

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

<b>Brewery</b>	Ikehara Shuzo Co., Ltd.
<b>Founded</b>	1951
<b>Profile</b>	Ikehara Shuzo is a small Awamori distillery with only three employees. The red-tiled roof of the distillery stands in a quiet residential area in the center of Ishigaki Island, and since its establishment, the Awamori has been produced by three generations of the same family. By preserving the hand-crafted traditions of the old distillery and constantly refining techniques and taste, Ikehara Shuzo's Shirayuri Awamori stands out as a unique and delicious spirit.

<b>Product Name</b>	Shirayuri Inui 44 Awamori
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<b>Item Number</b>	10805
<b>Case Contents</b>	12 bottles
<b>Size</b>	750ml
<b>Type of Shochu</b>	Ryukyu Awamori
<b>Main Ingredient</b>	Rice
<b>Variety of Ingredient</b>	Indica Rice
<b>Type of Koji</b>	Black Koji (Inui Variety)
<b>Distillation Method</b>	Single Distillation
<b>Aged</b>	6 months
<b>Blending Ratio</b>	N/A
<b>Storage Container</b>	Stainless Steel
<b>Alcohol by Volume</b>	44%
<b>Introduced In</b>	2020
<b>Distillery Location</b>	Okinawa Prefecture
<b>Master Distiller</b>	Yu Ikehara



<b>LIGHT</b>	<b>FLAVORFUL</b>	<b>CHARACTERED</b>	<b>RICH</b>
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<b>STRAIGHT</b>	<b>ROCK</b>	<b>WITH WATER</b>	<b>WITH HOT WATER</b>	<b>FOR COCKTAIL</b>
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<b>APERITIF</b>	<b>APPETIZER</b>	<b>MAIN DISH</b>	<b>DIGESTIF</b>
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<b>Food Pairings</b>
Served straight/rock: nuts, dried fruits, brown sugar Served with carbonated water: meat dishes

<b>Tasting Notes</b>
Made with the rare and difficult to use Inui variety of black koji, this Awamori boasts condensed deep, warm, and sweet aromas of steamed rice, lending a gorgeous and robust nose. Dry and full-flavored with an exceptionally smooth finish. Enjoy all the fine flavor of Shirayuri Awamori straight, or accentuate its complexity with carbonated water.

<b>Award(s)</b>
San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2021 - Best Shochu Award, Double Gold Award, Best of Class Award