

When Was Takamatsu Castle Built?

Documents show that construction of Takamatsu Castle began in 1588 (Tensho 16).

On the other hand, when excavating around Takamatsu Castle, almost no materials from this period have been found. Current research suggests that the ceramics excavated from the Tenshudai [stone foundation of the main donjon] date to around 1600.

It seems that it took quite a while for the castle and castle town to be completed after construction began.