

COMPETITIONS, TASTINGS & WINE RATINGS 2024 CALENDAR



Decanter World Wine Awards

https://enter.decanter.com/a/

Entry deadlines

• 1 November 2023

DWWA 2024 entries open, warehouses for direct shipping & consolidated shipping depots open

• 2 February 2024

Registration deadline for sample drop-off at Wine Paris

• 28 February 2024

Registration deadline for sample drop-off at Prowein

• 1 March 2024

Consolidated shipping delivery deadline

• 15 March 2024

Entry, payment and direct delivery deadline

Judging & results dates

- 6-11 May 2024: DWWA judging (Stage 1): Bronze, Silver, Gold
- 14-18 May 2024: DWWA judging (Stage 2 and 3): Platinum and Best in Show
- 19 June 2024: DWWA 2024 results announced on Decanter.com
- 4 September 2024: DWWA 2024 magazine on sale

Entry prices

£170 per wine entry (+20% VAT if applicable)

Payment options:

- Online payment by debit or credit card: £170 per wine, no surcharge
- Offline payment by bank transfer: £170 per wine +£15 surcharge per order, not wine

Exchange rates for payment by bank transfer:

(EUR) €204 per wine + €18 surcharge <u>per order</u>, not wine **(USD)** \$225 per wine + \$20 surcharge <u>per order</u>, not wine

Shipping fees

Consolidated shipping fee (recommended): £59 per wine entry

Delivery deadline: 1 March 2024



Fair drop-off fee: £32 per wine entry

Wine Paris registration deadline: 2 February 2024 Prowein registration deadline: 28 February 2024

Direct delivery fee: £0

Delivery deadline: 15 March 2024

Exhibitor group delivery fee: £0

Decanter Fine Wine Encounter: 11 November 2023

Decanter Italy Experience: February 2024

Big Fortified Tasting: 23 April 2024

Learn more about shipping your samples HERE

ENTER YOUR WINES HERE



The Drinks Business Global Wine Masters

https://www.globalwinemasters.com/

Upcoming competitions: https://www.globalwinemasters.com/competitions/

Global MERLOT Masters

Blends of at least 50% Merlot are accepted into this competition.

- Entry deadline: Friday, 22nd December 2023
- Two bottles for each entry must arrive by: Friday, 26th January 2024

Administration fee per entry GBP 159 +VAT Custom duties must be paid in advance of sending entries.

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Global CABERNET FRANC Masters

This competition is open to any varietal Cabernet Franc, or blends containing at least 50% Cabernet Franc.

- Entry deadline: Friday, 22nd December 2023
- Two bottles for each entry must arrive by: Friday, 5th January 2024

Administration fee per entry GBP 159 +VAT
Custom duties must be paid in advance of sending entries.

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If you have any questions please contact Sophie Raichura sophie@thedrinksbusiness.com





International Wine & Spirit Competition https://www.iwsc.net/

Find our more information **HERE**.



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For more information please contact: Veronique DeFreitas, Wine Brand Manager veronique.defreitas@iwsc.net



International Wine Challenge

https://www.internationalwinechallenge.com/

Check how to enter in the following LINK

- Entry: October 2023 15 March 2024
- Consolidated shipping: By 5 February 2024
- Private courier shipping deadline: By 15 March 2024
- Private courier shipping deadline (within UK): 25 March 2024
- Judging Medals: 15-25 April 2024
- Judging Trophy: 28-29 April 2024
- Medal Results: 16 May 2024
- Trophy Results: 21 May 2024
- IWC Awards announcement: 09 July 2024



Entry Fee

At the IWC, we believe in offering a fair and accessible platform for all wine producers. Here's a breakdown of our entry prices with no hidden fees:

- Online entry per wine (no hidden fees): £153 +VAT*
- Discovery Tasting per wine (additional to entry fee): £79 +VAT*
- Consolidated shipping per entry: £63.50 +VAT*

*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.

For more information and contacts check **HERE**.



CITADELLES DU VIN

https://www.citadellesduvin.com/

PARTICIPATE! (From 15 January 2024 to 29 April 2024)

KEY DATES

- Registration Opening Date: 15 January 2024
- Registration till 29 April 2024
- All boxes must be sent: before 6 May 2024
- The Contest: 1, 2 & 3 June 2024
- Results On-line: 7 June 2024

ENTRY FEES (decreasing prices)

- € 168 ex-VAT for 1 registered item.
- € 161 ex-VAT by item, for 2 registered items.
- € 141 ex-VAT by item, from 3 registered items.

On-line registration: payment by cheque, credit card or bank transfer Postal registration: payment by cheque or bank transfer

REGISTRATION

Click here to start your online registration.

Tel.: +33 (0)5.57.68.25.66

Email: info@citadellesduvin.com



Korea Wine Challenge

https://koreawinechallenge.com/

Check out how to enter **HERE**. DATES 2024 TBC info@koreawinechallenge.com





Japan Wine Challenge

https://www.japanwinechallenge.com/

Check out how to enter **HERE**.

Dates 2024 TBC

info@japanwinechallenge.com



Cathay Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition

https://www.hkiwsc.com/

Check out how to enter <u>HERE</u>. Dates 2024 TBC

info@hkiwsc.com

Japan Women's Wine Awards 2024

Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2024

https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/

Entry Schedule

- Entry Period: October 2nd ~ November 30th, 2023
- Sample delivery deadline: before December 10th,2023
- Judging Session: January 25th,2024 in Osaka & February 1st,2024 in Tokyo
- Result Announcement: February 14th,2024 on SAKURA AWARDS official
- "SAKURA" JWWA Grand Tasting: April 24th, 2024

Entry Fee

Number of items	Entry fee (10% tax is included)
From 1 to 10 items	22 000.00JPY each item
11 items and over	19 800.00JPY each item

- For bank transfers, an additional 2 500.00JPY will be charged.
- Early Bird Discount: If the payment is made by credit card by the due date, before 12:00AM (Japan Time) on October 31st, 2023, 5% discount will be applied to the total amount.

Check the entry procedure here.

Should you have further questions, please check the FAQ section (https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/faq/) or contact: entry@sakuraaward.com.





TEXSOM

https://texsom.com/awards/

Judging Dates: February 17 - 20, 2024

Find out more about the entry process HERE.

Early Submission Period

NOW - January 8, 2024 5PM CDT

Entries shipped by January 12, 2024

Wine, Cider, Mead, Sake, Non-Alcoholic \$95 + 4 bottles (750ml) of each entry

Spirit, Bitters, Cocktail Components, RTD \$95 + 2 bottles (750ml) of each entry

Submission Period

January 8 – February 5, 2024 5PM CDT

Entries shipped by February 9, 2024

Wine, Cider, Mead, Sake, Non-Alcoholic \$105 + 4 bottles (750ml) of each entry

Spirit, Bitters, Cocktail Components, RTD \$105 + 2 bottles (750ml) of each entry

Late Expedited Submissions

February 5 – February 9, 2024 5PM CDT

OVERNIGHT SHIPPING REQUIRED

Wine, Cider, Mead, Sake, Non-Alcoholic \$125 + 4 bottles (750ml) of each entry

Spirit, Bitters, Cocktail Components, RTD \$125 + 2 bottles (750ml) of each entry



Sommeliers Choice Award

https://sommelierschoiceawards.com/

Find out more about the entry process **HERE**.

Key Dates:

- Early Bird Ends January 31, 2024
- Warehouse Closes April 28, 2024
- Judging Day May 21, 2024
- Winners Announced June 20, 2024

Pricing:

- Early Bird Pricing \$90 per wine (November 15, 2023, to January 31, 2024)
- Regular Pricing \$120 per wine (February 1, 2024, to April 20, 2024)

*Instructions if shipping from outside the U.S.

It is best to use your own importer or agent to clear your shipment through U.S. Customs. All beverages shipped from outside the U.S. require import documents that must be obtained from your own importer or through import partners that provide TTB / Cola service.

If you do not currently work with a US Importer, Sommeliers Choice Awards will assist you with TTB and samples via its import partner.

The sender is responsible for shipping costs and any duties, taxes, customs charges, or



other fees accessed by your carrier or third parties with whom you contract. Do not ship until the necessary COLA waivers have been obtained from TTB.

For more details please visit our shipping instructions page.

Quantity Discount Available

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

Contact Person: Sabrina Carmel

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WINE RATINGS / REPORTS

Tim Atkin^{mw}

TIM ATKIN MW | Visit to Argentina 2024

https://timatkin.com/

February 2024. Wines of Argentina will make a call for wineries to participate and register in December 2023.

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https://www.robertparker.com/

Luis Gutiérrez tastes on a 16-month basis. He will be tasting Argentine Wines in Madrid, Spain on APRIL / MAY 2024.



VINOUS BY ANTONIO GALLONI | Joaquín Hidalgo

THE WINE ADVOCATE | Luis Gutiérrez tasting 2024

https://www.vinous.com/

Wines of Argentina will confirm the participation dates and details for 2024.





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 <u>HERE</u>. Click <u>here</u> for further support.



WINE ENTHUSIAST

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Know more about how to submit your wines for ratings here. 2024 BUYING GUIDE TASTING SCHEDULE



WINE & SPIRITS

https://www.wineandspiritsmagazine.com/

W&S 2023/2024 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/

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