

Mutual Trading, Inc.
Japanese Sake Spec Sheet

Brewery	Nankai Group
Founded	2015
Profile	Nankai Shochu was founded in 2015 by Paul and Mai Nakayama, who were inspired by their love for Japanese culture and cuisine. Their goal was to introduce premium shochu to a wider audience while staying true to its traditional roots. They partnered with a distillery in Kagoshima, Japan, to create a unique blend of sweet potatoes and barley exclusive to Nankai Shochu. The result is a smooth, balanced shochu that's both versatile and sustainable. Paul and Mai's commitment to quality and environmentally friendly production methods sets Nankai Shochu apart. Try it and experience a taste of Japan's cultural richness.

Product Name	Nankai Gold
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Item Number	10842
Case Contents	6 bottles
Size	750ml
Type of Shochu	Single distilled
Main Ingredient	Kokuto black sugar
Variety of Ingredient	Cask aged kokuto
Type of Koji	White Koji
Distillation Method	Vacuum and Atmospheric
Aged	3-5 years
Blending Ratio	80% black sugar and 20% rice
Storage Container	American White Oak and French Limousin Oak casks
Alcohol by Volume	43%
Introduced In	2015
Distillery Location	Amami Island



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
Grilled seafood, cheese platters, fatty sushi or sashimi, spicy dishes such as thai curry or spicy ramen.

Tasting Notes
Nankai Gold Shochu is a rich and satisfying spirit with a complex blend of green apple, vanilla, spice, and citrus peel notes. It has layers of fruit, floral, and malty aromas, complemented by gentle notes of raisins, chocolates, and honey. The finish is a delicious combination of caramel, chocolate, and raisins. One of the unique features of this shochu is that a portion of the blend is single-distilled using vacuum distillation, which creates a smooth and gentle finish. This distillation process preserves the luscious flavors and aromas of the source grain, resulting in a high-quality spirit that is perfect for sipping and enjoying.