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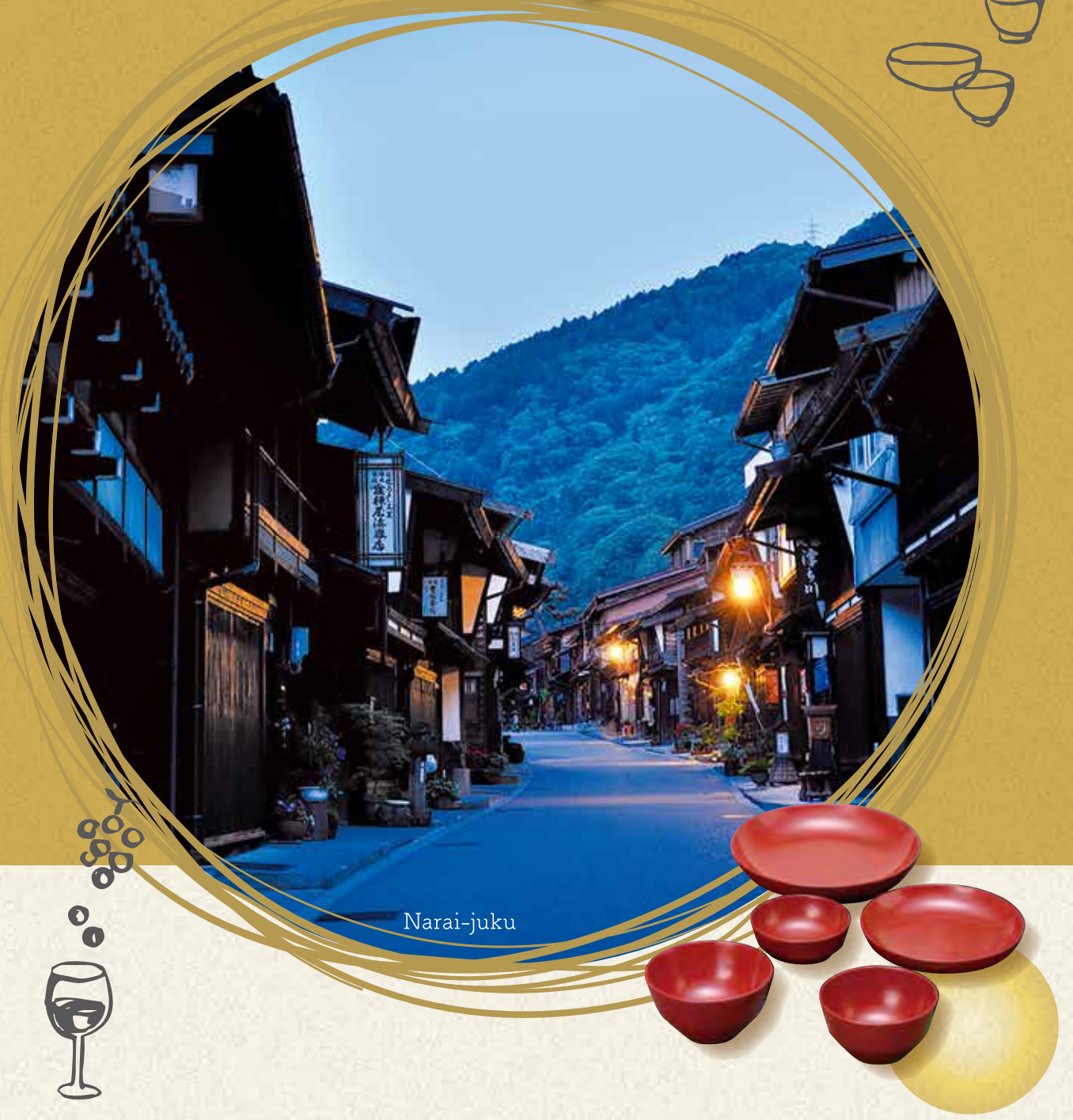
Wine & Lacquerware in

# SHIOJIRI

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2.5 hours from Tokyo



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The Highly Acclaimed ShiojiriWine

# ShiojiriWine

## High Quality Wine

This region is famous for growing Concord and Niagara grapes, and is one of the leading wine regions in Japan. It has received great praise from national and international wine judges.



This wine has fruity flavor, with light tannin finish.  
(Concord grapes)

This wine has a refreshing aroma with rich fruity flavor.  
(Niagara grapes)

This wine has a mellower, less acidic flavor.  
(Merlot grapes)

### Japan's Best Wine Grapes

Grown on mountains, in climates with large temperature differences between night and day, these high quality grapes have the perfect mix of sweet and sourness.



Let's try tastings high quality wines served in Shiojiri's famous 400-years-history Kiso Lacquerware glasses.



Boasting a 400-year history, Kiso lacquerware has been loved by the Japanese for centuries.

# Kiso Lacquerware

## What Is Lacquerware?

Lacquerware refers to wooden dishes painted with a thick layer of special coating that comes from tree sap. Made in Japan from natural products, these dishes are safe to use everyday.



## Use Lacquerware

Dishes made from lacquerware retain heat, so they're ideal for soups and other hot dishes. You can keep food warm, without the dish becoming too hot. Used every day, they last for a long time too! You'll love using lacquerware in your daily life!

## Ideal Souvenirs

High quality, traditional lacquerware can last a lifetime! Recently, you can even find lacquerware wine glasses used in bars, or lacquered cups in cafes.



## Wine Tasting (Free)

How about tasting various wines to find your favorite one?

Wineries with free wine tasting.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| ① Izutsu Wine               | 1298-187, Soga, Shiojiri-shi |
| ② Hayashi Farm(Goichi Wine) | 1298-170, Soga, Shiojiri-shi |
| ③ Shinano wine              | 783, Seba, Shiojiri-shi      |

← 5 mins by car from Shiojiri station to winery district.

## Make Your Own Original Lacquerware!

These chopsticks are traditional handicrafts from Kiso. How about trying your hand at making them?

This is a workshop where you can experience lacquer painting on chopsticks from "Kiso Hirasawa" area.  
1000 yen/ set  
④ Kiso lacquer ware house 2324-150, Kisohirasawa, Shiojiri-shi

