

First English written book on wines of Japan

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In recent years the quality of Japan Wine has been remarkably improved, and the world became very interested in this fact. However, only fragmental information has been provided to the world so far. So, the book has an aim of offering the information to the world on the latest features of wine production and consumption in Japan, The book also prepared corresponding Japanese version in view that Japanese people are certainly interested in the information to be transferred to foreigners. In addition, English version without Japanese version is planned to be published as E-book later on.

Taking up 6 major producing regions in the east of Japan, “**Yamanashi**”, “**Nagano Kikyogahara**”, “**Nagano Chikumagawa Valley**”, “**Yamagata Mogamigawa**”, “**Niigata**” and “**Hokkaido**” whose share of production of Japan Wine (wine produced by 100% of



grapes of Japan) is actually over 85%, we described how wineries have developed wine production, tackling against unfavourable conditions for grape production, and are now producing wines with good quality to be appreciated in the world market. Based on the interviews with **more than 40 wineries**, we also explain the real and actual activities under the natural and economic environments which are not always favourable, and their hopes for the future .You will find some comments on Japanese characteristics of wine taste as well.

We hope that you would understand in the book that some philosophy of wine making would be gradually formed among wineries in Japan, although actual wine making methods vary widely among wine making regions. In this regard, on the beginning of the book we placed an impressive piece of words of Louis Pasteur as below.

“A bottle of wine contains more philosophy than all the books.”

Premier livre écrit en anglais sur les vins du Japon

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Ces dernières années, la qualité de Vins de Japon a été remarquablement améliorée, et le monde est devenu très intéressé par ce fait. Cependant, seules des informations fragmentaires ont été fournies au monde jusqu'à présent. Ainsi, le livre a pour but d'offrir au monde entier les informations sur les dernières caractéristiques de la production et de la consommation de vin. Le livre a également préparé la version japonaise correspondante car les Japonais sont certainement intéressés par les informations à transmettre aux étrangers. En outre, la version anglaise sans version japonaise devrait être publiée sous forme de livre électronique plus tard.

Reprenant 6 grandes régions productrices dans l'est du Japon, "**Yamanashi**", "**Nagano Kikyogahara**", "**Nagano Chikumagawa Vallée**", "**Yamagata Mogamigawa**", "**Niigata**



et "**Hokkaido**" dont la part de production de vin du Japon (vin produit par 100% des raisins du Japon) est plus de 85%, nous avons décrit comment les vignobles ont développé la production de vin, luttant contre des conditions défavorables pour la production de raisin, et produisent maintenant des vins de bonne qualité pour être appréciés sur le marché mondial. Basé sur les visites à **plus de 40 vignobles**, nous expliquons également les activités dans les environnements naturels et économiques qui ne sont pas toujours favorables, et leurs espoirs pour l'avenir. Vous trouverez également quelques commentaires sur les caractéristiques japonaises

du goût de leurs vin. .

Nous espérons que vous comprendriez dans le livre qu'une certaine philosophie commune sur la production de vin serait progressivement formée parmi les vignobles au Japon, bien que les méthodes de vinification varient considérablement entre les régions viticoles. À cet égard, au début du livre, nous avons placé un impressionnant morceau de mots de Louis Pasteur comme ci-dessous.

"Il y a plus de philosophie dans une bouteille de vin que dans tous les livres."

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