

COMPETITIONS, TASTINGS & WINE RATINGS 2024 CALENDAR



Decanter World Wine Awards

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

Entry deadlines **REGISTRATION 2024 CLOSED - REGISTRATION DATES 2025 TBC**

- **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 per order, not wine

(USD) \$225 per wine + \$20 surcharge per order, 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/>

The Global Malbec Masters

Blends are accepted.

- Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 23rd July 2024
- Two bottles for each entry must arrive by: Tuesday, 30th July 2024

All the competitions cost £159 ex VAT per wine.

The Global Sauvignon Blanc Masters

Entry deadline: Monday, 26th August 2024

Two bottles for each entry must arrive by: Monday, 2nd September 2024

Administration fee per entry GBP 159 +VAT

Upcoming competitions:

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

If you have any questions please contact Sophie Raichura

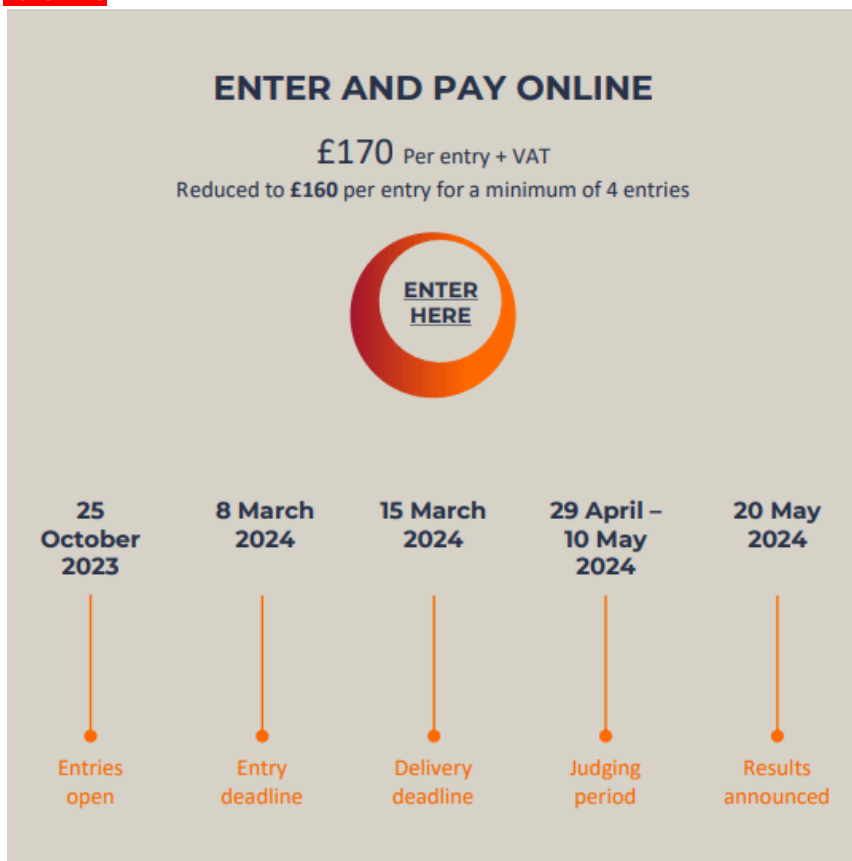
sophie@thedrinksbusiness.com



International Wine & Spirit Competition

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

Find our more information [HERE](#). **REGISTRATION 2024 CLOSED - REGISTRATION DATES 2025 TBC**



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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 **REGISTRATION CLOSED - TIMELINE 2025 TBC**
- 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)

REGISTRATION CLOSED - TIMELINE 2025 TBC

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/>

- Registration period: March 18th ~ June 14th
- Sample arrival by: June 16th
- Preliminary round: June 17 – June 21
- Final Round: June 24 – June 28
- Awards Announcement: July 5

Check out how to enter [HERE](#).

	<p>PARTICIPATION FEE</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bottle</th><th>USD</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1~3 wines</td><td>USD 220 per wine</td></tr> <tr> <td>4~8 wines</td><td>USD 190 per wine</td></tr> <tr> <td>9~15 wines</td><td>USD 170 per wine</td></tr> <tr> <td>More than 16 wines</td><td>USD 150 per wine</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The participation fee included the legal VAT(10%) info@koreawinechallenge.com</p>	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
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	<p>Japan Wine Challenge https://www.japanwinechallenge.com/ REGISTRATION CLOSED - TIMELINE 2025 TBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Deadline: Friday 5th July 2024 • Sample Delivery Period: Wednesday 1st May to Friday 12th July 2024 <p>Check out how to enter HERE. info@japanwinechallenge.com</p>										
	<p>Cathay Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition https://www.hkiwsc.com/</p> <p>Check out how to enter HERE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry Period: 10 September 2024 • Sample Admission: 3 Jun 2024 - 13 Sep 2024 • Judging*: 24-27 Sep 2024 • Result Announcement to Participants: mid-October • Result Announcement to Public: 7 Nov 2024 <p>info@hkiwsc.com</p>										
<p>The 11th SAKURA Japan Women's Wine Awards 2024</p>	<p>Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025 https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/</p>										
<p>Entry Schedule</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [Entry Period] October 1st – November 30th, 2024 • [Delivery Period] October 1st, 2024 – December 10th, 2024 • [Tasting Session] January 28th, 2025 in Tokyo - February 4th, 2025 in Osaka 											

- [Award Announcement] Diamond Trophy, Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Special Awards Grand Prix winners February 27th (Thu), 2025

Find the 2025 entry brochure [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 - **REGISTRATION CLOSED - TIMELINE 2025 TBC**
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:

- Super Early Bird Ends - October 31, 2024
- Registration Closes - April 18, 2025
- Warehouse Closes - April 25, 2025
- Judging Day - May 19, 2025
- Winners Announced - June 10, 2025

Pricing:

- Super Early Bird Pricing - \$80 per wine (now to October 31, 2024)
- Early Bird Pricing - \$100 per wine (November 1, 2024, to January 31, 2025)

- Regular Pricing - \$120 per wine (February 1, 2025, to April 18, 2025)

***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 assessed 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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General E-mail: info@sommelierschoiceawards.com

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WINE RATINGS / REPORTS

Tim Atkin^{MW}

TIM ATKIN MW | Visit to Argentina <https://timatkin.com/>

February 2025. The report will be released in June 2025.


WINE ADVOCATE

THE WINE ADVOCATE

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

Matthew Lucy is the new wine reviewer and manager of our US team.

Wine regions coverage: California Central Coast, South America.

Matthew will be visiting Argentina in November 2024. Tasting in LA early 2025.

**VINOUS BY ANTONIO GALLONI | Joaquín Hidalgo**

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

Wines of Argentina will send out calls for wineries to take part in different tasting sessions during 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 [HERE](#).

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

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<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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