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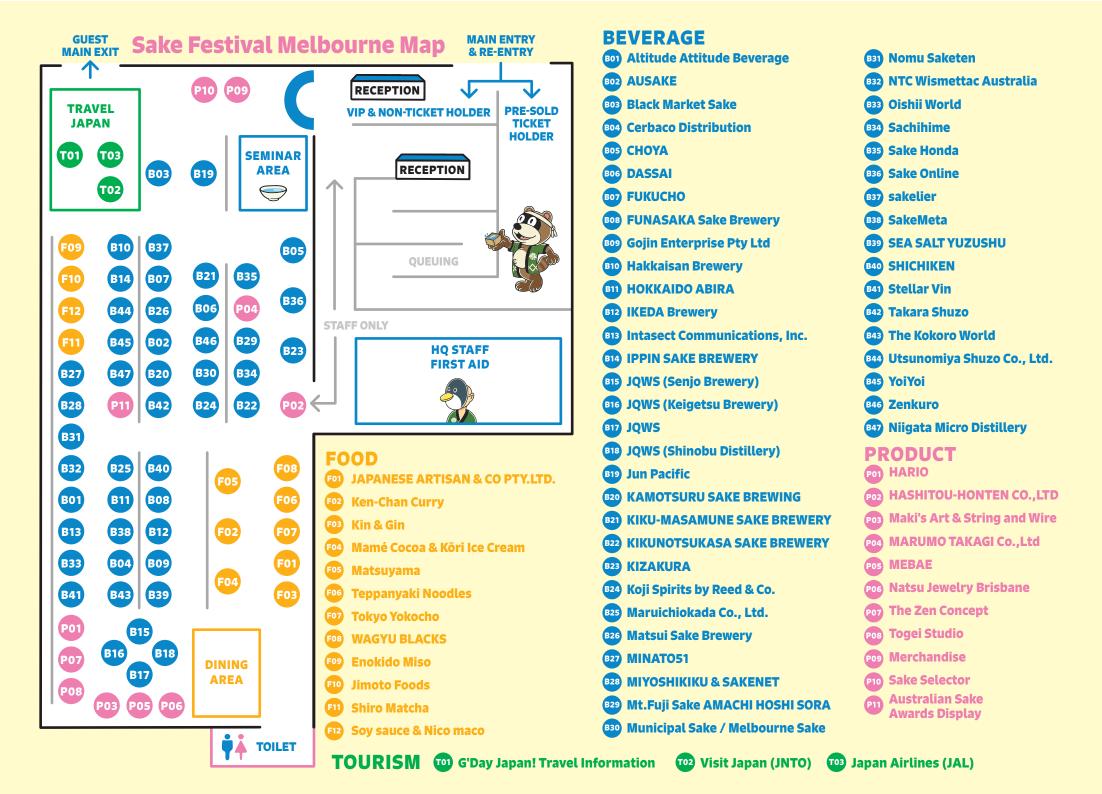
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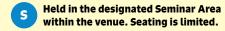
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| Sake Festival Melbourne Timetable Near the Entrance | | TIME | 6TH JULY (SUN) | | |
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| TIME | 5TH JULY (SAT) | | 9:45 | TAIKO PERFORMANCE BY WADAIKO RINDO (15 MIN) | E |
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| 10:00 | 1ST SESSION OPENING: KAGAMI-BIRAKI CEREMONY | E | 10:30 | MARIE CHIBA SAKE & FOOD PAIRING SEMINAR (1H) | 5 18 UNDER |
| 10:30 | MARIE CHIBA SAKE & FOOD PAIRING SEMINAR (1H) | 5 18 UNDER | 11:50 | SAKE TASTING CHALLENGE HOSTED BY SIMONE MAYNARD (SAKE SAMURAI) (20MIN) | 5 18 UNDER |
| 11:50 | SAKE TASTING CHALLENGE HOSTED BY SIMONE MAYNARD (SAKE SAMURAI) (20MIN) | S 18 | 12:20 | MARUMO TAKAGI CO., LTD. SEMINAR (20 MIN) | 5 |
| 12:20 | SIMONE MAYNARD & MATT FROUDE - SAKE VS WINE SEMINAR (30MIN) | 5 18 | 13:10 | SIMONE MAYNARD SAKE & CHEESE PAIRING SEMINAR (40MIN) | 5 18 UNDER |
| 13:10 | SIMONE MAYNARD SAKE & CHEESE PAIRING SEMINAR (40MIN) | 5 18 | 14:00 | 3RD SESSION – LAST DRINK | |
| 14:00 | 1ST SESSION – LAST DRINK | | 14:30 | 3RD SESSION FINISH | |
| 14:30 | 1ST SESSION FINISH | | | | |
| | | | 15:30 | B2B SESSION – PRIORITY ENTRY FOR TRADE BUYERS | |
| 15:15 | TAIKO PERFORMANCE BY WADAIKO RINDO (15 MIN) | E | 16:15 | TAIKO PERFORMANCE BY WADAIKO RINDO (15 MIN) | |
| 15:30 | 2ND SESSION OPENING: KAGAMI-BIRAKI CEREMONY | E | 16:30 | 4TH SESSION OPENING: KAGAMI-BIRAKI CEREMONY | |
| 16:00 | MARIE CHIBA SAKE & FOOD PAIRING SEMINAR (1H) | 5 18 UNDER | 17:00 | MARIE CHIBA SAKE & FOOD PAIRING SEMINAR (1H) | 5 18 |
| 17:30 | HASHITOU-HONTEN CO.,LTD SEMINAR (20MIN) | 5 | 18:20 | SAKE TASTING CHALLENGE HOSTED BY SIMONE MAYNARD (SAKE SAMURAI) (20MIN) | S (18) |
| 18:00 | SAKE TASTING CHALLENGE HOSTED BY SIMONE MAYNARD (SAKE SAMURAI) (20MIN) | 5 18 UNDER | 18:50 | SIMONE MAYNARD & MATT FROUDE - SAKE VS WINE SEMINAR (30MIN) | S (18) |
| 18:40 | SIMONE MAYNARD SAKE & CHEESE PAIRING SEMINAR (40MIN) | 5 18 UNDER | 19:40 | SIMONE MAYNARD SAKE & CHEESE PAIRING SEMINAR (40MIN) | 5 18 UNDER |
| 19:30 | 2ND SESSION – LAST DRINK | | 20:30 | 4TH SESSION – LAST DRINK | |
| 20:00 | 2ND SESSION FINISH | | 21:00 | 4TH SESSION FINISH | |







ENTERTAINMENT



Marie Chiba Sake & Food Pairing Seminar

Led by Marie Chiba, one of Tokyo's most respected and innovative sake sommeliers and the owner of the renowned EUREKA! bar, this exclusive seminar offers an experience unlike any other in Australia.

Known for her bold and creative approach to pairing, Marie Chiba has gained global recognition for reimagining the way we enjoy sake. For this session, she has curated a unique line-up of sake, carefully matched with premium dishes to highlight their flavours in unexpected and memorable ways.

The food pairing will be overseen by Katsuji Yoshino, Executive Chef of Ishizuka a highly acclaimed Japanese fine dining restaurant in Melbourne known for its seasonal omakase and meticulous presentation.

To further elevate the experience, tableware and chopsticks for the seminar will be supervised by:

- Mr. Takagi (Marumo Takagi) Tableware Supervisor
- Mr. Uenaka (Hashitou Honten) Chopsticks Supervisor

This is a rare and remarkable opportunity to learn from one of Japan's leading figures in sake. Seats are strictly limited. Don't miss your chance.



timone Naynard Sake & Cheese. Pairing Seminar

Simone Maynard Sake & Cheese Pairing Seminar Melbourne-based Sake Educator and recognised Sake Samurai, Simone Maynard, will guide you through a focused session on sake tasting, selection, and food pairing.

Perfect for those looking to expand their sake knowledge in a friendly and informative environment.



with MATT FROUDE & SIMONE MAYNARD

Simone Maynard & Matt Froude - Sake vs Wine Seminar

Winemaker and sake brewer, Matt Froude (Municipal Wine & Sake), will join Melbourne's own Sake Samurai, Simone Maynard, on stage for this informative presentation and discussion.

Wine and Sake need not compete, but rather complement each other - both have a place at the table!

Join Matt and Simone for an insightful discussion, during which you will taste two different styles of sake, learn a little about the processes of making both wine and sake, pairing with food, and learn about the differences (and the similarities) between these two delicious beverages.



Sake Tasting Challenge Hosted by Simone Maynard (Sake Samurai)

Think you know your sake? Put your palate to the test in this fun and interactive challenge!

Tast 4 mystery sakes and take notes. Then, use your notes to match them to 4 hidden samples — but no going back for a second taste of the originals

Perfect for sake lovers of all levels, this challenge will sharpen your senses and deepen your appreciation for the world of sake.

Will you trust your instincts and get them all right?



WADAKO RINDO

Wadaiko Rindo was established in Melbourne in 1996 and continues to perform as a pioneer of Wadaiko, Japanese drumming, in Australia. Currently based in Melbourne and Sydney, Wadaiko Rindo performs over 100 performances and workshops a year at music festivals, multicultural projects, sporting events, corporate functions, school shows and more. Wadaiko Rindo have not only entertained Australian audiences, but they have also represented their unique blend of Australian and Japanese drumming further afield to countries like Fiji, Tonga, Singapore, China, New Caledonia, and Samoa.





AA Bev, a Melbourne based business distributing Japanese Sakes, sake based liqueurs, Umeshu, whisky, beer and RTD. We do Melbourne distribution and wholesale business through our own delivery weekly and national wide distribution and wholesale through third party freight.

Representative brand name:

Chomonkyo, Nogomi, Afuri, Shomai no Mai, Hizenkuragokoro,

The Fukura, Nikitatsu



- 1. Nogomi Junmai Daiginjo
- 2. Shoryu no Mai Junmai Ginjo
- 3. Hizenkuragokoro Junmai Ginjo Omachi
- 4. Afuri Mizumoto
- 5. The Fukura Junmai Daiginjo





www.aabev.com.au

Exclusive Australian Sake Festival Merchandise

Available at Merchandise Booth

Take home a piece of Japan's festival spirit!

Our limited-edition, festival-inspired goods are on sale at the venue. Don't miss out!



°SAKE







Kyoto Trading, operator of AUSAKE, is a sake exporter founded in Kyoto in 2015. We expanded to Hong Kong in 2016, where we run a bottle shop, sake bar, and distribution business, serving over 600 clients. In April 2024, we launched a subsidiary in Australia and opened a warehouse in Melbourne. We ensure the freshest sake for Australian customers by shipping in refrigerated containers.

Representative brand name:

Mii no Kotobuki, Gangi, bo:, Gakki

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- 1. Mii no Kotobuki Ookarakuchi +14
- 2. Gangi Junmai Hitotsubi
- 3. bo: Tokubetsu Junmai Miyamanishiki Hiire
- 4. Gakki Masamune a cappella modern
- 5. Hijiri Wakamizu 60 Junmai Ginjo











AUSAKE



ausake.com.au



ausake.com.au

B03 Black Market Sake

Black Market Sake was established in 2010 with the aim of introducing small artisanal sake producers - who we believe are brewing some of the finest nihonshu in Japan - to the Australian market. We focus exclusively on Junmaishu, as we find the flavour profiles of these sake made without any additions are some of the most interesting, unique & diverse that we've tasted.

Products:

- 1. Kizan Sanban (Chikuma Nishiki)
- 2. Nabeshima Green Label (Fukuchiyo Shuzō)
- 3. Hanatomoe Yon-Dan (Miyoshino Jozo)
- 4. Shizenmai Hanafubuki (Kidoizumi Shuzō)
- 5. Kobo #7 Omachi (Akishika Shuzō)
- 6. Ine Mankai (Mukai Shuzō)
- 7. Tsuru-Ume Yuzushu (Heiwa Shuzō)
- 8. Hanatomoe Umeshu (Miyoshino Jozo)



blackmarketsake.com







CHOYA - a traditional Japanese fruit liqueur -

It offers a perfect balance of sweetness, acidity, and exotic fragrances derived from the ume fruit pits. This liqueur, known as umeshu, is created by steeping ume in cane spirits with sugar to extract its distinctive qualities. CHOYA is crafted with all-natural ingredients.

Importer:

Daiwa Food Pty Ltd

Representative brand name:

The CHOYA Golden Ume Fruit

CHÓYA

Products:

- 1. The CHOYA Golden Ume Fruit
- 2. The CHOYA Aged 3 Years
- 3. The CHOYA Kokuto
- 4. The CHOYA Black
- 5. The CHOYA x Tokyo Lamington





www.chova.com

Cerbaco Distribution

Cerbaco Distribution is a family owned and operated company. Established over 35 years ago, we have endeavoured to always bring the very best liquor to the Australian market. We are proud to present a range of Japanese spirit producers, showcasing unique whisky and gins at the Australian Sake Festival.

Cerbaco Distribution

Products:

- 1. Togouchi Whisky
- 2. Sakurao Whisky
- 3. Komasa Jozo Gir









BO6 DASSAI

There is no reason for us to craft sake unless it's super delicious, this is the DASSAI way. DASSAI is a leading and unique sake brewery in the respect of using only Yamada Nishiki called "King of Sake Rice" and making only Junmai Daiginjo sake. To make a better sake than yesterday, we are making every single effort to improve every process of making DASSAI every day with our 210 brewers.

Importer:

Jun Pacific Corporation Pty. Ltd.

Representative brand name

DASSAI



www.asahishuzo.ne.jp

- 1. DASSAI Beyond, Ultra Premium Sake
- 2. DASSAI 23, the flagship of DASSAI
- 3. DASSAI 39, best-balanced Junmai Daiginjo
- 4. DASSAI Nigori Sparkling 45





B07 FUKUCHO

Founded in 1868, we primarily use locally grown Hiroshima rice for brewing. We are especially dedicated to reviving Hattanso, the oldest sake rice variety in the region. With over a century of tradition and craftsmanship, we proudly share the charm of Hiroshima Ginio sake with the world.

Importer

AUSAKE

Representative brand name

FUKUCHO



fukucho.ip

Products:

- 1. Fukucho Seafood
- 2. Fukucho Dry Junmai
- 3. Fukucho Hakubi
- 4. Fukucho Hattanso Junmai Ginjo







We, Gojin Enterprise Pty Ltd, are a Melbourne-based sake wholesaler and sake bar called Sakedokoro Namara. We have over 20 sake breweries from all over Japan and a wide selection of over 100 different types of sake. You are sure to find the sake of vour choice! Please come and visit us!

Representative brand name

Born Gold Junmai Daiginjo, Niseko Junmai Ginio Red Label Products:

- 1. Born Gold Junmai Daiginjo
- 2. Born Junmai Daiginjo Muroka Namagenshu
- 3. Niseko Junmai Yellow Label Dry
- 4. Niseko Junmai Ginjo Red Label
- 5. Niseko Junmai Daiginjo White Label



「加水調整をしない原酒」・「水」・「空気」・「環境」にこだわっています。 蔵は低温発酵に適している豪雪のかまくら状態の地区にあります。



www.sakedokoronamara.com.au

B08 FUNASAKA Sake Brewery

A sake brewery with a 200-year history in Hida Takayama, Gifu Prefecture. Sake brewed using subterranean water from the North Alps. Winter, which is firm and cold. It is a suitable environment for sake brewing. In addition to sake, this brewery also distills Japanese liqueur and Japanese whiskey.

Gojin Enterprise Pty Ltd

Representative brand name

MIYAMAGIKU



www.funasaka-shuzo.co.jp

- 3. Sunecial Junmai MIYAMAGIKU







B10 Hakkaisan Brewery

Established in 1922, this brewery in Niigata uses spring water from Mount Hakkai to produce sake. The brewery aims to produce the finest, light sake and adheres to high Daiginjo production standards. To achieve smooth, pure, and mellow flavours, it produces in small batches using hand-made Koji mold and slow fermentation at low temperatures.

Importer:

JFC AUSTRALIA CO PTY LTD

Representative brand name:

Hakkaisan Tokubetsu Honiozo

Products:

- 1. Hakkaisan Tokubetsu Honjozo
- 2. Hakkaisan Tokubetsu Junmai
- 3. Hakkaisan Junmai Daiginio
- 4. . Hakkaisan Snow Aged 3 Years

Hakkaisan







B11 HOKKAIDO ABIRA

"ABIRA-GAWA Junmai Daiginjo" is a local sake crafted by farmers in ABIRA Town, Hokkaido. Made with locally grown "Suisei" sake rice, polished to 45%, and brewed using the traditional techniques of Niseko Sake Brewery, it features a fruity aroma, rich umami, and a crisp, dry finish. This exceptional sake was also served at the reception of the G20 Tourism Ministers' Meeting.

Representative brand name:

ABIRA-GAWA



- 1. ABIRA-GAWA Junmai Daiginjo Genshu
- 2. Niseko Junmai Ginjo Genshu
- 3. Kucchan Junma



www.instagram.com/abiragawa/







We handle a wide range of products, including food and beverages from all over Japan, as well as cosmetics, daily necessities, miscellaneous goods, and traditional crafts. This time, we are offering a selection of our highly recommended alcoholic beverages for sale. Additionally, we have prepared snacks that pair well with these drinks.

Products

- 1. Sakari 22 MATCHA 700ml
- 2. NamaGensyu JUNMAI GINJO 200ml
- 3. NamaGensyu JUNMAI DAIGINJO 200ml
- 4. SA+SA+KI Junmai DAIGinjo 720ml
- 5. Koto no Liqueur Lemon 500ml





www.intasect.com

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IKEDA Brewery

IKEDA Brewery is a boutique sake brewery in the northern part of Kyoto Prefecture. As the brewery owner and head brewer, we—husband and wife—work together to create our sake. Our goal is to craft sake that brings a smile to your face with every sip. This is our first time in Melbourne-please stop by and say hello!

Importer:

Gojin Enterprise Pty Ltd

Representative brand name

IKEKUMO



ikekumo.com

- 1. Junmai Daiginjo IKEKUMO Gold Label
- 2. Junmai Ginjo IKEKUMO Silver Label







B14 IPPIN SAKE BREWERY

Etablished in 1790 and based in Mito, Ibaraki Prefecture. Yoshikubo Brewery boasts an exquisite selection of premium sake. Combining brewing techniques perfected over its 230-year history, the finest YAMADANISHIKI sakerice, the brewery produces an impressive repertoire of artisanal IPPIN sake-from the delicate and refined to a stringent ultra-dry varieties.

Representative brand name:

IPPIN SHAKUBAI DAIGINJYO



www.ippin.co.jp/en

- 1. IPPIN SHAKUBAI Daiginjo
- 2. IPPIN Junmai Daiginjo
- 3. IPPIN YUZU SHU
- 4. IPPIN UME SHU
- 5. IPPIN SALMON De SHU





B15 JQWS (Senjo Brewery)

At JQWS, we are proud to bring you a curated selection of the finest sake directly from Japan. As premier importers and wholesalers, we specialize in offering an exclusive range of premium, handcrafted sakes from small, artisanal breweries across Japan. Each bottle tells a story of tradition, craftsmanship, and passion, embodying the spirit of Japan's rich sake heritage.

Representative brand name:

Senjo Brewery



jqws.com.au

Products:

- 1. On A Night Like This Deer, Tokubetsu Junmai
- 2. On A Night Like This Salamander, Junmai Ginio
- 3. On A Night Like This Rock Ptarmigan, Junmai
- 4. On A Night Like This Mountain Trout, Junmai Ginjo
- 5. On A Night Like This Full Moon, Junmai Daiginjo





B17 JQWS

At JQWS, we are proud to bring you a curated selection of the finest sake directly from Japan. As premier importers and wholesalers, we specialize in offering an exclusive range of premium, handcrafted sakes from small, artisanal breweries across Japan. Each bottle tells a story of tradition, craftsmanship, and passion, embodying the spirit of Japan's rich sake heritage.

Representative brand name:

Products

- 1. Kabosu Citrus Umeshu
- 2. Yuzu & Sake
- 3. Momo & Sake
- 4. Japanese Orange & Sake
- 5. Pineapple & Sake





B16 JQWS (Keigetsu Brewery)

At JQWS, we are proud to bring you a curated selection of the finest sake directly from Japan. As premier importers and wholesalers, we specialize in offering an exclusive range of premium, handcrafted sakes from small, artisanal breweries across Japan. Each bottle tells a story of tradition, craftsmanship, and passion, embodying the spirit of Japan's rich sake heritage.

Representative brand name

Keigetsu Brewery



Products:

- 1. Extra dry Tokubestu Junmai 60
- 2. Aikawahomare Yamahai-Junmai 58
- 3. CEL24 Junmai-Daiginio 50
- 4. Nigori Junmai-Daiginjo 50





B18 JQWS (Shinobu Distillery)

At JQWS, we are proud to bring you a curated selection of the finest sake directly from Japan. As premier importers and wholesalers, we specialize in offering an exclusive range of premium, handcrafted sakes from small, artisanal breweries across Japan. Each bottle tells a story of tradition, craftsmanship, and passion, embodying the spirit of Japan's rich sake heritage.

Representative brand name

Shinobu Distillery

jqws.com.au

iaws.com.au



- 1. Shinobu Blended Whiksy
- 2. Shinobu Pure Malt Whisky
- 3. Shinobu Single Malt 1st Batch Whisky
- 4. Shinobu & Cola RTD







B19 Jun Pacific

Jun Pacific Pty Ltd is an importer and wholesaler of Japanese food and beverages. We supply restaurants and grocery stores across Australia with the highest quality Japanese products.

Representative brand name

Asahi Shuzo, Miyao Shuzo, Shirataki Shuzo, Takahashi Shuzo, Toshimori Shuzo



junpacific.com

Products:

- 1. Asahi Shuzo Kubota
- 2. Miyao Shuzo Shimehari Tsuru Jun
- 3. Shirataki Shuzo Seven
- 4. Takahashi Shuzo Hakutake Yuzumon
- 5. Toshimori Shuzo Sake Hitosuji Kinrei







Established over 360 years ago, we take our status as a representative brand of authentic dry sake very seriously. We are located in the Nada region of Kobe city, and we work hard to improve the quality of sake every single day. In 2016, we released a new brand called Hyakumoku, made from selected ingredients. Please enjoy both Kikumasa and Hyakumoku sake.

Importer:

Jun Pacific Corporation Pty. Ltd.

Representative brand name

KIKU-MASAMUNE & HYAKU MOKU



www.kikumasamune.com/

Products:

- 1. Hyakumoku Future
- 2. Hyakumoku Junmai Daiginjo
- 3. Hyakumoku Alt.3
- 4. Junmai Kimoto
- 5. Junmai Taru Sake





B20 KAMOTSURU SAKE BREWING

KAMOTSURU is a sake brand that has been in business for 150 years in Saijo, Hiroshima Prefecture which is known as one of the major sake production area. The sake brewed with fine medium-hard water and local sake rice, is rich in umami and goes well with a wide range of foods.

Importer:

Nippon Food Supplies Company Pty Ltd

Representative brand name

Daiginjo Gold Kamotsuru



Products:

- 1. Daiginjo Gold Kamotsuru
- 2. Junmai Daiginjo Hiroshima-nishiki
- 3. Junmai Hiroshima-nishiki
- 4. Junmai Ginjo Itteki-nyukon
- 5. Kamotsuru Umeshu Lovely & Sweet





B22 KIKUNOTSUKASA SAKE BREWERY

Welcome to the Kikunotsukasa Sake Brewery booth! Since 1772, we have crafted premium sake in Iwate, Japan, using local rice and pure water.

Our junmai and daiginjo showcase Iwate's terroir. Enjoy tastings and learn about our brewing techniques. Experience 253 years of craftsmanship in every sip. Discover the authentic taste of Kikunotsukasa Sake Brewery!

Importer:

JAPOUS

Representative brand name:

Kikunotsukasa Shinboshi



kikunotsukasa.jp/company

- 1. Kikunotsukasa Shinboshi
- 2. Junmai Daiginjo Tezukuri Shichifukujin
- 3. Toji's secret sake (with Gold leaf)
- 4. Junmai Super Dry Shichifukujin





KIZAKURA

Kizakura, established in 1925, is a sake brewery concentrating on water and rice, the most important elements in producing the highest quality sake. We combine the precious secrets passed on from generation to generation and modern brewing techniques to provide a deliciously evolved taste. Our mission is to convey the goodness of sake through Kizakura to people in Australia from Kyoto.

Importer:

Daiwa Food Pty Ltd

Representative brand name



kizakura.co.ip

Products:

- 1. Kizakura Yamahai Jikomi
- 2. Kizakura Yuzu High Ball
- 3. Kizakura Daku Nigori Cloudy Sake
- 4. Kizakura S Junmai Daiginjo
- 5. Kizakura Onigoroshi "Damon Slayer"







distribution, and development in an integrated manner.

As a comprehensive food company in Hokkaido, we take the first step toward overseas exports to spread the word about Hokkaido's food products. We are not only a manufacturer (producer), but also involved in manufacturing,

Representative brand name:

NEOSAKE (NEO NIPPON SAKEUP)

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SAKEUP

Products

- 1. NEOSAKE (NEO NIPPON SAKEUP) NIGORI
- 2. NEOSAKE (NEO NIPPON SAKEUP)-JUNMAI
- 3. NEOSAKE(NEO NIPPON SAKEUP)-PLUM
- 4. NEOSAKE(NEO NIPPON SAKEUP)-DRY
- 5. NEOSAKE(NEO NIPPON SAKEUP)-KIJOSHU





www.maruichi-okada.ip

B24 Koji Spirits by Reed & Co.

Koji Spirits by Reed & Co Distillery are made for Curious Drinkers in Bright, High Country Victoria. All of our Koji Spirits are produced using our own, in-house Koji base combined with high-quality Australian grains. We are very proud to be Australia's first premium commercial Shochu producer.

Representative brand name

Koji Spirits by Reed & Co. Distillery



Products

- 1. Koji Spirits Rice Shochu
- 2. Koji Spirits Yuzushu
- 4. Koji Spirits Yuzu Chuhai
- 5. Spirit Lab Barley Shochu





B26 Matsui Sake Brewery

Matsui Sake Brewery was founded in 1726.

In a location by the Kamo River commanding a majestic view of the 36 peaks of the Higashiyama range, the brewery owner himself brews sake with the elite brewers of a small team. Our theme is to craft sakes that will be beloved and deliver joy. With this in mind, We continue to pursue delicious sakes.

Importer:

KYOTO TRADING AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

KAGURA



matsuishuzo.com

- 1. KAGURA Junmai Unfiltered Undiluted
- 2. KAGURA ROCA Sparkling
- 3. KAGURA Yuzu citrus
- 4. Kyoto Gin RINNE The Origin
- 5. Kyoto Rum RINNE with chocolate





We import our Sake directly from the brewer in Japan. We visit the breweries in Japan, to meet people who create the Sake. We would love to share with you their history and their passion for making the Sake with love. When you get to know Sake, you will enjoy Sake transforming your meals, bringing you many smiles, and experience the fun and enjoyment of SAKE with those we care about.

Representative brand name

KINOENE



- 1. LIMITED EDITION: KINOENE 'LODESTAR'







The finest Junmai Daiginjo sake, crafted with precision, is the culmination of 300 years of expertise in Fuji Nishiki's history. Amidst the harsh winter winds, we hand-wash the grains of the king of sake rice, "Yamada Nishiki," until finely polished. The flavour, still embodying a youthful essence, strikes a perfect balance, creating an exquisite harmony that delights the palate.

Representative brand name:

Products

AMACHIHOSHISORA

1. AMACHIHOSHISORA Junmai Daiginjo









minato51.com

MIYOSHIKIKU & SAKENET

"Miyoshikiku Shuzo" in Tokushima Pref., is known for its unique concept of Saké making "Walk on the Wild Side". The Kuramoto Toji, Ryoichiro Mamiya is an enthusiastic rock fan. "Sakenet Australia" is the only Kan-zaké specialists in Australia. Kan-zaké is Sakés inherit the tradition and the culture of warm and hot consumption, and its techniques. So we shout "Saké is Hot !!"

Representative brand name

Miyoshikiku & others

- 1. Miyoshikiku Walk on the Wild Side Sakés
- 2. Traditional Kan-zakés chosen by Sakonot and more







B30 Municipal Sake / Melbourne Sake

Municipal Sake made by Melbournian sake and wine maker Matt Froude produces premium Japanese sakes in Shiga Prefecture Japan.

Melbourne Sake made by Quentin Hanley is Australia's first craft sake brewery producing uniquely Australian sakes using Australian rice.

Representative brand name:

Municinal Wine & Sake

Melbourne Sake



municipalwines.com.au melbournesake.com.au

- 1. Municipal Love Mountain Sake
- 2. Municipal Snow Mountain Sake
- 3. Melhourne Sake TM
- 4. Melbourne Sake Yamahai





Nomu Saketen

Nomu Saketen is an online Japanese Sake store that offers a wide selection of premium Japanese Sake from 10 breweries in Shizuoka. Our mission is to introduce this traditional Japanese drink to Australia and make it accessible to everyone. Whether you are a Sake enthusiast or new to the world of Sake, we have something for everyone.

Representative brand name

Kaiun, Shidaizumi, Haginishiki,

Shosetsu, Fuji no Sake

nomu

www.nomusake.com.au

Products:

- 1. Kaiun Junmai Daiginjo
- 2. Shidaizumi Kimoto Junmai Ginjo
- 3. Haginishiki Junmai Daiginjo
- 4. Shosetsu Junmai
- 5. Fuji no Sake Whisky Barrel







Oishii World sources and imports the top-rated craft beers from Japan and brews their own "Oishii Dry" Yuzu Rice Lager locally. For Oishii World, beer is more than just a fun drink - it represents the people and the culture of the area in which it is brewed. Oishii World's portfolio is available for purchase by licensed bars and retailers across Australia.

Representative brand name:

Oishii World

Products:

- 1. Oishii "Dry" Yuzu Rice Lager
- 2. West Coast "Venti Drip" Coffee Stout
- 3. West Coast "Starwatcher Cryo" WCIPA
- 4. Vertere "Myrtus" Guava Sour w/Coconut
- 5. Uchu "Dobra Relacja" Baltic Porter





www.instagram.com/oishii.world/

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NTC Wismettac Australia

Wismettac Asian Foods, Inc., established in Kobe, Japan in 1912. We are one of North America's oldest importers and distributors of Asian food products. Additionally, we launched NTC Wismettac Australia Pty Ltd. in 2012 to enhance our offerings of Japanese food and sake.

Representative brand name:

RIKYU GURA MYO-CHA MATCHA LIQUEUR

Products:

- 1. RIKYU GURA MYO-CHA MATCHA LIQUEUR
- 2. SAWANOTSURU 100 NIN NO KIKIZAKISHI
- 3. LEONA SPARKLING YUZURIKYU GURA
- 4. SAWANOTSURU KOSHUJIKOMI PLUM SAKE







B34 Sachihime

We are Sachihime Shuzo, a sake brewery established in 1934, in Kashima City, Saga Prefecture. Our flagship brand is "Sachihime," which embodies the wish for daughters to find happiness. We wish Sachihime will expand more, and that you will enjoy drinking it as much as possible in Australia.

Representative brand name

SACHIHIME

- 1. Junmai Ginjo Sachihime DEAR MY PRINCESS
- 2. Tokubetsu Junmai Sachihim
- 3. Junmai Daiginjo EGUSHI
- 4. Sachihime Umeshu









Sake Honda operates a dining venue and liquor shop in Sydney, offering a curated selection of delicious sake to complement your meals.

We offer over 150 varieties from Japan.

We convey the passion and commitment of each brewer through our sake.

We warmly invite you to visit Sake Honda when you are in Sydney.

Representative brand name:

lwakikotobuki,

Azumatsuru The Origin,

Shin Tsuchida



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Products:

- 1. Azumatsuru Shuzo Saga
- 2. Shintani Shuzo Yamaguchi
- 3. Nami no Oto Shuzo Shiga
- 4. Tsuchida Shuzo Gunma
- 5. Shiwa Shuzo Iwate





B37 sakelier

We showcase some of the best sake offerings from local breweries located in various regions of Japan. Each brand curated by us, building direct relationship with the brewers. Focusing on regionality, with sake brewed using locally grown rice and water sourced from the surrounding. Crafted by the master brewer with long traditions and skills for you to enjoy sip after sip. #siptobelieve

Representative brand name:

Gozenshu, Imanishiki, Michizakura,

Zaku

Products:

- 1. Ise no nami Junmai Daiginjo
- 2. Michi-zakura Junmai Daiginjo SS45
- 3. Zaku Impression M
- 4. Imanishiki Junmai Ginjo "Miyama"
- 5. Gozenshu 1859









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B36 Sake Online

Established in 2013, Sake Online was among the initial online platforms specialising in Japanese Sake, operating under Daiwa Food Corporation. Designed to uncover the rich history and expansive potential of artisanal Sake, the platform aimed to connect traditional Japanese culture with Australian consumers, effectively bridging cultural gaps.

Representative brand name:

Kizakura, Choya, Hitachino

Products:

- 1. Tatenokawa Junmai Daiginjo Super Dry
- 2. Nito 55 Junmai Ginjo Yamada Nishiki
- 3. Chiebijin Junmai Premium
- 4. The CHOYA Black Umeshu
- 5. Umenoyado Lychee Sake









#siptobelieve

SakeMeta is a dynamic importer and a curator of premium Japanese sake, dedicated to bridging tradition and innovation. Specialising in both classic and nuance brews from hidden gem producers across Japan. We also emphasise on professional logistic and storage to preserve Sake's quality. We work with Artists and pioneered Sake NFT. first in the world.

Products:

- 1. 8th Ocean Artiest Label X
- 2. Kankiko Junmai Daiginjo
- 3. ALPS Masamune Junmai Genshu
- 4. Oh Splash (Sparkling Sake)
- 5. Yoo-Go (Yogurt Sake)







www.sakemeta.me

B39 SEA SALT YUZUSHU

A refreshing fruit-sake that harmonizes the bright, tangy essence of yuzu with sea salt and the subtle umami of smooth premium sake. Whether sipped neat, served long with soda and ice, poured over ice-cream, or spritzed with prosecco, Sea Salt Yuzushu is guaranteed to please. Masterfully crafted by the historic Kitajima Sake Brewery it is a sublime fusion of tradition and innovation.

Representative brand name:

Sea Salt Yuzushu



www.seasaltvuzushu.com.au

Products:

- 1. Sea Salt Yuzushu
- 2. Strawberry Yuzushu
- 3. Uchu Black Tea Umeshu
- 4. Mokachu Chocolate Coffee Shochu
- 5. Wakaze Summerfall Sparkling Sake Can







Stellar Vin is a new Sake distributor in Victoria, importing Sake from breweries in the Ishikawa prefecture. Visit our website at stellarvin.com.au

Products:

- 1. Kaiun Junmai Daiginjo
- 2. Shidaizumi Kimoto Junmai Ginjo
- 3. Haginishiki Junmai Daiginjo
- 4. Shosetsu Junmai
- 5. Fuji no Sake Whisky Barrel





stellarvin.com.au

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SHICHIKEN

Founded in 1750, Shichiken boasts a nearly 300-year history. The brewery is located in the Hakushu area of Yamanashi Prefecture, which is known for its extremely highquality water in the Japanese Alps. In 2015, Shichiken started a new division, Sparkling Sake, to create the value of sake that is loved around the world.

Importer:

Gojin Enterprise Pty Ltd

Representative brand name

Shichiken Yamanokasumi



Products:

- 1. Shichiken Furinbizan Junmai
- 2. Shichiken Birodo no aji Junmai Ginjo
- 3. Shichiken Kinu no aji Junmai Daiginjo
- 4. Shichiken Yama no kasumi Sparkling
- 5. Shichiken Sora no irodori Sparkling





B42 Takara Shuzo

Since 1951, Takara Shuzo has been exporting alcoholic beverages and seasonings made in Japan such as Sho Chiku Bai, the preeminent sake in Japan for celebrations. MIO is the No.1 brand as sparkling sake. This sparkling sake sensation goes down smooth, striking just the right balance between crisp and subtle sweetness. Fruity aroma and sweetness only from rice. 5% ABV. No added sugar or sweetener.

Representative brand name:

Takara, Sho Chiku Bai

Products:

- 1. MIO Sparkling Sake
- 2. Shirakabegura Junmai Daiginjo
- 3. Shirakabegura Kimoto Junmai
- 4. TAKARA SHOCHU HIGHBALL



www.takara-intl.co.jp/en





Smooth Sake | Artisanal Liqueurs | Exquisite Gins | Barrel-Aged Shochu | Outstanding Whisky. The Kokoro World is an Australian importer/distributor of premium alcohol from boutique distilleries and breweries in Japan. Let us guide you through Japan's "liquid ingenuity" and treat your taste buds. Visit us and prepare your glass - it's time to savour a Japanese flavour adventure!

Importer

The Kokoro World



Products:

- 1. Mythic Peach Liqueur
- 2. Kyoto Matcha Liqueur
- 3. Asakura Premium Barrel-Aged Shochu
- 4. Koi Shisou Red Shiso Liqueur
- 5. Amabuki Superdry Tokubetsu Junmai



www.thekokoroworld.com

THE KOKORO WORLD



Welcome to YoiYoi! We offer premium sake from Japan, including Australian Sake Award winners. Our mission is to connect the world through sake, spread joy, and celebrate Japanese culture. While our online shop is open, we're also planning events where you can enjoy sake and traditions firsthand. Check out our store, and we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Representative brand name:

RAIRAKU BETCHO

Products

- 1. KAWABU SHIKI FRESH
- 2. PRINCE NAGAYA
- 3. SEPPIKOSAN AIYAMA 1801
- 4. MATTA
- 5. SOHOMARE KAMON





www.yoiyoisake.com

Utsunomiya Shuzo Co., Ltd.

Shikisakura is brewed with subsoil water from the Kinugawa River, a clear stream fed by melted snow from Nikko, a World Heritage site. It is characterised by its mellow aroma, mild mouthfeel, sharpness, and subtle sweetness. The motto of the brewery is "Even a small cup of sake can produce infinite flavors when the passion of the brewer is put into it.

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Representative brand name:

Shikisakura

Products:

- 1. Shikisakura Manyohiziri
- 2. Shikisakura Imai Shohei
- 3. Shikisakura Junmai Ginio ARUSHIROI
- 4. Shikisakura Tochiginohoshi Junmai









B46 Zenkuro

ZENKURO SAKE is New Zealand's first and only sake brewery. 'ZEN' means all while 'KURO' means black. Established in Queenstown in 2015 by a group of Kiwi-Japanese friends with a passion for Japanese craft culture, we are now celebrating our 10th anniversary year. We look forward to sharing our award-winning sake with you in Melbourne

Importer:

Déjà vu Wine Co.

Representative brand name:

Zenkuro



https://zenkuro.co.nz/

- 1. Aoraki Junmai Daiginjo
- 2. Drip Pressed Junmai Ginjo
- 3. Wakatipu Sleeping Giant Junmai Ginjo
- 4. Fukusato Junmai





We are starting a new journey from Niigata. It is to make Japanese Whisky. We are small, but we are committed to makeing quality whisky, little by little, wiht care and attention. We are small distillery, and that is why we are able to do what we do. We will continue to pursue our amber dream filled with stories.

Representative brand name:

NIIGATA KAMEDA WHISKY

Products:

1. NIGATA KAMEDA ZODIACSIGN SERIES PISCES









Ken-Chan Curry

Welcome to Ken-Chan Curry! Our mission is to conquer the world with our Chicken Katsu Curry. With locations in Japan, Malaysia, and Australia, we currently operate 20 stores worldwide and aim for 1000 within the next 10 years. Our homemade cutlets and special curry sauce are renowned. At events, we've sold up to 2000 bowls daily. Experience authentic Japanese cuisine with us!

kenchan-curry.com



- 1. Chicken Katsu Curry
- 2. Chicken Katsu Sand
- 3. Karaage
- 4. Karaage Curry



JAPANESE ARTISAN & COPTYLITO.

JAPANESE ARTISAN & CO runs a small catering company. We will join third times in Melbourne Sake Festival. We decide on dishes with the theme of Japanese festival street food every year. I would like to introduce the most popular street food "YAKISOBA (stir-fried noodle)" this year. Vegan, vegetarian and seafood option are available. Also there is Grilled Squid too! Please try and enjoy!

ken5ri@hotmail.co.jp





Products:

- 1. IKA YAKISOBA (Seafood stir-fried noodle)
- 2. YAKISOBA (Vegan and vegetarian option)
- 3. IKA YAKI (Grilled squid w sweet soy)
- 4. RAMUNE (Japanese soda)
- 5. Oolong Tea



Welcome to our Japanese Street Food Stall! With over 10 years of experience, we serve authentic snacks made from quality ingredients. Try Tayaki, Grilled Squid, Yaki Onigiri, and Sake-Steamed Clams. Cold day? How about a warm bowl of comforting soup to heat you up?

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- 1. TAYAKI Choclate, Custard, Red Bean
- 2. Teriyaki Pan-Grilled Squid
- 3. Yaki Onigiri Chicken, Tuna, or Crab
- 4. Sake-Steamed Clams











Mamé Cocoa and Kōri Ice Cream have come together again for the 2025 Australian

Saké Festival in Melbourne, bringing delight in the form of their signature chocolates

and ice creams! They will also have an exclusive festival special for the day - imagine

Teppanyaki Noodles

We provide our unique and delicious Japanese yakisoba noodles and festival street food! Enjoy our show of cooking on the teppanyaki grill!









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Products:

- 1. Yakisoba
- 2. Pork Gyoza
- 3. Teriyaki Chicken Fantasticks
- 4. Edamame



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the best of both treats combined.



1. Mamé Cocoa Nama Chocolate

まめここ Mamé Cocoa

- 2. Köri Signature Ice Cream
- 3. Mamé Cocoa x Kōri Parfait



Matsuyama



At Matsuyama, we bring the soul of Japan's izakaya culture to Melbourne, serving authentic yakitori with bold flavors and rich umami. Our skewers are crafted with high-quality ingredients, staying true to the simple yet refined techniques of Japanese street food.

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- 1. Negima
- 2. Tsukune
- 3. Tebasaki
- 4. Sasami
- 5. Kawa



Tokyo Yokocho

Experience the alleyway of Japan, offering authentic and contemporary Japanese street food, sushi, bento and ramen. We are located in RMIT University Building No.14 in Melbourne CBD.

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- 1. Takoyaki
- 2. Karaage Chicken
- 3. Okonomiyaki















Wagyu Blacks brings you the ultimate fusion of flavors with premium Wagyu dishes and Japanese street food! Savor our signature Wagyu Wraps, juicy Skewers, and flavorful Steak Rice Bowl. With high-quality ingredients and a passion for great food, we create an unforgettable culinary experience. Come visit our booth and indulge in the taste of Japan!

wagyublacks@wb-project.com



Products:

- 1. Wagyu Wrap
- 2. Steak Wrap
- 3. Wagyu Nachos
- 4. Wagyu Long Skewer
- 5. Wagyu Steak Rice Bowl





Welcome to Jimoto Foods! We're Max & Doug-chefs who spent years behind the Hibachi, slicing sashimi, and chasing bold flavours. Our mission? Bring restaurantquality Japanese flavours home. From floral Shiso Teriyaki to bright Lemon Myrtle Ponzu, our sauces are made to be different. Jimoto means local—just like us. We champion local ingredients & community.

jimotofoods.com.au









Products:

- 1. Lemon Myrtle & Yuzu Ponzu
- 2. Umami Powder
- 3. Shiso Teriyaki
- 4. Spicy Ume & Lime Dressing
- 5. Roasted Sesame Dressing





Enokido Miso

Enokido Miso produces artisanal miso handmade in Sydney.



www.enokidomiso.com.au









Products:

- 1. Brown rice miso
- 2. Honey miso
- 3. White rice miso
- 4. Miso dressing





Shiro Matcha

Shiro Matcha delivers the finest deep-steamed tea from Shizuoka, Japan, to Australia. Our premium tea leaves undergo a precise deep-steaming process that enhances their natural sweetness and smooth texture while minimizing bitterness. Whether enjoyed in a traditional way or as part of a modern lifestyle, Shiro Matcha offers a pure, rich, and authentic tea experience.

shirogelato.com/matcha

















2. Hojicha

3. Genmaicha

4. Japanese Black Tea





Kadocho is a long-established manufacturer that continues to carry on traditions in Yuasa, the birthplace of soy sauce. Wakayama's signature citrus syrup.

kadocho.co.jp











- 1. Nigoribishio Takumi
- 2. Hand Made Soy Sauce Yuasa Tamari
- 3. Hassaku Syrup
- 4. Green Mandarin Syrup



HARIO



This is a chopstick specialty store with the theme "Spotlight on Japanese forests and woodworking craftsmen. We look forward to welcoming you to our popular "chopstickmaking workshop," as well as to preparing "chopsticks for ramen noodles" and many other types of chopsticks using traditional craft techniques at our booth!

hashitou.co.jp



Products:

- 1. Chopstick making workshop
- 2. Chopsticks for Ramen
- 3. Traditional Craft Chopsticks
- 4. Chopstick Rests



HARIO - The King of Glass.

With over 100 years of expertise in glassware, HARIO is globally renowned for its premium coffee and tea brewing kits, kitchenware, and sake ware. We will be showcasing our Made in Japan sake glassware, designed to enhance your drinking experience by bringing out the best flavors every sip. Visit our booth to elevate your sake moments! Kanpai!

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Products:

- 2. "Kaku Chirori" "Maru Chirori" Glass Sets
- 3. "Iki" Heatproof Decanter
- 4. Cool Carafe
- 5. V60 "Arita Yaki" Ceramic Drippers





Maki's Art & String and Wire

Maki, a Brisbane origami jewellery maker/instructor (issued by Nippon Origami Association), started Maki's Art in 2014. Passionate about sharing Japanese Origami, she's crafted & sold her jewellery at markets since 2015. Find your beautiful piece at Maki's stall!

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- 1. Handmade Origami Earrings
- 2. Handmade Origami Necklaces
- 3. Handmade Origami Hair Accessories
- 4. Handmade Origami Brooches
- 5. Japanese Themed Goods

























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Marumo Takagi Co., Ltd. is a manufacturer and wholesaler of Mino ware, the largest market share of Mino ware in Japan, with its headquarters in Gifu, the largest pottery production area in Japan, respecting the history of the company since its establishment in 1887. In addition to 40,000 pieces of tableware for professional use, which we deliver to customers all over the world.

www.marumo1887.com



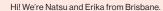
- 1. Cold-sensing Sake Mafia Series
- 2. Cold-sensing Cherry Blossom Sake Cups Series
- 3. Cold-sensing JANOME Sake Cups Series
- 4. Cold-sensing Kabuki Sake Cups Series
- 5. Cold-sensing Heart Sake Cups Series



MEBAE

Kimono for everyday





Natsu makes handmade jewelry inspired by Japanese art. Erika does live calligraphy—our name in Kanji, chosen to reflect your personality. We're in Sydney now with a special Japanese cultural experience. Come say hi and take home a unique keepsake!

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Products:

- 1. Origami Earrings
- 2. Origami Necklaces
- 3. Kintsugi Jewelry
- 4. Uchiwa Fan with Name in Calligraphy
- 5. Frames with Your Name in Calligraphy



MEBAE repurposes vintage kimono fabrics into unique accessories, bags, and jackets, blending tradition with modern style. Each piece is handcrafted to preserve the beauty of Japanese craftsmanship while promoting sustainability. Visit our booth to explore our collection and experience the timeless charm of kimono textiles.

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Products:

- 1. KIMONO SAKE BAG
- 2. DENIM×OBI JACKET
- 3. GAMA POUCH
- 4. KIMONO SCRUNCHIE
- 5. HAORI JACKET



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- 1. Sake set with a WARMER to keep sake warm
- 2. DIY your MATCHA Set!
- 3. Handcrafted Premium Wooden CHOPSTICKS
- 4. Hand-paint brings our CAT Rests to life!
- 5. Unwrap the beauty and savor JINOKI TEA!





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Paul Davis & Jacqueline Clayton - Togei Studio - each trained for many years in Japan: Paul with the 12th generation Saka Studio in Hagi and Jacquie at Kyoto University of Art. Together, they combine knowledge of Japanese techniques with unique, locally found Australian materials. The studio specializes in bespoke ceramics and reflects its ethos: trained in Japan, created in Australia.

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- 1. Sake Cups (Guinomi and Ochoko)
- 2. Sake Bottles (Tokkuri and Katakuchi)
- 3. Small Serving Plates (Mei Mei Zara)
- 4. Presentation Travs
- 5. Presentation Platters



T02 Visit Japan (JNTO)

Japan National Tourism Organization (JNTO) is a government body that promotes Japan internationally as both a leisure and business travel destination. Consisting of 26 offices around the world, JNTO is the ultimate resource for travel-related information on Japan. JNTO Sydney Office services Australia and New Zealand.

www.japan.travel/en/au/





T01 G'Day Japan! Travel Information

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T03 Japan Airlines (JAL)

Japan Airlines operates direct flights from Sydney and Melbourne to Tokyo. JAL's spacious Economy Class seats have been recognised as the Best Economy Class for multiple years at the annual Skytrax awards. JAL also offers an extensive domestic network in Japan and international connections to Europe and North America. Visit the JAL booth at the Sake festival for special offers.

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