

JAPANESE WINE Press Release

Definitive New Book on JAPANESE WINE Now Available Worldwide

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A major new reference work on Japanese wine is now available worldwide, offering one of the most comprehensive examinations of Japan's wine industry to date.

The book provides a wide-ranging overview, from small artisan producers to the largest and most influential wineries.

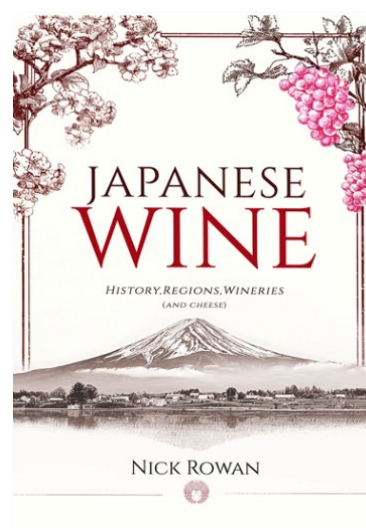
It covers the full spectrum of production styles and experiences from natural and minimal intervention wines to premium bottlings and exclusive visits. This reflects the diversity and maturity of modern Japanese Wine.

Drawing on extensive research and direct engagement with producers and industry specialists, it profiles over 725 producers across the country, from sub-arctic Hokkaidō to tropical Okinawa. Over 100 wine grapes are covered, from the native Kōshū and Muscat Bailey A, to the international grapes that underpin Japan's global reputation.

Beyond production, the book serves as a practical global reference, listing international importers and Japanese wine bars and restaurants specialising in Japanese Wine. It also provides extensive coverage of Japan's artisan cheesemakers and the history of cheese in Japan.

Written for wine professionals, educators, sommeliers, importers, and serious enthusiasts, the book combines technical accuracy with accessible language. It functions both as a long-term reference and as a guide for readers seeking a deeper understanding of Japanese Wine.

The book is available worldwide via Amazon and can also be purchased directly from the publisher at www.winefogg.com.



Availability

Amazon (worldwide): [Purchase JAPANESE WINE on Amazon.](#)

Direct sales: Order directly from Wine Fogg www.winefogg.com/japanese-wine

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About the Author

Born and bred in Northern Ireland, Nick spent some of his formative years in rural Japan before a corporate career that took him across the globe, though not often enough to wine-producing countries.

Desperate to decode wine, he qualified in WSET 2 & 3, later doing the same with the Academy of Cheese levels 1 & 2.

While exploring wines in Japan, he wished there were a decent guidebook - there wasn't, so he decided to create one.

Currently based in Berkshire, UK (near London), he writes about lesser-known wine regions on his blog and social media under the name Wine Fogg.



Highlights

- Profiles of over **725 Japanese wine producers**
- Coverage of **130 grape varieties**, more than **80 unique to Japan**
- Detailed listings for **393 bars, restaurants, and wine shops** specialising in Japanese wine
- Information on **125 Japanese wine fairs and festivals**
- Extensive coverage of **115 Japanese artisan cheese producers**, including distinctive local styles
- **100 photographs** and **66 detailed maps**
- Features on **38 Japanese wineries and winemakers operating overseas**
- Profiles of **20 foreign winemakers working in Japan**

What Readers Will Learn

- How to understand Japanese wine, regions, and styles with confidence
- How to locate producers by style, including premium, natural, traditional, and off-piste
- How to plan a wine-focused trip to Japan, including winery visits, wine bars, and festivals
- Which wineries are open to the public and offer tastings, views, restaurants, or accommodation
- How to navigate major Japanese cities to find wine bars and restaurants specialising in domestic wines
- The key historical figures and modern pioneers of Japanese wine
- The role of women in Japanese wine, including remarkable stories of winemakers balancing family life with production