

MOMO UMESHU



Peach Umeshu

Ozeki Brewing Co., Hyogo Prefecture

PRODUCT DETAILS:

Ingredients: Nanko ume plums, Hakuho peach juice, shochu

Alcohol: 8.5%

ABOUT UMESHU

Umeshu is a traditional Japanese liqueur made from steeping Japanese plums (*ume*) in shochu and sugar for 6-12 months. The long maceration period slowly extracts all the wonderful flavors from the fruit. Ume is a tart, pitted fruit more closely resembling a western apricot that has been a staple of Japanese diets for thousands of years. *Nanko Ume* is the world's most renowned varietal of Japanese plum. It is primarily grown in the Wakayama prefecture, where it has flourished since the Meiji Period (1868-1912).

ABOUT HAKUHO PEACHES

Hakuho peaches are a sweet, early-ripening, Japanese peach varietal with white flesh. Peaches are incredibly popular in Japan, renowned for their sweetness and soft texture.

ABOUT THE BREWERY

Ozeki was founded in 1711 by Ozakaya Chobei in the Nada district of Hyogo prefecture. Over the centuries, Ozeki has grown to be one of the world's major sake brewers. "Ozeki" is a sumo-wrestling title denoting the second-highest rank that a wrestler can achieve. It symbolizes the brewery's desire to always strive to achieve more.

Hyogo is a special place for sake brewing. It is the source of the famous "miyamizu" heavenly water and home to the world's finest plots of yamadanishiki rice – the king of sake rice. Centuries ago, Hyogo was established as the sake brewing capital of Japan, and many brewing innovations were developed here. Today, Hyogo remains the engine of Japan's sake production with more sake produced here than any other prefecture – nearly one third of the national output.

TASTING NOTE

Momo Umeshu is a rich, succulent dessert liqueur. Fresh plum notes effortlessly intermingle with the summery flavors of white peach.

SERVING

Enjoy chilled, over ice, or mixed into a cocktail. A great pairing with fruit-focused desserts like mochi ice cream, French fruit tart, or mascarpone with figs and honey.



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