ml glass serves or 350ml tokkuri for sharing.

## NON-ALCOHOLIC

Soft Drinks

Coke, Coke No Sugar, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Dry Ginger Ale, Iced Green Tea

Mixed and Premium Soft Drinks

6

Lemon Lime Bitters, Yuzu Lemonade, Raspberry Lemonade, Calpico, Bundaberg Ginger Beer

Hot Drinks

6

Espresso Coffee, Hot Chocolate, Matcha Latte, English Breakfast, Earl Grey, Peppermint, Camomile, Sencha, Genmaicha, Houjicha

Fruit Juices

6

Orange, Apple, Cranberry, Pineapple

### MOCKTAILS

Baby Rita Raspberry Shrub, Pineapple, Lemon	10
Sakura Teng Apple Juice, Orgeat, Lemon, Shiso	12
Taiyo no Hana Passionfruit, Mandarin, Pineapple, Lime	12
Summertime Coconut Syrup, Calpico, Pineapple, Yuzu	11

### WHAT IS SAKE?

Sake, or 'nihonshu', is a beverage made from fermented rice, koji mold and water. It can range in flavour from sweet to dry, delicate to full-bodied, clean-nosed to aromatic.

Similar in alcoholic content to wine (12-15% alcohol), sake can be enjoyed chilled, warmed or at room temperature. Typically, aromatic and delicate styles of sake are best enjoyed chilled or at room temperature.

Sake is labelled and graded according to its brewing method and rice polishing rate. Here are a few common sake labelling terms you might come across!

**Junmai** Sake brewed purely from rice with no added alcohol

Honjozo Sake balanced with added brewer's alcohol

Ginjo High grade sake made from rice grains polished to at

least 60% in size. Typically delicate and aromatic

**Daiginjo** Premium sake made from rice polished to at least

50% in size. Typically very delicate, crisp and aromatic

Nigorizake Cloudy sake, not fully strained from the rice solids

Koshu Aged sake. Typically amber-hued and rich-flavoured

Taruzake Sake aged in cedar barrels, with a distinct cedar aroma

Namazake Unpasteurized sake (sake is usually pasteurized twice)

Muroka Non-clarified sake (charcoal unfiltered)

Genshu Sake bottled at cask strength

Kimoto Style of sake where the rice and koji are mashed

together into a puree, traditionally done by hand

Yamahai Unmashed rice and koji fermented slowly using

wild yeast in the natural environment

Ki-Ippon Junmai sake brewed at a single brewery



## SAKE BY THE GLASS & TOKKURI (CARAFE)

### SAKE BY THE BOTTLE

Glass / Tokkuri	Sparkling & Dessert Sake			
100ml / 350ml				
Kizakura Yamahai Jikomi	Summerfall Sparkling Sake (250ml, 11%) California 20 Semi-dry with bright acidity and grape notes with crisp finish			
Tomizu Tokubetsu Junmai Yamagata 11 / 35  Semi-dry with bright green fruit, lightly sweet and mellow with mild astringency. Pairs well with sushi and sashimi	Mio Sparkling Sake (300ml, 5%) Kyoto 22 Light-bodied, smooth and delicately sweet			
Dassai 45 Junmai Daiginjo  Yamaguchi  16 / 48  Berry and summer fruit notes with hints of white chocolate. Good with sashimi or grilled fish	Dassai Sparkling Nigori  Junmai Daiginjo (360ml, 13%)  Notes of muscat grape, green apple and pear. Gentle sweetness with fine lees, rich natural carbonation and semi-dry finish			
Tsukasabotan Senchu Hassaku Junmai U Kochi 12 / 38 Crisp, super-dry and clean with a smooth finish	Sayuri Nigori (300ml, 12.5%) Hyogo 25 Sweet and floral with mildly creamy texture			
Hatsumago Kimoto Junmai	300ml Bottle			
Sawahime Momoiro Nigori Tochigi 16 / 48 Pink-hued cloudy sake, with a hint of sweetness. Mild creamy	(2-3 serves)			
texture with light effervesence and bright lactic notes  Manrei Tokubetsu Junmai Nama Genshu Saga 16 / 48	Shirataki Jozen Junmai Ginjo Niigata 36 Light, clean and dry with aromatic nose			
Full bodied unpasteurised sake. Delicate initial sweetness with melon notes and light effervescence with dry finish	Aladdin Junmai Ginjo Fukushima 45 Fresh apple and melon on the nose, light and clean finish			
Shunnouten Yurozuya W Yamanashi 12 / 38 Tokubetsu Junmai	Asabiraki Suijin Junmai U Ibaraki 36  Medium-bodied, dry and crisp with a clean finish			
Smooth and mellow with rich umami and a crisp, dry finish  Niseko Junmai Ginjo  Hokkaido  14 / 43  Delicately floral with mild sweetness and a clean finish	Ninki-Ichi Junmai Daiginjo U Fukushima 38  Aromatic and crisp. Pleasantly dry and slightly sweet. Well-balanced with a fresh finish. Can be served gently warmed			

### SAKE BY THE BOTTLE

#### 720ml Bottle

(5-7 serves)

Asahiyama Junmai W Rich, smooth, semi-dry with clean finish	Niigata	60
Ippin Chokara Junmai    Smooth umami with crisp, super dry finish	Ibaraki	64
Shichiken Fuurin Bizan Junmai Rich, dry and crisp with good amount of u	<b>Yamanashi</b> mami	62
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Chiyomusubi Goriki 60 Junmai Ginjo Tottori 63 Mellow, semi-dry and smooth with delicate grape and nashi pear notes

Munemasa Junmai Ginjo Saga 62 Floral, melon and tropical fruit aromatic notes with a medium dry, smooth and soft palate

Tamanohikari Yamahai Junmai Ginjo Kyoto 68 Rich with balanced acidity and depth of flavour. Good with grilled meats and hotpot dishes

Zaku Megumi no Tomo Junmai Ginjo Mie 77 Rich acidity, medium-rich body with subtle pear and anise notes

99 Nanbu Bijin Junmai Daiginjo Soft, smooth and delicately sweet with elegant fruity notes

Hyaku Moku Alt.3 Junmai Daiginjo 145 Fruity, light and complex premium blended sake

### SHOCHU

Shochu is a distilled Japanese spirit produced from various starch sources such as Sweet Potato, Barley or Rice.

Similar in nature to vodka, shochu is about 20-25% in alcohol content and is not charcoal filtered, retaining flavours and characteristics of its source ingredient.

Shochu is often enjoyed on the rocks, with hot water (Oyuwari), ice and chilled water (Mizuwari), with fruit juice or with soda water (Sodawari) or as a flavoured highball (Chu-hai).

	Туре	Origin	Glass 45ml
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Kinmiya	Sugar Cane	Mie	10
Towari	Soba (Buckwheat)	Miyazaki	11
Kariyushi	Awamori (Rice)	Okinawa	13
Tantakatan	Shiso Herb	Hokkaido	11
Beniotome Kak	<b>ubin</b> Sesame	Fukushima	11
Aka Kirishima	Sweet Potato	Kagoshima	12
Kiccho Hozan	Sweet Potato	Kagoshima	15
Kannoko	Barley	Kagoshima	11
Shiro no Takum	i Rice	Kagoshima	12
Kikaijima	Brown Sugar	Kagoshima	11
Kozuru the Ban	<b>ana</b> Banana	Kagoshima	11

# UMESHU & FRUIT SAKE

Umeshu (Plum Wine) and other Japanese fruit liquors are made by infusing fruit and sugar with sake or shochu. They are usually enjoyed on the rocks, or can also be enjoyed as a highball.

#### Glass / Tokkuri

100ml / 350ml

Choya Mutenka	Plum Wine	10 / 31
House-made Yuzu-Shu	Yuzu Grapefruit	10 / 31
Choya Kokuto Umeshu	Brown Sugar	16 / 48
Choya Ujicha Umeshu	Ujicha Tea	15 / 45
Komasa no Ichigoshu	Strawberry	15 / 45
Rien Nashi Sake	Nashi Pear	18 / 54
Chiyomusubi Ultra Peach	Peach	13 / 41
Tantakatan Shiso Umeshu	Shiso Herb	11 / 35
Honke Matsuura Togarashi Ur	meshu Chilli	11 / 35



Good sake for enjoying warm (All sake on our menu are recommended and served chilled unless requested otherwise)

BEER WINE

Japanese Beer on Tap	•			Sparkling	Glass	В	ottle
Orion Premium Draft	Lager	400ml	12	Westwood Cuvée Brut	Victoria	11	51
Suntory Premium Malts	Black Schwarzbier	380ml	16	Borgoluce Lampo Prosecco	Veneto	-	72
Bottled Japanese Beer				D	<b>6</b> 1		- 441 -
Asahi	Lager	330ml	10	Rosé	Glass	B	ottle
Sapporo	Lager	355ml	10	InReverie Rosé	Margaret River	11	51
Asahi 3.5%	Mid-Strength Beer	330ml	9				
Asahi Zero	Alcohol-Free Beer	330ml	9	White	Glass	В	ottle
Cider				Te Mania Sauvignon Blanc	Nelson	12	57
Kaiju Golden Axe	Apple Cider	375ml	10	Wine x Sam Pinot Gris	Strathbogie Ranges	13	60
Craft Beer Specials				Lange Estate Providence Ro Chardonnay	ad Frankland River	14	68
Yoyogi Pale Ale	Pale Ale	275	13	Byrne Family Riesling	Clare Valley	-	56
			16	Richard Hamilton 'La Valle'	McLaren Vale	_	60
Law of the Tongue Smokey Oyster Stout  It's a Big Dill Cucumber & Dill Gose		355ml	15	Fiano			
Hitachino Nest White	<b>Ale</b> Wheat Beer	330ml	16	Red	Glass	В	ottle
Hitachino Nest Yuzu La	<b>ger</b> Lager	350ml	16	Indented Head Pinot Noir	Bellarine Pen.	13	60
Hitachino Nest Dai Dai	i <b>IPA</b> IPA	330ml	17			13	
	D.I. A.I.	220	4.6	Tallarida Pinot Noir	Mornington Pen.	-	64
Ise Kadoya Pale Ale	Pale Ale	330ml	16	Richard Hamilton 'Little Roa Shiraz	nd' McLaren Vale	13	60
				Millon Impressionist Tempranillo	Eden Valley	-	51
				Seabrook 'The Gambler' Cabernet Malbec	Barossa Valley	-	57
				Heritage Barossa Shiraz	Barossa Valley	-	72

### COCKTAILS

Fancy something classic, off the menu, non-alcoholic, or feel like a variation on any of these? Let us know!

Espresso Martini	21
Vodka, Coffee Liqueur, Frangelico, Espresso, Chocolate Bitters and Molasses	
Monkey Sour	21
Barley Shochu, Banana Liqueur, Fresh Lemon Juice, Chartreuse and Peach Bitters*	
Rita Chao	20
Gin, Shiso Umeshu, Raspberry Shrub, Pineapple Juice and Fres Lemon Juice	h
Emy Jackson	20
Rum, Yuzushu, Pineapple Juice, Maraschino Liqueur and Sparkling Wine	
Arashi	22
Dark Rum, Ginger Liqueur, Chilli Umeshu, Passionfruit, Lime	
Zubeko Bancho	20
Sugar Cane Shochu, Apple Liqueur, Chestnut Liqueur, Lemon Juice, Agave syrup and Peychaud's Bitters*	
Yomogi Margarita	22
Reposado Tequila, Kabosu Lime, Tankan Bitter Mandarin, Mugwort Liqueur	
O-Kiku	24
Chrysanthemum-infused Gin, Persimmon Liqueur, Cynar	
Sakura Spritz	22

Shiso Shochu, Dry Vermouth, Violette Liqueur, Blueberrry Syrup, Orange Bitters, Soda Water, Cranberry & Lemon Juice

21

Sakura Liqueur, Pomme Verte Liqueur, Kabosu Lime,

Grapefruit Bitters, Sparkling Wine

Tonbei the Mist

## JAPANESE WHISKY

Akashi P.X. Sherry Cask 3 Y.O. Single Malt 50% 32 Rich and fruity range of aromas and flavours including dark chocolate, sweet dates, sticky toffee and red berries.

Yamazakura Single Cask Single Cask 46% 25 Light-bodied with a nose of toasted cereal, marzipan, hints of iodine. Tobacco, honey and floral notes on the palate with a delicately herbacious and smoky finish.

Ichiro's Malt & Grain World Blend 46% 19
Aromas of toasty cereals, raisin toast with hints of fruits, wafer biscuit and cream. Tingly spices, fruit and cereals with smokiness on the palate. Finishes clean, juicy and tangy.

Sakurao Single Malt

Single Malt

43%

25

Notes of raisins, oranges and peaches with light vanilla sweetness on the palate. Finishes with mild wood smokiness and peat.

The Yuza Olorosso Cask 2023 Single Malt 61% 38 Full-bodied and rich. Nose of molasses, muscat and honey with hints of grapefruit. Rich honey, caramel, fig and prunes on the tongue with pepper spice and a smooth, silky finish.

Mars Komagatake Limited 2020 Single Malt 50% 35 Matured in sherry and American white oak casks before being bottled at 50%. Notes of mixed fruits, vanilla, sweet honey and a gentle, creamy mouthfeel.

Mars Lucky Cat 'Mint'

Dry and woody blend of malt and grain whisky with honey and vanilla, giving way to a soft mellow aftertaste

Shizuoka Pot Still 'W' Single Malt 55% 38 Made with imported barley by wood-fired distillation. Smooth, and moreish with subtle hints of peat smoke, subtle fruit, citrus and charred oak. Long, smooth finish with lingering smoke and spice.

Shizuoka United 'S' 2023 Winter Blend 50% 36 Balanced nose of bright fruit, juniper and mint with light floral notes. Stewed fruit with bright spicy and herbacious notes on the palate. Long finish with smooth citrus notes.

<sup>\*</sup> Our sours are made with plant-based Wonderfoam and are suitable for vegans

### **SUNTORY**

Built in 1923, Suntory's Yamazaki distillery in Kyoto was Japan's first commercial whisky distillery. Suntory also produces malt whisky at its Hakushu distillery in Yamanashi and grain whisky at its Chita distillery in Aichi prefecture.

Yamazaki Distiller's Reserve Single Malt 43% **25** Sherry cask-aged, rich spiced nose of sherry soaked plums and raisins. Coffee and chocolate on the palate with a hint of smoke.

Single Malt

Yamazaki 12 Year Old 43% **42** Toasted barley, seed & nut loaf, almonds, hints of milk chocolate and dried grass on the nose. Rich, herbaceous and grassy palate with light smoke. Short finish with orange peel and a touch of minerals

Hakushu Distiller's Reserve Single Malt 43% **25** Peppermint, pine and grassy notes with cucumber and melon on the nose. Mint notes with mild smokiness and citrus zest on the palate with lingering smoke on the finish

Suntory Old Whisky Blend 43% 15 Balanced nose of malt, honey, vanilla and wood. The palate is medium-bodied with a sweetness and coffee notes. Medium to long finish.

The Chita Grain 43% 15 Honeydew, citrus and cereal on the nose with vanilla sponge cake and honey on the palate with a touch of orchard blossom.

Medium, zesty finish

### NIKKA WHISKY

Founded by Masataka Taketsuru in 1934, Nikka produces whisky out of its Yoichi distillery in Hokkaido and Miyagikyo distillery in Sendai.

Yoichi Single Malt 45% **22** 

Palate contains peat, smoke, spices, green fruit and nuttiness. Lingering mild peatsmoke on the finish with ripe fruit and soft malt.

Miyagikyo Single Malt 45% **22** 

Malted barley, tropical fruit and liquorice on the nose. Rich malted barley on the palate, with herbaceous liquorice, ginger, cinnamon and chocolate. Long, soft finish with floral, tannic and fruity notes.

Single Malt Miyagikyo Grande 48% **24** 

Limited edition Miyagikyo expression. Soft floral tones, citrus fruits, subtle spices, lashings of vanilla and aromas of freshly cut grass

Blend Nikka Coffey Grain 45%

Vanilla cream with sweet fruit on nose with biscuits and shortbread. Silky, almost oily mouthfeel with vanilla wafer, muesli, pepper palate. Caramel and vanilla finish with short bread and lingering sweetness

Nikka Coffey Malt Blend 45%

Semi-sweet aromas of creamy soda, creme caramel, vanilla bean and shortbread. Butter menthol lozenge and cream biscuits on the tongue, finishes with vanilla bean and dried coconut

Nikka From The Barrel Blend 51.4% 22

Clean nose with biscuity malt, vanilla and juicy dried fruit notes. Soft, gentle spices with malt and dried fruit flavours with a hint of smoke. Finishes with delicate, lingering malt

Taketsuru Pure Malt Blend 43% 20

Sherried plums, raisins, green apple, cereal, black pepper and hint of barrel char on the nose. Coffee bean, milk chocolate, tobacco leaf and lingering sherried fruit on palate with light smoke. Elegant smoky finish with golden barley and hint of coffee.

Nikka Rare Old Super Blend 43% 15

Youthful aromas of citrus fruit, sherry wood spices and a touch of smoke. Mellow palate with citrus and sherry wood spices. Quite balanced with a good citrus complexity and a slightly smoky finish.