Château Mercian Ortum Koshu, Iwade 2021

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Château Mercian

— Yamanashi, Japan

100% Koshu from the Iwade vineyard in Yamanashi City. The name Ortum was chosen for the wine as it means ascent in Latin, and Mercian believe this wine goes above and beyond people's perceptions of Koshu.

Production

Iwade Vineyard is located on the right bank of the Fuefuki River, which flows through Yamanashi City in the northeastern part of the Kofu Basin, on a river terrace with sandy gravel and good drainage. Grapes were hand harvested from their overhead trellis's and fermented in stainless steel tanks for 14 days. The wine was then ages for a further 4 months in tank. only 1,100 bottles were made.

Tasting note

The color is a brilliant pale yellow. This wine has a complex aroma of tropical fruits such as ripe grapefruit and white peach, Japanese citrus such as yuzu, kabosu and sudachi, and flowers such as jasmine. It has a round, rich acidity and minerality, and the body derived from Koshu. And the carbon dioxide gas generated by fermentation further enhances the coolness.

Food Match

White fish sashimi, flatfish carpaccio with grapefruit, codfish with grated radish.

ABV:
11.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
12x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Appellation:
Iwade

Winemaker:
Mitsuhiro Anzo

Grape Varieties:
Koshu 100%

Suitable for:
No