



## Asahi Shuzo International Establishes \$28 Million Sake Brewery in Dutchess County

*The project will be New York State's largest sake brewery, creating 32 new jobs.*

Japanese brewing company Asahi Shuzo International has announced plans to open its first U.S. sake brewery in Dutchess County. A maker of world-renowned DASSAI premium sake, the company will invest \$28 million in a site in Hyde Park, N.Y., to produce more than 332,000 gallons of sake annually.

In addition to creating 32 new jobs, the company's strategic partnership with the Culinary Institute of America will allow for advanced R&D opportunities.

"We're proud to welcome Japanese brewing company Asahi Shuzo International to Hyde Park, N.Y.," said Sarah Lee, CEO of Think Dutchess.

"The fact that an international beverage producer has chosen to expand in Dutchess County for its first U.S. location proves how fast-growing and innovative our craft beverage and agri-business industry truly is."

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