## Mutual Trading, Inc. Japanese Sake Spec Sheet

Vineyard:	Chateau Mercian
Founded:	1877
Vineyard Notes:	The first private winery in Japan called Dainihon Yamanashi Budoshu was established in 1877. Two winemakers were sent to France to learn authentic winemaking, and their spirits still exist in the winery together with their state-of-the-art technology. They are proud of being the leader of winemaking in Japan, and participate actively in the local seminars and meetings to share their skills with the winemakers of other companies in the area, hoping to promote the improvement of technology. Thanks to this positive attitude towards sharing and learning, Japanese wines have a higher status now than ever before, and have received a multitude of awards in world competitions. The grapes used for Chateau Mercian are mainly from Yamanashi and Nagano Prefecture, and some are from northern Japan, where duration of sunlight is longer and the rainfall level is minimal.

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Product Name:	IChateau Mercian Momoiro Merlot (Rose

Item Number	5037
Case Contents	12 bottles
Size	750ml
Varietal Composition	Merlot, Muscat Bailey A
Appellation	Nagano / Yamanashi Pre.
Alcohol Content	12.00%
Harvest Date	Sept-Oct
Vintage	2013
Special Designations	
Bottling Date	
Release Date	Feb. 2014
Cooperage	Stainless tank and oak
Case Production	2,000
Winery Location	Katsunuma, Yamanashi Pre.
Head Vintner	K. Genma



SWEET	SEMI-SWEET	DRY	SEMI-DRY	EXTRA-DRY
		0		

LIGHT BODY	SEMI-LIGHT	MEDIUM BODY	SEMI-RICH	RICH BODY
	0			

SHORT FINISH	SEMI-SHORT	MEDIUM FINISH	SEMI-LONG	LONG FINISH
		0		

APERITIF	APPETIZER	MAIN DISH	DIGESTIF
	0	0	

## Food Pairings

Sweet&Sour Pork, Grilled chicken, Sauteed Spicy Shrimp, Salmon pie, Chicken casserole, Tomato Tarts

## Tasting Notes

Clear and bright cherry-pink. Strawberry, candy, dried apricot. Slightly sweet.

## Awards

2014 IWSC Hong Kong (Bronze)