izanami sake

namazake: unpasteurized, alive, extra bright, bold & complex

wind of the woods "kaze no mori" glass 12. / 300 ml carafe 28. / 720 ml bottle 67. junmai muroka nama genshu. nara, +2.5, floral, fruity, slightly effervescent: the brightest nama in town!

first wave "arabashiri" glass 12.50 / 300 ml carafe 29. / 720 ml bottle 69.

tokubetsu junmai shiboritate nama genshu. yamagata, +0, arabashiri is the first third of sake from the tank with little pressing, shiboritate = "to squeeze" & this sake is indeed freshly squeezed! alive with flavor & bursting with a yeasty robustness!

wind of the woods "kaze no mori black label" glass 12.75 / 300 ml carafe 30. / 720 ml bottle 70.

junmai muroka nama genshu. nara, ±0, made with a rice only found in nara (tsuyuhakaze): mellow umami with a little spritz!

glass 13.50. / 300 ml carafe 31.50 / 720 ml bottle 76. sublime beauty "tae no hana"

arabashiri kimoto muroka nama genshu. mie, +5, a sublime brown rice sake made by japan's first female toji. smooth & soft.

KID "spring breeze" glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 77.

junmai ginjo nama. wakayama, ±0. gentle and refreshing with a crisp edge, this seasonal release is perfect for springtime.

amabuki "banana" glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 77.

junmai daiginjo shiboritate nama. saga, ±0. made using yeasts derived from bananas! expressive, not too sweet.

wind of the woods "yamadanishiki 807" glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 77.

junmai muroka nama genshu. nara, ±0. technically a brown rice sake, minimal polishing adds to great depth of flavor.

forest spirit "soma no tengu" glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 95.

junmai muroka nama genshu. shiga, +6. close to drinking straight from the tank: alive, bright, earthy & complex.

glass 14.50 / 300 ml carafe 34. / 720 ml bottle 96. / 1.8 liter bottle 195. super dry "akishika okarakuchi"

junmai ginjo nama genshu. osaka, +17, biodynamically grown rice, one of driest sakes in the US. complex & rich, yet dry.

glass 14.50 / 300 ml carafe 34. / 720 ml bottle 96. / 1.8 liter bottle 195. fragrant jewel "hakugyokko"

junmai yamahai muroka nama genshu. chiba, -5, super fragrant, big, bold, fruity, complex. magical paired with pork! mt. chokai "chokaisan" nama glass 14.50 / 300 ml carafe 34. / 720 ml bottle 96. / 1.8 liter bottle 195.

junmai daiginjo muroka nama genshu. akita, ±0, classic akita style: elegant, flowery, fruity. yeasts made from nadeshiko flowers!

true mirror "seikyo omachi" glass 18. / 300 ml carafe 42. / 720 ml bottle 99.

junmai ginjo nama. hiroshima, +3. brash & yeasty on the nose, herbal & grassy on the palate, finishes mild & delicate.

chikurin "karoyaka otoro" glass 18. / 300 ml carafe 42. / 720 ml bottle 99.

junmai ginjo nama. okayama, +3. mochi sweetness, crisp acidity in the finish. farmers who grow the rice also brew the sake!

heavenly grace "tenko nama" glass 19. / 300 ml carafe 46. / 720 ml bottle 102.

junmai muroka nama genshu. akita, ±0. elegant aroma of pear, mango, citrus with velvety layers and full bodied umami rich taste.

AFS "auintessence" 500 ml bottle 87.50

junmai yamahai nama. chiba, -33. made with a rare "one phase fermentation" and hot yamahai production, this sake is powerful and complex. high acidity to match the sweetness, lemon, green apple, sourdough and umami harmony.

daiginjo sake: elegant, most refined, sake for savoring

tenkyu suiu "green rain" glass 13. / 300 ml carafe 32. / 720 ml bottle 72.

junmai daiginjo. yamagata, +1, perfect in every way: clean elegant sweetness, ripe fruit aromas, clean rich finish.

glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 108. / 1.8 liter 195. mt. chokai "chokaisan"

junmai daiginjo. akita, ±0, classic akita style: elegant, flowery, fruity. yeasts made from local mountain nadeshiko flowers!

glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 77. ohmine 3grain yamadanishiki

daiginjo. yamaguchi. don't overthink it, this sake is gentle, crisp and light with elegant asian pear, muscat grape, nuanced umami.

JOTO daiginjo "the one with the clocks" glass 16. / 300 ml carafe 38. / 720 ml bottle 96. / 1.8 liter 192.

daiginjo. yamagata, ±0, rich and bright, melon, lemon rind, white flower aroma with a clean finish. glass 18. / 300 ml carafe 42. / 720 ml bottle 99. ohmine 3 grain omachi

daiginjo. yamaguchi. clean and smooth, chewy rice body with light effervescence, melon, mango, tangerine and honey tea.

oze no yukidoke "ozé x rosé" glass 19. / 300 ml carafe 46. / 720 ml bottle 102.

junmai daiginjo genshu. gunma, -33. juicy with tart fruit, sweet but not too sweet. notes of sherry, yeasty aromas, smooth finish.

720 ml bottle 140. KID daiginjo 35

junmai daiginjo. wakayama, +2.5, ripe apple and pear aroma, rich body with crisp finish.

heavenly grace "tenko 35" 720 ml bottle 192.

junmai daiginjo. akita, -2.3, well balanced complexity with long smooth finish. extremely silky, with fruity aromas.

heavenly grace "tenko 20" 720 ml bottle 299.

junmai daiginjo. akita, ±0, milled to 20%! full bodied despite the low milling. exquisite aroma, silky texture.

ginjo sake: bright, clean, aromatic, pairs with everything

glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 1.8 liter 135. clear moon "chogetsu'

junmai ginjo. akita, +1. aroma of white spring flowers, round & creamy mouthfeel, fresh long flavorful finish.

JOTO "the pink one" glass 12. / 300 ml carafe 28. / 720 ml bottle 66.

junmai ginjo. ibaraki, +2. aromatic, fruity, light + floral, made with two kinds of "modern" yeast. lively + bright.

•nandemo °C "any way you like it" glass 12.50 / 300 ml carafe 30. / 500 ml bottle 42.

junmai ginjo. yamagata, ±0. dry, bright and refreshing, developed with tohoku university of technology to be delicious at any temperature! watari bune glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml 80.

junmai ginjo. ibaraki, +3. heirloom rice varietal with nutty, earthy notes, pineapple and honeydew, overall lively and bright

glass 14. / 300 ml carafe 33. / 720 ml bottle 77.50

junmai ginjo, hiroshima +3. brewed with one of the oldest sake rices in japan. herbal & bright, clean clear finish.

glass 15. / 300 ml carafe 35. / 720 ml 83. chikurin "karovaka"

junmai ginjo. okayama, +3. light and gentle, mochi sweetness with delicate cherry. estate grown yamadanishiki rice.

happy owl "fuku chitose" glass 15. / 300 ml carafe 35. / 720 ml bottle 83.

yamahai junmai ginjo. fukui, +3. earthy, yeasty classic yamahai "dirty" nose, smoky, roasted, smooth & round.

glass 16. / 300 ml carafe 38. / 720 ml bottle 89. mutsu hassen "pink label"

junmai ginjo. aomori, -2. made with local yeast & rice + white koji (adds a little higher acidity). white flowers & cotton candy.

junmai sake: full, rich, earthy, great match to things from the grill

•mutsu hassen "otokoyama chokara"

snow shadow "yukikage" glass 8.50 / 300 ml carafe 20. / 720 ml bottle 50. / 1.8 liter 113.

tokubetsu junmai. niigata, +4, soft like skin, light as a feather, fresh as snow, with a clean and dry finish.

glass 9.00 / 300 ml carafe 21. / 720 ml bottle 63. / 1.8 liter 120.

kimoto junmai. akita, +3, earthy aroma, full-bodied & umami rich, with perfect bright acidity to pair with all food.

♦KID junmai glass 9. / 300 ml carafe 21. / 720 ml bottle 63. / 1.8 liter bottle 124.

junmai. wakayama, +4, brewed with soft spring water, acidity is balanced with the gentle umami of the sake rice.

♦JOTO junmai "the green one" glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 720 ml bottle 55. / 1.8 liter bottle 108.

junmai. yamagata, +7.5, rich, versatile & solid. clean, with hints of fruit. high crisp acidity in the finish.

glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 720 ml bottle 79. / 1.8 liter 138.

junmai. aomori, +8. "chokara" means super dry & this one fits that name. dry stones, clean & fresh.

wolf "chichibu nishiki" glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 720 ml bottle 55.

tokubetsu junmai. saitama, +2.5, semi-dry, rich full mouth, crisp cool flavor: can you hear the wolf howl?

glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 720 ml bottle 55. ♦kamitaka mizumoto "octopus"

junmai mizumoto. hyogo, -2.5. made using earliest recorded sake production technique, nutty, high acidity, earthy, savory and dry.

seven spearsmen "shichi hon yari" glass 10.50 / 300 ml carafe 24.25 / 720 ml bottle 66. / 1.8 liter 141.

junmai. shiga, +4.5, complex with layers of mushroom and earth, yet a long, clean finish. classic junmai, staff favorite.

glass 11.50 / 300 ml carafe 27. / 720 ml bottle 63.

junmai. niigata, +12, one of our driest sakes, with umami from the rice that expands on your palate. excellent warmed.

♦old mountain "jikomi" yamahai glass 12. / 300 ml carafe 30. / 720 ml bottle 63.

tokubetsu junmai. tokushima, +3, slightly aged, full bodied, with a razor-smooth dryness.

glass 19. / 300 ml carafe 46. / 720 ml can 102. shichi hon vari "hivaoroshi"

junmai muroka. shiga, +3, seasonal fall release, a playful balance of umami, acidity, creaminess and dry, bold finish.

honjozo /futsuushu sake: lighter yet still earthy, slightly aromatic, smooth

glass 7. / 300 ml carafe 17. / 1.8 liter 99. beautiful lily "yuri masamune"

honjozo. akita, +2.5, both mellow & rustic, slightly fruity---all smoothly balanced with nuttiness. earthy.

glass 7.50 / 300 ml carafe 18. / 720 ml bottle 50. / 1.8 liter 104. ♦10,000 ways "ban ryu"

honjozo. yamagata, +1, called "10,000 ways" because it pairs with everything. light & fruity, crisp refreshing finish.

glass 9. / 300 ml carafe 20. / 720 ml bottle 63. / 1.8 liter 120. green spirit "tamashii"

honjozo. yamagata, +3, notes of green grapes, bamboo & crisp orchard fruit. soft minerality + a long, clean finish.

dry mountain "eiko fuji honkara" glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 720 ml bottle 55.

honjozo. yamagata, +10, light & dry with a fruity bouquet, silky mouthfeel, slight marshmallow with a crisp, dry finish.

nigori: coarsely (un)filtered "cloudy" sake, rounder textured experience

great peaceful mountain "taiheizan" nigori glass 10. / 300 ml carafe 24. / 720 ml bottle 55.

honjozo. akita, +2, aroma of distinct floral notes combined with tropical fruit. rich, chewy texture, dry & light.

glass 12.50 / 300 ml carafe 25. / 720 ml bottle 58.50 snow angel "yuki no tenshi" junmai. hyogo. -20. delicate, silky, off-dry with a touch of sweetness. fruity aromas, great with spicier foods.

miyashita momo "white peach" nigori glass 14.50 / 300 ml bottle 36.00

junmai. okayama -43. made with white peach yeast and red sake yeast, strawberries and cream with tart acidity to balance.

chokaisan sparkling sake 500 ml bottle 68.00

junmai ginjo. akita, -13. satiny mouthfeel with white peach, floral notes. lovely, refreshing with delicate lively bubbles!

before or after: from tart to sweet, aperitif to dessert

taiheizan yuzushu glass 12. / 300 ml carafe 28. / 720 ml bottle 67.00

yuzu fruit liqueur. akita. made from yuzu sourced from farmer's cooperative in kochi. juicy, refreshing, beautifully aromatic.

kagatsuru "kaga's cranes" ume-shu glass 15. / 300 ml carafe 34. / 720 ml bottle 81.

junmai. kaga, 400-year old yachicha brewery makes this ume-shu with local plums + real rice sake. refreshing!

glass 15. / 300 ml carafe 35. / 720 ml bottle 83.00 taiheizan shiso liqueur

shiso herb liqueur. akita. made from red shiso of the alpine fujisato region. uniquiely herbal and spicy, basil-like with red hue.

glass 16. / 300 ml carafe 38. / 720 ml bottle 86. tsuru-ume "orange"

junmai. wakayama. ume-shu base is fortified with fresh natsu mikan, amanatsu and lemon for zesty, lightly bitter fruit sake.

♦ this symbol denotes sake that tastes delicious when warmed (warmed by the bottle only). ask your server about the "sake flight of the week" for a tasty & educational tasting treat.