

COMPETITIONS & TASTINGS CALENDAR 2020

EUROPE > GERMANY

MUNDUS VINI SPRING TASTING 2020

Founded by Meininger Verlag seventeen years ago, MUNDUS VINI has been one of the most important wine competitions in the world.



<https://www.meininger.de/en/tasting/mundus-vini-spring-tasting-2020>

- Tasting date: 18.02.2020 to 23.02.2020
- Participation fee per sample: 165.00 € (VAT excluded)
- Required bottles per sample: 6 (six)

DEADLINES

- Registration deadline: 24.01.2020
- Delivery deadline: 29.01.2020

Register your samples through the following [LINK](#).

- [Contact details](#)
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EUROPE > BELGIUM

CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DES VINS MONDE SÉLECTION

http://www.winecompetition.eu/en/Contest/The_international_Wine_contest.asp

Since 1961, Monde Selection evaluates and highlights the quality of wines from all over the world with its unique medal that certifies the quality towards retailers and consumers. Monde Selection International Wine Contest is among the oldest and foremost competitions in the world.



- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 01/03/2020**

For more information about the registration process clic [HERE](#).

- [Contact details](#)
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http://www.winecompetition.eu/en/Contact_Form.asp

EUROPE > UNITED KINGDOM

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS | UK

<https://www.decanter.com/en/dwwa/>

Now in its 17th year, the Decanter World Wine Awards (DWWA) is the world's largest and most influential wine competition. Judged by the top wine experts from around the globe, the DWWA is trusted internationally for its rigorous judging process.



2020 DATES

- **28 FEBRUARY 2020 - DWWA entry & payment deadline**
- 06 March 2020 – Deadline for direct deliveries to the UK warehouse
- 27 April – 01 May 2020 – DWWA Judging Week
- 04 – 06 May 2020 – DWWA Platinum Tasting
- 07 May 2020 – DWWA Best in Show Tasting
- May 2020 – Results released to entrants and full results published on Decanter.com

2020 ENTRY PRICES

- Online entry: £160 per wine (+ 20% VAT if applicable)
- Offline entry: £172 per wine (+ 20% VAT if applicable)

HOW TO ENTER?

1. Login or register online: <https://entry.decanterawards.com/>
2. Enter your wine details online
3. Choose your shipping method (*)
4. Make payment online by 28 February 2020
5. Submit your entry online by 28 February 2020
6. Send your wine samples

(*) For more information about sample shipping, please visit:
<https://www.decanter.com/awards-home/dwwa-en/shipping/ship-your-dwwa-wine-samples-276670/>

DECANTER TASTING - SOUTH AMERICAN SYRAH

Tasting to be published in the June 2020 issue of Decanter Magazine. The wines must be:

- Single-varietal Syrah (85%);
- Latest release;
- Maximum two (2) wines per producer.

If you would like to submit wine for the tasting, Decanter requires:

- Two (2) bottles of each wine;
- The completed producer & stockist details Excel form via email;

Deadline for Samples: 24 th January 2020.



Wines of Argentina – Vinos de Argentina A.C
Paseo Sarmiento 212, 2nd floor, Mendoza, Argentina
info@winesofargentina.com - www.winesofargentina.com

Please send all samples + Excel form to:

Vahan Agulian
(SA Syrah)
161 Marsh Wall
London
E14 9AP

If you have any queries, or to ask please do not hesitate to contact Vahan Agulian:

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SOMMELIERS WINE AWARDS 2020 – IMBIBE UK

<https://www.sommelierwineawards.com/>

The Sommelier Wine Awards is Britain's only on-trade wine competition, we focus entirely on wines aimed at the on-trade.



- **ONLINE ENTRY: 22 JANUARY 2020**
- WINE DELIVERY: 5 FEBRUARY 2020
- RESULTS ANNOUNCED: 5 MAY 2020

THE PROCESS

- ENTER: <https://www.sommelierwineawards.com/>
- CHECK: your eligibility, choose your categories and confirm your trade Price.
- SUBMIT: your wines online by 22 January 2020.
- SEND: 4 bottles of each wine to the below address by 5 February 2020
- MAKE: a payment of £105+VAT per wine by 10 February 2020
- JUDGING PROCESS: February & March 2020.

PLEASE SEND BOTTLES FAO

Sommelier Wine Awards 2020

Unit 10, Dana Trading Estate, Transfesa Road, Paddock Wood, Kent TN12 6UT

Enter now through the following link:

<https://www.sommelierwineawards.com/enter>

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INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE (IWC)

<https://www.internationalwinechallenge.com/>

In its 36th year, the IWC is accepted as the world's most rigorous, impartial and influential wine competition.



IWC 2020 Timeline

2020	IWC Tranche 2
Entry open	3rd December 2019
Paper entry deadline	24th February 2020
Entry deadline (online)	19th March 2020
Consolidated shipping deadline for France and Italy (Hellmann)	28th February 2020
Consolidated shipping deadline for Rest of World (Hellmann)	11th March 2020
Private shipping from outside UK deadline	19th March 2020
Private shipping from outside China deadline	-
Private shipping from UK	Between 23rd March and 31st March 2020
Judging	14th to 23rd April 2020
Results	15th May 2020

Entry Kits:

ENGLISH | [UK based entry kit](#)
ENGLISH | [International Entry Kit](#)
SPANISH

- [Contact details](#)
iwc@wrbm.com

INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION

<https://www.iwsc.net/>



The aim of the IWSC is to award excellence in international wines and spirits worldwide, encouraging recognition for quality drinks.

Download 2020 Wine Entry Brochure through the following [LINK](#).

KEY 2020 DATES	ENTRY FEES
Deadlines for entry, delivery via consolidated shipping and payment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Northern Hemisphere: 25 March ▪ Southern Hemisphere:* 18 August <p><i>*Excluding South Africa, which is judged locally in Cape Town. Entry and payment deadline is 2 July, and direct delivery to the Vineyard Hotel is 15 July.</i></p>	<p>Online entry fee: £140/entry + VAT (if applicable) Offline entry fee: £160/entry + VAT (if applicable) Consolidated shipping: £53/entry Collection at international fairs*: £26/entry</p> <p>Please send only 3 samples per entry.</p> <p><i>*Save 50% on shipping by dropping your samples at the IWSC stand at Wine Paris or ProWein!</i></p>



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THE GLOBAL MASTERS 2020 | THE DRINKS BUSINESS

<https://www.theglobalmasters.co.uk/>

A series of blind tasting competitions, drawing in entries from across the world, organized by The Drinks Business. Check

Upcoming competitions [HERE](#).



The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters 2020

- Two bottles for each entry must arrive by: **Friday, 28th February 2020.**
- Administration fee per entry GBP 140.00 +VAT
- Custom duties must be paid in advance of sending entries
- Entries must be duty paid and delivered to:
The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters 2020
Wine Sorted Ltd
Little Owl Farm
Main Road, Murcott
Kidlington
OX5 2RE, UK

Enter online: <https://www.theglobalmasters.co.uk/cabernet-sauvignon-masters/>

The Global Malbec Masters 2020

- Two bottles for each entry must arrive by: Friday, 28th August 2020
- Administration fee per entry GBP 140.00 +VAT
- Custom duties must be paid in advance of sending entries
- Entries must be duty paid and delivered to:
The Global Malbec Masters 2020
Wine Sorted Ltd
Little Owl Farm
Main Road, Murcott
Kidlington
OX5 2RE, UK

Enter online: <https://www.theglobalmasters.co.uk/the-global-malbec-masters/>

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EUROPE > FRANCE



CITADELLES DU VIN

https://www.citadellesduvin.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=50&tmpl=home&Itemid=128

Created in the year 2000 in its present form, the wine competition Citadelles du Vin is currently organised by the CDV (Concours Des Vins – a non-profit association under the French law of 1901) located at Bourg, near Bordeaux (France).

Its mission is to promote the diversity and quality of fine wines from throughout the world.

- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 24 January, 2020**
- All boxes must be sent: **before 7 February 2020**
- The Contest: **21, 22 & 23 March 2020**
- Results On-line: **27 March 2020**
- Special Prizes Ceremony at Hôtel Harbour View - Hong-Kong: **26 May 2020**
- Award Tasting during Vinexpo Hong-Kong: **26 May 2020**

- **Contact details**

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CONCOURS MONDIAL DU SAUVIGNON

<https://cmsauvignon.com/es/>

Con más de 1,000 muestras de 26 países productores, **Concours Mondial du Sauvignon** es la competencia de vinos más grande y prestigiosa del mundo dedicada exclusivamente al cepaje **Sauvignon**. Ningún otro concurso ofrece este nivel de exposición internacional y visibilidad para los productores de Sauvignon, al tiempo que promueve la variedad ante los consumidores de todo el mundo.

- Fecha de catas: 5 al 7 de marzo 2020.
- **Deadline inscripciones: 10 de febrero 2020.**

Conozca más detalles sobre la modalidad del concurso, inscripción y envío de muestras, a través del siguiente **LINK**.

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> ASIA

DECANTER ASIA WINE AWARDS

<https://www.decanter.com/en/dawa/>



Decanter Asia Wine Awards (DAWA) is Asia's leading wine competition. Judged by Asia's top wine experts, the DAWA aims to provide consumers with a trusted source of wine recommendations. In 2019 the competition was held from 7 May to 26 July 2019.

Information about key dates and prices for DAWA 2020 available soon at <https://www.decanter.com/en/dawa/>.

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INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE (IWC) CHINA

<https://www.iwcchina.com/en/>



The IWC China is a new international wine competition specifically designed for China.

Find out more details about IWC China in the following [LINK](#).

IWC China 2020 Timeline

- Entry opens: From 3 January 2020 to 2 May 2020.
- Judging: 8 to 13 June 2020.
- Medals and Trophies announced: 25 June 2020.
- Awards Dinner & IWC China Trade Tasting: 11 September 2020.

<https://www.iwcchina.com/en/entry-hub#timeline>

KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2020

<http://www.koreawinechallenge.com/>



KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2020

Purpose:

- Select best wine for Korean palate and introduce great wine.
- Offer the place for the promotion of the growth of the wine market.
- Establish a marketing strategy for the settling down of a sound wine culture in Korea.



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Schedule

- Date for registration and wine delivery: 2nd MARCH ~ 3rd JUNE 2020
- Primary round: 8th JUNE ~ 12th JUNE 2020
- Final round: 15th JUNE ~ 19th JUNE 2020

Participation Fee

Bottle	USD
1-3 wines	USD 220 per wine
4-8 wines	USD 190 per wine
9-15 wines	USD 170 per wine
More than 16 wines	USD 150 per wine

The participation fee included the legal VAT(10%)

Payment Information

- The participants will pay all banking charges incurred when sending the participation fee.
- When the participation fee is paid in Korea, value-added tax in the amount of 10% of the participation fee must be paid additionally.

Find more details about KWC in the following [link](#).

USA > WINE RATINGS

WINE SPECTATOR

<https://www.winespectator.com/>

Wine Spectator editors review more than 15,000 wines each year in blind tastings. Every issue of Wine Spectator magazine contains 400 to 1,000 wine reviews with detailed tasting notes and drink recommendations.

- Find out more about WS tasting procedures:
<https://www.winespectator.com/articles/about-our-tastings>
- How to Submit Wines for review:
<https://www.winespectator.com/articles/how-to-submit-wines>



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WINE ENTHUSIAST

<https://www.winemag.com/>

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Wine Enthusiast Magazine tastes, rates and reviews wines, spirits and beers for publication in their magazine and web site.

Submit your wines for ratings: <https://www.winemag.com/submit-for-rating/>

[WINE: FAQ 2020 - Tasting and Review](#)

[2020 BUYING GUIDE TASTING SCHEDULE](#)

WINE & SPIRITS

<https://www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com/>

Wine & Spirits

Imported Wine Submissions:

<https://www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com/wine-submissions/imported>

W&S will be accepting samples for the **JUNE 2020 ISSUE.**

From **Monday, January 6, 2020** until the deadline of **Tuesday, January 21, 2020.**

W&S 2020 Tasting Submissions Calendar:

<https://www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com/wine-submissions/calendar>

June 2020 Imported Focus:

- **Argentina - Patagonia**
- Chile: Maipo
- France: Costières de Nîmes, Minervois, Bordeaux Cru Bourgeois
- Germany: Rhein Riesling
- Italy: Southern reds: Abruzzo, Campania, Puglia, Basilicata, Calabria
- Spain: Ribera del Duero

THE TASTING PANEL

<https://www.tastingpanelmag.com/>

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Sample Submissions: <https://www.tastingpanelmag.com/sample-submissions/>

THE WINE ADVOCATE | Luis Gutiérrez

<https://www.robertparker.com/>



Luis Gutiérrez tastes on a 16-month basis. Considering the last tasting took place in JULY 2019, the next tasting session will be scheduled for **November 2020** (TBC). Wines of Argentina will be informing the participation dates and details.

VINOUS BY ANTONIO GALLONI | Joaquín Hidalgo

<https://www.vinous.com/>

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Tasting session 2020 will be held in Mendoza in May. Wines of Argentina will inform the participation details.