



Kuromaru

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Embark on a journey of discovery and step
into the WORLD of JAPANESE SHOCHU –
Crafted Shochu & Awamori Cocktails
focused on flavours alongside a curated selection
of this unique hidden gem from Japan

Japanese Beer

Coedo Ruri Pilsner (Ruri) ABV 5%

hkd 75

A delicate Japanese-style super premium pilsner with a crisp and refreshing balance of hoppy bitterness and rich flavours.

Hitachino Extra High (XH) ABV 8%

hkd 75

A strong Belgian Dark Ale matured in Shochu barrels for 3 months.

10% service charge

Cocktails

A light & refreshing start to the evening

Whisky Highball

hkd 100

A very smooth blend from Sasanokawa Shuzo Co, the oldest Sake brewer in the Tohoku region of Japan. Licensed to produce whisky in 1946, after World War II.

Shochu Highball

hkd 100

Bursting aroma of lychee in a Sweet Potato ("IMO") Shochu from one of the largest producers, Hamada Syuzou in Kagoshima, Japan.

Dekopon Chu-Hi

hkd 120

Yasuda, a 100% IMO (Sweet Potato) Shochu with extraordinary fruity flavours balanced with dekopon (a Japanese Mandarin) syrup, a dash of fresh lemon juice topped with tonic water.

Daiyame Spumoni

hkd 120

The aroma of lychee from an IMO Shochu which has been distilled from Kojuku imo (ripened sweet potato) combined with Campari and the flavours of grapefruit in a refreshingly balanced combination.

Tropical and sour or strong and herbal

Awamori Mango Smash

hkd 120

One of the oldest distilled spirits of Japan, Awamori from the Islands of Okinawa balanced with fresh mango juice, lime and subtle sweetness.

Corpse Reviver No.5

hkd 120

Feel the strength of DAIYAME 40, a higher abv version of the IMO shochu from Kagoshima with lillet blanc, lemon and basil while enjoying the aroma of lychee.

10% service charge

Cocktails

Savoury with a hint of spice

Spicy Bloody MUGI Mary

hkd 120

A MUGI (Barley) shochu from Oita, Japan with tomato juice and chilli, salt & pepper to taste and some special seasoning to spice up the evening served in a sansho rimmed glass.

Balance the sweet with a subtle bitterness

Nostalgia

hkd 120

Bring back bittersweet memories with this Awamori based cocktail with pineapple wine (also from Okinawa) and an orange marmalade twist.

Is it time for Dessert yet?

Espresso Orange Martini

hkd 120

Mankoi, a KOKUTO (Unrefined Brown Sugar) Shochu matured for about 3 years in Oak Barrels from Amami Islands in Kagoshima in an espresso coffee combination of orange liqueur and vanilla.

Mont Blanc Alexander

hkd 120

YAKI IMO Shochu, Mori No Yousei from Kagoshima in the Kyushu Island of Japan with cacao brown, cream and earthy flavours of chestnuts.

10% service charge

Japanese Shochu

60 ml Per Glass

**Mori No Yousei Yaki IMO
(Baked Sweet Potato) Shochu** **hkd 80**

ABV 17% by Ookubo Shuzo, Kagoshima

An exclusive edition bottled exclusively for Hong Kong at a lower ABV and served chilled. Mellow with a subtle fruitiness of the grilled sweet potato shining through the mid palate

Juo MUGI (Barley) Shochu **hkd 80**

ABV 25% by Miroku Shuzo, Oita

Cereal and malty notes reminding us of fresh dough as if you were in a bakery, combined with hints of pear and dark chocolate at the finish.

Sakura Sakura MUGI (Barley) Shochu **hkd 90**

ABV 25% Sakura xCask Matured by Miroku Shuzo

A limited edition Barley Shochu from Miroku Shuzo matured in a tank for at least 3 years, then finished in Sakura Tree Barrels for about 1 year. A unique & fresh floral aroma of cherry blossoms, delicate and smooth.

**Mori No Yousei Yaki IMO
(Baked Sweet Potato) Shochu** **hkd 95**

ABV 25% by Okubo Shuzo, Kagoshima

Full bodied aroma of sweet potato with a delicate presence of dark chocolate in the finish. **Awarded the HKIWSC Silver 2018, HKIWSC Silver 2019.**

Samurai No Mon IMO (Sweet Potato) Shochu Ltd. Ed. **hkd 100**

ABV 25% by Okubo Shuzo, Kagoshima

"Genji-imo" combined with a special breed of rice from the SAMURAI ERA bred for the first time after 154 years. Slightly sweet, floral, crisp and delicately spicy palate with a deep umami aroma and a complexity that stays in the mouth for long. **Awarded HKIWSC Silver 2018, HKIWSC Bronze 2019 and Los Angeles International Spirits Competition 2018 Silver.**

Kikoji Ookubo IMO (Sweet Potato) Shochu Ltd. Ed. **hkd 100**

ABV 25% by Ookubo Shuzo, Kagoshima

Yaki Anno IMO and KiKoji (Yellow Koji) makes this Shochu special as in the past, original Kagoshima Shochu used to be made from Kikoji (traditionally used for Sake). Rich yet subtle with an initial sweetness that gives way to a complex finish. **Awarded HKIWSC Silver 2018, HKIWSC Silver 2019 and Los Angeles International Spirits Competition 2018 Gold.**

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10% service charge

Japanese Shochu

60 ml Per Glass

Yasuda 100% IMO (Sweet Potato) Shochu **hkd 95**
ABV 26% by Kokubu Shuzo, Kagoshima

An incredibly unique and fruity Shochu, very appropriately named after their Toji/Master Distiller – Mr. Nobuhisa Yasuda is a 100% IMO Shochu using Imo Koji - from Tsurunashigenji Imo, creating a more aromatic and fruity Shochu compared to the usual rice (Kome) koji. Sweet and rich aroma of lychee, hints of peach and strawberry.

Flamingo Orange 100% IMO (Sweet Potato) Shochu **hkd 95**
ABV 26% by Kokubu Shuzo, Kagoshima

Another 100% IMO Shochu combined with "Kagoshima aroma yeast no.1" for fermentation delivers distinctive citrus notes and a refreshing finish.

Daiyame IMO (Sweet Potato) Shochu **hkd 80**
ABV 25% by Hamada Syuzou, Kagoshima

A very aromatic shochu with the fragrance of fresh lychee made from 'Koujuku-imo' (formed by the ripening of the Kogane Sengan variety of sweet potato).

Mankoi KOKUTO (Brown Sugar) Shochu **hkd 100**
ABV 30% by Yayoi Shochu Brewery Co.

A Shochu made from KOKUTO (Brown Sugar) by Yayoi Shochu Brewery, founded in 1922 (the oldest brewery in Amami Oshima), "Mankoi" refers to the act of beckoning. Aged in oak barrels produces rounded and balanced flavours while removing some sharp edges.

The HACHI Shochu IMO (Sweet Potato) **hkd 100**
ABV 30% Virgin Oak Cask matured

Fresh mint, cream soda, cereals and spices like cloves and cardamom with a hint of oak and dark chocolate at the back. A Gold/Best Shochu Award Winner from HKIWSC 2021.

The HACHI Shochu MUGI (Barley) **hkd 100**
ABV 30% Sherry Cask Matured

Sweet, dried fruits, subtle oak which coats the palate nicely with warm spices, sweet ibiligaco with a finish of peanut butter. A Silver Award Winner from HKIWSC 2021.

SeijuHai DATES Shochu 15 Years Limited Edition **hkd 200**
ABV 35% by Nishikinada Shuzo

"Arak" is known as the origin of distilled spirits. An ancient mediterranean drink it was distilled from Dates. A special distillation process to produce Arak "Seijuhai" from the Japanese perspective gives a fruity aroma, mild & smooth Shochu drink. It's a 100% Dates Shochu.

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10% service charge

Japanese Shochu Liqueur

Enjoy it on the Rocks

60 ml Per Glass

Umeshu Shochu Little Kiss

hkd 90

ABV 14% by Higashi Shuzo

A perfect blend of Umeshu (Oshuku-ume), 10 years aged Rice Shochu and Higashi Shuzo's "Kanjuku Umeshu". Delicate, with a moderately sour and refreshing sweetness and a mellow scent of plums. It has a rich Ume aroma, character of cask resulting in a lingering finish.

Tea Shochu Little Kiss

hkd 90

ABV 14% by Higashi Shuzo, Kagoshima

Made by infusing organic black tea "Benifuki" from Tokunoshima Island (Kagoshima) with KOMÉ (Rice) Shochu. Gentle sweetness combined with the flavours of the black tea.

Coffee Shochu Little Kiss

hkd 100

ABV 14% by Higashi Shuzo, Kagoshima

Made by infusing Japanese Coffee (coffee beans in Japan combined with Brazilian and Columbian Coffee) in KOMÉ (Rice) Shochu. Delicate sweetness balanced with a smooth aroma bringing through the flavours of coffee.

Kumquat Plum Shochu Little Kiss

hkd 100

ABV 14% by Higashi Shuzo

Made with Kumquat "Ougon Maru", which has been ripened and made into a mash, then soaked in Umeshu (originally made from Kome Shochu and Kishu Nanko Ume), this is an extremely refreshing drink with a fresh citrus aroma and almonds on the nose balancing sweet and sour flavours of Kumquat and Umeshu.

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10% service charge

Whisky

from Japan

30 ml Per Glass

Yamazakura Fine Blended Whisky

hkd 90

ABV 40% by Sasanokawa Shuzo

Orange blossoms on the nose, followed by oak, caramel, and fresh orchard fruit on the palate. Easy on the nose and palate, this is a very gentle whisky with an upfront sweetness that stays on the palate followed by dark chocolate in the finish.

Yamazakura Pure Malt Whisky

hkd 150

ABV 48% by Sasanokawa Shuzo

Sweet caramel with fresh green apples, tropical fruits like banana and cherry crumble pie. A balanced vatting of malts with an overall rounded profile.

Yamazakura Pure Malt Ltd Ed. 2020 Release Whisky

hkd 175

ABV 48% by Sasanokawa Shuzo

Aged in Virgin oak and Sherry casks for over 5 years. Their own distillation has also gone through turbulent times in sync with the Japanese whisky market's boom and bust cycles with bulk spirit imports replacing their own production through these times. Elegant and excellently balanced non-peated style of whisky.

Yamazakura Brandy Cask Finish Pure Malt Whisky

hkd 190

ABV 48% by Sasanokawa Shuzo

Matured in bourbon barrels for about 6 years and a further finishing in Brandy Casks for about 1 year, only 300 bottles were released. While sweet & fruity on the nose (with hints of malt and subtle smoke), the palate brings through dried prunes combined with sourness of green grapes, malty notes and tannins with a pleasant lingering finish.

Asaka "The First" Peated Single Malt Japanese Whisky

hkd 210

ABV 50% by Sasanokawa Shuzo

This Japanese single malt from Yamazakura's Asaka distillery in Japan uses peated malt of about 50ppm (similar to most Islay peated malts like Ardbeg etc.). Matured for about 3 years in a first-fill Bourbon cask, about 1,800 bottles were released. Peat campfire smoke, honey, vanilla, citrus fruits, and a hint of stone fruits combined with sweet honey, vanilla, peppery and hints of iodine.

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10% service charge

Whisky

from Japan

30 ml Per Glass

Yamazaki Single Malt Japanese Whisky

hkd 190

ABV 43% by Suntory

The core expression from the Yamazaki Distillery, this Distiller's Reserve showcases the balance between the various casks used in the vatting for this bottling including sherry casks and mizunara oak. A golden hue with fresh fruits on the nose, a palate of raspberry, white peach and coconut and finish of spices such as cinnamon.

Yamazaki 12 Years Single Malt Japanese Whisky

hkd 275

ABV 43% by Suntory

This bottling has been at the forefront of growth of Japanese Whisky. **2003, 2010 - ISC Gold; 2009, 2013 - SWSC Double Gold, 2011 - IWSC Gold (best in class)**. With a beautiful golden hue, the palate brings out fresh tropical fruits, spices such as cloves & cinnamon, a hint of coconut (perhaps coming from the Mizunara Oak matured components of this whisky) with a long finish.

Hakushu Single Malt Japanese Whisky

hkd 190

ABV 43% by Suntory

One of the highest distilleries in the world and built amidst the deepest forests of Mt. Kaikomagatake in the Japanese Southern Alps the Hakushu Single Malt is the peated Whisky from the house of Suntory. Yuzu, grapefruit and subtle smoke.

Hakushu 12 years old Single Malt Japanese Whisky

hkd 275

ABV 43% by Suntory

The peated bottling from the Suntory stable, the Hakushu 12 Years Old was discontinued in 2018 and has recently made a comeback in 2021. Green apples, basil and sweet pear balanced by subtle smoke.

Hibiki Japanese Harmony Japanese Blended Whisky

hkd 210

ABV 43% by Suntory

A harmonious blend of Japanese malt and grain whiskies from Yamazaki, Hakushu and Chita presented in the traditional Hibiki 24 faceted bottle. Honey like sweetness, candied orange peel and a hint of Mizunara Oak.

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10% service charge

Whisky

from Japan

30 ml Per Glass

Hibiki Blenders Choice Japanese Blended Whisky **hkd 275**

ABV 43% by Suntory

Released around September 2018, soon after the Hibiki 17 was discontinued, this is rumoured to/beleived to be the "replacement". Reportedly aged between 12 and 30 years with an average age of around 15 years.

Yoichi Single Malt Japanese Whisky **hkd 150**

ABV 45% by Nikka

Yoichi, Nikka's first distillery built in 1934 produces this Single Malt characterized by subtle peat smoke originating from the traditional direct coal-fired distillation combined with the hint of saltiness delivered by the sea breeze during the aging process.

Miyagikyo Single Malt Japanese Whisky **hkd 150**

ABV 45% by Nikka

This Single Malt from the Miyagikyo Distillery of Nikka is a vatting of various aged whiskies matured in primarily ex-Sherry casks. Full flavoured and rich floral notes, beeswax and tropical fruits balanced with spices such as cinnamon, some ginger and chocolate at the back.

Taketsuru Pure Malt Japanese Whisky **hkd 150**

ABV 43% by Nikka

Named after Masataka Taketsuru, the founder of Nikka (and often regarded as the father of Japanese Whisky), this pure malt showcases the art of blending with an exquisite balance of flavors. Gentle malt flavor, fruitiness and extremely well-balanced taste makes it a perfect entry point into the world of Nikka.

Ichiro's Malt & Grain **hkd 195**

World Blended Whisky (White Leaf)

ABV 46% by Chichibu

A world blend by Ichiro Akuto, founder of the Chichibu Distillery this includes whiskies from 5 different regions, Japan, Scotland, Ireland, Canada and USA. A subtle nose, combined with a very balanced and rounded palate starting off with fresh citrus sweetness and finishing with delicate, bitter chocolates and oak at the backend.

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10% service charge

Whisky

from Scotland

30 ml Per Glass

Machir Bay Islay Single Malt

hkd 120

ABV 46% by Kilchoman

Flagship of this Islay Distillery. Predominantly matured in ex-Bourbon Barrels (with about 10% Oloroso Sherry Butt). **2020 - Ultimate Spirits Challenge 95 points; 2020 - Whiskies of the World Gold; 2021 - The Spirits Business Gold.**

Sanaig Islay Single Malt

hkd 135

ABV 46% by Kilchoman

Predominantly Sherry Cask matured, vatting of 70% Oloroso Sherry and 30% Bourbon. **2020 - Ultimate Spirits Challenge 97 points; 2021 - San Francisco WSC Gold; 2021 - ISC Gold.**

Lochgorm Sherry Cask Matured Islay Single Malt

hkd 175

ABV 46% by Kilchoman

As the only release in the Kilchoman range to be fully matured in sherry casks, Loch Gorm has always been about the wonderful balance between sherry sweetness and subtle smoke. **2021 - ISC Gold; 2021 The Spirits Business Gold.**

100% Islay Single Malt

hkd 175

ABV 50% by Kilchoman

This unique Single Farm Single Malt is the only whisky in Scotland to be produced entirely on one farm, from barley to bottle. The barley was then malted onsite and peated using local Islay peat before being distilled, matured and eventually bottled all within the farm distillery's premises.

“Tamashii” Highlands Single Cask Single Malt 9 Years Old

hkd 195

ABV 56.7% by Ardmore

“Tamashii” is Soul or Spirit in Japanese. Matured in a refill bourbon barrel. Subtle peat smoke, charcoal ash & earthy notes combined with sweet vanilla, honey, citrus and fresh tropical fruits like banana. Vanilla sweetness combined with a saltiness that finally gives way to peppery notes and spices such as cloves and hints of dark chocolate. **Rated 85 points by WhiskyFun.**

15Y Islands Single Cask Single Malt Sherry Hogshead

hkd 250

ABV 52.9% by Arran

A natural cask strength whisky matured in a Sherry Hogshead. A great balance between the sherry flavours from the cask while showcasing the Arran spirit even after 15 long years. Rich raisins, apricots combined with malty cereals and a long complex finish. **Rated 87 points by WhiskyFun.**

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10% service charge

Whisky

from the World

30 ml Per Glass

Israeli Single Cask Single Malt HK Exclusive Edition **hkd 150**

ABV 63.8% by Milk & Honey

Captures the essence of BALANCE in the marriage of casks between a 1st fill ex-bourbon barrel for 2 years and 10 months and a 1st fill ex-PX sherry hogshead for a further 5 months. Distilled from a single Concerto variety of unpeated barley (grown/malted in England). Bottled at natural cask strength to retain the original flavours, we encourage adding water as per personal preference. Toffee, caramel and fresh pencil shavings with sweet cinnamon, cloves, oak spices, black tea and a finish of sour fruits and cocoa bitters at the end.

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10% service charge

Spirited Choices

30 ml Per Glass

Rum

Oloroso Sherry Cask Matured Jamaican Rum

hkd 110

ABV 46.3% by Navy Island

A 100% pure Jamaican Pot Still rum which has been finished for at least 12 months in Ex-Oloroso Sherry Casks. Navy Island is a small tropical island off the coast of Port Antonio, Jamaica. In the 18th century, the island was used by the British Royal Navy (hence the name). This rum takes on the dark flavours of the Sherry cask including dark dried fruits, figs, raisins balanced by an inherent nuttiness.

1731 Fine & Rare Mauritius

hkd 110

7 Years Old Single Origin Rum

ABV 46% by Navy Island

A blend of a variety of 100% tropical aged, Column Distilled rums from Mauritius, an Indian Ocean island nation about 850 Km east of Madagascar. In the warehouse of the distillery (Grays Inc. Ltd), all the rums are aged for a minimum of 7 years in Ex Cognac casks. A select range of older rums in this blend are then finished for another three years in Port or Acacia casks adding rich, sweet and fresh yet complex flavours.

1731 Fine & Rare Belize

hkd 135

12 Years Old Single Origin Rum

ABV 46% by Navy Island

Natural Color. Natural Flavours. 100% Tropically Aged for a minimum of 12 years in ex-bourbon oak barrels, this rum from Belize was distilled in column stills at Travellers Liquors (located in the Central American country of Belize) and offers a rich, sweet and spicy flavour profile. This molasses-based rum has a very enjoyable nose, rich in vanilla and oak spices, toffee and tropical fruits.

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10% service charge

Spirited Choices

30 ml Per Glass

Vodka

Wa Japanese Premium Vodka

hkd 85

ABV 40% by Meiri Shurui

One of the first Japanese Vodka to be made using sake as a base. Produced by Meiri Shurui in Mito City, Ibaraki which is also known as the "city of water" because of its fresh springs. Crisp and fresh vodka, with creamy texture and smooth finish.

Gin

Ju Ju Japanese Craft Gin

hkd 90

ABV 38% by Hamada Syuzou

Made from traditional Rice ("Kome") Shochu botanicals include Yuzu, chamomile, coriander and orange peel apart from juniper berries. A very elegant citrus aroma extremely well balanced with the subtle flavors of the various botanicals.

Wa Japanese Premium Craft Gin

hkd 110

ABV 45% by Meiri Shurui

Meiri Shurui (traditionally a sake brewery), uses 10 year-aged Sake as its base with 7 botanicals such as cinnamon, lemon peel and orange peel along with juniper berries. Very fragrant with rich aromas and a refreshingly elegant palate.

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