

## COMPETITIONS, TASTINGS & WINE RATINGS 2024/2025 CALENDAR



### Decanter World Wine Awards

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

Its 22nd edition, Decanter World Wine Awards has firmly solidified its standing as the world's largest and most influential wine competition.

#### Entry deadlines

- 6 Nov 2024: DWWA 2025 Entries open  
Warehouse & consolidated shipping depots open
- 20 Nov 2024: Registration deadline for sample drop-off at Wine Vision by Open Balkan
- 27 Jan 2025: Registration deadline for sample drop-off at Barcelona Wine Week.
- 3 Feb 2025: Registration deadline for sample drop-off at Wine Paris
- 28 Feb 2025: Consolidated shipping depot delivery deadline
- 7 Mar 2025: Registration deadline for sample drop-off at ProWein
- 12 Mar 2025: Consolidated shipping depot LATE ENTRY delivery deadline (ONLY applies for depots in France, Spain, Italy, US, Australia and Chile)
- 18 Mar 2025: Entry, payment and direct delivery deadline

#### Judging & results dates

- **6-10 May 2025:** DWWA judging (Stage 1): Bronze, Silver, Gold
- **13-17 May 2025:** DWWA judging (Stage 2 and 3): Platinum and Best in Show
- **18 June 2025:** DWWA 2025 results announced on Decanter.com
- **3 September 2025:** DWWA 2025 magazine on sale

#### Entry prices and shipping fees

£172 | \$231 | €209 per wine entry

(+20% VAT if applicable)

*\*Four (4) sample bottles required per wine entry*

#### Payment options:

- Online payment by debit or credit card: £172 | \$231 | €209 per wine entry, no surcharge
- Offline payment by bank transfer: £172 | \$231 | €209 per wine entry +£15 | \$21 | €19 surcharge **per order, not entry**

Learn more about shipping your samples [HERE](#)

**ENTER YOUR WINES HERE**



## The Drinks Business Global Wine Masters

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

### Global Masters

Check upcoming competitions [HERE](#).

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

For more information about the judging process check this [LINK](#).

If you have any questions please contact Sophie Raichura

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## International Wine & Spirit Competition

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

The IWSC is the most respected global wine and spirits community, renowned for our expertise, influence and personal approach.

### Deadlines

Entry category	Entry & payment deadline	Group (consolidated) shipping deadline	Direct delivery deadline
2025 Wine & Sake Judging in London	14th March	7th March	21st March

### Cost

£170/entry + VAT

Reduced to £160 per entry for a minimum of 4 entries

### CHECK HOW TO ENTER [HERE](#)

More information about shipping instructions:

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

ENTER YOUR WINES [HERE](#)

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## International Wine Challenge

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

Check how to enter in the following [LINK](#)

### Timeline

- Private courier shipping deadline: By 25 March 2025
- Judging - Medals: 22 April - 1 May 2025
- Judging - Trophy: 4-5 May 2025
- Medal Results: 20 May 2025
- Trophy Results: 27 May 2025
- IWC Awards announcement TBC

### 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) - £167 + VAT\*
- Discovery Tasting per wine (additional to entry fee) - £90 + VAT\*
- Consolidated shipping per entry (Old World) - £58 + VAT\*
- Consolidated shipping per entry (New World) - £65 + VAT\*

For more information and contacts check [HERE](#).



## CITADELLES DU VIN

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

### KEY DATES

- Registration period: 04 November - 28 February 2025
- Sample deadline: 05 March 2025.
- Tasting sessions: 30 March 2025.
- Results on-line: 04 April 2025



### ENTRY FEES

- € 130 ex-VAT for 1 registered item
- € 120 ex-VAT by item, for 2 registered items
- € 100 ex-VAT by item, for 3 or more items

### REGISTRATION

[Click here](#) and find out more how to register.

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 <p>Korea Wine Challenge</p>	<p><b>Korea Wine Challenge</b>  <a href="https://koreawinechallenge.com/">https://koreawinechallenge.com/</a></p> <p><b>INFORMATION AND 2025 TIMELINE TBC</b></p> <p>Check out how to enter <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@koreawinechallenge.com">info@koreawinechallenge.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Japan Wine Challenge</b>  <a href="https://www.japanwinechallenge.com/">https://www.japanwinechallenge.com/</a></p> <p><b>DEADLINE CLOSED - TIMELINE 2025 TBC</b></p> <p>Check out how to enter <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@japanwinechallenge.com">info@japanwinechallenge.com</a></p>
	<p><b>Cathay Hong Kong International Wine &amp; Spirit Competition</b>  <a href="https://www.hkiwsc.com/">https://www.hkiwsc.com/</a></p> <p><b>REGISTRATION 2024 - CLOSED</b></p> <p>Check out how to enter <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry Period: 10 September 2024</li> <li>• Sample Admission: 3 Jun 2024 - 13 Sep 2024</li> <li>• Judging*: 24-27 Sep 2024</li> <li>• Result Announcement to Participants: mid-October</li> <li>• Result Announcement to Public: 7 Nov 2024</li> </ul> <p><a href="mailto:info@hkiwsc.com">info@hkiwsc.com</a></p>
<p>The 12th <b>SAKURA</b> Japan Women's Wine Awards <b>2025</b></p>	<p><b>Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards 2025</b>  <a href="https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/">https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/</a></p>
<p><b>Entry Schedule</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• [ Entry Period ] October 1st – <b>November 30th, 2024</b></li> <li>• [ Delivery Period ] October 1st, 2024 – December 10th , 2024</li> <li>• [ Tasting Session ] January 28th, 2025 in Tokyo - February 4th, 2025 in Osaka</li> <li>• [ Award Announcement ] Diamond Trophy, Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Special Awards Grand Prix winners February 27th (Thu), 2025</li> </ul> <p>Find the 2025 entry brochure <a href="#">HERE</a>.</p> <p>Should you have further questions, please check the FAQ section (<a href="https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/faq/">https://www.sakuraaward.com/en/faq/</a>) or contact: <a href="mailto:entry@sakuraaward.com">entry@sakuraaward.com</a>.</p>	



**TEXSOM**

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

**REGISTRATION CLOSED - TIMELINE 2025 TBC**

Find out more about the entry process [HERE](#).



**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

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**WINE RATINGS / REPORTS****Tim Atkin**<sup>MW</sup>

**TIM ATKIN MW | Visit to Argentina** <https://timatkin.com/>  
February 2025. The report will be released in June 2025.

**THE WINE ADVOCATE**

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

Matthew Luczy 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.

**REGISTRATION CLOSED**

**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 2025.

**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

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

*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](#).

[2024 BUYING GUIDE TASTING SCHEDULE](#)

## Wine & Spirits

### 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 MAGAZINE

### THE TASTING PANEL

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

Sample Submissions:

<https://www.tastingpanelmag.com/sample-submissions/>

**WWW.WINESOFARGENTINA.COM**