

Kirin-zan

Junmai Daiginjo (Niigata, Japan)

Basic Information

Brand: Kirin-zan

Type of sake: Junmai Daiginjo **Seimai Buai:** Rice milled to 45 % **Alcohol:** 15-16% by volume

Size, BPC & UPC Code:

1.8 liter, 6-pack 844650025026 720 ml, 6-pack 844650025002



Producer

Producer: Kirinzan Shuzo **Founded:** circa 1820

Owned by: Saito Family

Location: 46 Tsugawa, Aga-machi, Higashi-kanbara-gun, Niigata 959-4402, JAPAN

Website: www.niigatasake.com

www.kirinzan.co.jp

Toji (Master Brewer): Takeo Goto

Goto-san has been making sake for over 20 years. He works in the local rice fields in the summer months and brews the rice in the fall & winter.

Ingredients & technical data

Rice: Gohyaku-man-goku

Water: soft water Yeast: G901

SMV: +3 Acidity: 1.3 Amino acids: 1.2

No sulfites, no preservatives.

Other information

Serving temp.: Serve chilled (50-59°F or 10-15°C). **Tasting Notes:** Elegant, refined, citrusy on the palate.

Reminiscent of a clean mountain stream.

Food pairing: White fish & shellfish – raw, steamed or grilled.

Chicken - roasted or grilled.

Kirinzan Shuzo is located near Mt. Kirin (= Kirin-zan) in Tsugawa where beautiful rivers run through. Kirin, a mythical creature much like a flying unicorn, is believed to bring about happiness. Kirinzan Shuzo has won gold medals at Japan National Sake Competition in 2009, 2008, 2007, etc.

