



## AKAYANE NATSU / SUMMER

### Japanese Craft Gin

GIN HEART (Natsu / Summer) is a fresh, juniper-forward gin with notes of shiso leaf, cucumber, and green plum, balanced by green tea and satsuma-imo. A touch of konbu salt rounds the taste. Best served on the rocks or with a shiso garnish. - Base: Imo shochu - 6 Botanicals: Green tea, shiso, plum, cucumber, konbu, juniper Natsu is part of a Japanese gin collection that evolves with the seasons. The GIN HEART series from Akayane is crafted from imo shochu — a traditional Japanese spirit distilled from sweet potatoes — and infused with regional botanicals to create four seasonal expressions: Haru (Spring), Natsu (Summer), Aki (Autumn), and Fuyu (Winter). Each edition embodies the essence of its season, offering a versatile drinking experience served whether in a classic gin & tonic, a refreshing highball, or a gently warmed infusion.

### **Tasting notes**