



Perfect Marriage of Wine & Japanese Cuisine

We are the very first Japanese restaurant in Vancouver to implement a refined wine program with a focus on diversification, current trends and food pairing. This has been recognized by Vancouver Playhouse International Wine Festival Awards from 2008 to the present.

Our modern Japanese cuisine is executed with pride, passion and flair based on traditional methods utilizing the finest local ingredients around British Columbia.

To harmonize the intricate and delicate flavour of Japanese cuisine, we carefully hand-select wines from all over the world.

We also continue to place our effort into introducing small boutique wineries from British Columbia through our monthly features.

It is our pleasure to assist you in any way for your enjoyable dining experience at Zest. Please do not hesitate to ask any question.

White Wine

<u>By the glass</u>	2oz	GI	1/2L	Bt
Blasted Church "Hatfield's Fuse" (10) Gewurztraminer / Pinot Gris / Pinot Blanc Okanagan Falls, B.C.	3.2	/ 7.5	/ 23	/ 34
Balthasar Ress Riesling QbA (10) Rheingau, Germany	3.5	/ 8.0	/ 25	/ 38
Franz Haas "Kris" Pinot Grigio (09) Alto Adige, Italy	3.8	/ 8.5	/ 29	/ 42
Mud House Sauvignon Blanc (10) Marlborough, New Zealand	3.8	/ 8.5	/ 29	/ 42
Rodney Strong "Chalk Hill" Chardonnay (09) Sonoma, California	5.5	/ 12.5	/ 36	/ 52

By the bottle

Lake Breeze Pinot Blanc (10) Naramata, B.C.	36
Hillside Estate Gewurztraminer (10) Naramata, B.C.	38
Le Chant de la Mer Muscadet (09) Loire Valley, France	39
Quintay "Q" Sauvignon Blanc (09) Casablanca Valley, Chile	40
Domaine de Vaugondy Vouvray (07) Loire Valley, France	41
D'Arenberg "Hermit Crab" (10) Viognier/Marsanne McLaren Vale, Australia	44
Joie Farm Riesling (10) Naramata, B.C.	44
Burgans Albarino (09) Rias Baixas, Spain	46
William Fevre "Champs Royaux" Chablis (09) Burgundy, France	54
Black Hills "Alibi" (10) Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon Oliver, B.C.	62
Pfaffenheim "Steinert" Grand Cru Pinot Gris (08) Alsace, France	66
Bouchard Pere & Fils Meursault (08) Burgundy, France	89

Red Wine

By the glass

	2oz	GI	1/2L	Bt
Andeluna Malbec (10) Mendoza, Argentina	3.8 /	8.5 /	26 /	39
Guigal Cotes du Rhone (07) Syrah/Grenache/ Mourvedre Rhône Valley, France	4.2 /	9.0 /	27 /	42
Spy Valley Pinot Noir (09) Marlborough, New Zealand	5.0 /	10 /	31 /	46

By the Bottle

Garnacha de Fuego (09) Calatayud, Spain				31
Veglio Barbera d'Alba (05) Piemonte, Italy				42
Mitolo "Jester" Shiraz (09) McLaren Vale, Australia				49
Lapostolle "Cuvee Alexandre" Merlot (07) Colchagua, Chile				54
Tantalus Pinot Noir (09) Kelowna, B. C.				58
Edge Cabernet Sauvignon (07) Napa Valley, California				60
Seghesio Zinfandel (09) Sonoma, California				64
Osoyoos Larose (06) Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon Oliver, B. C.				78
Masi "Costasera" Amarone (07) Veneto, Italy				84
Chateau Segla (03) Margaux, Bordeaux, France				99
Chateau La Nerthe Chateauneuf-du-Pape (03) Rhône Valley, France				114
Vincent Girardin Chambolle-Musigny (09) Burgundy, France				121

Dessert Wines

	GI /	375ml
La Serra Moscato D'Asti (07) 375ml Piemonte, Italy		31
Chateau Partarrieu Sauternes (07) 375ml Bordeaux, France	11.0 /	44
Inniskillin Riesling Icewine (06) 200ml Oliver, B.C.	19.0 /	62

Sparkling

Segura Viudas Brut Reserva Cava (n/v) 200ml Penedes, Spain	9
Domaine Chandon Brut Classic (n/v) 200ml Napa Valley, California	14
Nino Franco "Rustico" Prosecco (n/v) Veneto, Italy	49
Sumac Ridge "Steller's Jay" Brut (07) Summerland, B.C.	54
Veuve Clicquot Brut (n/v) 375ml Champagne, France	69

Rose

	2oz	GI	1/2L	Bt
Monster Rose by Poplar Grove (09) Naramata, B.C.	3.5	/ 8.0	/ 25	/ 37
Domaine Houchart Rose (09) Provence, France				36

Beer

Kirin (L)	9.5
Sapporo (L)	9.5
Asahi (L)	9.5
Asahi Black (S)	6.0
Granville Island Lager – B.C.	5.0
Whistler Whisky Jack Ale – B.C	5.0
Hoegaarden – Belgium	5.5
Double Decker IPA – B.C.	5.5
Rogue Morimoto Soba Ale (650ml) – USA	10.5

Sake – rice wine

Sake is brewed from water, rice, yeast & koji . Sake still requires the constant attention of the Toji (brew master) and during brewing season, he(or she) constantly adjusts the many variables that result in Sake. Influenced by skill and sculpted by nature, Sake embodies a combined artistry that delights the palate with delicate flavours & intoxicating aroma.

Sake grades are determined by the quality of rice used, the application of traditional methods versus automation and the resultant Purity achieved.

At Zest, we offer Tokubetsu Meishoushu (Special Designation) - only premium sake

- Honjozo : in which a slight amount of brewer's alcohol is added to the sake before pressing, in order to extract extra flavors and aromas from the mash
- Junmai : "pure rice sake," made from only rice, water and kōji , with no brewer's alcohol or other additives.
- Ginjo : "Premium Sake" made from rice polished to 60% or less of its original size.
- Daiginjo: "Super Premium Sake" made from rice polished to 50% or less of its original size.

Sake by the Glass

Sake Tasting Flight 3 kinds of sake - 30 ml each	15 (90ml)
	5oz / 10oz
Yuki Hotaru Honjozo (hot or chilled) Niigata	11 / 21
Yoshinogawa Gensen Karakuchi Honjozo (hot or chilled) Niigata	11 / 21
Osake - Junmai Nama Genshu Handcrafted by Toji Masa Shiroki Granville Island - the first Sake Brewery in Canada	13 / 25
Kagatobi Gokkan – Junmai Kanazawa	12 / 23
Masukagami – Junmai Niigata	14 / 27

Sake by the Bottle

Zuiyo – Junmai (300ml) Kumamoto	28
Yauemon Nigori – Junmai (300ml) -unfiltered Fukushima	33
Jun – Junmai Ginjo (300ml) Tochigi	35
Horin – Junmai Dai Ginjo (300ml) Kyoto	39
Dassai 50 – Junmai Dai Ginjo (300ml) Yamaguchi	39
Osake -Junmai <i>Ginjo</i> Nama Genshu (375ml) Handcrafted by Toji Masa Shiroki Granville Island - the first Sake Brewery in Canada	45
Dassai 39 – Junmai Dai Ginjo (300ml) Yamaguchi	52
Yuki Hotaru – Hon Jozo (720ml) Niigata	50
Sake Hitosuji, Toshimori Shuzo (300ml) Junmai-Daiginjo Koshu1994 aged sake Okayama	65
Sake Hitosuji Jungin Black (720ml) Junmai Ginjo Okayama	68
Gokujo Yoshino Gawa – Ginjo (720ml) Niigata	85
Kagatobi Ai – Junmai Dai Ginjo (720ml) Kanazawa	118
Sui Ten Ippeki - Junmai Dai Ginjo (720ml) Kyoto	138

Plum Wine

	2oz	Bt
Kuramoto no Umeshu (300ml) Ehime	8	/ 32

Sho Chu (Japanese Vodka)

	2oz	Bt
Enma Barrel aged Japanese Barley Vodka (3 Years)	9	/ 80
Kurokame Japanese Sweet Potato Vodka	9	/ 80