

# NIHON SHU

## LEARN ABOUT SAKE WITH US...

Sake is a traditional Japanese alcoholic beverage made from rice, koji and water where Alcohol may also be added. Its classification is based on ingredients, quality and rice milling rate. It is not exactly known when people began making sake in Japan. However, it is believed that an analogous drink was already made in the Yayoi period (300 BC - 250 AD) when rice cultivation was Brought from China to Japan.

Fine sake is similar to wine in its potential for serious gourmet appreciation. Often fruity essence dominates, other times rice based, grainy flavors are prevalent.

Five crucial elements are involved in brewing sake:

RICE WATER KOJI YEAST TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LAND/WEATHER

In general, there are five basic types of sake.

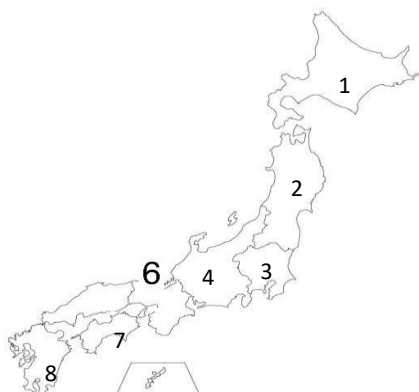
Each requires different brewing methods and a different percentage of rice milling "seimaibuai".

Karakuchi	Dry in flavor
Amakuchi	Sweet in flavor
Daiginjo-shu	Sake brewed with rice milled so that no more than 50% of grain remains
Ginjo - shu	Sake brewed with rice milled so that no more than 60% of grain remains
Futsu-shu	Normal sake any sake that is not junmai-shu, honjozo, ginjo-shu or daiginjo
Ginjo-shu	Sake brewed with rice milled so that no more than 60% of the grain remains
Honjozo	Sake to which a small amount of distilled alcohol is added
Junmai-shu	Sake brewed with only rice, water and koji -- no additives
Genshu	Undiluted sake (most are slightly diluted)
Namazake	Sake that has not been pasteurized
Nigori	Sake that is unfiltered
Seimai-buai	The degree to which rice has been polished before brewing
Toji	The Head Brewer

## REGIONS OF JAPAN

Our Sake list is organized by the 8 main regions of Japan. Starting from the north, every region is represented.

The regions stated below follow the guidelines of the 'Hachi Chiho Kubun' as the separation of the regions vary according to the system used.



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*All prices including VAT*

*15% discretionary service charge will be added to your bill Vintage subject to change*

## HOKKAIDO



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
	YAMAMOTO KAGUYAHIME	500ml	JUNMAI	£45

## TOHOKU



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
	DEWAZAKURA DEWASANSAN	300ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£55
	DEWAZAKURA OMACHI	720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£105
	GASSAN GINREI	720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£110
	DEWAZAKURA DEWASANSAN	720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£110
	HOYO KURA NO HANA 'FAIR MAIDEN	500ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£115
	SHINDO GAZANRYU 'GOKUGETSU'	720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£139
	DEWAZAKURA ICHIRO ABBEY ROAD	720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£180
	DAISHICHI MINOWAMON	720ml	KIMOTO JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£210
	DEWAZAKURA YUKIMAMON 'SNOW COUNTRY'	720ml	KOSHU DAIGINJO	£270
	SAUZUKI FLYING PEGASUS	720ml	KOSHU JUNMAI	£1,100

## KANTO



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
	SEITOKU BESSEN	1800ml	FUTSUSHU	£210

## HYOGO



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
	AKASHI TAI	720ml	GENSHU TOKUBETSU HONJOZO	£99
	AKASHI TAI	720ml	GENSHU DAIGINJO	£135

## CHUBU



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
YOSHIDA TEDORIGAWA		300ml	YAMAHAI DAIGINJO	£50
HAKKAISAN		720ml	FUTSUSHU	£75
SANWA GARYUBAI GOHYAKUMANGOKU		720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£87
KUZURYU NINE HEADED DRAGON		720ml	JUNMAI	£89
HAKKAISAN AWA		360ml	SPARKLING	£89
KIKUSUI		720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£94
YOSHIDA TEDORIGAWA		720ml	YAMAHAI DAIGINJO	£106
SEKYIA HORAISEN WA		720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£117
HAKKAISAN		720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£110
YOSHIDA TEDORIGAWA IKI NA ONNA		720ml	DAIGINJO	£143
ISHIMOTO KOSHI NO KAMBAI MUKU		720ml	DAIGINJO	£135
KOKURYU BLACK DRAGON		720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£140
SEKYIA HORAISEN KUU		720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£160
YOSHIDA TEDORIGAWA TSUYASANZEN		720ml	NAMA DAIGINJO	£239
KOKURYU GOLD DRAGON		720ml	DAIGINJO	£289
ISHIMOTO KOSHI NO KAMBAI CHOTOKUSEN		720ml	DAIGINJO	£295
KIKUSUI KURAMITSU		750ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£389
ISOJIMAN LA ISOJIMAN		720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£2,500

## KINKI



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
KINOSHITA TAMAGAWA RED		720ml	YAMAHAI JUNMAI GENSHU	£98
KINOSHITA TAMAGAWA RED HEART OF OAK		720ml	TOKUBETSU JUNMAI	£110

# CHUGOKU



BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
ASAHI DASSAI 45 SPARKLING NIGOR		300ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£55
KAMOIZUMI NIGORI		500ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£80
YAMABUKI BLEND		720ml	HONJOZO	£89
KAMOIZUMI SHUSEN		900ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£125
ASAHI DASSAI 23		300ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£90
KAMOIZUMI SACHI		720ml	JUNMAI GINJO	£180
ASAHI DASSAI 45		720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£160
ASAHI DASSAI 23		720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£215
ASAHI DASSAI CENTRIFUGE		720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£610
ASAHI DASSAI BEYOND		720ml	JUNMAI DAIGINJO	£889

# SWEET

BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	TYPE	PRICE
KINOSHITA TAMAGAWA	'TIME MACHINE'	360ml	AMBER SAKE	£78
TAMANOHIKARI YUZU SHU		720ml	JUNMAI	£78
UME NO YADO ARAGOSHI UMESHU		720ml	HONJOZO	£80
UME NO YADO YUZU SHU		720ml	HONJOZO	£84
NAKAJIMA KOZAEMON UMESHU		500ml	JUNMAI	£86
DAISHISHI UMESHU		720ml	KIMOTO JUNMAI	£135
DASSAI UMESHU		720ml	JUNMAI DAI GINJO	£390

# SHOCHU

BREWERY	NAME	SIZE	50ml	
HAKUTAKE SHIRO GOLD		720ml	£15	
AMADA SHUZI 'DAIYAME		900ml	£10	£80
NISHISHUZO TOMI NO HOZAN		900ml	£10	£80











































