

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 1999
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Item Number	10657
Case Contents	12 bottles
Size	720ml
Type of Shochu	Awamori
Main Ingredient	Rice
Ingredients Source	Thailand
Variety of Ingredient	Indica Rice
Type of Koji	Black
Distillation Method	Atmospheric
Aged	Aged from 1999
Blending Ratio	100%
Storage Container	Stainless steel tank, clay pots
Alcohol by Volume	41%
Introduced In	1999
Distillery Location	Okinawa Prefecture
Master Distiller	N/A



LIGHT	FLAVORFUL	CHARACTERED	RICH
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STRAIGHT	ROCK	WITH WATER	WITH HOT WATER	FOR COCKTAIL
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APERITIF	APPETIZER	MAIN DISH	DIGESTIF
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Food Pairings
Sweets, especially dark and bitter chocolates

Tasting Notes
Zanpa 1999 is a kusu (aged awamori) time capsule that carries an aroma reminiscent of caramel, vanilla, custard, cherry cordial, and toasted brown rice. When sipped, a delightful sweetness blooms on the palate, followed by puffed cereals and a lingering caramel finish with pleasant undertones of bitter, toasty notes. Every aspect of its aroma and flavor is meticulously balanced, a superb example of an unblended aged awamori.
As its availability is limited, Zanpa 1999 is not distributed to the general public. It is sold in limited quantities during special events a few times a year.

Awards
JAL New Japan Project (National Sake/Ryukyu Awamori Support Project) - 10 Years or Older Kusu Category GRAND PRIZE