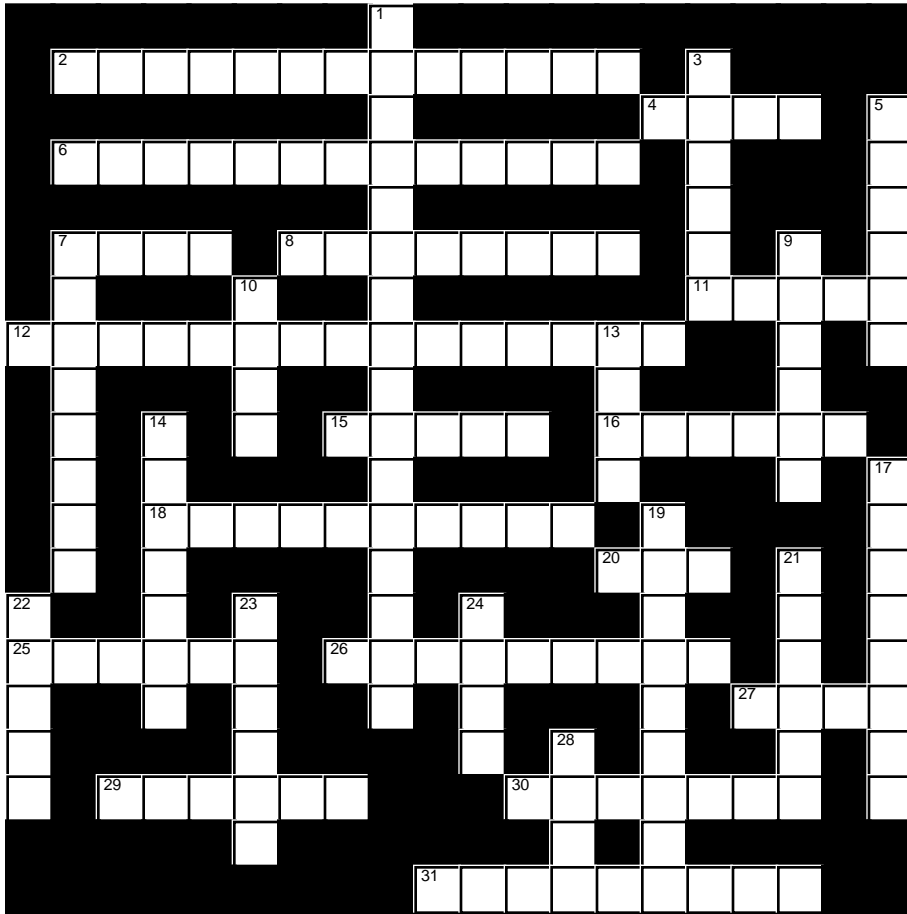


THE SAKE PUZZLE

Clues by Vine Connections
Sake Puzzle by Ronald Grasty



Across

2. Cadillac of premium rice varieties
4. Remaining lees "cake" after pressing
6. Named for a marital celebration
7. Knockin' on Heaven's _____
8. Sake is made without this preservative that wine always "Contains"
11. Divine drips inside here
12. English label pioneer
15. Country producing the world's best sake
16. "Seimaibuai" is the amount that the rice has been _____
18. Japanese "county" - 47 of them
20. Never serve premium sake this way
25. Small sake cups
26. Use this in a plum bellini
27. Sakemaster
29. Shhh...this quiet Stream is _____
30. Sake named for "dew drops of the earth"
31. Genshu

Down

1. None added for Junmai
3. Most common drinking toast
5. Well that is the source of great _____
7. 50% seimaibuai grade
9. Japanese sake has none of this starch allergen
10. Sake that will make you Wander
13. This style doesn't get pasteurized
14. Drink in a massive rain storm
17. Northernmost prefecture
19. Japanese word for "special" often used with sake
21. Cloudy style
22. East-West
23. Hear this in the Mist
24. ____2me
28. Mold spores are needed to create this