

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

Distillery/Company	Sanwa Shurui Co., LTD.
Founded	1958
Profile	The lush greenery, refreshing breezes, and pure cool water of Oita Prefecture provide a fitting setting for Sanwa Shurui's production of sake, wine, brandy, liqueurs, and other spirits - including their famous barley shochu, lichiko. With "Quality First" as the company's fundamental philosophy, Sanwa Shurui selects the best ingredients, including water, and devotes all of its technology to create the highest quality products possible. Sanwa Shurui's strong commitment to "Quality First" has never wavered and continues to stand firm.

Product Name	lichiko Saiten
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Item Number	11141
Case Contents	6 bottles
Size	750ml
Type of Shochu	Mugi, Otsu-ri, Honkaku Shochu
Main Ingredient	100% Barley Koji
Ingredients Source	Koji produced in Japan with barley from Australia
Variety of Ingredient	Two-Row Barley
Type of Koji	White
Distillation Method	Atmospheric, Pot, Single
Aged	Less than 1 year
Blending Ratio	N/A
Storage Container	Stainless steel tank
Alcohol by Volume	43%
Introduced In	2019
Distillery Location	Oita 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
Pairings will vary based on the cocktail created with lichiko Saiten.

Tasting Notes
Crafted specifically for the modern bartender, lichiko Saiten is a flavorful and rich barley shochu perfect for the global cocktail scene. Sanwa Shurui maximizes the umami and flavors in lichiko Saiten by using only traditional barley koji, , and tuning the ABV content to a desirable 43%. Saiten's (彩天) name is translated as "colorful heavens/skies" and embodies the colorful and varied expression this shochu imparts on the drinker.

On the nose, lichiko Saiten is redolent of honeydew melon, white grape, pickled watermelon rind, and kabosu citrus alongside hints of soy, white pepper, and rich nutty barley notes. On the palate, lichiko Saiten has a strong start and a long finish. It exudes rich umami notes of jasmine tea, white peach, minerals, and earth with some citrus and a saline finish that beckons another sip. Its layered, complex flavors offer exciting options for mixing in cocktails.

Awards
International Spirits Challenge 2022 Double Gold
International Wine & Spirit Competition - 2022 Gold Outstanding/Trophy, 2021 Gold Outstanding
San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2020 Double Gold