



59 釀
GOKUJO

"GOKUJO" First-Rate Sake for the World

There are five sake brewery heirs in Nagano, who were born in the 59th year of the Showa era (1984). 59JO "Gokujo" is the group these five men formed, who are partners as much as rivals.

The name is a combination of their birth year and the Japanese word 極上 meaning "something that is the best of its kind." And thusly so, they persevere in their goal to brew alcohol of the highest quality and shape the future of sake.

Sakedou & Nagano



Located in the mountainous area of central Japan, Nagano prefecture's climate is comparable to that of Europe's. Mountains at an elevation of 3,000m provide the snowfall which, come spring, melts into the clear streams used to water the fields and lays the foundation for the people's bountiful lives.

Currently, in Nagano alone, there are 80 sake breweries, this number puts the prefecture in second out of 47.

The sake made in Nagano begins with crystal clear water that provides the plentiful rice harvests. What begins with nature's blessing ends with a product made by human hands.

Simple living and a culture intertwined with the four distinct seasons are what fostered the good nature of SAKEDOU. Nagano's history of food culture diversification and alcohol brewing techniques has resulted in sake representing the local culture that you are able to enjoy.

KADOGUCHI SAKE BREWERY

Having brewed dry sake for 152 years in the snowy countryside, Kadoguchi is now trying to establish itself among global cuisines.

北光正宗
HOKKO MASAMUNE
"Sword of the Northern Lights"

Like finding Ursa Major
twinkling in the winter night sky.

A sharp, dry taste -
almost as if a blade itself.

Yuya Muramatsu

A pioneer of patience and faith.



MARUSE SAKE BREWERY

For the past 151 years, Maruse has made a name for itself with its distinctive sweetness.

勢正宗
IKIOI MASAMUNE
“Spirit Blade”

Like koi drifting through
a pond in a Japanese garden.

Refreshing, with
a well-rounded sweetness.

Shinji Seki

An artist exuding sense
and originality.

NISHI-IIDA SAKE BREWERY

Established more than 150 years ago,
Nishi-Iida instills the essence of flowers in their elegant sake.

積善 SEKIZEN
“Virtue”

Almost as if you're in an English garden
-the vivid lush roses as natural as the wild.

Experience the gentle
flavors of hills and fields.

Kazumoto Iida

A contender opening the way
to new sake culture.

HIGASHI-IDA SAKE BREWERY

Founded 156 years ago with the felicitous old pines of the region,
Higashi-Iida has brought good fortune to countless generations.

本老の松
Motooi no matsu
“Ancient Pine”

Like a great pine that heals
the mind and soul of a weary
traveler who happens upon it.

A warmth wrapped
in jubilation.

Jun Iida

A mender, ensuring
the preservation of tradition.

KUTSUKAKE SAKE BREWERY

Beginning 330 years ago with a highly regarded noble lineage,
Kutsukake takes pride in its charming and distinguished flavor.

福無量
Fukumuryou
“Vast Fortune”

Soft, clear fruity tones
with a silky smoothness.

Masatoshi Kutsukake

A musician playing in
intimate harmony.