

**New York Mutual Trading, Inc.  
Japanese Sake Spec Sheet**

<b>Brewery:</b>	Kikusui Sake Co. LTD.
<b>Founded:</b>	1881
<b>Profile:</b>	With 130 years of history on their shoulders, the Kikusui Sake Company of Niigata prefecture built themselves up from the bottom. The name "Kikusui" is a reference to a Noh theatre play, wherein the dew (Sui) from the petals of chrysanthemums (Kiku) grant eternal life. In 2004 they established the Kikusui Sake Research Institute in an effort to both raise the bar on the quality of their offerings and wrestle with concepts such as enjoyment of sake, and sake culture. They are proud to produce "Funaguchi" - Japan's first commercially available Nama (unpasteurized) sake.

<b>Product Name:</b>	Kikusui Junmai
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<b>Item Number</b>	4852
<b>Case Contents</b>	12 bottles
<b>Size</b>	720ml
<b>Class</b>	Junmai
<b>Rice</b>	Gohyakumangoku
<b>Rice (kakemai)</b>	Table Rice
<b>Rice-Polishing Ratio</b>	70%
<b>Yeast</b>	Karg 1401
<b>Sake Meter Value</b>	+2
<b>Acidity</b>	1.6
<b>Amino Acids Level</b>	
<b>Alcohol by Volume</b>	15%
<b>Aged</b>	6 months
<b>Introduced in</b>	2006
<b>Brewery Location</b>	Niigata
<b>Factory Head</b>	Ito Jun



<b>SWEET</b>	<b>SEMI-SWEET</b>	<b>SEMI-DRY</b>	<b>DRY</b>	<b>EXTRA-DRY</b>
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<b>FRAGRANT</b>	<b>LIGHT</b>	<b>AGED</b>	<b>RICH</b>
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<b>COLD</b>	<b>ROOM TEMP</b>	<b>BODY TEMP</b>	<b>WARM</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>
Strongly Flavored Seafood Dishes, Parmesan Cheese

<b>Tasting Notes</b>
Well-rounded, clean and rich, yet avoids any semblance of heaviness. Kikusui Junmai will nestle itself comfortably in the center of your palate like a cat sleeping in the sun. When the sake is warmed slightly the bouquet becomes bolder, plumper, and the flavors ripple from that snug center down to the tips of your fingers and nose. This sake is Kikusui's best brew to be enjoyed warm.

<b>Awards</b>
85th Midwestern Japan Liquor Taxation Bureau Awards - Award of Excellence (2014) 83rd Midwestern Japan Liquor Taxation Bureau Awards - Award of Excellence (2012)