

QUALITY GRADE Junmai Ginjo SEIMAIBUAI 50% RICE Gohyakumangoku NIHONSHU-DO +3 ALCOHOL 16.5% ACIDITY 1.6 SIZE 12/300ml 6/720ml 6/1.8L PRICE \$17 / \$35 / \$72 UPC 835603005400 835603005387 835603005790

KANBARA

BRIDE OF THE FOX

ABOUT THE SAKE: This savory sake is inspired by local legends of Niigata's annual fox-bride festival. Local lore tells of mysterious lights that appeared on nearby Mt. Kirin in the distant past, which are claimed to be the lanterns carried in the fox-bride procession. With a 50% polishing rate, this sake could technically qualify as a Junmai Daiginjo, but the savory notes and food pairing versatility identify more with the style expected from Junmai Ginjo.

TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING: Intense aromas of grilled nuts, pistachio, and a hint of white chocolate. Ripe honeydew notes finish crisp with a hint of lingering sweetness.

One of the best meat pairings in the portfolio. Try with duck, fig-stuffed pork loin, or black cod with miso glaze.

KAETSU: Kaetsu brews powerful, big, bold sake from Japan's most popular brewing region, Niigata, which is otherwise known for producing light, clean sake.

• Kanbara's bold style comes from brewing sake that is muroka (not charcoal filtered).

• The husband and wife co-owners come from families with sake backgrounds and Toji Kenichiro-san has made sake for over 50 years, giving Kanbara a long history of talent and experience.



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