



# TOMBO (ALBACORE TUNA)

### Thunnus alalunga

**Description:** "Tombo" means dragonfly in Japanese and refers to the very long pectoral fins of the albacore that can equal as much as 30% of the total length. Depending on size, its flesh ranges from whitish-pink to deep pink in color. It's the lightest and mildest in flavor of all tunas.

**Habitat:** Tombo is found in open waters of all tropical and temperate oceans. They are a highly migratory species, swimming long distances throughout the ocean. Temperature is a major factor in determining where Pacific albacore live.

**Harvesting:** Tombo is seasonally available in significant quantities, but is scarce in the offseason. The peak in landings usually occurs from May through September.

#### **Nutritionals:**

- Good source of protein
- Low in fat and cholesterol
- Most omega-3 fatty acids of all tuna species

#### **Texture & Flavor Profile:**

- Mild, rich taste
- Firm, large, moist flakes
- Light beige to almost brown, raw
- Off-white, cooked

**Recommended Cooking Methods:** Grilling, searing, sushi, poke, and ceviche



## **SUPERIOR** FEATURED PRODUCT



### TOMBO (ALBACORE) LOINS

*Fresh, Skinless, Hand-Cut, Wild-Caught, Product of USA* **#99229** 1/10 lb.

Contact your Superior sales representative for more information and for availability.

# **MENU INSPIRATIONS**



#### TUNA TATAKI

Slices of seared albacore tuna, served rare, bathed in a ponzu soy sauce, and topped with togarashi and a scallion salad.



**ALBACORE STEAK** Seared with a panko sesame crust, plum-soy reduction, and served on a bed of sauteed veggies. *Pairs with a dry Pinot Noir* 

Pairs well with a fresh aromatic Cuvée