# Hirai D<u>aiginjo Sak</u>e

#### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Japan REGION: Niigata

WINEMAKING: Brewed using Go Hyaku Mangoku rice polished

48% and wild native yeast.

#### THE STORY

Established in 1781, traditional hand crafted sake is brewed by the Toji (master brewer) with over 5 decades of experience. The Toji prides himself on achieving sophisticated drinkability that reflect the purity of the rice and the snowmelt water of Niigata. Koshi Tsukano delivers artisan sakes paying homage to 'old school' sake making techniques full of flavor and complexity.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Clean & vibrant

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Savory aroma of fresh cooked

rice with hints of tropical fruit **MOUTHFEEL:** Smooth & crisp

### THE SELLING POINTS

Cross over sake for wine lovers who are new to sake

SUSTAINABILITY: Natural Fermentation PAIRINGS: Arugula salad, Cajun gumbo

