

# **ROKU GIN 700ml**





\$71.99

Product Code:	2315	Closure:	Cork
Country:	Japan	Unit:	Each
Style:	Spirits	Volume:	700ml
Variety:	Gin	Alcohol:	43.0%







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### TASTING NOTES

The name "Roku" is Japanese for "Six" which refers to the six Japanese botanicals used. Sakura flower (cherry blossoms), sakura leaf (cherry leaf), sencha tea (green tea), Gyokuro tea (refined green tea), sanshō pepper, and yuzu are utilized along with eight other traditional gin botanicals. The gin is distilled using a selection of different pot stills. The label is printed with Japanese washi paper.

#### theginisin.com

"Roku Gin has an ethereal top note of cherry blossom. Notes of green tea citron and pepper briefly emerge as it quickly quiets. The delicate aroma quickly passes and dissipates.

Smooth and oily, the spirit has a rich character as it coats the tongue. There's a fleeting glimpse of cherry blossom and traditional gin notes before the tea and tannic notes take over. Heavy, leafy hints of green and early grey tea. A vivid note of bitter citrus and smokey leaves, with a palate drying and striking bitterness closer to something like Suze. The bitter note becomes evocative of gentian root and wormwood on the finish of Roku Gin.

Roku Gin's palate is clinical in terms of the unfolding mouthfeel and flavour; however, it's perhaps quite unusual and unexpected. Sipped neat, I believe Roku Gin approximates the experience of an amaro more than it does the platonic ideal of gin. That being said, it's intriguing from a botanical perspective."

#### drinksbiz Magazine, October 2020

"Six Japanese botanicals (sakura leaf, sakura flower, gyokuro tea, sencha tea, sanshō pepper and yuzu) are distilled individually then blended with eight traditional gin botanicals to create Roku. The gin has aromas of juniper, with spicy pepper and an undertone of green tea. It is smooth on the palate with initial citrus freshness of the yuzu giving way to intense pepper spice with a hint of delicate green tea. The hexagonal shaped bottle reflects the six Japanese botanicals."



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