



## Château Mercian Ortum Koshu, Iwade 2021

SME025 CHÂTEAU MERCIAN YAMANASHI, JAPAN

11% | 12 x 75cl | Screwcap

Koshu 100%

*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.*

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## PRODUCTION

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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 aged for a further 4 months in tank. only 1,100 bottles were made.

## TASTING NOTE

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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

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

## NOTES