

morimoto
wine

morimoto sake collection

chef morimoto has developed a signature portfolio of sakes, custom-brewed to his exacting standards. morimoto sake is crafted by the historic fukumitsuya brewery, established in 1625 in the town of kanazawa. each taste conjures both centuries of tradition and the chef's modern spirit of innovation. morimoto sakes display layers of flavor so pure they require no translation, reflecting both the depth and finesse of the chef's dynamic cuisine.

morimoto premium sake

pristine rice and water are the raw materials from which premium sake is made. in order to brew fine sake, one must begin with only the best rice and an impeccable water source. impurities at the surface must first be polished away, revealing the pure starch at the heart of each grain of rice.

for premium sake, at least 30% of the outside surface of the rice grains must be milled away. further milling yields more purity and refinement, producing three grades of premium sake, each with their own minimum milling requirement: junmai at 30%, ginjo at 40%, and daijingo at 50%. all are best served chilled.

morimoto 'junmai'

subtle aromas of honeyed walnuts with a soft sweet finish

10 oz. carafe 29. 720ml 68. 1.8 liter 147.

morimoto 'ginjo'

caramelized pear aromas with a ripe stone fruit finish

10 oz. carafe 34. 720ml 94. 1.8 liter 185.

morimoto 'daiginjo'

melon and honeysuckle fragrance with a rich texture

10 oz. carafe 45. 720ml 158. 1.8 liter 260.

morimoto aged sake

aged sake, or koshu, is a long lost style enjoying a renaissance in japan. koshu was once enjoyed by the royalty and elite of the 13th century kamakura era. however, aged sake fell out of favor during the 19th century edo era, when a heavy tax was levied on brewers.

this tax stifled interest in crafting this luxurious sake for generations, and was lifted only fifty years ago. most sake is meant to be consumed young, generally within a year of release. only hand-crafted sakes of the highest quality can survive the test of time and maintain grace and finesse. full-bodied, nutty, and slightly sweet, these sakes pair beautifully with rich, flavorful dishes and decadent desserts. morimoto's aged sakes reflect the chef's vision of the future and deep respect for the distant past.

morimoto '5 year'

toasty honey-graham aromas with a sweet chili pepper finish

2 oz. glass 23. bottle (300ml) 101.

morimoto '10 year'

fragrant chestnut and highland malt aromas with a walnut cream finish

2 oz. glass 39. bottle (300ml) 193.

morimoto '1972'

spiced pumpkin and citrus oil aromas with a lingering tropical fruit finish

2 oz. glass 65. bottle (300ml) 299.

sake - special collection

beyond his own label, chef morimoto has set out to offer some of the world's most exquisite and interesting sakes. a diverse range of styles and flavors have been selected to complement the cuisine of morimoto. sakes have been chosen from a variety of prefectures to showcase the full range of japan.

crisp, clean, classic sake *listed from dry to gently sweet*

masuichi ichimaura junmai [square one] nagano <i>calming, pronounced minerality, fresh summer sweet corn</i>	119.
kamoizumi shusen junmai, [three dots], hiroshima <i>rich, robust, with a woody shiitake aroma</i>	(900 ml) 85.
yuki suzume junmai daiginjo, [snow sparrow], ehime <i>elegant and refined with clean aroma</i>	119.
tentakazuki junmai daiginjo, [silent stream], tochigi <i>soft lime, mint, honeydew, anise</i>	267.
kirinzan junmai daiginjo, niigata <i>floral, citrusy, pears with earthy undertones</i>	162.
hakkaisan yukimoro 3yr junmai ginjo genshu, [snow aged 3 yr], niigata <i>exceptionally smooth with layered fruit and elegant finish</i>	121.
tedorigawa yamahai daiginjo, [chrysanthemum meadow], ishikawa <i>herbal notes with an undertone of honey</i>	102.
kokuryu junmai ginjo, [black dragon], fukui <i>grapes, honey, roasted coffee</i>	97.

fruity, dry sake *listed from light to full-bodied*

takatenjin junmai daiginjo, [soul of the sensei], shizuoka <i>grainy rice, honeydew rind, jasmine, pepper</i>	113.
kamotsuru tokusei daiginjo, [gold], hiroshima <i>soft and elegant with notes of tropical fruit and melon</i>	89.
kirinzan kagayaki daiginjo genshu, niigata <i>complex and rich, offering mint, lemongrass, apricot, fennel</i>	321.
shiokawa yamahai junmai ginjo genshu, [cowboy], niigata <i>robust notes of straw and smoke with exotic fruits</i>	84.
brooklyn kura junmai ginjo namazake [number fourteen], brooklyn, new york <i>notes of white flowers, ripe apple, tropical fruit</i>	75.

fruity, gently sweet sake *listed from light to full-bodied*

azumaichi junmai daiginjo, saga <i>free run sake, most delicate pressing technique, soft notes of vanilla, nuts, and licorice</i>	138.
go-okunen junmai daiginjo, [five hundred million years], ehime <i>velvety, dry, grape candy, apricot</i>	126.
dassai niwarsanbu junmai daiginjo, [otter festival, 23], yamaguchi <i>exquisite elegance, focused finish, wild strawberry</i>	168.

nigori-cloudy sake *listed from light to heavy clouds*

rihaku junmai, [dreamy clouds], shimane <i>soft mist with squash blossom aromas</i>	88.
kamoizumi ginjo, [summer snow], hiroshima <i>lively and voluptuous</i>	(500 ml) 67.

champagne

colin, 'cuvée alliance', brut, vertus, nv	88.
veuve clicquot ponsardin, 'yellow label', brut, reims, nv	138.
sanger, 'voyeur 360', brut nature, avize, nv	74.
henriot, 'millésime', brut, reims, 2005	192.
jean velut, 'premier temps', brut, montgueux, nv	84.
krug, brut, reims, 2004	560.
krug, 'grand cuvée', brut, reims, mv, 163 eme edition	392.
h.blin, blanc de noirs, 'quintessance', brut, vincelles, 2010	152.
ruinart, blanc de blancs, brut, reims, nv	190.
joseph perrier, blanc de blancs, 'esprit de victoria', extra brut, châlons-en-champagne, 2010	165.
moët & chandon, 'dom perignon', brut, épernay, 2009	357.
moët & chandon, grand vintage, brut, épernay, 2009	159.
pol roger, 'reserve', brut, épernay, nv	(magnum) 277.

champagne rosé

la caravelle, brut, épernay, nv	89.
boizel, brut, épernay, nv	111.
laurent-perrier, brut, tours-sur-marne, nv	172.
delamotte, brut, les mesnil-sur-oger, nv	181.
henriot, brut, reims, nv	202.
moët & chandon, 'dom perignon', brut, épernay, 2004	752.

sparkling wine

prosecco, ca' furlan, 'cuvée beatrice', veneto, italy, nv	46.
schramsberg, blanc de blancs, napa, california, 2015	89.
chapel down, 'three graces', england, 2010	95.

sparkling rosé

pierre sparr, cremant d' alsace, brut rosé, alsace, france, nv	72.
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still rosé

sancerre, domaine roblin, 'grand vallée', loire, france 2016	73.
coteaux d'aix en provence, aix, provence, france, 2017	(magnum) 99.
côtes de provence sainte-victoire, château gassier, 'le pas du moine', provence, france, 2018	85.
côtes de provence, miraval, provence, france, 2018	69.
grenache blend, bonny doon vineyard, 'vin gris de cigare', central coast, california, 2017	52.

riesling

dr. konstantin frank, finger lakes, new york, 2017	52.
paumanok, long island, new york, 2015	51.
elk cove, willamette valley, oregon, 2016	64.
francois schmitt, 'pfingstberg', grand cru, alsace, france, 2013	91.
carl loewen, kabinet, 'klostergarten', mosel, germany, 2017	53.
schloss vollrads, kabinet, rheingau, germany, 2015	59.
j.j. prüm, kabinet, 'wehlenner sonnenhur', mosel, germany, 2016	84.
egon müller, schwarzhof, mosel, germany, 2015	119.
j.j. prüm, auslese, 'wehlenner sonnenhur', mosel, germany, 2003	195.

sauvignon blanc

hall, napa valley, california, 2017	63.
hersly, russian river valley, california, 2017	91.
kenzo estate, 'asatsuyu', napa valley, california, 2016	172.
grgich hills, 'fumé blanc', napa valley, california, 2014	90.
proud pour, 'the oyster', north coast, california, 2017	50.
cloudy bay, marlborough, new zealand, 2018	86.
gaja, 'alteni di brassica', piemonte, italy, 2015	228.
sancerre, gérard boulay, 'clos de beaujeu', loire, france, 2017	120.
sancerre, roger & didier rimbault, loire, france, 2017	74.
pouilly-fumé, de ladoucette, loire, france, 2015	112.
bordeaux blanc sec, le sec de rayne vigneau, bordeaux, france, 2017	68.

grüner veltliner

weingut bründlmayer, 'kamptal terrassen', kamptal, austria, 2016	65.
rainer wess, 'loibenberg', wachau, austria, 2017	77.
weingut johann donabaum, smaragd, 'kirchweg', wachau, austria, 2014	103.

pinot grigio, pinot gris

pinot grigio, masùt da rive, isonzo del friuli, italy, 2017	63.
etude, carneros, california, 2017	69.

gewürztraminer

joseph cattin, alsace, france, 2017	60.
halleck, 'saralee's vineyard', russian river valley, sonoma, california, 2016	99.
hugel, 'jubilée', alsace, france, 2009	111.

chardonnay

jordan, russian river valley, california, 2016	96.
shafer, 'red shoulder ranch', carneros, california, 2017	116.
kistler, 'les noisetiers', sonoma coast, california, 2017	153.
beringer, 'private reserve', napa valley, california, 2016	103.
liquid farm, 'white hill', santa rita hills, california, 2016	106.
ridge, 'monte bello', santa cruz mountains, california, 2014	175.
westrey, 'reserve', dundee hills, willamette valley, oregon, 2014	75.
kollwentz, 'leithakalk', burgenland, austria, 2014	72.
chablis, gerard tremblay, burgundy, france, 2016	71.
chablis premier cru, domain laroche, 'les vaudevey', burgundy, france, 2016	132.
chassange-montrachet premier cru, henri darnat, 'les chaumees', burgundy, france, 2013	145.
puligny-montrachet, françois carillon, 'les enseignères', burgundy, france, 2015	205.
puligny-montrachet premier cru, olivier leflaive, 'les folatières', burgundy, france, 2015	310.
corton-charlemagne grand cru, louis latour, burgundy, france	
2002	409.
2003	349.
2008	332.
2009	308.
meursault, thierry et pascal matrot, 'les chevalières', burgundy, france, 2015	137.

shades of white

semillon, tyrrell's wines, hunter valley, australia 2016	57.
torrontes, terrazas de los andes, 'reserva' mendoza, argentina, 2016	60.
albariño, la caña navia, rias baixas, spain, 2015	79.
rioja, contino, rioja, spain, 2015	85.
friulano, ronco dei tassi, collio, friuli, italy, 2016	62.
gavi di gavi, bruno broglia, piemonte, italy, 2016	74.
pecorino, cerulli spinozzi, 'cortalto', abruzzo, italy, 2015	62.
verdicchio dei castelli di jesi classico superiore, marotti campi, 'salmariano', marche, italy, 2014	64.
fiano di avellino, terradora di paolo, campania, italy, 2015	59.
vouvray sec, sébastien brunet, 'renaissance', loire valley, 2015	70.
vouvray sec, domaine de povvray, loire valley, france, 1990	110.
graves, château perron, bordeaux, france, 2015	63.
lirac, famille bréchet, 'plateau de chênes', rhône, france, 2012	66.
condrieu, ferraton, 'les mandouls', rhône, france, 2015	120.
hermitage, m. chapoutier, 'chante alouette', rhône, france, 2012	207.

pinot noir

klee, willamette valley, oregon, 2017	63.
domaine drouhin, dundee hills, oregon, 2015	121.
beaux frères, 'beaux frères vineyard', ribbon ridge, oregon, 2015	197.
smoke tree, sonoma county, california, 2016	59.
bruliam, 'gap's crown vineyard', sonoma coast, california, 2014	146.
occidental, sonoma coast, california, 2016	157.
emeritus, 'hallberg ranch', russian river valley, california, 2015	89.
nautilus, marlborough, new zealand, 2014	75.
rolly gassmann, alsace, france, 2014	68.
sancerre, domaine serge laloue, loire, france, 2015	72.
chambolle-musigny, domaine confuron-contetidot, burgundy, france, 2014	164.
bourgogne, jean-baptiste lebreuil, burgundy, france, 2017	77.
bourgogne, château de marsannay, burgundy, france, 2015	95.
clos vogueot grand cru, domaine d'ardhuy, burgundy, france, 2012	321.
corton grand cru, domaine faiveley, 'clos de cortons', burgundy, france, 2011	352.
la tâche grand cru, domaine de la romanée-conti, burgundy, france, 2013	2600.
volnay premier cru, domaine nicolas rosignol, 'le ronceret', burgundy, france 2011	264.
2012	281.
volnay premier cru, domaine de la bousse, 'clos de la bousse d'or', burgundy, france, 2012	190.
vosne-romaneé premier cru, domaine j. cacheux & fils, 'la croix rameau', burgundy, france, 2013	355.
charmès-chambertin grand cru, jean-claude boisset, burgundy, france, 2008	390.

grenache, syrah, mourvedre

syrah, la braccésca, 'bramasole', tuscany, italy, 2009	99.
saint-joseph, domaine courbis, rhône, france, 2016	75.
crozes-hermitage, paul jaboulet aîné, 'domaine de thalabert', rhône, france, 2012	140.
côtes-du-rhône, famille perrin, 'reserve', rhône, france, 2013	53.
châteauneuf-du-pape, domaine du pegau, rhône, france, 2012	213.
châteauneuf-du-pape, domaine de l'harmas, rhône, france, 2016	83.
châteauneuf-du-pape, château du mourre de tendre, 'vieilles vignes', rhône, france, 2015	125.

merlot

twomey, napa valley, california, 2014	139.
save me san francisco wine co., 'hella fine', california, 2014	50.
amuse bouche, napa valley, california, 2005	547.
delille cellars, 'd2', columbia valley, washington, 2013	99.
bedell, north fork, long island, new york, 2014	64.
litrac-médoc, château clarke, baron edmond de rothschild, bordeaux, france, 2015	153.
pomerol, château rouget, bordeaux, france, 2009	184.
pomerol, château bonalgue, bordeaux, france, 2006	125.
st. emilion grand cru, clos de l'oratoire, bordeaux, france, 2000	235.
st. emilion grand cru, château figeac, bordeaux, france, 2009	595.

cabernet sauvignon

nelms road, washington state, 2016	68.
morimoto, 'dream', napa valley, california, 2014	123.
newton, 'unfiltered', napa valley, california, 2015	138.
stag's leap wine cellars, 'artemis', napa valley, california, 2016	166.
joseph phelps vineyards, 'insignia', napa valley, california, 2010	421.
opus one, napa valley, california	
2009	722.
2013	501.
2014	474.
ridge, 'monte bello', santa cruz mountains, california, 2006	550.
pauillac, château de pédesclaux, 'fleur de pédesclaux', bordeaux, france, 2011	91.
st. estèphe, la dame de montrose, bordeaux, france, 2010	171.
st. estèphe grand cru, château calon-segur, bordeaux, france, 2005	340.
st. julien grand cru, château ducru-beaucaillou, bordeaux, france, 1982	1100.
margaux grand cru, château prieuré lichine, bordeaux, france 2010	163.
haut-médoc grand cru, château cantemerle, bordeaux, france 2000	224.

shades of red

cabernet franc, red newt cellars, finger lakes, new york, 2013	60.
zinfandel blend, ridge, 'lytton springs', dry creek valley, california, 2009	131.
zinfandel, sivas-sonoma, 'old vine', sonoma county, california, 2014	51.
malbec/cabernet sauvignon/petit verdot, mendel, 'unus' mendoza, argentina, 2014	104.
malbec, bramare, marchiori vineyard, 'viña cobos', mendoza, argentina, 2015	189.
ribera del duero, valduero, reserva, spain 2011	99.
rioja, la rioja alta, 'viña ardanza reserva', spain, 2009	87.
dolcetto d'alba, gianfranco alessandria, piedmont, italy, 2016	61.
barolo, luigi baudana, 'baudana', serralunga d'alba, piedmont, italy, 2012	175.
amarone della valpolicella, dal forno romano, veneto, italy,	
2008	687.
2009	725.
2010	713.
amarone della valpolicella, ca' del monte, veneto, italy 2010	153.
rosso di montalcino, castello banfi, tuscan, italy, 2015	53.
chianti classico, castello di bossi, tuscan, italy, 2015	63.
cabernet sauvignon/sangiovese/cabernet franc, tolaini, 'valdesanti', tuscan, italy, 2014	78.
etna rosso, graci, sicily, italy, 2016	73.
moulin-à-vent, thibault liger-belair, 'vieilles vignes', beaujolais, france, 2013	79.
chinon, domaine du colombier, 'vieilles vignes', loire, france, 2014	61.
saint-nicolas-de-bourgueil, frederic mabileau, 'cuvée rouillères', loire, france, 2016	70.