

2015 The Sun Also Rises



The Sun Also Rises has its origins in the southwest of France. There they grow a little known red wine grape variety called Tannat. We first became interested in Tannat when looking at climatological data for French wine producing regions. In the appellations of Madiran and Jurancon we found weather patterns similar to those of Japan, with high summer rainfalls and high temperatures. We thought that the grape varieties indigenous to the region might be suited to Japan's climate, and so we imported some of these vines, including some Tannat.

It took a number of years to increase the number of Tannat vines to a point where we could plant several vineyards, but with the results in hand we are certainly glad that we took the time. The 2015 Sun Also Rises is a powerful, deeply colored, highly structured wine in a classic style. Tannat (from mountain vineyards in Tochigi, Yamagata, and Nagano prefectures) provides the structure and depth, while Cabernet Sauvignon from Yamagata adds a plush, smooth character.

We recommend this wine with beef steak, smoked game, and any other grilled meat dish.

VARIETY	Tannat 78.3% Cabernet Sauvignon 21.7%
VINEYARD	Kaminoyama Yamagata Takayama Nagano Sano Tochigi
HARVEST DATE	5 th 7 th 9 th 19 th 20 th 25 th 26 th October 2015 26 th 28 th October 2015
Brix @the Harvest(average): 23.0°Brix	
BOTTLING	Bottled on: 13 rd January 2017 The number of bottles: 9,286 (750ml)
ANALYSIS DATA	Alcohol: 13.0 % Total acidity: 0.71 g/ 100 ml. Residual Sugar: 0.16 %

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