

Le Mondial du Rosé® Concours International des Rosés du Monde®

COMPETITION RULES 2010

Concours International des Rosés du Monde®
organised in Cannes by EURL Œnologues de France
- 21-23, rue de Croulebarbe - 75013 Paris (France).

OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPETITION

This competition is open exclusively to rose wines from all countries and all viticultural regions of a specified geographical denomination.

The competition is intended to highlight the intrinsic qualities of rosé wines of specific geographical area and to distinguish those wines of outstanding quality and that are highly expressive of their appellation or origin. **Le Mondial du Rosé®** competition is organised in accordance with the rules outlined below.

PARTICIPANTS

Only rosé wines provided by the following individuals or organisations will be accepted :

- . winegrowers and winemakers,
- . wine co-operatives,
- . unions of wine co-operatives,
- . groups of producers,
- . winegrower-brokers,
- . winemaker-brokers.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The entry requirements to **Le Mondial du Rosé®** are as follows :

- . the rosé wines must be bottled,
- . their labels should conform to :
- > The European Union regulation applied to EU member states.
- > To the regulation in force in the country where the wine is produced and to the provisions regarding importation applicable to non-EU member states.
- . The rosé wine presented for competition should be available in quantities of at least 1000 litres. Wines available in smaller volumes (though still greater than 100 litres) may be admitted into the competition if the production volumes are particularly small.

THE SAMPLES

In order to be eligible to enter the competition, the samples of wines presented should come from a homogeneous lot. The sample should be presented as follows :

- . **six bottles** of approximately 0.5 l to 1.5 l per sample.
- . the bottles should bear **their usual commercial label**.

PROCEDURE FOR SENDING SAMPLES

Each sample should arrive before the specified deadline at the destination indicated on the registration form.

The costs of shipping the samples are the responsibility of the sender. Samples are sent at the sender's risk.

All samples sent freight collect will be refused.

Samples refused entry into the competition will not be returned ; all wine samples remain the property of EURL Œnologues de France.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

The registration form, certificate of analysis, and registration fees are required for entry in the competition.

The Union des Œnologues de France will register reception of the samples and registration fees. Those that do not comply with the entry requirements will be eliminated.

1. REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form must be completed for each sample submitted and sent before the deadline to a specified address (both indicated on the form). The form should be accompanied by the registration fees and the certificate of analysis.

The Union des Œnologues de France reserves the right to limit the number of samples admitted into the competition on a first-come first-served basis.

Registration forms that are received without the registration fees and/or the certificate of analysis will be refused.

2. THE CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

Each sample must be accompanied by a **certificate of analysis dated no more than one year**. In addition to information identifying the sample, the certificate should include the following elements :

- . density,
- . alcoholic strength by volume,
- . residual sugars,
- . volatile acidity,
- . total acidity,
- . total sulphur dioxide,
- . absorbance at 420 and 520 nm,
- . excess pressure for sparkling wines.

3. REGISTRATION FEES

France :

Cheque to the order of *EURL Œnologues de France PCVDR* accompanying the registration form.

Other countries :

Cheque to the order of *EURL Œnologues de France PCVDR* accompanying the registration form, **Credit transfer or Credit card** (Visa, Mastercard or Eurocard).

PAYMENT METHODS

Registration fees per sample submitted

France	E.U.	outside E.U.
150 € Incl. VAT	125,42 € Ex VAT <i>with your E.U. VAT N°</i>	125,42 € Ex VAT

The sender is held solely responsible for all bank charges.

Under no circumstances can the registration fees be refunded.

ORGANISATION OF THE TASTING SESSIONS

The wines will be grouped according to their origin and type. The judging panels will not be informed of name of the wine.

Evaluation of the wines will be descriptive and will include comments on the :

- . visual aspects,
- . olfactory aspects,
- . impression on the palate,
- . overall impression,
- . typicity of the product.

The Union des Œnologues de France will designate the members of each of the tasting panel.

The panels will consist principally of oenologists from both inside and outside France.

The presidency of the each panel is reserved by right for an oenologist who is a member of the Union des Œnologues de France.

Non-oenologist panellists will be selected amongst widely-recognised experts in wine tasting; they will be drawn from diverse areas such as production, commercialisation, communications, consumer relations, etc.

The total number of international panellists will be determined by the total number of samples received. Each panel will consist of at least 5 or 7 members, 3 or 5 international panellists and 2 French panellists, including at least one oenologist.

The Union des Œnologues de France will designate for each panel, a president and a secretary who will be responsible for noting the comments.

The Union des Œnologues de France will assure the smooth running of **Le Mondial du Rosé®** competition by preparation of the samples, and organisation and implementation of the tasting sessions. It will also, by designing an appropriate tasting sheet, assure that the results are correctly monitored, employed and published.

DISTINCTIONS AND PRIZES

The award scale adopted is an appraisal system that permits the rosé wines entered in the competition to be classed according to their intrinsic qualities.

The Union des Œnologues de France has defined the scale as follows :

- . **le Mondial du Rosé® "Gold" medal,**
- . **le Mondial du Rosé® "Silver" medal.**

The best wines in a given category or from a given country may be awarded particular prizes.

The awards are limited to 30% of the wines entered, in accordance with the regulations of the OIV. The results will be announced at the prize-giving ceremony, and the winners will be later informed by post.

The Union des Œnologues de France will provide the winners with a document stating the type of award, the identity of the wine, the volume declared and the name and address of the producer of the winning wine.

Self-sticking labels indicating the award attributed to the winning wines may be affixed to the bottle and will be available from the Union des Œnologues de France; the number of stickers supplied will be determined by the production volume declared on the registration form.

Any other reference on the bottle of the award obtained is not permitted.

The Union des Œnologues de France reserves exclusive rights to control the use of the award for commercial purposes.

Unauthorised use and reproduction of the logo, awards and prizes is strictly forbidden.

The results of the competition will be disseminated as widely as possible (television, radio, specialist magazines, gastronomy magazines, etc.).

CONTROLS

The Union des Œnologues de France reserves the right to cancel erroneous or incomplete registration forms and to eliminate any sample that does not conform to the regulations.

The Union des Œnologues de France is the only organisation authorised to settle any legal disputes.

The organisers reserve the right to have any of the winning samples analysed by an approved oenological analytical laboratory and, subject to the results of the analysis, to take whatever action they consider necessary.

The proprietor and the organiser will each keep a sample of the prize-winning wine with its certificate of analysis.

These samples will be available for inspection or analysis by the consumer protection service (DGCCRF), for a period of one year following the competition.

PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

Participation in the competition implies acceptance of and respect for this regulation.

Costs associated with participation in the competition will neither be reimbursed nor credited if the registration documents and the registration fees arrive after the deadline of inscription.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Official languages : French, English

Documents available in French, English, Spanish, Italian, German.

This present regulation may be modified each year up to two months before the start of the competition and before registration by the participants.

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