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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

# Red Sun



**“The samurai sword joins the six gun to rule the West!”**

*Red Sun* comes to Blu-ray and DVD on 19th October and is one of the wildest, and weirdest westerns ever made, where a cowboy and a samurai team up on a revenge mission. With a cast made up stars from America, Japan, France and Switzerland, **directed by a Brit who brought James Bond to the screen and written by the scriptwriter of The Magnificent Seven** *Red Sun* is a buddy movie with gratuitous violence and nudity. **It's rated by no less an authority than Quentin Tarantino as one of the best spaghetti westerns ever made**, alongside the likes of *The Good, The Bad and the Ugly* and *A Fistful of Dollars*.

**Charles Bronson** and **Alain Delon** are robbers who hold up a train and steal a shipment of gold, and a samurai sword the Japanese ambassador was to present to the president. When Bronson is double crossed by his partner, he joins forces with the ambassador's sole remaining samurai guard, **Toshiro Mifune**, to hunt down his treacherous Delon.

**Bronson, Delon, Address, Mifune are...**

*Red Sun* certainly has an eclectic cast – **Hollywood hard man Charles Bronson** from *Once Upon a Time in the West* and *The Dirty Dozen* plays The Gunfighter: *He made the land run red under a blood-stained sun!*

**French crime film superstar Alain Delon** from *Le Samourai* and *Le Cercle Rouge* plays The Outlaw: *He killed for money, for women and for excitement!*



## STUDIOCANAL

### RELEASE INFORMATION

Distributor	Studiocanal
Certificate	15
Release date	19th October, 2015

### KEY TALENT INFORMATION

Director	Terence Young
Stars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Charles Bronson</li><li>• Ursula Andress</li><li>• Toshiro Mifune</li><li>• Alain Delon</li></ul>

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**Sex symbol Ursula Andress**, famous for that iconic beach scene in *Dr No* plays The Tigress: *She had the weapons to handle any kind of man!*

**And Japanese screen legend Toshiro Mifune** from *Seven Samurai* and *Throne of Blood* plays The Samurai: He bought a new kind of weapon to the West! Together they were billed as ‘The greatest fighting force the West has ever known.’ It’s an audacious line up that works beautifully.

### **The Bond Connection**

**Director Terence Young** made the very first Bond film, *Dr No*, in 1962, and went on to make *From Russia With Love* and *Thunderball*. This was the second of three films Charles Bronson would make in a row with Young (including *Cold Sweat* and *The Valachi Papers*), before Bronson would team up with Michael Winner, first for westerns and then the infamous *Death Wish* films.

### **Editorial Notes**

**Better known as *Soleil Rouge*, *Red Sun*** was an international co-production, filmed in Spain, and was a big hit in Europe and Japan. It was known as *The Magnificent Three* when it was released in the Philippines. It would be referenced in the box office hit *Shanghai Noon* starring Owen Wilson and Jackie Chan in 2000, about a cowboy teaming up with a Chinese imperial guard.

**The film’s memorable score was by Maurice Jarre**, who composed music for over 150 films, including *Doctor Zhivago*, *Lawrence of Arabia*, *Ryan’s Daughter*, *Witness* and *Dead Poet’s Society*.

**Director John Landis** (*Blues Brothers*, *An American Werewolf in London*) makes an uncredited appearance as a henchman. “Toshiro Mifune kills me,” Landis says of his role, “puts a sword through me!”

### **BD Technical Details:**

Feature Running Time: 115 mins approx / Feature Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1 / Region B  
HD Standard 1080p / 2.0 Mono DTSHD Master Audio / Colour / English / HOH Subtitles

### **DVD Technical Details:**

Feature Running Time: 110 mins approx / Feature Aspect Ratio: 1.85:1 / Region 2  
2.0 Mono / Colour PAL / English / HOH Subtitles

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