Wine and the Bill at Dinner

Japanese · intermediate · restaurant advanced · adult · 6 min

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01 VOCABULARY

Intermediate Japanese learning song about restaurant advanced. The voice drills each chunk with its meaning so the words attach to the sound - listen, then answer in the gaps.

	CHUNK	MEANING	IN CONTEXT
1	**どのワインがおすすめですか?** Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?	Which wine do you recommend?	asking the server for a wine recommendation
2	**海鮮アレルギーがあります。** Kaisen arerugii ga arimasu.	I have a seafood allergy.	informing the waiter of dietary restrictions
3	**別々の会計にできますか?** Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?	Can we have separate bills?	requesting split checks at a restaurant
4	**このワインをおすすめします。** Kono wain o osusume shimasu.	I recommend this wine.	suggesting a specific bottle of wine
5	**別々の会計をお願いします。** Betsubetsu no kaikei o onegaishimasu.	Separate bills, please.	asking politely to split the bill
6	**赤ワインをください。** Aka wain o kudasai.	Red wine, please.	ordering a glass or bottle of red wine
7	**白ワインもあります。** Shiro wain mo arimasu.	We also have white wine.	offering white wine as an option

NEW WORDS (6)

dono どの
which

wain ワイン
wine

kaisen 海鮮
seafood

arerugii アレルギー
allergy

betsubetsu 別々
separate

kaikei 会計
bill

Practice tip · First listen without reading and just tap the pulse; on the second pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after the echo.

[SOUND DRILL]

kai

sen

a

re

ru

gii

[REVIEW]

Mata aete hontou ni ureshii desu.

I am really glad to see you again.

Doyoubi no yuushoku ni shoutai shimasu.

I invite you to dinner on Saturday.

Yorokonde ouke shimasu.

I accept with pleasure.

Sono hi wa tsugou ga ii desu.

That day is convenient.

[CHORUS]

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

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Which wine do you recommend?

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

Can we have separate bills?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

[VERSE 1]

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

Which wine do you recommend?

dono

which

wain

wine

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?
Which wine do you recommend?
Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?
Can we have separate bills?
betsubetsu
separate
kaikei
bill
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[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 2]

Kaisen arerugii ga arimasu.
I have a seafood allergy.
kaisen
seafood
arerugii
allergy
Kaisen arerugii ga arimasu.
I have a seafood allergy.
Hai, arerugii ga arimasu.
Yes, I have an allergy.

[CHORUS]

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?
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[VERSE 3]

Kono wain o osusume shimasu.
I recommend this wine.
Aka wain o kudasai.
Red wine, please.
Shiro wain mo arimasu.
We also have white wine.
Kono wain o osusume shimasu.
I recommend this wine.
Betsubetsu no kaikei o onegaishimasu.
Separate bills, please.

[CHORUS]

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[VERSE 4]

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I recommend this wine.
Kaisen arerugii ga arimasu.
I have a seafood allergy.

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

Can we have separate bills?

Hai, dekimasu.

Yes, you can.

Kaado de haraemasu ka?

Can I pay by card?

Hai, kaado de haraemasu.

Yes, you can pay by card.

[CHORUS]

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

Which wine do you recommend?

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

Can we have separate bills?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

[RECAP]

Dono wain ga osusume desu ka?

Betsubetsu no kaikei ni dekimasu ka?

Kaisen arerugii ga arimasu.

Kono wain o osusume shimasu.

Grey lines are a reading aid for the script; the singer performs the language itself.

HOW TO USE THIS SONG

1. Listen to the whole song once without reading — just follow the pulse.
2. Listen again while reading the lyrics; let the echo lines carry the meaning.
3. On the third pass, say each chunk out loud in the pause after it is sung.
4. Use one phrase from this sheet today, in a real conversation or out loud.

DRILL MAP

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