

**Mutual Trading, Inc.
Japanese Shochu Spec Sheet**

Brewery	Higa Shuzo
Founded	1948
Profile	Located in Yomitan Village in the center of Okinawa Prefecture, Higa Shuzo's headquarters and factory enjoy the fresh sea breeze and land that is rich in nature. Their philosophy centers on "Smile Be Waves." Higa Shuzo wants Zanpa to put a smile on everyone's faces and spread smiles like the waves of Okinawa. Zanpa is ready to be a part of new and old meetings, conversations, and heartfelt moments. In their commitment to quality, Higa Shuzo has obtained an FSSC 22000 certification, and they are committed to environmentally friendly initiatives such as the installation of a solar power system and recycling of manufacturing wastewater. The distillery also offers a diverse product lineup to suit various occasions.

Product Name	Zanpa Premium 35 (5 Years Aged Kusu)
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Item Number	10655
Case Contents	6 bottles
Size	720ml
Type of Shochu	Awamori, Kusu
Main Ingredient	Rice
Ingredients Source	Thailand
Variety of Ingredient	Indica Rice
Type of Koji	Black
Distillation Method	Atmospheric
Aged	5 years
Blending Ratio	100%
Storage Container	Stainless steel tank
Alcohol by Volume	35%
Introduced In	N/A
Distillery Location	Okinawa Prefecture
Master Distiller	N/A



LIGHT	FLAVORFUL	CHARACTERED	RICH
	○	○	○

STRAIGHT	ROCK	WITH WATER	WITH HOT WATER	FOR COCKTAIL
○	○			○

APERITIF	APPETIZER	MAIN DISH	DIGESTIF
		○	○

Food Pairings
Meat dishes, fish dishes, sweets such as dark and bitter chocolate, etc.

Tasting Notes
Carefully nurtured and aged for 5 years, allowing it to develop a rich aroma and flavor that can only be achieved through the passage of time. A true masterpiece that offers deep and complex flavors that become more enjoyable with each sip. A warm nose of caramelized pineapple, nuts, mushroom, vanilla, and earth. Robust umami flavors of mushroom meet with candied buddha's hand, caramelized sugar, and beets. With a 35% ABV content, this kusu (aged awamori) can be cut with club soda and served with lemon or lime, but Higa Shuzo recommends trying this Zanpa Premium in a cocktail using Japanese flavors such as shiso, ginger, sansho pepper, or matcha.

Awards
Monde Selection - International High Quality Trophy 2020, Grand Gold Award 2020, Gold Award 2014-2019 (6 consecutive years) International Taste Institute - Superior Taste Award 2 Stars 2014-2020