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## morimoto sake collection

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chef morimoto has developed a signature portfolio of sakes, custom-brewed to his exacting standards. morimoto sake is crafted by the historic fukumitsuya brewery, established in 1625 in the town of kanazawa. each taste conjures both centuries of tradition and the chef's modern spirit of innovation. morimoto sakes display layers of flavor so pure they require no translation, reflecting both the depth and finesse of the chef's dynamic cuisine.

### morimoto premium sake

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pristine rice and water are the raw materials from which premium sake is made. in order to brew fine sake, one must begin with only the best rice and an impeccable water source. impurities at the surface must first be polished away, revealing the pure starch at the heart of each grain of rice.

for premium sake, at least 30% of the outside surface of the rice grains must be milled away. further milling yields more purity and refinement, producing three grades of premium sake, each with their own minimum milling requirement: junmai at 30%, ginjo at 40%, and daijingo at 50%. all are best served chilled.

#### morimoto 'junmai'

*subtle aromas of honeyed walnuts with a soft sweet finish*

10 oz. carafe 29. 720ml 68. 1.8 liter 144.

#### morimoto 'ginjo'

*caramelized pear aromas with a ripe stone fruit finish*

10 oz. carafe 34. 720ml 94. 1.8 liter 185.

#### morimoto 'daiginjo'

*melon and honeysuckle fragrance with a rich texture*

10 oz. carafe 45. 720ml 158. 1.8 liter 255.

### morimoto aged sake

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aged sake, or koshu, is a long lost style enjoying a renaissance in japan. koshu was once enjoyed by the royalty and elite of the 13th century kamakura era. however, aged sake fell out of favor during the 19th century edo era, when a heavy tax was levied on brewers.

this tax stifled interest in crafting this luxurious sake for generations, and was lifted only fifty years ago. most sake is meant to be consumed young, generally within a year of release. only hand-crafted sakes of the highest quality can survive the test of time and maintain grace and finesse. full-bodied, nutty, and slightly sweet, these sakes pair beautifully with rich, flavorful dishes and decadent desserts. morimoto's aged sakes reflect the chef's vision of the future and deep respect for the distant past.

#### morimoto '5 year'

*toasty honey-graham aromas with a sweet chili pepper finish*

2 oz. glass 22. bottle (300ml) 94.

#### morimoto '10 year'

*fragrant chestnut and highland malt aromas with a walnut cream finish*

2 oz. glass 38. bottle (300ml) 188.

#### morimoto '1972'

*spiced pumpkin and citrus oil aromas with a lingering tropical fruit finish*

2 oz. glass 60. bottle (300ml) 295.

## sake - special collection

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beyond his own label, chef morimoto has set out to offer some of the world's most exquisite and interesting sakes. a diverse range of styles and flavors have been selected to complement the cuisine of morimoto.

### crisp, clean, classic sake

*listed from dry to gently sweet*

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'square one' nagano, japan

*calming, pronounced minerality, fresh summer sweet corn, junmai* 117.

kamoizumi 'shusen' [three roots] hiroshima, japan

*rich, robust, with a woody shiitake aroma, junmai* (900 ml) 85.

yuki suzume [snow sparrow] ehime, japan

*elegant and refined with clean aroma, junmai daigingo* 119.

tentakata {silent stream} kanto, japan

*soft lime, mint, honeydew, anise, junmai daigingo* 267.

kirinzan shuzo, niigata, japan

*supremely balanced with bright citrus notes  
and a crisp finish, junmai daiginjo* 162.

hakkaisan [yukimuro 3yr] niigata, japan

*exceptionally smooth with layered fruit and elegant finish, junmai ginjo* 121.

tedorigawa [chrysanthemum meadow] ishikawa, japan

*herbal notes with an undertone of honey, yamahai daigingo* 99.

kokuryu [black dragon] fukui, japan

*grapes, honey, roasted coffee, junmai daiginjo* 95.

### fruity, dry sake

*listed from light to full-bodied*

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go-okunen [five hundred million years] ehime, japan

*velvety, dry, grape candy, apricot, junmai daiginjo* 126.

okonomatsu shizukuzake "juhachidai ihei", fukushima, japan

*vibrant aromas and flavors of pineapple, honeycomb,  
and asian pear with pepper and a radish finish, daigingo* 273.

takatenjin {soul of the sensei} chubu, japan

*grainy rice, honeydew rind, jasmine, pepper, junmai daigingo* 111.

kamotsuru tokusei [gold] chugoku, japan

*soft and elegant with notes of tropical fruit and melon, daiginjo* 87.

kirinzan 'kagayaki', niigata, japan

*rich and deeply complex with a balance of fruity and savory flavors  
creamy on the palate with bright acidity and a long finish,  
daiginjo genshu* 317.

### fruity, gently sweet sake

*listed from light to full-bodied*

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azumaichi, saga, japan

*free run sake, most delicate pressing technique, soft notes  
of vanilla, nuts, and licorice, junmai daiginjo* 138.

miyosakae tenmi [heaven's taste] ehime, japan

*opulent, cantaloupe, quince, junmai daiginjo* 228.

dassai niwarisanbu [otter festival, twenty three] yamaguchi, japan

*exquisite elegance, focused finish, wild strawberry, junmai daiginjo* 167.

### nigori-cloudy sake

*listed from light to heavy clouds*

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rihaku [dreamy clouds] shimane, japan

*soft mist with squash blossom aromas, junmai nigori* 86.

kamoizumi [summer snow] hiroshima, japan

*lively and voluptuous, nigori ginjo* (500 ml) 67.

## champagne

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champagne colin, 'cuvée alliance', brut, vertus, nv	88.
veuve clicquot ponsardin, 'yellow label', brut, reims, nv	138.
champagne sanger, 'voyeur 360', brut nature, avize, nv	74.
henriot, 'millésime', brut, reims, 2005	192.
jean velut, 'premier temps', brut, montgueux, nv	84.
krug, 'grand cuvée', brut, reims, mv	392.
billecart-salmon, 'cuvée nicolas françois billecart', brut, mareuil-sur-aÿ, 1999	202.
ruinart, blanc de blancs, brut, reims, nv	188.
perrier jouet, 'fleur de champagne', brut, épernay, 2004	322.
moët & chandon, 'dom perignon', brut, épernay, 2006	357.
möet & chandon, grand vintage, brut, épernay, 2009	159.
louis roederer, 'cristal', brut, reims, 2009	552.
pol roger, 'reserve', brut, épernay, nv	(magnum) 277.

## champagne rosé

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la caravelle, brut, épernay, nv	89.
boizel, brut, épernay, nv	111.
laurent-perrier, brut, tours-sur-marne, nv	172.
delamotte, brut, les mesnil sur oger, nv	181.
henriot, brut, reims, nv	202.
moët & chandon, 'dom perignon', brut, épernay, 2004	752.

## sparkling wine

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prosecco, ca' furlan, 'cuvée beatrice', veneto, italy, nv	46.
gruet, 'blanc de noirs,' new mexico, nv	44.
schramsberg, blanc de blancs, napa, california, 2013	89.
chapel down, 'three graces', england, 2010	95.

## sparkling rosé

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jcb, cremant de bourgogne, no. 69, burgundy, france, nv	73.
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## still rosé

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château réal martin, pérole de rosé, provence, france, 2015	56.
maison saint aix, coteaux d'aix en provence, france, 2016	47.
miraval, côtes de provence, france, 2016	64.

## riesling

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dr. konstantin frank, finger lakes, new york, 2015	50.
paumanok, long island, new york, 2015	51.
elk cove, willamette valley, oregon, 2012	64.
francois schmitt, 'pfingstberg', grand cru, alsace, france, 2013	91.
carl loewen, kabinet, klostergarten, mosel, germany, 2014	52.
schloss vollrads, kabinet, rheingau, germany, 2015	59.
j.j. prüm, spatlese, 'zeltinger sonnenuhr', mosel, germany, 2007	114.
dr. hermann, spatlese, 'erdener treppchen', mosel, germany, 2010	81.

## sauvignon blanc

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hall, napa valley, california, 2016	61.
hersly, russian river valley, california, 2015	90.
kenzo estate, asatsuyu, napa valley, california, 2015	172.
grgich hills, fumé blanc, napa valley, california, 2014	89.
cloudy bay, marlborough, new zealand, 2016	82.
gaja, alteni di brassica, piemonte, italy, 2014	228.
sancerre, roger & didier raimbault, loire, france, 2016	72.
sancerre, gérard bouley, 'comtessé', loire, france, 2015	105.
proud pour, 'the oyster', north coast, california, 2014	50.
pouilly-fumé, de ladoucette, loire, france, 2015	112.

## grüner veltliner

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brundlmayer, 'kamptaler terrassen', kamptal, austria, 2015	65.
rainer wess, 'loibenberg', wachau, austria, 2015	75.

## pinot grigio, pinot gris

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livio felluga, friuli, italy, 2015	72.
ronco delle betulle, colli orientali del friuli, italy, 2015	56.
hugel, 'classic', alsace, france, 2014	59.

## gewürztraminer

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joseph cattin, alsace, france, 2015	65.
von lehm, 'castelfeder', alto adige, Italy, 2014	63.
hugel, 'jubilée', alsace, france, 2009	111.

## chardonnay

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mer soleil, silver, monterey, california, 2014	80.
zd, napa valley, california, 2016	91.
jordan, russian river valley, california, 2015	94.
kistler, 'les noisetiers', sonoma coast, california, 2015	152.
beringer, 'private reserve', napa valley, california, 2014	102.
westrey, 'reserve', willamette valley, oregon, 2014	73.
kollwentz, leithakalk, burgenland, austria, 2014	72.
jermann, 'were dreams...', friuli, italy, 2013	177.
chablis, louis michel & fils, burgundy, france, 2015	88.
chablis, domain g�rard tremblay, 1er cru, c�te de lechet, burgundy, france, 2016	104.
pouilly fuiss�, domaine jean paul paquet, vieilles vignes, burgundy, france, 2015	102.
chassagne-montrachet, phillipe colin, 'la maltroie', 1er cru, burgundy, france, 2014	189.
chassagne-montrachet, henri darnat, 'les chaumees', 1er cru, burgundy, france, 2012	143.
puligny-montrachet, domaine leflaive, burgundy, france, 2014	242.
puligny-montrachet, olivier leflaive, 'les pucelles', 1er cru, burgundy, france, 2012	281.
corton-charlemagne, louis latour, grand cru, burgundy, france	
2001	287.
2003	349.
2009	308.

## shades of white

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the whip, murrieta's well, livermore valley, california, 2013	46.
torrontes reserva, terrazas de los andes, mendoza, argentina, 2016	60.
sauvignon blanc/semillon, cape mentelle, margaret river, australia, 2016	43.
albari�o, baladi�a, rias baixas, spain, 2015	54.
rioja, contino, rioja, spain, 2015	85.
garganega, sartori di verona, 'ferdi', veneto, italy 2013	73.
gavi di gavi, bruno broglia, piemonte, italy, 2015	74.
pecorino, cerulli spinozzi, 'cortalto', abruzzo, italy, 2014	61.
fiano di avellino, terradora di paolo, campania, italy, 2015	59.
falaghina, feudi di san gregorio, campania, italy, 2015	50.
vouvray sec, s�bastian brunet, renaissance, loire valley, 2015	70.
vouvray sec, domaine de povvray, loire valley, france, 1990	110.
graves, ch�teau perron, bordeaux, france, 2015	63.
condrieu, ferraton, 'les mandouls', rh�ne, france, 2015	120.
hermitage, m. chapoutier, 'chante alouette', rh�ne, france 2012	207.

## pinot noir

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klee, willamette valley, oregon, 2016	60.
soléna, 'grand cuvée', willamette valley, oregon, 2010 [magnum]	161.
domaine drouhin, dundee hills, oregon, 2014	117.
beaux frères 'beaux frères vineyard', ribbon ridge, oregon, 2015	191.
smoke tree, sonoma county, california, 2015	56.
bruliam, 'gap's crown vineyard,' sonoma coast, california, 2014	146.
occidental, sonoma coast, california, 2012	157.
belle glos, 'clark & telephone', santa maria valley santa barbara county, 2015	131.
emeritus, 'hallberg ranch', russian river valley, california, 2014	89.
nautilus, marlborough, new zealand, 2013	75.
sancerre, domaine serge laloue, loire, france, 2014	72.
bourgogne, jean-baptiste lebreuil, burgundy, france, 2015	77.
chambolle-musigny, domaine de la vougeraie burgundy, france, 2012	260.
clos vougeot, domaine d'ardhuy, grand cru, burgundy, france, 2012	321.
corton, domaine faiveley, grand cru, 'clos de cortons', burgundy, france, 2011	352.
corton, domaine de la romanée-conti, grand cru, burgundy, france, 2013	870.
la tâche, domaine de la romanée-conti, grand cru, burgundy france, 2013	2600.
volnay, domaine nicolas rosignol, burgundy france 'le ronceret', 1er cru, 2012	281.
volnay, domaine la pousse d'or 'clos de la bousse d'or', 1er cru, burgundy, france, 2012	190.
volnay, domaine du comte armand, 'fremiets', 1er cru, burgundy, france, 2012	270.
vosne-romaneé, domaine j. cacheux & fils, 'la croix rameau', 1 er cru, burgundy, france, 2013	355.
charmes-chambertin, jean-claude boisset, grand cru, burgundy, france, 2008	390.

## grenache, syrah, mourvedre

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qupé, santa barbara county, california, 2012	63.
la braccasca 'bramasole', tuscan, italy, 2009	97.
st. joseph, laurent betton, rhône, france, 2014	72.
châteauneuf-du-pape, perrin & fils, 'les sinards', rhône, france, 2014	92.
châteauneuf-du-pape, domaine du pegau, rhône, france, 2012	213.
châteauneuf-du-pape, domaine de l'harmas, rhône, france, 2015	83.
crozes-hermitage, paul jaboulet aîné, 'domaine de thalabert', rhône, france, 2012	144.

## merlot

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twomey, napa valley, california, 2012	129.
thorn, prisoner wine company, napa valley, 2014	105.
amuse bouche, napa valley, california, 2005	547.
delille cellars, d2, columbia valley, washington, 2013	99.
bedell, north fork, long island, new york, 2014	64.
pomerol, château la pointe, bordeaux, france, 2009	144.
st. emillion grand cru, clos de l'oratoire, bordeaux, france, 2000	235.

## cabernet sauvignon

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round pond, 'kith & kin', napa valley, california, 2015	81.
stag's leap wine cellars, 'artemis', napa valley, california, 2015	161.
joseph phelps vineyards, 'insignia', napa valley, california, 2010	421.
opus one, napa valley, california	
2009	722.
2010	662.
2012	442.
st. estèphe, la dame de montrose, bordeaux, france, 2010	170.
st. estèphe, château clauzet, bordeaux, france, 2007	91.
st. estèphe, château calon-segur, bordeaux, france, 2005	340.
st. julien, château ducru-beaucaillou, bordeaux, france, 1982	1100.

## shades of red

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cabernet franc, red newt cellars, finger lakes, new york, 2014	59.
zinfandel, sivas-sonoma 'old vine', sonoma county, california, 2014	48.
malbec/cabernet sauvignon/petit verdot, mendel, 'unus' mendoza, argentina, 2014	104.
malbec, bramare, marchiori vineyard, 'viña cobos', mendoza, argentina, 2011	181.
dolcetto d'alba, gianfranco alessandria, piemonte, italy, 2015	61.
barolo, luigi baudana, 'baudana', serralunga d'alba, piedmont, italy, 2012	175.
blau & blau, jermann, 'villanova di farra', italy, 2012	98.
amarone della valpolicella, ca' del monte, veneto, italy, 2009	150.
sangiovese, rocca delle macie, ser giovetto, italy, 2010	96.
rosso di montalcino, castello banfi, tuscan, italy, 2015	53.
chianti classico, castello di bossi, tuscan, italy, 2013	61.
cabernet sauvignon/sangiovese/cabernet franc, tolaini, 'valdesanti', tuscan, italy, 2012	75.
brunello di montalcino, conti costanti, 'riserva', tuscan, italy, 2010	258.
moulin à vent, thibault liger-belair, vieilles vignes, beaujolais, france, 2013	79.
fleurie, château des labourons, beaujolais, france, 2012	49.