



sake collection

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sake

20 YEARS AGO, WE WOULD HAVE CATEGORIZED FOOD BROADLY IN TERMS OF EASTERN AND WESTERN. BUT WE ARE SLOWLY DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN THE CUISINE TYPES, BE IT JAPANESE OR FRENCH, AND THEN FURTHER INTO REGIONAL DISTINCTIONS. NOWADAYS, WE DON'T EVEN TALK ABOUT REGIONS BUT ABOUT THE STYLES OF CHEFS AS INDIVIDUALS. SIMILARLY WITH SAKE, WE WILL GET MORE PERSONAL AND START CONSIDERING THE SAKE MASTER AND HIS INDIVIDUAL STYLE.

crisp, clean, classic

listed from dry to gently sweet

"drunken whale" suigei tokubetsu junmai <i>tart fruits, wildflower</i>	10	27
"snow shadow" yuki-kage tokubetsu junmai <i>semi-sweet, light, earthy</i>	9	24
"heaven x dassai" junmai daiginjo (720ml) <i>kasha rice milled down 50%, sweet and savory</i>	16	150
jozen nama junmai ginjo (720ml) <i>smooth, apple, banana, snowmelt water</i>		68

fruity, dry

listed from light to full bodied

"heaven & earth" ten to chi junmai daiginjo <i>rich, cereal grains and raisins (720ml)</i>	13	66
"chrysanthemum mist" kikusui junmai ginjo <i>aroma of yogurt, mandarin</i>	9	24
"cowboy" Yamahai junmai ginjo (720ml) <i>musky fruits, rice, caramel</i>	13	66
dassai 45 junmai daiginjo <i>orange peel, jasmine</i>	11	38

fruity, gently sweet

listed from light to full bodied

"sword of the sun" takatenjin	9	28
<i>juniper botanicals, cucumber, melon, milled to ginjo level</i>		
sho chiku bai ginjo	5	13
"southern beauty" nanbu binjin junmai daiginjo	12	36
<i>ginotome rice milled down to 45%, juicy, floral</i>		
"the one with clocks" joto daiginjo	17	42
<i>pear yogurt, crushed sage, apple</i>		

nigori

listed from light to heavy cloud

sayuri hakutsuru nigori	9	22
<i>floral, white grape, creamy</i>		
'road to osaka' daimon (720ml)	48	
<i>notes of banana, citrus and floral</i>		
kiku masamu junmai nigori	8	32
<i>smooth, elegant, velvety and creamy</i>		
"perfect snow" kikusui nigori	8	29
<i>flowery, full bodied, dynamic, 21% ABV</i>		

hot

junmai hot sake	4	8
<i>small/ large</i>		

flavor

hana flavor sake	13	
<i>(fuji apple, lychee)</i>		

large format sake (720ml)

'wandering poet' rihaku junmai ginjo <i>banana, lemon, aloe vera. rich & dry</i>	17	57
'devil's mask' murai family nigori genshu <i>unfiltered (nigori) & undiluted (genshu). bold sake with notes of coconut, currant, cream and spice. 19.8% ALC</i>	14	52
'tears of dawn' konteki daiginjo <i>tropical banana, anise seeds, truffle. aromatics, light and soft.</i>	19	64
dassai 23 daiginjo <i>sake rice polished down to 23%, grape, floral, luscious</i>		150
watari bune junmai daiginjo <i>honeydew melon, pineapple, peaches</i>		179
echigo sekkobai koshitanrei <i>single barrel, bright, luxurious, 100% koshi tanrei rice</i>		270
'ancient treasure' kanbara (aged sake) <i>toffee, candied nuts, honey, lemon</i>	13 (2oz)	150

"WE SELECT EVERY BOTTLE OF SAKE, LIKE HOW WE
SELECT EVERY PIECE OF VEGETABLE AND FISH, 100%
NATURAL, ARTISANAL AND VERY PERSONAL..."

"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS THE BEST. WHEN I GET HOME FROM WORK, ALL I WANT IS A BEER. I DON'T NEED A BOTTLE OF RED, EVEN IF IT'S VERY GOOD. THE MOMENT, THE TIMING AND THE CONTEXT ARE ALL VERY IMPORTANT."

beer

miller lite michelob ultra karbach love street 	3.5
kirin kirin light sapporo asahi shiner bock 	4.75
echigo (stout, red ale)	9
texas seasonal craft beer (st arnold, eureka height hazy juice)	5.5
kyoto brewery (white yuzu ale, yamadanishiki ale, kuromame ale)	12
hitachino white ale	10
kizakura lucky dog (pale ale) / kizakura lucky cat (white ale) / kizakura lucky chicken (ipa)	11

cocktails

ginmo blossom	1 2
<i>roku gin, elderflower, lime juice, prosecco, oba</i>	
lycheetini	1 2
<i>haku vodka, sake, litchi</i>	
yuzu be alright	1 2
<i>roku, oba, campari</i>	
shiso fashioned	1 2
<i>toki whisky, shiso, orange, bitter</i>	
shinya swan	1 2
<i>roku, star anise, honey</i>	
n/naka	1 2
<i>haku vodka, passion fruit, lemon, reisling, lemongrass</i>	
vitamin h	1 2
<i>haku, yuzu, kumquat</i>	
agave raindrop	1 2
<i>tequila, elderflower, lemon, lime, litchi</i>	
the yeast i could do	1 2
<i>nigori, passionfruit, ginger</i>	

whisky

akashi - japan	10	toki - japan	8
fukano - japan	12	yamasaki 12	40
iwai - japan	10	nikka coffey - japan	10
kavalan - taiwan	12	maker's mark	7
kaiyo - japan	14	tsunuki - japan	15
kurayoshi 18 yrs - japan	26	matsu san-in - japan	15
togouchi 9 yrs	15	macallan 12	11
suntory hibiki - japan	16	johnnie walker blue label	45
ardbeg - scotch	12	highland park - scotch	11

one the rock or neat

two ounces served over large ice or served neat in a glencairn whisky glass

old fashioned

lightly sweetened over large ice with a touch of bitters and citrus oil.

whisky highball

served on ice with chilled soda water and a lemon twist.

I BELIEVE THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE IS DEEPLY CONNECTED WITH JAPANESE WHISKY – AND NOT JUST SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE IS JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY ON THE LABELS. RATHER, THE WAY CALLIGRAPHY IS WRITTEN AND WHAT THAT EXPRESSES SEEMS TO ME TO BE EMBLEMATIC OF THE THINKING AND EMOTION FOUND IN JAPANESE WHISKY.

white wine

light, crisp, refreshing

ca montini terre di pinot grigio -	10	29
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valfredda, italy

apple, pineapple, honey

maso canali pinot grigio -	11	32
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trentino, italy

crisp citrus, peach, musk, floral

13 celsius sauvignon blanc - marlborough,	9	27
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new zealand

tropical, citrus, lychee, sweet herbs

yealand sauvignon blanc -	14	44
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marlborough, new zealand

gooseberry, nectarine, citrus fruits, crisp mineral

august kessler riesling -	11	32
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rheingau, german

crystal clear & light, citrus, tropical

white wine

sparkling

lunetta prosecco - Trevino, italy	10	29
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fruity bouquet, golden apple, light bodied, well-balanced

rose D'or cremant de bordeaux brut rose -	13	39
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bordeaux, france

nutmeg, honey, thyme, apple

white wine

rich, full bodied

crusher unoaked chardonnay - california	9	27
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aroma of tropical pineapple, creamy lemon, ripe peach

cedar + salmon pinot gris - oregon	12	36
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zesty, white peach, lychee, ginger

ferrari carano tre terre chardonnay - russian river/sonoma	15	45
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*pear, white peach, orange blossom, vanilla,
buttercream, fuji apple cinnamon, apricot, hazelnuts*

tribute chardonnay - california	10	29
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decadent, apple, citrus, oak, vanilla

dr hermann riesling - german	10	29
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green apple, stone fruits, herbs, fresh acidity

"THERE IS NOT ONLY ONE GOOD WINE, WHEN I CHOOSE A BOTTLE I HAVE TO THINK OF THE SITUATION AND THE OCCASION. BUT, MOST IMPORTANT, I HAVE TO THINK OF THE PERSON I'M DRINKING WITH."

red wine

light, medium bodied

hahn merlot - monterey, california <i>ripe plum, cocoa, blueberry, black cherries</i>	10	29
location TX by dave phinney - texas high plains <i>red fruits, cranberries, grapefruits, cherry cola</i>	15	45
aquinas pinot noir - napa valley, california <i>raspberry, black berries, black currants, clove, black tea</i>	10	30
evening land pinot noir 2013 - oregon <i>raspberry, cola, cinnamon, a hint of rose petal</i>	14	6

red wine

robust, full bodied

hess cabernet sauvignon - cali <i>intense blackberries, red currants, toasted oak</i>	13	38
intrinsic red blend - columbia, washington <i>bright wild raspberry, plum, violets, red fruits</i>	14	40
b side cabernet sauvignon - california <i>blackberry, mocha, crushed lavender</i>	13	38
stag's leap artemis cabernet sauvignon - napa, california <i>interplay of cherries, cedar spice, chocolate, plum, toasted oak</i>	16	9
areyna malbec - argentina <i>wild berries, mocha, flint, ripe fruit</i>	9	27

red wine

rich, full bodied

high heaven cabernet sauvignon -	10	29
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washington

dark fruits, currant, clove, subtle oak, black cherries

juggernaut cabernet sauvignon -	14	40
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hillside, california

ripe black currants, vanilla, licorice, black fruits, tobacco

decoy merlot -	19	75
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sonoma, california

ripe black berries, vanilla, plum

jordan cabernet sauvignon -	90
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alexander valley, california

rich texture, opulent flavors, earthy and toasted