KAJIKAWA Junmai Daiginjo
Aumont Brewery (Niigata, Japan)

The Niigata Agricultural Institute, Niigata Sake Institute, and a group of Niigata sake breweries dedicated 15 years to develop a new sake rice variety known as Koshi Tanrei. This rice is exclusively cultivated in Niigata for the local sake makers. By balancing traditional practices with a progressive approach, Aumont Shuzo has consistently produced high-quality sake, demonstrated by its ongoing recognition as a gold medal winner at the National New Sake Competition.

Basic Information



Brand: KAJIKAWA [ka-gee-ka-wa]
Nickname:
Type of sake: Junmai Daiginjo
Style:
Seimai Buai: Rice milled to 50%
Alcohol: 15.5% by volume
Bottle size, Case pack, & UPC Code:
300 ml, 12-pack, UPC: 844650010053
720 ml, 12-pack, UPC: 844650010046
1800 ml, 6-pack, UPC: 844650010060

Producer
Name: Aumont [a-mont] Shuzo
Owned by: Kazutoyo Hasegawa
Owner:
Founded: circa 1790's
Location: Suwacho 3-1-17, Shibata-shi, Niigata, 957-0055 JAPAN

Web site: www.niigatasakeselections.com
https://aumont.jp

Toji (Master Brewer): Takeshi Tanaka.
Tanaka san is one of only eight "Zengiren Sake Meisters" in Japan, has 35 years of experience. He became Toji at 36 and won a gold medal at the National New Sake Awards within four years, repeating this success for five more years. From the Agakita district in Niigata, his focus is on creating sweet, soft sakes made using traditional methods in a natural environment. His dedication has led to gold prizes at the Annual Japan Sake Awards for five consecutive years.
Toji Guild: Echigo Toji

Ingredients & technical data
Rice: Koshi Tanrei
Water: Soft water. Underground water from the Iide Mountains
Yeast: Kyokai #1801
SMV: +5.0 **Acidity:** 1.4 **Amino acids:** 1.6
No sulfites, no preservatives.

Other information
Serving temp.:. Chilled or at room temperature.
Tasting note: Clean and refined. A silky and mild taste with a light, gentle aroma of chestnuts, rice, soil, toast, brown sugar, and raisins.
Food paring: Tuna and salmon sashimi, roasted duck or chicken, prosciutto.
Awards/Certificates: Aumont brewery sakes have been awarded gold prize for five straight years in a row by the Annual Japan Sake Awards.
2025 Houston Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition GOLD Medal.
Other: