

COMPETITIONS & TASTINGS CALENDAR 2022/2023

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 2023 - TBC

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

HOW TO ENTER?

1. Login or register online:
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/>

THE GLOBAL MASTERS 2022 | THE DRINKS BUSINESS

<https://www.globalwinemasters.com/competitions/>

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](#).

Enter online [HERE](#).

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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: TBC here <https://www.iwsc.net/deadlines>

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

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

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INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE (IWC)

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

In its 379th year, the IWC is accepted as the world's most rigorous, impartial and influential wine competition.



There is one annual tasting for the International Wine Challenge (IWC). This will take place in April every year.

- IWC 2023 entry opens on September 2022.

More information about the competition at

<https://www.internationalwinechallenge.com/about-the-challenge.html>

Register **HERE**.

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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 2023 to be released at

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

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KOREA WINE CHALLENGE

<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.

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

More details about KWC in this [link](#). For further information:
info@koreawinechallenge.com.

JAPAN WINE CHALLENGE

<https://www.japanwinechallenge.com>



The most prestigious and oldest wine and sparkling wine contest in Asia, celebrates its twenty-fifth edition in 2022 and invites Argentine wineries to present their labels to strengthen the Argentine category.

The wine and sparkling wine market in Japan is highly competitive, demanding and sophisticated, requiring dedication and patience. Many companies in the world export to Japan, with an enormous variety of products, however, they present opportunities for new, high-quality, organic, low-alcohol and low-sulfite wines.

Japan Wine Challenge continues to focus on generating awareness and increasing knowledge on the part of consumers/wine lovers, resulting in a continuous increase in sales of quality wines. After the competition, the results are published both on the website and through the digital magazine, and work with the participants from all over the world through medal stamps and promotions to develop the demand for wines in Japan.

KEY DATES

- Registration closes: October 7, 2022
- Reception of samples in Japan: October 14, 2022
- Announcement of Results: December 16, 2022
- Trophy ceremony and gala dinner: February 17, 2023

PARTICIPATION FEES

- 260 EUR or 290 USD per participating sample, (up to the tenth wine). From the 11th wine on, the cost of participation is 130 EUR or 150 USD per sample.
- Number of bottles per participating sample: wine 4 bottles, sparkling wines 6 bottles.

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**CATHAY HONG KONG
INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION**

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



HK IWSC is an opportunity to demonstrate Argentina's excellence and recreate the future in the Asian Market! HK IWSC is a great platform for Argentine wineries to build and develop the brand in the increasingly challenging yet fast-growing Asian market! By participating in HK IWSC, wineries will be provided with a strong marketing support & promotion, and the competition being judged by Asia's top wine experts & influencers, will also help guarantee connectivity with buyers in Asia.

Wineries taking part in HK IWSC will help Increase Argentine wine exposure in the Asian market.

Benefits for participating wineries:

- A 12% discount code: ARGENTINA2022
- A tasting session of 2022 HK IWSC Gold / High Silver winners (further remarks below).

Remarks: There are few requirements to satisfy and maximise the effectiveness of such tasting:

- Minimum 10 winning products (representing 2-3 producers) should be featured in each tasting session for better attractiveness
- Samples would be required for tasting.

KEY DATES

- Entry Deadline: 31 Aug 2022
- Sample Admission: 15 Jun to 31 Aug 2022 (early arrival may not be accepted)
- Judging*: 19-23 Sep 2022
- Result Announcement to Participants*: mid-October
- Result Announcement to Public*: 10 Nov 2022

** Subjected to re-scheduling due to COVID situation*

More information in the following [link](#).

10th "SAKURA" JAPAN WOMEN'S WINE AWARDS 2023

<http://www.sakuraaward.com/en/>

10th Anniversary **SAKURA**
Japan Women's
Wine Awards **2023**

Entries for the 10th "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Award 2022 are now open. A unique wine competition judged exclusively by female wine specialists, namely sommeliers, winemakers, wine school educators, journalists, restaurant and beverage directors, retail store buyers, importers and distributors. Their mission is "to select wines to go with Japanese cuisine", "to increase the annual wine consumption in Japan" and "to expand opportunities for women in the wine industry".

More information about the competition [here](#).

2023 SCHEDULE

- **Period of entry:** October 3rd (Fri), 2022 - November 30th (Wed), 2022
- *the deadline for Early Bird Discount : October 31st(Mon), 2022
- **Period of the delivery:** October 3rd (Fri), 2022 – December 10th(Sat), 2022.
- **Tasting sessions**
 - January 25th (wed), 2023 at Hotel Nikko Osaka
 - January 31st (tue), 2023 at Hotel Gajoen Tokyo
- **Winners' Announcement:** February, 2023
- **Award ceremony:** May, 2023

Check the [Entry Brochure here](#).

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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](#).

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SOMMELIERS CHOICE AWARDS

<https://sommelierschoiceawards.com/>



SOMMELIERS CHOICE AWARDS
by BEVERAGE TRADE NETWORK

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 2023

- Submission Closes - April 14, 2023
- Warehouse Closes - April 28, 2023

- Judging Day - May 22, 2023
- Winners Announced - June 07, 2023

PRICING

- Super Early Bird Pricing - \$70 per wine (now to October 31, 2022)
- Early Bird Pricing - \$90 per wine (November 1, 2022, to January 31, 2023)
- Regular Pricing - \$120 per wine (February 1, 2023, to April 14, 2023)

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/>

The Wine Spectator logo, featuring the words 'Wine Spectator' in a white serif font on a dark red rectangular background.

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/>

The Wine Enthusiast logo, featuring the words 'WINE ENTHUSIAST' in a white sans-serif font on a black rectangular background.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine tastes, rates and reviews wines, spirits and beers for publication in their magazine and web site. For more information about Ratings, [check this webpage](#).

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

[2022 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 will be tasting Argentine Wines in Madrid, Spain on SEPTEMBER 2022. Registration for this year's edition is **already closed**.

Luis Gutiérrez tastes on a 16-month basis. According to this scheme, the next session should be scheduled by the beginning of 2024.

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



Wines of Argentina will confirm the participation dates and details for 2023.