



Kirinzan Brewery

KIRINZAN Lemonade

Futsushu with Lemon juice

(Niigata, Japan)

Kirinzan Lemonade is a light, refreshing sake-based beverage that beautifully balances the soft umami of rice with the bright, invigorating taste of lemon. Crafted from Kirinzan Classic Futsushu sake made with 100% Niigata locally grown rice, this unique expression highlights the purity and elegance only possible in a rice-growing region like Niigata.

After fermentation, the sake is pressed to separate it from the kasu (sake lees), then pasteurized and aged in tanks for over six months. Before bottling, it's gently diluted with water and blended with fresh lemon juice squeezed from Setouchi-grown lemons—renowned for their vibrant flavor and grown in the sunny coastal areas of Japan's Seto Inland Sea. A second pasteurization ensures stability and freshness.
Serve ice cold and enjoy on the rocks.

Basic Information

Brand: Kirinzan
Nickname: Lemonade
Type of sake: Futsushu
Style: Naturally Flavored
Seimai Buai: Rice milled to 65%
Alcohol: 5% by volume
Bottle size, Case pack, & UPC Code:
300ml/ 15-pk 844650025170



Producer

Name: Kirinzan Shuzo
Owned by: Saito Family
Owner: Shuntaro Saito, 7th Generation owner and president
Founded: 1843
Location: 46 Tsugawa, Aga-cho, Higashi-kanbara-gun, Niigata 959-4402, JAPAN
Web sites: www.niigatasakeselections.com
<https://kirinzan.co.jp/>

Toji (Master Brewer): Yoshiaki Hasegawa.

Toji Guild: Echigo Toji, Certified Toji by Japan Toji Guild Association.

Ingredients & technical data

Rice: Gohyaku-man-goku and Koshi-ibuki produced in Niigata
Water: Soft water.
Yeast: G901
Other: Setouchi Lemons - freshly squeezed lemon juice, Fructose (sugar)
SMV: -65 **Acidity:** 14 **Amino acids:**
No sulfites, no preservatives.

Other information

Serving temp: Serve chilled or on the rocks.
Tasting note: Light, citrusy, and refreshing. Sake meets citrus in this crisp, easy-drinking lemonade, with smooth rice notes and the bright, zesty flavor of fresh Setouchi lemon. **The base for this sake is the Kirinzan Classic Futsushu sake.
Food pairing: Baked sweets like Financiers and Madeleines.

Awards/Certificates:

Other: Kirinzan 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.