

Hanyu 6 of Hearts 1991

57.9%

Finished off in a 500-liter American oak puncheon, this has typical Hanyu robustness with a burnt edge hinting at roasted corn. A little touch of fresh varnish and wax polish adds a savory air before fruits come through: strawberry, sloe, and plum. The palate is, to this mouth, very, very hot. Water reveals more dense fruit, and on the palate there's plenty of toasted oak, stewed rhubarb, and dry-roasted peanuts on the finish. A very solid example. ¥12,000

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