

Origin	Yamanashi Prefecture			Yamagata Prefecture	
Product Image					
Product Name	Japan Wine SA KURA	Chateau Jun KO SHU 2019	2018 Rubaiyat Muscat Bailey A Barrel Aged	2016 TAKAHATA ARKADIA Select Harvest	2017 TAKAHATA Le Clôture Électrique en Kamiwada Chardonnay
Grape Variety	Koshu	Koshu	Muscat Berry A	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot	Chardonnay
Body	Sweet	Semi-dry	Medium	Full-bodied	Dry
Characteristics	Sweet, with some acidity, fruitiness.	Almost dry with some acidity and bitterness. With a Ginjo aroma similar to that of Japanese sakes.	Fruit flavours and a barrel-aged mellowness. Highly fragrant berry aromas.	Deep and mellow. Comfortable tannin and dry.	Mellow and rich. Dry and elegant.
Characteristics of origin	<p>The birthplace of Japanese wine*, Yamanashi boasts the highest volume of grape and wine production in the country. It is registered as the first Geographical Indication of wine in Japan. The “GI Yamanashi” label is a guarantee of quality and origin and is expected to gain prominence both domestically and abroad in the near future.</p> <p>*Source: Japan Wineries Association website https://www.winery.or.jp/basic/knowledge/</p>			<p>Critics praise Yamagata, similarly to Yamanashi for its well-known fruit. Its grape production ranks third in the country, and while the number of wineries in Yamagata lags behind Yamanashi, the prefecture has seen an increasing number of brands performing well in wine contests.</p> <p>The two brands that will be introduced at the Japan Wine Fair have also won prizes at Asia’s largest and most prestigious wine competition, the Japan Wine Challenge 2019.</p>	