



# Cocktail: Chrysanthemum Spritz

(featuring Sakari Yuzu Sake)



Sawagani Crackles

The complexity of Sakari Yuzu sake, a result of its maceration of two species of yuzu from Kochi prefecture, offers an intense yuzu flavour that holds up well when blended with other spirits. House-infused chrysanthemum gin, prosecco and lemon juice come together with this refreshing yuzu sake to create the refreshing Chrysanthemum Spritz - the perfect complement for bar snacks like our Sawagani Crackles.

### Sakari Yuzu Sake [Nihonsakari Co., Ltd.]

Sake type Junmai
Rice-polishing ratio 75%
Alcohol percentage 8.5%
Production area Hyogo

### **Product story**

The purest Yuzu juice is mixed with a 75% polished Junmai sake base to create the cleanest and freshest of flavours. It is light enough to enjoyed chilled on its own without diluting, and gives the impression that the fruit was just squeezed yesterday!

Very well balanced and enjoyable fruit infused sake.

### **About the Sake brewery**

Sake that pleases the body and soul, made from tradition and innovation. Sakari constantly strives to deliver a new age of deliciousness — A new type of sake brewing that blends the tradition and skill of the Tamba-Toji (master sake brewers) together with the latest in brewing technology, and safe and high quality products centering around trustworthy ingredients supplied by the rich natural bounty of Japan. At Nihonsakari, the company spares no effort to bring you "more."





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## Why Seafood loves Sake?

### What is Sake?

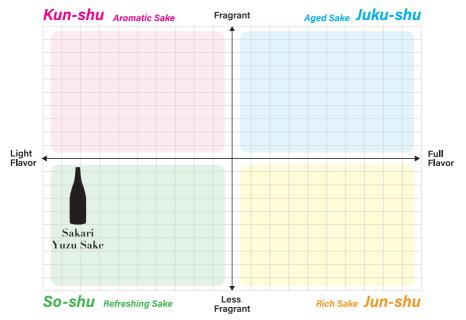
Sake is a Japanese brew made from rice, koji (rice malt) and water. The alcohol content is generally 15-16%, and there are many types available depending on the flavour, richness and manufacturing method.

### Why sake and seafood?

Sake and seafood contains 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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