

**QUALITY GRADE Junmai** 

**SEIMAIBUAI** 65%

**RICE** Yamada Nishiki

NIHONSHU-DO +3

**ALCOHOL 15.5%** 

**ACIDITY 1.3** 

**SIZE** 6/720ml

**PRICE** \$34

UPC 835603005899

## **KAWATSURU**

## **CRANE OF PARADISE**

**ABOUT THE SAKE:** Kawatsuru translates to "river crane" and comes from the sighting of a crane in the river behind the brewery. Crane of Paradise is described as "umakuchi," a combination between sweet, dry and umami flavors. The perfect summertime sip!

**TASTING NOTES & FOOD PAIRING:** Juicy notes of grapefruit and freshly cut grass, with a hint of salted pineapple. Crisp, dry finish with an almost effervescent energy behind it.

Try with Pizza with prosciutto/speck or smoked salmon with cream cheese.

**KAWATSURU:** Known for its rice-driven style with elegant, rich texture, Kawatsuru pays respect to the crane that symbolizes longevity and good fortune.

• The brewery president recently promoted longtime female brewery employee, Miki Fujioka, to become the toji. Miki-san is married with two young children (almost unheard of in the sake industry). She is serious, softspoken, and incredibly hardworking. Her sake is characteristically round and feminine.



