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During his Summer holidays in 2018 he spent a week at Gakkogura on Sado Island, Niigata to experience sake making under the guidance of a master brewer and other brewery workers. The sake that he brewed that Summer was 2018 Shikomi #2, which will always be his most favorite sake.