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## Kikusui 200 MI

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Your guide to enjoying Kikusui Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake.

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Kikusui Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake is a unique, unpasteurized Japanese sake, known for its fresh, lively, and robust flavor profile. This 200ml can offers a convenient way to enjoy a traditional sake experience.

### What is Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake?

This sake is a **Nama** type, meaning it is unpasteurized. While heat pasteurization stabilizes sake for shipping, it can subdue some of its original flavor and character. Nama sake, therefore, offers a fresher, livelier, and more 'zingy' taste experience, guaranteeing a vibrant aroma and unique flavor.

It is also a **Genshu**, which means it is undiluted sake. Typically, water is added to sake to reduce its alcohol level. However, Genshu is bottled at its original strength, delivering a powerful and full-bodied taste.

### Why is it in a Can?

Funaguchi Nama Sake is particularly sensitive to light. The specially designed can protects the sake from light exposure, which helps preserve its delicate flavors. Additionally, the can is filled completely to the top to minimize oxidation, further ensuring the freshness and quality of the sake.

LIMITED BREW  
First Crop Rice

KIKUSUI

菊水

FUNAGUCHI

JAPANESE SAKE

GINJO NAMA GENSU

SEASONAL GREEN

BREWED AND BOTTLED BY KIKUSUI SAKE  
IMPORTED SAKE PRODUCT OF JAPAN 19%

Image 1: Front view of the Kikusui Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake 200ml can, showing the brand name and 'Funaguchi' label.



Image 2: Detailed view of the back label of the Kikusui Sake can, explaining why it's in a can, what Nama Sake is, and what Genshu means.

## 2. SETUP & PREPARATION

### Opening the Can

To open, simply pull the tab on the top of the can, similar to opening a standard beverage can. Exercise caution to avoid spills.

### Serving Temperature

Kikusui Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake is best enjoyed chilled. Refrigerate the can for several hours before serving to achieve the optimal temperature. It can be served slightly cooler than typical sake due to its Nama (unpasteurized) characteristics, which enhance its crispness.

## 3. OPERATING & CONSUMPTION

### Serving Suggestions

Pour the chilled sake into a small sake cup (ochoko) or a wine glass to appreciate its aroma and flavor. This sake pairs well with a variety of dishes, particularly those with rich or umami flavors, or as a refreshing aperitif.

### Flavor Profile

Expect a fresh, bold, and full-bodied taste with a lively aroma. As a Genshu, its higher alcohol content contributes to a more intense and impactful flavor experience.

### Alcohol Content

This product has an alcohol content of **19% ABV** (Alcohol by Volume). Please consume responsibly.

## 4. MAINTENANCE & STORAGE

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### Storage Conditions

Due to its unpasteurized nature, Kikusui Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake should always be stored in a cool, dark place, ideally refrigerated, even before opening. This helps maintain its freshness and prevents degradation of flavor.

### After Opening

Once opened, consume the sake promptly. Store any remaining sake in the refrigerator and finish within a few days to enjoy its optimal taste and quality.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### Off-flavors or Aroma

If the sake exhibits an unusual aroma or taste, it may be due to improper storage (exposure to heat or light) or prolonged storage after opening. Ensure proper storage conditions as outlined in the Maintenance section.

### Sediment

While uncommon, slight sediment may occur in some unpasteurized sakes. This is generally natural and does not indicate spoilage. If concerned, gently swirl the can before opening or consult the manufacturer.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

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Attribute	Detail
Brand	Kikusui
Model / Volume	200 Milliliters
Origin	Japan
Varietal Designation	Sake
Alcohol Content	19% by Volume
Item Weight	6.7 ounces
Manufacturer	KIKUSUI
ASIN	B07PS3XPDK
Date First Available	March 15, 2019

## 7. SAFETY INFORMATION

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- **Government Warning:** (1) According to the Surgeon General, women should not drink alcoholic beverages during pregnancy because of the risk of birth defects. (2) Consumption of alcoholic beverages impairs your ability to drive a car or operate machinery, and may cause health problems.

- **Proposition 65 Warning:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.
- **Age Restriction:** Alcoholic beverages are for purchase and consumption by individuals of legal drinking age only. Please drink responsibly.
- Do not consume if the can is damaged or appears tampered with.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Specific warranty information for Kikusui Funaguchi Nama Genshu Sake is not typically provided for consumable products. For inquiries regarding product quality or concerns, please contact the manufacturer, Kikusui Sake Co., Ltd., directly through their official website or customer service channels.