



Consiliul Județean Alba



"THE GOLDEN GRAPE" WINE CONTEST

10th edition 2016

Between the 5th and the 6th of September 2016, the 10th edition of the "GOLDEN GRAPE" wine contest will be held in Alba Iulia .

The contest will be held under the patronage of the County Council of Alba, the National Inter-professional Wine Organization and the Association of Certified Wine Tasters Romania.

AIMS OF THE CONTEST

1. Promoting quality wines and engaging partners on the wine market in a competition which is also beneficial for the consumer.

2. Educating the public regarding the characteristics and the specificity of both Romanian and imported wines on the Romanian market.

We expect the samples entering the contest to be representative.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The contest is open to all wine categories , produced according to UE regulations;

The wine samples must come from a homogenous lot;

The wine samples must respect the packaging and labelling conditions under the terms of the current Regulations.

The samples should be bottled in glass containers, should be provided with single use stopper, should be personalized and should have their original label ;

Each sample will be accompanied by the entry form which will include the main parameters according with the analysis;

The number of bottles for each sample submitted in the competition is 3 (minimum capacity of 0,75 l);

The contest will have the following sections in which the wines can be entered:

1. Still wines :
 - young wines
 - collection wines (older than 2010, 2010 included)
2. Sparkling wines
3. Special wines

The wine categories in the competition will be the following:

- still white wines - non aromatic (dry, medium dry, medium sweet, sweet);
- white wines- partially aromatic and aromatic (dry, medium dry, medium sweet, sweet)
- rose and red wines (dry, medium dry, medium sweet, sweet).

WAYS TO ENTER IN THE CONTEST

Wine producers or distributors may send the samples for the competitions fee-waived. To enter the contest, the producer or distributor must send the samples together with the entry form.

The documents sent with the samples will include the following information: recipient,

sender and the specification phrase „Contest Samples of no commercial value.”

The delivery address is: SC JIDVEI SRL str.Gării nr. 45 jud. Alba or ONIV(the National Inter-professional Wine Organization) B-dul Mărăști nr. 59, sector 1, București

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for receiving the samples is **September, 1st 2016**

SAMPLES RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION

Verification and registration of the samples will be made based on the data written in the registration form. The order of the samples in the contest will be made according to sections and categories, in ascending order of sugar content.

AUTHORITY

The contest is organised and led by a jury made up of :

President

Tasting Jury - made up of 5 tasters

Secretary

Technical Commission

AWARDS AND AWARD CRITERIA

Appreciation of the wine quality will be made based on the 100 points scale approved by the O.I.V. – U.I.O. Awards will be given according to the score obtained:

Over 92 points –The Great Gold Medal

85 – 92 Gold Medal

82 – 84,99 Silver Medal

The number of awards (medals) may not exceed 40 % of the total number of samples entered into the contest.

ADAR President

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