

Hakkenzan Winery

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Location

Hakkenzan winery is located 20km southwest of Sapporo city and it takes only 30 minutes with comfortable drive on the #230 National Highway from central Sapporo.

There are many tourist spots around the winery, and are crowded with a lot of tourists in summer, also in winter for skiing.

Geology and soils

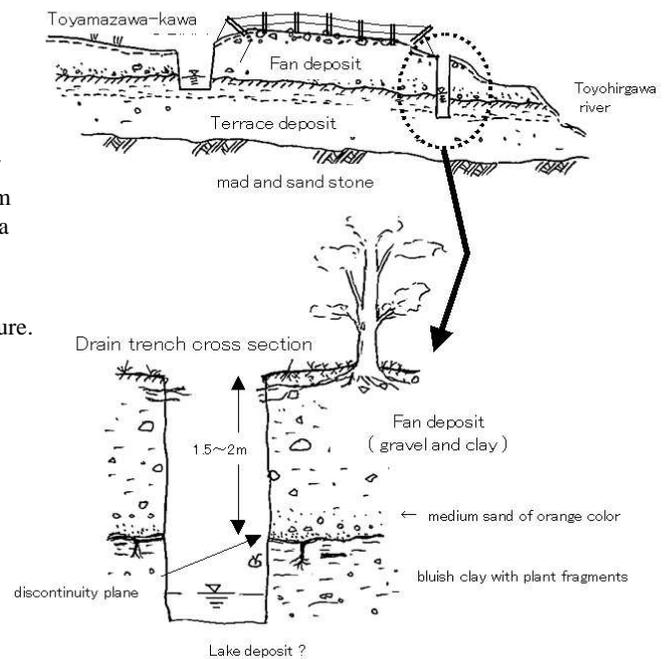
The winery is located on the high-level terrace plane made by Toyohira river.

The Soil of the vineyard is clayey soil with a lot of gravels. Gravels will warm up grapes and will supply minerals to vines, therefore it is said gravels make a rich wine.

Such a feature of Gravelly soils of this winery are totally different from other vineyards of Hokkaido, so we are expected to produce unique wine in the future.



Winery cross section (N-S)



Viticulture

In the test field, we are cultivating more than 25 varieties of grapes, including Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay, etc. We are looking for varieties which are most adequate to this region, and believe such a grape will produce a good local wine which reflect the terroir of this area.

Wine making

We are aiming to produce unique wine in small-scale production and handmade style.

"Grapes wants to be a wine", "Wine is a product of a farm"

Respecting the natural process, we wish to brew unique taste of Sapporo local wine



Products

We have three brands of original winery products. 'Kanonz' of wines, 'SparkRingo' of the products made from apples, and 'Hakkenzan Ryohin' of the processed foods and beverage made from local agricultural products



Kanonz

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The brand name of Kanonz is derived from the name of the mountain. Alias of Mt. Hakkenzan is Kannon-iwayama. So-called Kannon is a Japanese name of one of Bosatsu.

- Varietal wine (still); +Seibel 13053 (red), +Merlot (red), +Riesling (white)
- Varietal wine (sparkling): +Niagara (white), +Campbell (rose),



SparkRingo

This region is known as the producer of apples also. We are making some sparkling drinks from those local apples. The brand name 'SparkRingo' is a coined word of 'sparkling' and 'Ringo (= apple)'.

- Sparkling apple wine, • Cidre,
- Sparkling apple juice

八剣山良品



Hakkenzan Ryohin

We are making processed food and beverage from many kind of fruits and unique agricultural products of this region

- Fruits jams (apple, cherry, plum, grape, pumpkin, marumero, ground cherry, etc.),
- Gekikara Nanban Tare (Sauce of very hot green chili), • Sparkling water

Biotope

In order to enhance the biodiversity of winery, we made a biotope in the winery forest area. Before the biotope was made, the forest floor was covered with dense vegetation of strip bamboo, and its biota was monotonous. By the effect of the biotope, it has changed to a new habitat of frogs and many kind of insects, and also a couple of wild duck.



Hakkenzan winery Geo-tour

There are many geo-sites around the winery.

• Mount Hakkenzan

Hakkenzan (498m) have unique shape of the ridges of mountain top, formed like as the back of Stegosaurus.

Andesitic lava had intruded into the ground and was solidified in geological time (so-called 'dyke'). The mountain was formed after the bedrock around the dyke was eroded.

• Sapporo Kaigyū

This is a fossil of a Steller's sea cow found in the bed of the Toyohira river, its excavation site is near to the Winery.

This fossil was found in 2003 and was identified the oldest of such fossils in the world as estimated to be 8 million years old.

• Dams of various types

Dams of various types has been constructed for the purpose of irrigation and power generation, in this region.

Hoheikyo Dam is a concrete arch type dam of 102.5m in height, was built in 1972. Tourists can see the drainage of dam water in the snow melting season, it is dynamic show with a view of rainbow at your foot.

Jozankei dam is a concrete gravity type dam of 117m in height, built in 1989. Water of the dam is used for water supply in Sapporo city.

There are some other dams for power generation, such as **Misumai dam** and **Toishiyama dam**

