



# Tozai

## Tozai – Well of Wisdom

Tozai represents a unique collaboration between a sixth-generation Japanese sake brewery—Daimon Shuzo, a prominent Kyoto-based American artist—Daniel Kelly, and America’s leading importer of chilled, premium, artisanal Japanese sake—Vine Connections. Tozai means “East-West” in Japanese and evokes the spirit of the alliance that created this special sake. We have combined our vast experience, skills, and passions to create a boutique sake that will thrill your senses of smell, taste, and sight. Drink from the Well.

### **Sake Facts**

Quality Grade: Ginjo (at least 40% of rice grain polished away)  
Seimaibuai: 60% (40% of rice grain polished away)  
Rice: Gohyakumangoku/Nihonbare  
Yeast: Brewer’s Original  
Nihonshu-do: +5.5  
Alcohol: 14.9%  
Acidity: 1.1

### **Brewery Facts**

Brewery Name: Daimon Shuzo (founded in 1826).  
Brewery Location: Osaka Prefecture  
Toji (Master Brewer): Yasutaka Daimon

### **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of peach and powdered sugar. On the palate, the flavors head toward apricot, peach skin, and a touch of anise. This medium bodied sake presents a unique combination of a dry, crisp sake that also has amazing complexity of flavor. Great balance too.

### **Reviews & Press**

**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar 2007** *“I recently tasted through the sake portfolio of Vine Connections, better known for their prime selection of wines from Argentina, and was knocked out by the quality of sakes they import from small, family-run brewers in Japan.”*



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