At first the American Miso Company produced only Miso Master® Organic Traditional Red (Aka) Miso, the only type of miso made by Mr. Onozaki,

but soon the Bellemes developed a recipe and technique for making Country Barley (Mugi) Miso, eventually paying back part of out debt to Mr. Onozaki by teaching him how to make barley miso of his own in Japan.

Over the next few years, the Bellemes developed, in succession, Brown Rice (Genmai) Miso, Mellow White (Shiro) Miso, and Mellow Barley (Shiro Mugi) Miso, all of which had never before been produced outside of Japan. They next produced two completely original kinds of miso never before produced anywhere, Chickpea (Soy-Free) Miso, and Sweet White (Low-Salt) Miso, to round out AMC’s product offerings.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has put in place a set of national standards that food labeled “organic” must meet. The USDA Organic seal tells you that a product is composed of at least 95 percent organic ingredients, and you can be sure that it was produced using the highest organic production and handling standards in the world. This seal is displayed on all AMC organic miso products.

Another stamp of integrity that Miso Master Organic Miso has achieved is from the Non-GMO Project. The new design of each miso tub now proudly bears the Non-GMO Verified logo, indicating third-party certification that no ingredient in our miso has been genetically engineered or modified.

The American Miso Company story continues on into the future with our latest certification being Gluten-Free for all varieties except Country Barley and Mellow Barley.

Scientific research is now supporting what ancient tradition has endorsed regarding the benefits of miso. As miso moves from the exotic to mainstream, we explore delicious new ways to introduce miso into the American diet.

From the beginning, the American Miso Company chose to produce only organic miso and we have never wavered from that commitment in the intervening years.

From them until today, Quality Assurance International, an independent third-party certification organization, certifies all AMC manufacturing, processing, and warehouse facilities as kosher.

Atlanta Kashruth Commission, an independent third-party certification organization, certifies AMC manufacturing, processing, and warehouse facilities as kosher.