

History of our company

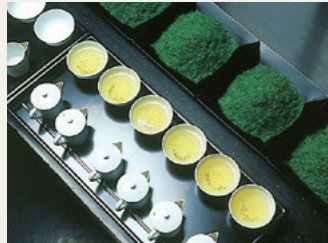
In the Genroku period (1688-1704), a man by the name of Kyujiro Koyama began the cultivation and production of tea in Ogura, Uji. His work was the beginning of what was to become Marukyu Koyamaen. During the following generations, the quality of the tea was raised through improvements in all aspects of the cultivation, treatment and production, thus establishing the tradition of Ujicha. The fourth generation began marketing the tea, and by the eighth generation, Motojiro, the market had been extended to the whole country. A standard of high quality, consistent from cultivation to the final product, was achieved, and the tea was highly esteemed. It is well known that Marukyu Koyamaen stands for the highest quality standard.

For generations, our teas have been carefully inspected and produced by succeeding directors. Through repeated training, honing of skills and techniques, the know-how of how to produce the finest teas and maintain their quality has been constantly improving. Marukyu Koyamaen now ranks among the foremost producers of fine teas in Japan.



Company`s Motto

‘Making teas with quality as the highest priority’



Prizes Received

Every year, as part of our attempt to improve the quality and consistency of our teas from the growing stage to the final processing, we submit them for appraisal in competitions.

- Japan`s National Tea Competition : 1st prize twenty one times
- Kansai`s Regional Tea Competition: 1st prize nine times
- Japan`s National Tea Tasting Competition: 1st prize two times

Quality Control

At Marukyu Koyamaen, we are constantly striving to ensure the health and safety of our products; setting and maintain the highest quality standard. In addition to tests for appearance, flavour and smell, our staff conducts bacteriological and physicochemical inspections in order to meet strict standards of quality control.

- ISO Registration ISO9001.
- Special line of organic Matcha products produced in accordance with the Japanese Agricultural Standards (JAS).
- Patents of our signature products and innovative creations.

