

aqua kyoto

THE SAKE LIST AT aqua kyoto

“ Nihonshu wa ryori wo erabanai ”

Sake does not get into fights with food

The origins of sake date back to 4800 B.C. in China, but brewing techniques have been dramatically improved upon over the centuries by the Japanese.

As with wine, the finest sake starts with the finest ingredients: the purest water, premium sake rice, special yeast and koji; an enzyme particular to sake-making. Fermented and brewed like beer, it is served like wine and is characterised as a wine due to its higher alcohol content. Sake has an incredibly diverse range of flavours.

From sweet to dry, fruity to floral, bold to elegant, earthy to herbal and with over 14,000 different sakes produced by over 1,800 sake breweries worldwide, there is something for everyone.

The sake list has been curated by our sommelier to showcase how versatile sake can be when matched with food.

Sparkling Sake

BREWER	Region	100ml Glass	375ml Bottle
Ichinokura Wabi <i>This silky-smooth and gentle sparkling sake made with same method as champagnes, second bottle fermentation. Bright and light with white Peach and lychee notes. Natural sweetness of Koji rice make this product delight and easy-to-drink sake.</i> P.R. 65% ABV 5%	Miyagi Pref.	£18	£65

SAKE

STYLE	BREWER	Region	100ml Glass	250ml Carafe	72cl Bottle
Junmai	Nishinoseki <i>Rich of Umami, comfort sweetness. Earthy and mushroomy.</i> P.R. 60% ABV 15%	Oita Pref.	£13	£32	£85
Honjozo	Ichinokura Mukansa Honjozo <i>Clean and surprisingly dry sake, Quiet nose, crisp and sharp on the palate with brazilian nuts notes. Bright Umami and refreshing apple after taste.</i> P.R. 65% ABV 15%	Miyagi Pref.	£13	£32	£85
Ginjo	Azure <i>Smooth with clean finish. Beautifully well balanced.</i> P.R. 55% ABV 15%	Kochi Pref.	£17	£42	£120
Junmai Daiginjo	Kubota Junmai Daiginjo <i>The floral aroma reminiscent of pear and melon and the delicate balance of sweetness and tartness spread across your palate each time you take a sip, and the finish rolls in like an echo.</i> P.R. 50% ABV 15%	Niigata Pref.	£18	£46	£130
Yuzu Sake	Yama Yuzu <i>Filled with fruity aroma of Yuzu on the nose. Refreshing and delicate. Perfectly balanced.</i> ABV 8%	Kochi Pref.	£11	£35	£70
Ume Sake	Urakasumi Umeshu <i>Intense aroma of Plum skin, amaretto and cranberry on the nose. Moderate refreshing tartness and gentle sweetness.</i> ABV 12%	Miyagi Pref.	£16.5	£45	£115

CHAMPAGNE		125 ml		
NV	Pommery Brut Royal, Reims	£23		
NV	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Reims	£27		
ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE				
NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims	£33		
WHITE WINE		125 ml	175 ml	500 ml
2023	Campo Flores, Blanco Orgánico, Castilla- La Mancha, Spain	£11	£14	£35
2022	Azumbre, Verdejo, Cuatro Rayas, Rueda, Castilla y León, Spain	£12	£16	£43
2023	Chardonnay, Sueños de Obergo, Somontano, Spain	£13	£17	£48
2023	Iona, Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin, South Africa	£14	£18	£51
2022	Riesling, Grand Cru 'Rosacker', Cave de Hunawihhr, Alsace, France	£16	£21	£58
ROSÉ WINE				
2023	Lágrimas Rosé, Somontano, Spain	£12	£16	£44
2023	Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France	£16	£22	£62
RED WINE				
2023	Boca a Boca Red, Vino de la Tierra, Spain	£11	£15	£36
2021	Nostros, Merlot, Central Valley, Chile	£12	£16	£42
2022	Garnacha, Caramelos, Somontano, Spain	£13	£17	£48
2021	Malbec, Las Terrazas, Mendoza, Argentina	£16	£21	£59
2022	Bourgogne Rouge, Hautes Cotes De Beaune, Burgundy, France	£17	£24	£67
SWEET WINE		75 ml	Bottle	
2021	Tokaji Dobogó, Mylitta, Late Harvest, Hungary, 37.5cl	£17	£110	
2018	Chateau Laville, Sauternes, France 37.5cl	£17	£82	
2021	Apasionado, Sauvignon Blanc, José Pariente, Spain, 50cl	£12	£69	
SHERRY- PORT				
2017	Quinta Do Castro, LBV, Portugal, 75cl	£9	£68	
NV	Pedro Ximénez, Bodegas Gituérrez Colosía, Jerez, Spain, 37.5cl	£18	£85	

CHAMPAGNE

NV	Pommery Brut Royal, Reims	£120
NV	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Reims	£145
NV	Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut, Aÿ	£185
NV	Ruinart 'Blanc de Blancs', Reims	£290
NV	Krug Grande 'Cuvée', Reims	£675
2015	Moët & Chandon 'Grand Vintage', Épernay	£235
2004	Pommery Cuvée Louise, Reims	£415
2014	La Grande Année, Bollinger, Aÿ	£415
2014	Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque, Épernay	£480
2012	'La Grande Dame', Veuve Clicquot, Reims	£550
2012	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£565
2015	Cristal, Louis Roederer, Reims	£730
2004	Dom Pérignon, 'P2', Épernay	£1200

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims	£185
NV	Bollinger Brut Rosé, Aÿ	£210
NV	Ruinart Rosé, Reims	£295
NV	Rich Veuve Clicquot Rosé, off-dry, Reims	£225
NV	Laurent-Perrier Rosé, Tours-sur-Marne	£230
NV	Krug Rosé, Reims	£820
2013	Moët & Chandon Rosé 'Grand Vintage', Épernay	£260

CAVA

2015	Gramona, III Lustrós Brut Nature, Corpinnat, Penedés, Spain	£138
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OTHER FORMATS

NV	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Reims, Magnum, 1.5L	£290
2010	Dom Pérignon, Épernay, Magnum, 1.5L	£1350
NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims, Magnum, 1.5L	£380
2002	Dom Pérignon Rosé, Epernay, Magnum, 1.5L	£2050

WHITE WINE

OLD WORLD

2022	Rosacker, Riesling Grand Cru, Cave de Hunawihhr, Alsace, France	£84
2021	Cave de Ribeauvillé, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France	£77
2021	Chablis 1er Cru Vau-ligneau, Domaine Michaut Freres, Burgundy, France	£115
2022	Pouilly Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes, D. Jacques Saumaize, Burgundy, France	£120
2023	Sancerre, Domaine Florian Mollet, Loire, France	£92
2022	Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine de Bel Air, Loire, France	£86
2022	Picpoul de Pinet, Famille Morin Cuvee Caroline, France	£63
2023	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, D. Chante Cigale, Rhône Valley, France	£95
2022	Gavi di Gavi, La Minaia, Nicola Bergaglio, Piemonte, Italy	£72
2023	Pinot Grigio, Priara, Pradio, Friuli, Italy	£60
2023	Chardonnay, Sueños de Obergo, Somontano, Spain	£65
2022	Campo Flores, Macabeo-Verdejo, La Mancha, Spain	£46
2022	Albariño, Pazo Señorans, Rias Baixas, Spain	£85
2022	Azumbre, Verdejo, Cuatro Rayas, Rueda, Castilla y León, Spain	£52
2021	Crasto Superior, Douro, Portugal	£67
2021	Schloss Vollrads, Riesling, Kabinett Trocken, Rheingau, Germany	£82
2023	Grüner Veltliner, Funkstille, Niederösterreich, Austria	£58

NEW WORLD

2023	Amalaya, Torrontés-Riesling, Calchaqui Valley, Argentina	£53
2023	Las Terrazas de los Andes, Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina	£82
2023	Iona, Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin, South Africa	£76
2022	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	£125
2021	Koshu, Kayagatake, Grace Wine, Yamanashi, Japan	£75

ROSÉ WINE

2023	Lágrimas Rosé, Somontano, Spain	£56
2023	Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France	£89
2021	Rock Angel, Côtes de Provence, France	£110

RED WINE

OLD WORLD

2019	Château La Croix Romane, Dubard, Bordeaux, France	£74
2022	Bourgogne Rouge, Hautes Cotes De Beaune, Burgundy, France	£98
2020	Gevrey Chambertin, En Jouise, D. Hamand-Geffroy, Burgundy, France	£205
2020	Pommard, Domaine Georges Glantenay, Burgundy, France	£185
2020	Château Lancyre, Coste D'Aleyrac, Pic Saint Loup ,France	£75
2021	Fleurie, Domaine Berrod, Beaujolais, France	£70
2021	Crozes-Hermitage, Les Pierrelles, Domain e Belle, Rhône Valley, France	£95
2022	Côtes du Rhône Rouge, Guillaume Gonnet, Rhône Valley, France	£69
2021	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Le Miocène, D Alain Jaume, Rhône Valley, France	£135
2014	Palazzo Della Torre, Allegrini, Veronese, Italy	£70
2018	Franz Haas, Pinot Nero, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy	£106
2022	Barbera d'Asti, La Villa, Tenuta Olim Bauda, Piemonte, Italy	£76
2020	Barbaresco, Bruno Rocca, Piemonte, Italy	£180
2019	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy	£225
2021	Chianti Classico, Fèlsina Berardenga, Tuscany, Italy	£94
2017	Brunello di Montalcino, Conti Costanti, Tuscany, Italy	£230
2021	Primitivo di Manduria, Papale Oro, Varvaglione, Puglia, Italy	£98
2018	Grimalda, Matoševic, Istria, Croatia	£104
2022	Garnacha, Caramelos, Somontano, Aragón, Spain	£64
2022	Boca a Boca Red, Tempranillo-Garnacha-Bobal, Vino de la Tierra, Spain	£46
2018	Rioja Luis Cañas, Selección de la familia Reserva, Spain	£105
2020	Quinta do Crasto Reserva, Douro, Portugal	£94

NEW WORLD

2021	Malbec, Las Terrazas, Mendoza, Argentina	£84
2022	Nostros, Merlot, Central Valley, Chile	£62
2019	Louis Martini, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA	£120
2018	Paul Hobbs, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, USA	£195
2019	Jasper, Cabernet Franc blend, Stellenbosch, South Africa	£84
2021	Shiraz, Dandelion Vineyards, Barossa, Australia	£68
2015	Majella, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawara, Australia	£97
2022	Pinot Noir, Sherwood Estate, Waipara, New Zealand	£76

FINE WINE SELECTION

White

2021	Puligny-Montrachet, Les Reuchaux, Maison Chanzy, Burgundy, France	£240
2020	Meursault, 1er Cru Les Genevrières, D. David Moret, Burgundy, France	£340

Red

2019	Côte-Rôtie, La Madinière, Domaine Yves Cuilleron, Rhône Valley	£190
2003	Château Talbot, Cru Classé St-Julien, Bordeaux	£310
2014	Vosne Romanee, Domaine d'Eugenie, Cote de Nuits, Burgundy, France	£340
2008	Tignanello, Antinori, Tuscani	£595
2009	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri, Tuscany	£1100
2012	Vega Sicilia, Unico, Ribera del Duero	£1150
2012	Opus One, Napa Valley, Robert Mondavi, California, USA	£1200