

# Kiminoi "Emperor's Well"

# Junmai Ginjo (Niigata, Japan)

#### **Basic Information**

**Brand:** Kiminoi [keemi-noy] **Nickname:** Emperor's Well

Quality: Junmai Ginjo. Yamahai

**Rice Polishing:** 58 %.

**Alcohol:** 15-16 % by volume

**Bottle size:** 720ml **Case Pack:** 12 bottles

**UPC Code:** 844650015010

## **Producer**

Name: Kiminoi [keemi-noy] Shuzo Founded: 1842

**Owned by:** Tanaka Family

**Location:** 3-11, Shimomachi, Myokou-shi, Niigata 944-0048, JAPAN

Website: <u>www.niigatasake.com</u>

www.kiminoi.co.jp

**Toji (Sake Master):** Hiroshi Hayatsu

Hiroshi-san has been working with sake for three decades.

#### **Ingredients & technical data**

**Rice:** Gohyaku-man-goku

**Water:** On-site well water. Soft water

Yeast: Kyokai #10

SMV: +2 Acidity: 1.6 Amino acids: 1.5

## Other information

**Serving temp.:** Serve chilled (53-59°F/12-15°C), or warmed (113-122°F/45-50°C).

**Tasting note:** Rich aromas, complex flavors, and elegant clean finish.

**Food Pairing:** Full flavored or rich dishes. Tempura. Grilled seafood with rich sauce.

This sake is produced by a traditional time-consuming method for preparing yeast starter called "Yamahai", which gives elusive "Umami" or richness and fullness of the flavor. Won a gold medal at "Joy of Sake" (the US National Sake Appraisal) in 2006.



