

Working together - Jaku Konbit and Dominion Brewery

Sorrel-The ultimate Caribbean Holiday Kwanzaa Drink



Jaku Konbit and Dominion Brewery have collaborated to bring a new dynamic seltzer sorrel flavor drink called ‘**Cool Runnings**’ and a very delightful tasted sorrel beer called ‘**Almost Home**’. This partnership helps to build bridges and cooperation between our organizations and our communities. Proceeds from each can purchased will go towards Jaku Konbit’s programs and services that support children, youth, adults and older adults. Both drinks are for sale on the Dominion Brewery website. Almost Home Sorrel Beer is available [here](#). Cool Runnings is available [here](#).



Almost Home Sorrel Beer was brewed using real hibiscus flowers and a top secret blend of spices; it has been largely influenced from the personal recipe of a long-time Jaku Konbit volunteer and sorrel brewer, Ms. Carmen Jones.

The beer name is inspired by the both the feeling of being taken home again through nostalgic flavours, and the book ***Almost Home: Maroons between Slavery and Freedom in Jamaica, Nova Scotia and Sierra Leone***, by author Ruma Chopra. For those who don’t know the history of the Maroons, it’s an incredible overview of the history, bravery and perseverance of the 543 men, women and children uprooted from their homes in the West Indies and brought to Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1796.



Cool Runnings is a delicious refreshing City Seltzer release featuring flavours of hibiscus and pomegranate.

The phrase ‘Peace be the journey’, is one of several interpretations of the phrase “**Cool Runnings**” - which also means “Everything is alright”, or “Everything is Cool” said Fred Sherman

Both are now available! Stay toasty with these holiday drinks