

Mutual Trading, Inc. Japanese Sake Spec Sheet

Founded	1995
Profile	Beginning as a brewpub, Echigo was Japan's first brewpub. They have led the industry for 20 years, producing quality craft beer and bringing the taste of good beer to Japan, and now hope to bring these excellent Japanese beers to beer fans across the globe.

Product Name	Koshihikari Echigo Beer
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Item Number	3236
Case Contents	15 bottles
Size	500ml
Method	Bottom-cropping
Style	Rice Lager
Malt	Pilsner Malt, Wheat Malt
Malt Origin	Europe
Hops	Hersbrucker
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Filtration	Yes
Tank Type	N/A
Best Before	6 months
Limited Item	No
Introduced in	2002
ABV	5.0%
Brewery Location	Niigata



Nose
Has the sweet aroma of freshly steamed rice, with a delicate and hoppy perfume.

Flavor
Clean, crisp and refreshing. Has a quiet intensity not found in most other rice lagers.

Food Pairings
Sushi, Yakitori and other Japanese Dishes

Tasting Notes
[Designed for export to the United States] Rice lager made with Niigata Prefecture's celebrated Koshi Hikari rice. Has fine and persistent carbonation, and a clean, crisp flavor from the super premium rice. Using the Decoction method, Echigo Brewery maximizes the flavor from the rice and malt.

Awards
2001 Japan Beer Cup Bronze 2009 Monde Selection Silver Medal