



SARAI
Rediscovering Thai Cuisine



Hideyoshi Lachamte Sparkling



Flower Crab

Southern Coconut Curry
with Flower Crab and Asian Pennywort

This sparkling sake has notes of white peaches and honeysuckle, underscored by hints of toasted almonds. It is a refreshing sake that is great to be paired with the more robust and complex curry dish.

Hideyoshi Lachamte Sparkling [Suzukisyuzo Co.,LTD.]

- Sake type Sparkling
- Rice-polishing ratio 65%
- Alcohol percentage 8.0%
- Production area Akita
- Awards, etc. IWC Sake 2015 - Silver

Product story

This sparkling sake resembles a champagne with its juice-like acidity and elegant sweetness. It is a remarkable creation that is made from rice. The golden "sparkling" colour of the sake is reflected in the rising bubbles. The sake carries notes of white peaches and honeysuckle that are underscored by hints of toasted almonds. Best paired with raw dishes, sushi, white meat, desserts or spicy foods!

About the Sake brewery

Founded in 1655, the well-loved local sake was named "Hideyoshi" by Lord Satake of the Akita domain, who sang praises of the sake. Today, the brewery continues to carefully and innovatively produce a wide range of sake, from dignified daiginjo-shu to new genres such as sparkling sake, while respecting the skills and spirit that have been passed down from generation to generation.



Why Seafood loves Sake?

What is Sake?

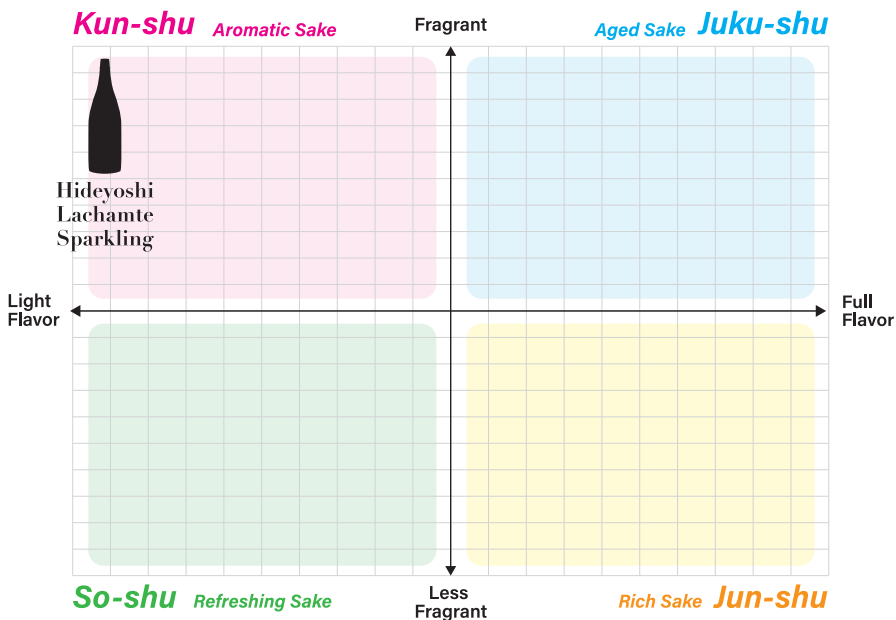
Sake is a Japanese brew made from rice, koji (rice malt) and water. The alcohol content is generally 15-16%, and there are many types available depending on the flavour, richness and manufacturing method.

Why sake and seafood?

Sake and seafood contain components that complement and enhance one another, making them the perfect pairing for the palate. Seafood contains inosinic acid and sake contains glutamic acid, both of which are responsible for umami flavours. Sake helps draw out these umami flavours from seafood, due to the large amino acids (from rice protein) present in Sake. This "synchronization", or the combining of similar aroma and tastes is evident in pairing Sake with foods from different types of cuisines, resulting in the creation of new depths of flavours when the different umami components come together. Additionally, Sake has the "supplemental effect" of masking the unpleasant odour of seafoods, which is commonly present when the freshness of fish deteriorates. The fragrance component contained in Sake counteracts with trimethylamine, found in deteriorating seafoods, helping to mask the odour.

4 types of Sake

Sake basically comes in four types, a fragrant and citrus tasting aromatic type, a smooth and refreshing type, a bold, rich and strong type, and lastly an aged type characterized by its nuttiness and lingering umami. Recently, sparkling Sake has been gaining popularity too! Refer to the chart below for more information!



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