



Domaine Hase

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CHIKUMAGAWA VALLEY · NAGANO · JAPAN

REGION	Chikumagawa Valley, Nagano
EST.	2017
VINEYARD	5 ha
GRAPES	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Muscat Bailey A, Riesling and 3 more

ABOUT THE WINERY

Domaine Hase (operating as Hikaru Farm Co., Ltd.) is a small, family-run natural winery founded in 2017 by Mitsuhiro Hase in the Fukuihara district of Takayama Village, northern Nagano Prefecture, Japan. Situated at 800–850 meters above sea level with views of the Hokushin Gogaku mountain range, the estate encompasses approximately 7 hectares, of which around 5 hectares are planted to vines.

Mitsuhiro, a former major-label music industry executive, trained at New Zealand's Black Estate and Japan's Arc-en-Vigne academy before establishing one of Nagano's most acclaimed natural wine domaines.

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

Domaine Hase's guiding ethos is that 'great wine comes from the landscape' (美味しいワインは風景から). Mitsuhiro believes only grapes with high potential — those that genuinely match and reflect their terroir — can yield wines that resonate without chaptalization, acidification, or other interventions.

Fermentation relies exclusively on wild yeasts with minimal SO₂ (15–40 ppm) only at bottling. The aim is to produce 'simple wines' that maximize the natural power of the grapes and resonate with the heart the same way the sweeping landscape of Fukuihara does.

ABOUT CHIKUMAGAWA WINE VALLEY

The Chikumagawa Wine Valley (千曲川ワインバレー) covers the upper reaches of the Chikuma River — Tomi, Komoro, Saku, Ueda. Low annual rainfall, well-drained gravel terraces, and a wide diurnal swing have made it the most credible Japanese setting for serious Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Bordeaux blends outside Hokkaido.

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