

Case 2

Yamanaka lacquerware



Yamanaka Lacquerware got its start in the Azuchi-Momoyama era (1573-1592), when a group of woodcraft artisans relocated to what is now Kaga City, Ishikawa.

Today, Yamanaka Lacquerware encompasses a wide variety of lacquered items, including souvenirs for Yamanaka Onsen and items for use in tea ceremony. The style is known for the outstanding technique used for woodturning, to make items like bowls.

introducer



Matsuura Shuzo

CEO
Fumiaki Matsuura



Cups for Well Suited

Crafted by woodcraft artisans of Yamanaka in pursuit of the natural warmth of wood, for a sake dish designed to maximize the flavor of sake.

The photo to the left shows a sake dish made by woodcraft artisan Takehito Nakajima, featuring the logo for Shishi no Sato sake depicted in maki-e.

※Shishi no Sato sake depicted is sold at Matsuura Shuzo.

Shops in Ishikawa

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URL <http://www.kaga-tv.com/yamanaka/>



Case 3

Kutaniyaki



Kutani Ware's history began with the construction of a kiln in 1655 in what is now Kaga City, Ishikawa, by order of the first feudal lord of the Kaga Domain. Kutani Ware has long been known for its intricate, colorful decorations. In the second half of the 1800s, Kutani Ware began to be exported, and its beauty was shared with the world at the 1873 Vienna World's Fair.

introducer



Shata Shuzo

CEO
Kazunari Shata



Cups for Well Suited

This brewery ages their yamahai junmai sake, giving it a rich golden color — a glass makes the perfect way to appreciate this beautiful sake.

Kaburaki wine glasses feature stems and feet made of Kutani Ware, for an additional splash of color to enjoy alongside this gorgeous sake.

Shops in Ishikawa

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