

## COMPETITIONS & TASTINGS CALENDAR 2022

### EUROPE > UNITED KINGDOM

#### DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS | UK

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

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.



#### KEY DATES:

<https://enter.decanter.com/a/page/entry-information/deadlines-and-prices>

- **16 November 2021 – DWWA 2022 entries open**
- 16 November 2021 – Warehouse for direct shipping & consolidated shipping depots open
- 18 February 2022 – Consolidated shipping deadline
- 10 March 2022 – Entry, payment and direct delivery deadline

#### DWWA 2022 Judging & Results

- 24-30 April 2022 – DWWA judging
- 04-08 May 2022 – DWWA Platinum & Best in Show judging
- 07 June 2022 – DWWA 2022 results announced
- 03 August 2022 – DWWA 2022 Supplement on sale

#### PRICES

- Online entry (payment by debit or credit card): £165 per wine (+ 20% VAT if applicable)
- Offline entry (payment by bank transfer): £165 per wine (+ 20% VAT if applicable) + £15 surcharge per order, not wine
- Offline entry (EUR): €197 per wine + €18 surcharge per order, not wine
- Offline entry (USD): \$230 per wine + \$21 surcharge per order, not wine
- Consolidated shipping fee: £55 per wine entry

#### HOW TO ENTER?

1. Login or register online:  
[https://enter.decanter.com/a?\\_ga=2.93558301.1013451005.1632510569-1786081314.1632510568](https://enter.decanter.com/a?_ga=2.93558301.1013451005.1632510569-1786081314.1632510568)
2. Enter your wine details online
3. Choose your shipping method (\*)
4. Make payment online
5. Submit your entry online
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/>

## 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.

### What makes IWSC different?

- We work with some of the world's most eminent wine professionals, including Sarah Heller MW, John Hoskins MW, Alex Hunt MW, Dirceu Vianna Junior MW and Mick O'Connell MW.
- We optimise your brand exposure: our experts assess not only the wines within their specialist areas, but also get to see and taste all the wines entered into the IWSC. This gives them an opportunity to discover new wines across all regions.
- We ask you to tell us about your distribution channels. Then, whether you're looking for distribution in the UK, Asia or the US, or exposure in the on-trade, IWSC will ensure your wine is put in front of the relevant decision-makers.
- We link gatekeepers and producers: our experts (sommeliers, on- and off-trade buyers, retailers) are provided with full details of all wines tasted (in any category) that are relevant to their target market.

**Deadlines:** <https://www.iwsc.net/deadlines>

**Entry fees:** <https://www.iwsc.net/entry-fees>

**Shipping details:** <https://www.iwsc.net/wines/need-to-know/shipping>

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## EUROPE > GERMANY

### MUNDUS VINI SPRING TASTING 2022 - 30th Edition

<https://www.meininger-online.de/en/tasting/mundus-vini-spring-tasting-2022>

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



### KEY DATES

Register online: by 28 January 2022

Submitting samples: by 4 February 2022

Tasting: 22 – 27 February 2022

Announcement of results: Early March 2022

## 7 REASONS TO TAKE PART

- Benefit from the worldwide reputation of MUNDUS VINI with more than 12,000 wines judged each year
- High class expert jury consisting of more than 300 international, highly recognized wine experts from the trade, gastronomy, wine making, wine business and wine media
- Description and rating of your wine in more than 20 single attributes
- Detailed feedback of your wine in technical and aromatic details
- Awarding with the well-known and sales-forcing MUNDUS VINI medals in Silver, Gold and Grand Gold for your marketing
- Presentation of the award-winning wines on the world-leading wine trade fairs (e.g. ProWein)
- Presentation of the award-winning wines supported by editorial content in the publications as well as online and social media channels of Meininger publishing house, the European market leader in the wine sector, including the exclusive "MUNDUS VINI Magazine" with a circulation of 100,000 copies.
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## EUROPE > BELGIUM

### CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DES VINS MONDE SÉLECTION

<https://www.wine-contest.eu/>

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.



## CALENDAR

- The next contest is due to take place in April 2022 in Brussels.
- Registrations will be open as from September 2021.

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

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## SOMMELIERS WINE AWARDS – IMBIBE UK

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

### POSTPONED TO 2022

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

The Sommelier Wine Awards (SWA) team have made the decision to postpone the competition to 2022. Throughout 2020, businesses and consumers alike have been forced to adapt and the Covid-19 pandemic has led to fundamental changes in behaviour which has seen a big shift in the way that people purchase and consume wine in both the on- and off-trade.

For further information or any help with any queries on the SWA, please email at [swa.helpline@reedexpo.co.uk](mailto:swa.helpline@reedexpo.co.uk). Alternatively, please call +44 (0) 208 271 2164.



## INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE (IWC)

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

In its 378th year, the IWC is accepted as the world's most rigorous, impartial and influential wine competition.



### REGISTRATION & DEADLINES

- IWC 2022 entry opens on 28th September 2021
- Entry closes: 17th March 2022

IWC 2022 Timeline	
Entry	28th September 2021 – 17th March 2022
Consolidated shipping (Hellmann)	28th February 2022
Private shipping deadline (Outside UK)	11th March 2022
Shipping deadline (Inside UK)	21st March 2022
Judging - Medals	11th April 2022 to 23rd April 2022
Judging - Trophy	26th & 27th April 2022
Medal Results	12th May 2022
Trophy Results	12th May 2022
IWC Awards announcement	7th July 2022

Entry Fee	
Online entry per wine	£139 +VAT*
Discovery Tasting per wine (additional to entry fee)	£75 + VAT*
Consolidated shipping (Hellmann) per entry	TBC



\*UK only. European companies with a valid VAT registration number do not have to pay UK VAT.  
Countries outside the EU do not pay UK VAT.

More information about the competition at  
<https://www.internationalwinechallenge.com/about-the-challenge.html>

Register **HERE**.

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## THE GLOBAL MASTERS 2022 | 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. The Global Masters marks a distinct change in the way wine is judged. For the first time, preconceived notions of the importance of location are pushed aside, allowing wines from across the globe to be judged purely on style and price.

Each tasting identifies the best examples of its grape variety, from all around the world and from every price bracket, meaning a Bulgarian wine can be tasted alongside a Burgundian without prejudice or bias.

All Masters competition - whether regional or global - are judged blind, and we have been honoured to have some of the finest palates in the world acting as judges: our panels comprise solely of Masters of Wine, Master Sommeliers and senior buyers.

Check upcoming competitions [HERE](#).

## The Global Chardonnay Masters 2021

- Two bottles for each entry must arrive by Tuesday, 23rd November 2021
- Administration fee per entry GBP 145.00 +VAT
- Custom duties must be paid in advance of sending entries



Enter online [HERE](#).

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## EUROPE > FRANCE

### CITADELLES DU VIN



[https://www.citadellesduvin.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=51&tmpl=acogida&Itemid=134](https://www.citadellesduvin.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=51&tmpl=acogida&Itemid=134)

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.

**2022's EDITION:** 12 - 14 March 2022 in Bourg (Bordeaux - France).

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Web: [www.citadellesduvin.com](http://www.citadellesduvin.com)

### CONCOURS MONDIAL DU SAUVIGNON

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

Sauvignon's outstanding aromatic qualities make it one of the most popular varietals across the globe. Consumer recognition prompted the inception of a Concours Mondial or global competition, open to all producer wine regions in both hemispheres.



The competition is designed to:

- promote good quality Sauvignon varietal wines,
- boost production and sensible drinking of Sauvignon wines
- introducing the public to this multi-faceted, versatile grape variety

Know more about registration details [HERE](#).

**Opening date for entries: November 15, 2021**

**Closing date for entries: February 18, 2022**

- **Contact details**

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## VINALIES INTERNATIONAL

<https://vinalies-internationales.com/en/>



Every year, the Union of French Œnologists organises one of the most prestigious competitions in the wine world. Over 4 days, the jury members, all experts in sensorial analysis, gather together under the presidency of a French wine specialist, to blind taste wines from all four corners of the world. Last year, over 3,000 bottles were tasted. Boosted by the competition's high renown, the medal-winning bottles are sold throughout the world and are highly appreciated both by distributors and consumers.

### KEY DATES | Check [HERE](#)

- **14 January 2022** : Final date for receiving samples at the Walbaum International Reims agency
- **From 10 to 13 February 2022**: Tasting of the samples in Paris
- **14 February 2022**: Publication of the results (Internet, press, mobile application, social networks etc.).

Know more about Vinalies International [HERE](#).

#### ▪ Contact details

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## CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES

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



**CONCOURS MONDIAL DE BRUXELLES**  
The United Nations of Fine Wines

The Concours Mondial de Bruxelles is an international competition where thousands of wines are entered by producers to be tasted and judged by a panel of experts.

The competition will now be divided into four different sessions where each type of wine can be evaluated professionally. The wines will be judged by specialist experts selected for their knowledge and their ability to taste all types of wines depending on their specific features.

Why take part in the competition? Discover more [here](#).

### RED & WHITE SESSION

### ROSÉ WINES SESSION

Deadline for registration	21/03/2022	Deadline for registration	18/02/2022
Deadline for sending samples	29/03/2022	Deadline for sending samples	21/02/2022
Competition date	19/05/2022	Competition date	11/03/2022
Results	27/05/2022	Results	16/03/2022

### SPARKLING SESSION

### SWEET AND FORTIFIED WINESESSION

Deadline for registration	21/03/2022	Closing date for registration	15/07/2022
Deadline for sending samples	25/04/2022	Deadline for sending samples	25/08/2022
Competition date	01/07/2022	Competition date	20/09/2022
Results	07/07/2022	Results	15/10/2022

Check the registration details and fees in the following [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 response to the current global COVID-19 pandemic, DAWA was cancelled. Information about 2022 to be released at <https://www.decanter.com/en/dawa/>.

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#### KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2022

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



#### KOREA WINE CHALLENGE

KWC is a good opportunity to enter the Korean market and in the case of wines not imported to Korea, the KWC has consistently been making efforts to find importers in Korea. Your participation in Korea Wine Challenge will be highly appreciated and we look forward to the interest and participation.

Purpose:

- Select the best wines for the Korean palate and introduce great wines.
- Expanding distribution of award-winning wines for quality and value to the Korean wine market.

- Establishing a bridgehead for overseas wineries to enter the Korean wine market.

### Key dates

Entry: 1st March 2022 – 10th June 2022

Shipping Deadline: 10th June 2022

KWC Judging – Preliminary round: 20th June 2022 – 24th June 2022

KWC Judging – Final round: 27th June 2022 – 30th June 2022

KWC Awards announcement: 5th July 2022

Check the rules of entry [HERE](#).

More details about KWC in this [link](#). For further information:  
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### > USA

#### TEXSOM INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS

<https://texsom.com/awards/>



TEXSOM International Wine Awards brings the industry together to identify and champion beverages of quality and distinction from around the world, invests in brand-building for all award-winners, and creates additional avenues to market and exposure through the extensive sommelier and beverage industry network of TEXSOM entities: The TEXSOM Conference, TEXSOM Retreat, TEXSOM Sommer Camp, and SOMMELIER, a TEXSOM publication. More information about the entry path [HERE](#).

TEXSOM Awards announces entries are open for judging and awards consideration for the 2022 competition to be held **May 15-17, 2022**, at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas in Irving, TX.

#### Submission Period for Entries: April 24, 2022

- Wine: \$95 + 4 bottles (750ml)
- Cider: \$95 + 4 bottles (750ml)
- Mead: \$95 + 4 bottles (750ml)
- Sake: \$95 + 4 bottles (750ml)
- Non-Alcoholic Wines: \$95 + 4 bottles (750ml)
- Spirits: \$190 + 2 bottles (750ml)

Fees for all entries increase on April 25th and all shipped entries must arrive by **May 5, 2022**. Non-imported wineries who may request COLA waiver assistance are instructed to contact [info@texsom.com](mailto:info@texsom.com) for further instructions on fees, deadlines, and requirements.

#### ▪ Contact details

If you have any questions, please reach us at [info@texsom.com](mailto:info@texsom.com) or call 214.886.1665.

## SOMMELIERS CHOICE AWARDS

<https://sommelierschoiceawards.com/>



The goal of the Sommeliers Choice Awards is to provide on-premise buyers and sommeliers a valuable benchmark for understanding which wines would make a compelling addition to a wine list. The judging panel will consist entirely of top sommeliers, on-premise wine buyers and wine directors at U.S. restaurants, bars, pubs, and clubs. [Here](#) are just few of the reasons to enter your wines in SCA.

### KEY DATES 2022

- Super Early Bird Offer - Now to November 30, 2021
- Warehouse Closes - April 24, 2022
- Judging Day - May 16, 2022
- Winners Announced - May 31, 2022

### PRICING

- Super Early Bird Pricing - \$70 per wine (now to November 30, 2021)
- Early Bird Pricing - \$90 per wine (December 1, 2021, to January 31, 2022)
- Regular Pricing - \$120 per wine (February 1, 2022, to April 20, 2022)

### Quantity Discount Available

- 4 to 9 entries: 10% discount
- 10 to 14 entries: 15% discount
- 15 or more entries: 20% discount

### Shipping Instructions:

<https://sommelierschoiceawards.com/en/shipping-instructions-254.htm>

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## 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>

More information about tasting procedures [HERE](#).

Click [here](#) for further support.

### WINE ENTHUSIAST

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



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

Know more about how to submit your wines for ratings [here](#).

[WINE: FAQ 2021 - Tasting and Review](#)

[2021 BUYING GUIDE TASTING SCHEDULE](#)

### WINE & SPIRITS

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



W&S 2022 Tasting Submissions Calendar:

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

Find W&S contact information in the following [link](#).

### THE TASTING PANEL

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



### 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 DECEMBER 2020, the next tasting session will be scheduled for **2nd Semester 2022 (TBC)**. Wines of Argentina will be informing the participation dates and details.

### VINOUS BY ANTONIO GALLONI | Joaquín Hidalgo

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



Wines of Argentina will confirm the participation dates and details for 2022.