# SAKE TRADE TASTING IN BUDAPEST 2024



## OUTLINE

### INTRODUCTION

DATE: 7th March, 2024

TIME: 11AM-3PM

**VENUE: ANANTARA NEW YORK PALACE** 



## **EVNET RUN DOWN**

10:45 AM DOOR OPEN

11:00 AM OPENING REMARKS

11:05 AM INTRODUCTION OF SAKE

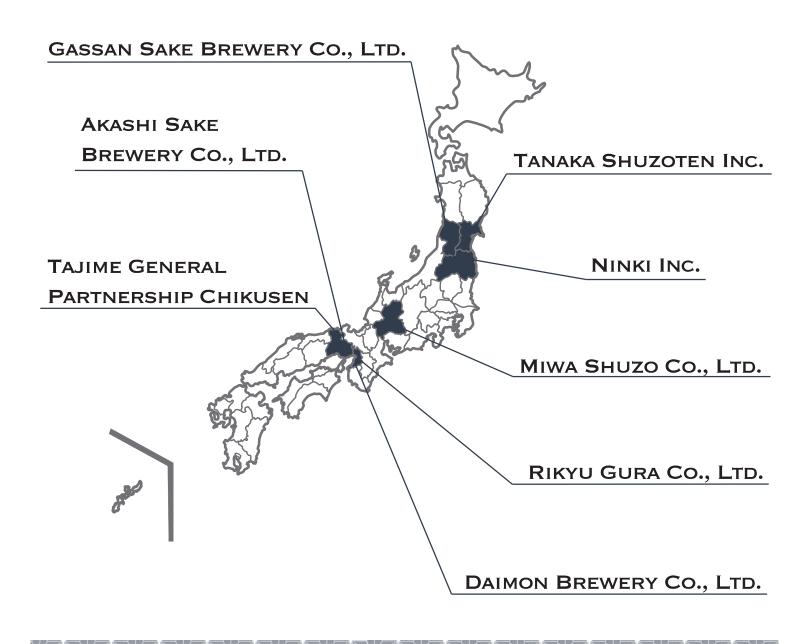
11:30 AM SAKE TRADE TASTING

1:35 PM INTRODUCTION OF JAPANESE SCALLOP

1:55 PM SAKE AND SCALLOP TASTING SESSION

3:00 PM CLOSE

# MEET SAKE BREWERS



## GASSAN SAKE BREWERY Co., LTD.

YAMAGATA PREF. EST. 1972





## GINREIGASSAN JUNMAI DAIGINJO (GENTEI JOZO/ LIMITED EDITION)

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:15-16% / RPR:50% International Wine Challenge(IWC) Trophy Awarded.



#### GINREIGASSAN JUNMAI GINJO GASSAN-NO-YUKI

Junmai Ginjo / AVB:15-16% / RPR: 50 France Kura Master Platine awarded.

US National Sake Appraisal Gold Medal awarded.



#### **GINREIGASSAN SASARA TSUKI (Soft Junmai)**

Junmai / AVB:10-11% / RPR: 65%

Low alcohol, chilled and delicious. This Junmai sake has a refreshing taste. GI Yamagata certified.

## TANAKA SHUZOTEN INC.

MIYAGI PREF. EST. 1789









#### **TANAKA 1789×CHARTIER BLEND 001 VINTAGE 2019**

Tokubetsu Junmai / AVB:16% / RPR:60%

The taste buds with a unique natural fresh acidity reminiscent of the elegance and verticality of the best white wines of the world.



#### TANAKA 1789×CHARTIER BLEND 002 VINTAGE 2018

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:16% / RPR:28%

It will shake your taste buds with its bold and exotic fruity aromas, an explosive and juicy fruit attack, coupled with a sensual texture.



#### ARRIVE SAKE GOLD (JUNMAI DAIGINJO)

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:14.5% / RPR:40%

Captivating centuries as the color of endless allure, similarly, our junmai daiginjo Gold sake is made with the luxurious Yamada-Nishiki.



#### ARRIVE SAKE PEARL (KIMOTO TOKUBETSU JUNMAI)

Tokubetsu Junmai / AVB:14.5% / RPR:60%

Like natural pearls that symbolize serenity, calmness, and innocence, our ARRIVE SAKE Pearl has a soft mouthfeel and fresh acidity.

### NINKI INC.

FUKUSHIMA PREF. EST. 2007





#### NINKI-ICHI BOTTLE FERMENTED SPARKLING JUNMAI GINJO

Junmai Ginjo / AVB: 7% / RPR:60%

Residual rice and rice koji undergo secondary fermentation in the bottle for this sparkling junmai ginjo.



#### **NINKI-ICHI LONG TERME SPARKLING JUNMAI GINJO**

Junmai Ginjo / AVB: 8% / RPR:60%

We call this sake Long Terme to indicate the long period of secondary fermentation, resulting in fine, creamy carbonation in this junmai ginjo sparkling sake.



#### NINKI-ICHI GREEN NINKI ORGANIC JUNMAI GINJO

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:15% / RPR:60%

This Junmai Ginjo is made with JAS organic rice and is certified organic in Japan, Canada COR (equivalence US USDA) EU, and wooden barrel brewed.



#### **NINKI-ICHI YUZU SAKE**

Liqueur / AVB: 8%

We carefully select domestically produced ingredients, focusing on creating a light ,citrus flavor that is balanced and easy to drink. We carefully select domestically produced ingredients, focusing on creating a light ,citrus flavor that is balanced and easy to drink.

## MIWA SHUZO CO., LTD.

GIFU PREF. EST. 1837







#### SHIRAKAWAGO JUNMAI GINJO SASANIGORI-SAKE

Junmai Ginjo / AVB:15.5% / RPR:60%

By adding Ginjo fermentation mash to this Junmai Ginjo, the natural rich flavor of rice fills the palate, with a crisp finish and smooth aftertaste.



#### SHIRAKAWAGO TANSAN JUNMAI AWANIGORI-SAKE

Junmai / AVB:11% / RPR:70%

Sparkling Nigori with carbonation derived from secondary fermentation in a bottle, which gives clean taste after the sweetness of rice and the richness of Nigori.



#### SHIRAKAWAGO JUNMAI DAIGINJO SASANIGORI FROZEN NAMAZAKE

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:16% / RPR:50%

By adding fermentation mash to this Junmai Daiginjo, the natural flavor of rice fills the palate, with vivid aroma and pleasant aftertaste.



#### SHIRAKAWAGO JUNMAI NIGORI-SAKE

Junmai / AVB:14.5% / RPR:70%

This Nigori is as rich as Doburoku. Due to the exquisite balance between sweetness and acidity, you will fully enjoy its natural umami (good taste).

## TAJIME GENERAL PARTNERSHIP CHIKUSEN

HYOGO PREF. EST. 1702





#### **CHIKUSEN KEGDRAFT JUNMAI GINJO USUNIGORI 15**

Junmai Ginjo / AVB:15% / RPR:60%

Lightly cloudy Junmai ginjo packed in a vacuum container Keykeg. Dry with a slight bubbly feel with an alcohol content of 15 degrees.



## CHIKUSEN TOKUBETSU SAIBAIMAI KIMOTO JUNMAI DAIGINJO KOUNOTORI

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:15% / RPR:40%

Pesticide-free Yamadanishiki, which can also be lived in by storks, is made with traditional raw rice brewing that takes in microorganisms from the natural world.



## CHIKUSEN TOKUBETSU SAIBAIMAI KIMOTO \ JUNMAI GINJO KOUNOTORI

Junmai Ginjo / AVB:15% / RPR:60%

On the first palate, like a rich soy sauce Umami, Mushroom, and milky flavor spreads softly and widely. Then, the creamy flavor lingers like a custard and vanilla cream.



#### **CHIKUSEN JUNMAI YAMADANISHIKI UMESHU**

Liqueur / AVB:11%

Aromatic plum flavor with juicy sweetness. Creamy and rich taste, just as eating whole plums. Aged 5 years in the cold storage of the brewery under -5 degrees Celsius.

## AKASHI SAKE BREWERY CO., LTD







#### **AKASHI-TAI JUNMAI DAIGINJO GENSHU**

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:16% / RPR:38%

This is our signature grand cru Sake. Elegant, floral, and fruity broad palate. A hint of minerality and full-bodied type of Genshu with aromatic aromas.



#### **AKASHI-TAI TOKUBETSU HONJOZO GENSHU**

Tokubetsu Honjozo / AVB:19% / RPR:60%

Traditional brewed unique Honjozo with rich profile with hint of grass, grape and lemon verdena. Warming core of alcohol integrates the rich notes of herbs.



#### **AKASHI-TAI TOKUBETSU JUNMAI**

Tokubetsu Junmai / AVB:15% / RPR:60%

Akashi-Tai upholds Japanese sake-making heritage and transcends generations. The brewing process results in a captivating umami-rich profile, offering unique and refreshing flavours thoughout.



#### **AKASHI-TAI GINJO YUZUSHU**

Liqueur / AVB:10%

Using only fresh entire yuzu fruits from renowned Hyogo. Immediately upon arrival, yuzu is delicately pressed to preserve its clear aroma, blending with Ginjo Sake.

## RIKYU GURA Co., LTD.

OSAKA PREF. EST. 1899





#### SENNORIKYU JUNMAI DAIGINJO KANRAKUSHU

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:16% / RPR:40%

This richly sweet one-of-a-kind masterpiece sake has a full flavor and elegant sweetness, and its aftertaste quickly disappears, making it a true nectar of sweetness.



#### **MOZU JUNMAI GINJO**

Junmai Ginjo / AVB:16% / RPR:60%

This sake is the preparation of Osaka Expo and has a mellow, banana-like aroma, a soft sweetness, and a firm acidity.



#### **MYO-CHA "MATCHA" LIQUEUR**

Liqueur / AVB: 8%

Myo-cha is a botanical liqueur that goes beyond the limits of traditional Japanese sake producing an exquisite deep flavor, a delicate aftertaste of tea leaves.

## DAIMON BREWERY Co., LTD.





OSAKA PREF. EST. 1826



#### **DAIMON 35**

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:18% / RPR:35%

A gold medal winner representing the finest Umami in both bouquet and flavour. A very refined sake that signifies the elegance of the Kansai region.



#### **DAIMON 45**

Junmai Daiginjo / AVB:18% / RPR:45%

A very refreshing but dry sake that shows strength of character on the palate. Elegant sweetness with a sour finish.



#### **DAIMON 55**

Junmai Ginjo / AVB16% / RPR:55%

With hints of our mountains fresh water, this sake is a very comforting experience with a refreshing fragance. Smooth with a light Kansai Umami note.



#### **SHIZUKA**

Junmai Ginjo / AVB:15% / RPR:55%

A gentle giant. A traditional flavour that represents the uniqueness of the Kansai region. Subtle sweetness and clarity.

