

# Decanter

## Decanter Panel Tasting Request for samples

### South American Merlot

Wines will be tasted blind by a panel of three experts. This tasting will feature in the issue of *Decanter* magazine published in **September of 2024** and also online on Decanter Premium.

#### Criteria for entry

- ***Still red wine*** from any recognised appellation in **South America**
- ***Labelled as single-varietal Merlot*** (Merlot must represent **85%** to **100%** of the composition)
- ***Current*** release only (must be available on the market at time of publication - **September 2024**)
- ***Maximum 3 wines per producer***
- ***Total entries will be capped at 160 wines***

*Decanter reserves the right to make a final selection to ensure the limit of 160 entries is upheld. Any selection will be an impartial editorial decision.*

*This means some entries may not be included in the panel tasting. However, we will endeavour to taste those wines at a later date and publish notes/scores on Decanter.com or Decanter Premium.*

#### Requirements

- **Online entry form** to be completed **before** dispatching samples
- **Two bottles** of each wine entered

**< IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE THE ONLINE ENTRY FORM (link above) BEFORE YOU SHIP YOUR SAMPLES, WE WILL NOT INCLUDE THEM IN THE TASTING >**

### **Deadline for samples: 17th June 2024**

**Please ensure you make all necessary arrangements with your courier to cover all shipping and handling costs, as well as any required paperwork (including customs)**

Please send all samples to  
**Javier Soto-Miranda**  
**(SA Merlot)**  
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If you would like to send your wine for the tasting, we strongly recommend that you send it as soon as you are able to allow for British customs processing time

If you have any questions regarding the document you have to provide when sending samples, please see:

[Import, export and customs for businesses](#)

Thank you in advance for submitting your wine. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our Events & Awards Logistics Team:

**Javier Soto-Miranda**  
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**Please note:**

- 1) *Decanter* does not pay any charges (Duty VAT, delivery, etc) that arise from shipping your wine. Please ensure you arrange with your courier to cover all such costs. In many cases this can be done by ticking the appropriate box on the shipment/airway bill, requesting that the Shipper pays Duty & Tax etc. You risk your wine not being entered if this is not resolved beforehand. Many thanks for your cooperation.
- 2) If we do not receive your online form of required wine details via email before the tasting deadline or when the entry reaches capacity, whichever is sooner, your wine will be disqualified.
- 3) When wines are tasted, their results will be published in the magazine. We will not remove from publication the results and score of any wine that has been tasted.
- 4) Leftover wines may be used in *Decanter* promotional tasting events. Please let us know if you do not want your wines to be used in this way.