

# Benten Sawane Junmai Ginjo Sake

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Japan

REGION: Yamagata

WINEMAKING: Brewed using Dewanosato rice polished 55% and NF-KA (Yamagata proprietary) and K1801 yeasts

## THE STORY

Based in Okitama, Yamagata, Goto Shuzoten is a jizake brewery dedicated to the small-lot production of high-quality sake since 1788. The current president is the eighth-generation owner, and his successor works at the brewery among the kurabito (brewery workers) during the winter sake-making months. Our flagship brand Benten was named after the goddess of music and performing arts, Benzaiten (Saraswati), who is one of the Seven Gods of Good Fortune. Benzaiten has traditionally been worshipped by musicians, dancers and other artists.

## THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Bright and fruity

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Ripe pears and licorice spice

MOUTHFEEL: Crisp

## THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Tacos, Moles, Tapas

