

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.

SAKE

STYLE	BREWER	REGION	100ML	250ML	BOTTLE
Ginjo	Azure <i>Smooth, fresh with clean finish. Beautifully well balanced</i> P.R.55% ABV 15%	Kochi	£17	£42	£120
Junmai Daiginjo	Kubota Junmai Daiginjo <i>Floral aroma reminiscent of pear and melon with delicate balance of sweetness and tartness</i> P.R.50% ABV 15%	Fukushima	£18	£46	£130
Honjozo	Hatsumago <i>High in umami and grassy with nice structure, smooth and elegant</i> P.R.60% ABV 15%	Yamagata	£13	£32	£85
Junmai	Izumibashi Black Dragonfly <i>Kimoto style, Complex palate with dark chocolate, roasted hazelnuts and baked apples. Layers of Umami</i> P.R.65% ABV 16%	Oita	£16	£49	£140
Nigori	Nishinoseki 500ml <i>Partially filtered sake with a Honeydew Melon and almond aroma. Its beautiful balance of sweetness and acidity</i> P.R.73% ABV 15%	Oita	£15	£40	£75
Yuzu Sake	Yama Yuzu <i>Filled with fruity aroma of Yuzu on the nose. Refreshing and delicate Perfectly balanced</i> ABV 8%	Kochi	£11	£35	£70
Ume Sake	Urakasumi Umeshu <i>Intense aroma of Plum skin, amaretto and cranberry Moderate refreshing tartness and gentle sweetness</i> ABV 12%	Miyagi	£16	£39	£105
Sparkling Sake	Ichinokura Suzune Wabi 375ml <i>Silky-smooth and gentle sparkling Sake, bright and light with white peach and lychee notes. Natural sweetness of Koji rice</i> P.R. 65% ABV 5%	Yamaguchi			£65

BY THE GLASS

CHAMPAGNE

125 ml

NV	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Reims	£24
NV	Ruinart 'Blanc de Blancs', Reims	£36

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims	£29
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ALCOHOL FREE SPARKLING WINE

2024	Wild Idol Alcohol Free Sparkling, Müller-Thurgau, Rheinhessen, Germany	£13
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Carafe

WHITE WINE

125 ml 175 ml 500 ml

2025	Sospino Bianco d'Italia, Trebbiano, Emilia Romagna, Italy	£11	£14	£35
2024	Protos, Verdejo, Rueda, Castilla y León, Spain	£12	£16	£43
2024	Chardonnay, Sueños de Obergo, Somontano, Spain	£13	£17	£48
2024	Riesling, Grand Cru Rosacker, Cave de Hunawihhr, Alsace, France	£14	£18	£51
2025	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	£16	£22	£62
2024	Saint-Véran, Domaine de Fussiacus, Burgundy, France	£17	£24	£67

ROSÉ WINE

2024	Lágrimas Rosé, Somontano, Spain	£13	£17	£48
2025	Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France	£17	£24	£67

RED WINE

2025	Sospino Rosso d'Italia, Emilia Romagna, Italy	£11	£14	£35
2024	Nostros, Merlot, Central Valley, Chile	£12	£16	£43
2023	Garnacha, Caramelos, Somontano, Spain	£13	£17	£48
2023	Malbec, Las Terrazas, Mendoza, Argentina	£14	£18	£51
2023	Chianti Classico, Castello di Meleto, Tuscany, Italy	£16	£22	£62
2024	Pinot Noir, Les Ursulines, Jean-Claude Boisset, Bourgogne, France	£18	£25	£72

SWEET WINE

75 ml Bottle

2023	Tokaji Dobogó, Mylitta, Late Harvest, Hungary, 37.5cl	£19	£90
2022	Chateau Laville, Sauternes, France, 37.5cl	£17	£85
NV	Moscatel Floralis, Torres, Penedes, Spain, 50cl	£11	£55

SHERRY- PORT

2017	Quinta Do Castro, LBV, Portugal, 75cl	£9	£79
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CHAMPAGNE

NV	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Reims	£125
NV	André Roger, Grande Réserve, Grand Cru, Aÿ	£145
NV	Bollinger Special Cuvee Brut, Aÿ	£195
NV	Ruinart 'Blanc de Blancs', Reims	£210
NV	Krug Grande Cuvée, Reims	£550
2013	Porte Noire, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs, Reims	£195
2016	Moët & Chandon 'Grand Vintage', Épernay	£200
2015	La Grande Année, Bollinger, Aÿ	£415
2015	'La Grande Dame', Veuve Clicquot, Reims	£365
2015	Dom Pérignon, Épernay	£520
2004	Dom Pérignon, 'P2', Épernay	£1100

ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE

NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims	£160
NV	Bollinger Brut Rosé, Aÿ	£210
2016	Moët & Chandon Rosé 'Grand Vintage', Épernay	£240
NV	Ruinart Rosé, Reims	£265
2009	Dom Pérignon Rosé, Épernay	£820
NV	Krug Rosé, Reims	£900

CHAMPAGNE MAGNUM

NV	Veuve Clicquot 'Yellow Label' Brut, Reims, Magnum, 1.5L	£260
NV	Veuve Clicquot Rosé, Reims, Magnum, 1.5L	£350

CAVA

2021	Cava Juve & Camps, Brut Reserva, Penedés, Spain	£79
NV	Cava Juvé & Camps Essential Rosé, Penedés, Spain	£72

ALCOHOL FREE SPARKLING WINE

2024	Wild Idol Alcohol Free Sparkling, Müller-Thurgau, Rheinhessen, Germany	£75
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WHITE WINE

OLD WORLD

2024	Sancerre, Domaine Florian Mollet, Loire, France	£96
2023	Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine de Bel Air, Loire, France	£89
2024	Picpoul de Pinet, Famille Morin Cuvee Caroline, France	£68
2024	Cave de Ribeauvillé, Pinot Blanc, Alsace, France	£77
2024	Rosacker, Riesling Grand Cru, Cave de Hunawihhr, Alsace, France	£80
2023	Chablis 1er Cru Vau-ligneau, Domaine Michaut Freres, Burgundy, France	£125
2023	Puligny-Montrachet, Les Reuchaux, Maison Chanzy, Burgundy, France	£240
2024	Meursault, 1er Cru Les Genevrières, D. David Moret, Burgundy, France	£435
2023	Montagny, Prélude, Domaine Stéphane Aladame, Burgundy, France	£110
2024	Saint-Véran, Domaine de Fussiacus, Burgundy, France	£96
2024	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, D. Chante Cigale, Rhône Valley, France	£110
2025	Sospino Bianco d'Italia, Trebbiano, Emilia Romagna, Italy	£48
2024	Pinot Grigio, Priara, Pradio, Friuli, Italy	£78
2024	Gavi di Gavi, La Minaia, Nicola Bergaglio, Piemonte, Italy	£75
2024	Chardonnay, Sueños de Obergo, Somontano, Spain	£69
2024	Protos, Verdejo, Rueda, Castilla y León, Spain	£64
2024	Albariño, Pazo Señorans, Rias Baixas, Spain	£88
2024	Crasto Superior, Douro, Portugal	£74
2022	Schloss Vollrads, Riesling, Kabinett Trocken, Rheingau, Germany	£94
2024	Grüner Veltliner, Funkstille, Niederösterreich, Austria	£63

NEW WORLD

2024	Iona, Sauvignon Blanc, Elgin, South Africa	£76
2025	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand	£93
2024	Amalaya, Torrontés-Riesling, Calchaqui Valley, Argentina	£54
2024	Las Terrazas de los Andes, Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina	£82

ROSÉ WINE

2024	Lágrimas Rosé, Somontano, Spain	£59
2025	Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence, France	£88
2024	Rock Angel, Côtes de Provence, France	£110

RED WINE

OLD WORLD

2024	Fleurie, Domaine de Colette, Beaujolais, Burgundy, France	£85
2024	Pinot Noir, Les Ursulines, Jean-Claude Boisset, Burgundy, France	£99
2021	Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Philippe Le Hardi, France	£220
2023	Château La Croix Romane, Dubard, Lalande-de-Pomerol, Bordeaux, France	£88
2019	Château Talbot, Saint Julien, Bordeaux, France	£230
2023	Côtes du Rhône Rouge, Guillaume Gonnet, Rhône Valley, France	£69
2022	Côte-Rôtie, La Madinière, Domaine Yves Cuilleron, Rhône Valley, France	£190
2021	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Vaudieu, Grand Vin, Rhône Valley, France	£160
2025	Sospiro Roso d'Italia, Emilia Romagna, Italy	£48
2022	Franz Haas, Pinot Nero, Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy	£106
2024	Barbera d'Asti, La Villa, Tenuta Olim Bauda, Piemonte, Italy	£79
2020	Barbaresco, Bruno Rocca, Piemonte, Italy	£180
2023	Chianti Classico, Castello di Meleto, Tuscany, Italy	£90
2017	Brunello di Montalcino, Conti Costanti, Tuscany, Italy	£230
2018	Tignanello, Antinori, Tuscani, Italy	£595
2009	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido, Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy	£1100
2021	Primitivo di Manduria, Papale Oro, Varvaglione, Puglia, Italy	£130
2020	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy	£225
2023	Garnacha, Caramelos, Somontano, Aragón, Spain	£69
2019	Rioja Luis Cañas, Selección de la familia Reserva, Spain	£105
2012	Vega Sicilia, Unico, Ribera del Duero, Spain	£1250
2018	Grimalda, Matoševic, Istria, Croatia	£104
2022	Quinta do Crasto Reserva, Douro, Portugal	£120

NEW WORLD

2024	Nostros, Merlot, Central Valley, Chile	£64
2023	Malbec, Las Terrazas, Mendoza, Argentina	£80
2020	Jasper, Cabernet Franc blend, Stellenbosch, South Africa	£84
2022	Paul Hobbs, Pinot Noir, Russian River Valley, USA	£195
2022	Louis Martini, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, USA	£135
2012	Opus One, Napa Valley, Robert Mondavi, California, USA	£1200
2023	Pinot Noir, Sherwood Estate, Waipara, New Zealand	£79
2022	Shiraz, Dandelion Vineyards, Barossa, Australia	£68