

Judging sheet for Honkaku Shochu and Awamori contest

Sample number

Judge's name

Required evaluations (Five-tiered evaluations)

Overall balance	Very good	Intermediate	Poor		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Characteristics of raw materials	Well expressed	Intermediate	Not well expressed		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Body	Full	Intermediate	Light		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Sweet taste	Strong	a little strong	Moderate	Slight	None
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aftertaste	Refreshing	Intermediate	Lingering		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Optional evaluations

Nose	Characteristics	Negative Points
Fruity	<input type="checkbox"/> Fruity aromas	<input type="checkbox"/> Too strong ester odors
Floral	<input type="checkbox"/> Floral aromas	
Sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Vanilla	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Caramel	
Roasted or Smoky	<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted aromas	<input type="checkbox"/> Roasted odors
		<input type="checkbox"/> Smoked or medicinal odors
Sulphury		<input type="checkbox"/> Sulfide odors
Sour or dairy products-like	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy products-like scents	<input type="checkbox"/> Sour odors
Grassy or solvent-like		<input type="checkbox"/> Aldehyde
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ink-like odors
Oily or mushroom-like	<input type="checkbox"/> Oily scents	<input type="checkbox"/> Oily odors
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom-like scents	<input type="checkbox"/> Musty odors
Raw materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Properties of raw materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor raw materials
Distillation process		<input type="checkbox"/> Distillate tail odors
Storage process	<input type="checkbox"/> Matured aromas	<input type="checkbox"/> Gassy odors
Storage containers	<input type="checkbox"/> Aromas from cask or earthenware	<input type="checkbox"/> Odors from cask or earthenware
Unintentional odors		<input type="checkbox"/> Rubber or resin odors
Taste	Characteristics	Negative Points
Rich and full	<input type="checkbox"/> Rich and full	<input type="checkbox"/> Too heavy
Light and delicate	<input type="checkbox"/> Light and delicate	<input type="checkbox"/> Bland
Sweet or dry	<input type="checkbox"/> Sweet	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry
Clean	<input type="checkbox"/> Clean	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous
Mouthfeel	<input type="checkbox"/> Smooth	<input type="checkbox"/> Coarse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sour
		<input type="checkbox"/> Bitter
		<input type="checkbox"/> Astringent
Harmony	Characteristics	Negative Points
	<input type="checkbox"/> Harmony	<input type="checkbox"/> Disharmony

Comments and Advice