

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

<b>Company Name</b>	Nishi Shuzo Co., LTD.
<b>Founded</b>	1845
<b>Profile</b>	Believing that good shochu, like a good harvest, is nothing less than a gift from the earth, Nishi Shuzo only uses potatoes and rice grown by local farmers. Additionally the brewery itself is surrounded by mountains, and thus they are blessed with good water.

<b>Product Name</b>	Satsuma Houzan
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<b>Item Number</b>	9030
<b>Case Contents</b>	12 bottles
<b>Size</b>	750ml
<b>Type of Shochu</b>	Otsu Rui
<b>Main Ingredient</b>	Sweet Potato, Rice Koji
<b>Variety of Ingredient</b>	Koganesengan
<b>Type of Koji-Kin</b>	White Koji-Kin
<b>Distillation Method</b>	Single (Normal pressure)
<b>Aged</b>	N/A
<b>Blending Ratio</b>	N/A
<b>Storage Container</b>	N/A
<b>Alcohol by Volume</b>	25% (50 Proof)
<b>Introduced In</b>	2000
<b>Distillery Location</b>	Kagoshima Prefecture
<b>Distillery Head</b>	Yoichi Fukukura



<b>LIGHT</b>	<b>FLAVORFUL</b>	<b>CHARACTERED</b>	<b>RICH</b>
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<b>STRAIGHT</b>	<b>ROCK</b>	<b>WITH WATER</b>	<b>WITH HOT WATER</b>	<b>FOR COCKTAIL</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>
Mizutaki (chicken hotpot), Chicken Dishes, Sashimi

<b>Tasting Notes</b>
The making of this Satsuma Houzan is the culmination of improving on tradition since Nishi Sake Brewing's establishment in 1845, and the taste should be thought of as a representation of all their Houzan. Has a sweet aroma and a firm, heavy mouthfeel.

<b>Awards</b>
International Wine & Spirits Competition 2014 - Gold Award LA Wine & Spirits Competition 2014 - Silver Award Monde Selection 2013 Grand Gold Medal