2024: KEY DATES

- **Registrations deadline: 29 April**
- Samples reception deadline: 6 May
- **> The competition: 1,2 & 3 June**
- **Results on-line: 7 June**

CONTACT

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OUR PARTNERS



















Producers' registration until 29TH April 2024



From 1ST to 3RD JUNE 2024



















by @DV

YOUR AWARDS

MEDALS - GRAND GOLD, GOLD or SILVER







SPECIAL PRIZES 2024 awarded IN EACH FOLLOWING CATEGORY:

- CONTINENTAL SOUTH ITALIAN wine (area in the honour this year) by SOMMELIERS
 INTERNATIONAL magazine, official partner of the International Sommelier Association and the French Sommelier Union.
- CABERNET SAUVIGNON varietal wine by •
 KEDGE WINE SCHOOL, an international reference for the training of future managers in the wine and spirits sector.
- CHARDONNAY varietal wine by the DUAD'S
 Club, Association of the DUAD alumni, international diploma of the Institute of Vine and Wine University of Bordeaux ISVV.
- MERLOT OF BORDEAUX wine, by the ASSOCIATION OF BORDEAUX ŒNOLOGISTS, global network of ænologists graduating from the Institute of Vine and Wine University of Bordeaux ISVV.
- BEST RATE OF THE COMPETITION -STILL DRY WINE, by VINOFED, the World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits competitions.
 - BEST RATE AMONG GRAND GOLD or GOLD MEDALS IN EACH COMPETING COUNTRY for every country with a minimum of 20 challenging wines.

YOUR PROMOTION

▶ Increase your visibility by materializing your award!

TO ALL OUR SPECIAL PRIZES LAUREATES: YOUR MEDAL STICKERS OFFERED

in the limit of 10,000 stickers, to be exclusively affixed on the 2024 Special Prizes

- ▶ Mass distribution of the ranking via the social networks, all our partners, our international professional jurors and specialized magazines.
- Doubly approved competition:

Patronized







First French competition to join this prestigious federation of major wine and spirits competitions, which also has observer status with the OIV. In two respects, Citadelles du Vin is governed by precise organisational rules, and each time it is held, a representative of both organisations is present to ensure that the competition complies with the rules.

Participating producers are assured of the seriousness of the competition, giving their prize(s) a very special value.

- ✓ Juries are made up entirely of actors from the wine world
- \checkmark Impartial guarantee and recognition from the international profession
- ✓ High export added value and high-end segments
- ✓ List of awards highlighted on Wine Searcher and Wein. Plus thanks to a partnership

HOW TO ENTER?

REGISTRATION FEES

- ▶ € 161 ex-VAT by item, for 2 registered items.

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

Postal registration: payment by cheque or bank transfer.

REGISTRATION

On line: please log on citadellesduvin.com/ Producers space.

Postal:

- \triangleright Fill in the **registration form** (1 per product).
- Fill in the **payment form** (1 whatever the number of registrations).
- ▷ Include the payment: cheque or copy of bank transfer.
- Send to: Citadelles du Vin Rue Ulysse Lainé 33710 BOURG France.

NUMBER OF BOTTLES TO SEND

- \triangleright 4 BOTTLES of 0.75 liter or 6 BOTTLES if ≤ 0.50 liter by registered sample.
- Except for spirits: 2 BOTTLES whatever the container of the registered sample.

: 2 BOTTLES whatever and shipping documents on samples shipping form).

SAMPLES DELIVERY

Please send all samples by

6 May 2024 (see details for address

Please affix final commercial labels on all samples.

REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

- Deficial analysis results less than one year old, identifying the samples and showing the following analytical parameters: actual and potential alcohol content by volume at 20°C expressed in % vol. Sugars (glucose + fructose) expressed in g/L. Total acidity expressed in meq/L. Volatile acidity expressed in meq/L. Total sulphur dioxide or total dioxide of sulphur expressed in mg/L. Sparkling wines: excess pressure due to carbon dioxide expressed in bars. Semi-sparkling wines: CO2 expressed in g/L.
- \triangleright Official document proving the origin of the wines.
- > Consignment note to stick on your boxes.



REGISTRATION FORM

Date de réception :

Date de saisie :

Dossier vérifié :

Organisation only

To be sent BEFORE 29 APRIL 2024

to: Citadelles du Vin - Rue Ulysse Lainé - 33710 BOURG - France

- ▶ Please fill in 1 form per registered product (copies accepted).
- Send it (them) back with the payment form (see overleaf).

ENTRANT	IDENT	FICATIO	N		MANDATORY:		
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Zip Code		City			Country		
Subject to VAT VAT Number Contact name for E-mail	registration				Tel./mob		
PRODUCT	Γ DETAIL	_S					
Production countr	•••••				☐ Vintage ☐ Non-vintage or number of years ☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10 ☐ more than 10 For BULK products, qty of marketable* hectolitres:		
Product brand as it will appear on the award-winners list and diploma (should the grape variety be part of the brand, please specify):				·):	Vat N° For BOTTLED products, qty of marketable* bottles:		
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EXCESS PRESSURE (in bar)	□ >3]		
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		in accorda	nce with EU regul	ations, generally			
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ORIGIN	☐GRAPE/\	WINE	□MARC				
COLOR	WHITE		□BROWN				
ORGANIC WINI			ıc –		ENTRANT COMMITMENT		

☐ Vat / un-oaked

20 to 50% oaky (casks or alternatives)

> 50% oaky (casks or alternatives)

The entrant acknowledges that (s)he has read and fully understood the contest rules and regulations, accepts them and will abide by them. (S)He also hereby certifies on his(her) honour that the above information is truthful and accurate.

Date:

Signature and Company stamp:



PAYMENT FORM

To be sent before BEFORE 29 APRIL 2024

to: Citadelles du Vin - Rue Ulysse Lainé - 33710 BOURG - France

- ▷ Please fill it in (1 payment form only whatever the number of product entries).
- > Send it with your entry form(s).

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Please fill in only <u>if different from</u> "Entrant identificati	on" at the back:			
Company name				
Address				
Zip codeCity	Country			
UPS PREFERENTIAL RATES OPTION				
\square you wish to benefit from the preferential rate gran	ted to the Citadelles du Vin by UPS			
 Shipments from France and the rest of the European Union: please choose this option during your online registration and follow the instructions. For registration by Post, please consult the rates and the terms and conditions on the dedicated page below or on your private space. Shipments from Third Countries: please contact us for quotation. 				
AMOUNT PAYABLE				
VAT Number (if applicable*)				
Reminder: € 168 ex-VAT for 1 registered item / € 161 e € 141 ex-VAT by item, for 3 or more registe	,			
Registration fees €ex-VAT				
UPS Transport fees €ex-VAT	* VAT is <u>payable</u> by entrants from France but also from other EU countries without any VAT number.			
VAT 20% [*] €	VAT is not payable by entrants from the EU (ex-France) with a			

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METHODS OF PAYMENT

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE:

☐ PAYMENT BY CHEQUE

- · Make out your cheque to: Citadelles du Vin.
- Send it with your payment form and your entry form(s).

TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY = €inc.-VAT

☐ PAYMENT BY BANK TRANSFER

- All bank costs are to be borne by the entrant.
- Please indicate your login on your bank transfer order.
- Enclose a copy of your bank transfer order to your payment and entry forms.

BANK DETAILS:

- Recipient: Citadelles du Vin
- Bank: BNP BORDEAUX France
- Account N°: 00010060347 Clé RIB: 37
- SWIFT Code: BNPAFRPPXXX
- Bank Code: 30004
- Sort Code: 01988
- · IBAN: FR76 3000 4019 8800 0100 6034 737



SAMPLES SHIPPING/CONSIGNMENT NOTE

UPS PREFERENTIAL RATES FOR YOUR SAMPLE SHIPMENTS

Citadelles Du Vin has negotiated preferential rates with UPS for your sample shipments.

Terms and conditions on the next page or on our website page Producers space/Shipment of the samples.

- With CRD for France, with e-AD for EU countries
- DDP 2020 Incoterms Delivery Duty Paid for non-EU countries (all transport charges, customs clearance charges, and taxes are due by the sender)
- · Your samples must be packed in boxes resistant to considerable handling.
- Boxes must mandatorily be identified with the consignment note below.



FREE CONSOLIDATION PLATFORM EXCLUSIVELY TO CONTINENTAL SOUTH ITALIAN PRODUCERS



Within the framework of the continental South Italy Special Prize, a consolidation platform has been organised for the transport of the samples. Strictly reserved for BASILICATA, CALABRIA, CAMPANIA, MOLISE and PUGLIA producers and from the platform address to our winery in France. For all details, please contact:

EXPOTRANS Spa - Via A.g. Eiffel, 100 – P44 00148 Roma (RM) Edoardo Fornelli +39 335 827 7648 / Edoardo.Fornelli@expotrans.net

Adriano Pasquali +39 335 311 967 / adriano.pasquali@expotrans.net 08.00-13.00 / 14.00-17.00

- Fill in the consignment note below (1 by box mandatory Photocopies allowed)
 N.B.: for on-line registrations, this note will be automatically sent to you by E-mail.
- 2. Stick it (them)on your box(es) whatever the shipping method.
- 3. If applicable stick the UPS shipping label(s) on your box(es).

CONSIGNMENT NOTE

SENDER (ENTRANT)
Login Nr.
Company name
Address
Zip code
Town
Country
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E-mail
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UPS SHIPPING PROCESS



- Shipments from France and the rest of the European Union: please choose this option during your online registration and follow the instructions. For registration by Post, please consult the terms and conditions below or in your private space. e-ADs must always be issued by the sender.
- Shipments from Third Countries: please contact us.
- **UPS SHIPPING LABELS**: you will be able to edit them from your Producer personal space/Follow-up of my registrations, regardless of your method of registration. They will have a **validity period of 10 days from the edition**. Please pay attention to print them in due time. The system is configured to edit as many labels as samples entered. Please pack them accordingly, ideally and advisable in boxes of 4 bottles.
- **DEPOSIT IN RELAY POINT:** Samples must be deposited in a relay point: to find yours, see link on our website, page Producers space/Shipment of the samples or in your private space.
- **COLLECTION AT YOUR PREMISES** (with extra cost): if you want a pick-up at your address by UPS service, please schedule it on our website, page Producers space/Shipment of the samples or in your private space. This additional charge will be billed to you directly by UPS at the time of scheduling.

UPS PREFERENTIAL RATES

All rates do not include French VAT - Strictly reserved to Citadelles du Vin participants for the shipping of their samples.

	WEIGHT RANGES	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
1 sample	< 10Kg	€ 17,40	€ 21,60	€ 29,40
2 samples	from 10,01 to 15 Kg	€ 21,60	€ 28,80	€ 42,00
3 samples	from 15,01 to 20 Kg	€ 25,20	€ 36,00	€ 49,80
4 samples	from 20,01 to 25 Kg	€ 32,40	€ 45,00	€ 67,20
5 samples	from 25,01 to 30 Kg	€ 41,40	€ 54,00	€ 76,20
6 samples and +	from 30,01 Kg	€ 8,40 by sample	€ 10,80 by sample	€ 15,60 by sample

ZONE 1: France

ZONE 2: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden

ZONE 3:Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia



COMPETITION RULES 2024

Available on the "Producers space" at www.citadellesduvin.com

Article 1: OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

Citadelles du Vin, international wine and spirits competition is organised in order to:

- Endorse, honour and present the best wines/wine spirits to buyers and consumers around the world by undertaking actions that target both the trade and the general public to help promote award-winning wines and boost sales.
- Organise or take part in professional events in France or abroad, to provide good visibility and facilitate contacts with professionals in the fields of tasting, the media and purchasing.
- Do everything possible to guarantee the best selection of wines/spirits from around the world, judged with complete importiality and totally independently.
- Encourage the production of fine wines and stimulate their intelligent consumption as a civilising influence.
- · Contribute to the spread of wine culture.

Article 2: PRODUCTS ADMISSIBLE IN THE

The competition is open to all wines, special wines, dessert wines and wine spirits made according applicable legislation:

- in the country of origin, for countries outside the European Union,
- in Europe, for products from EU member states,
- · in France, for French products.

All these products must be labelled with an indication of the country of origin where the grapes were harvested and vinified.

Article 3: REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

All participants must submit a duly-completed registration form corresponding to the product presented and make the relevant payment by check or bank transfer (postal registration) or by cheque, credit card or bank transfer (online registration) to the Citadelles du Vin before the deadline indicated on the competition website.

The COMPANY NAME or the NAME indicated in the 'ENTRANT IDENTIFICATION' section, as well as the 'PRODUCT DETAILS' section will be used on the DIPLOMA, the LIST OF AWARD WINNERS, and all CORRESPONDENCE. Incomplete forms will not be registered and the product will not be presented in the tasting. No fees will be reimbursed in that case. Registration fees are as follows:

- € 168 exclusive of VAT for 1 registered item.
- € 161 exclusive of VAT by item, for 2 registered items.

• € 141 exclusive of VAT by item, for 3 or more registered items. These fees must be paid on registration. If the registration fees have not been paid, the wines/spirits will not be presented in the competition. In compliance with European legislation, the organisers of an international event held in France are obliged to add 20 % tax (French VAT) to fees paid by all French participants, as well as those from the European Community who do not submit a VAT number. An invoice is sent to each participant by return. In case of cancellation, the organisers retain all fees paid on registration, irrespective of the reasons for cancellation by a participant or by the organisers, except in the case stipulated in the last paragraph of Article 12

Article 4: SAMPLES

Samples presented for the competition must be taken from a homogeneous batch intended for consumption. The samples will be sent by the entrants who pledge on the honor of the representativeness of the presented batch. The minimum volume of the batch presented shall be at least 1,000 litres. Samples from smaller batches may be admitted to the competition, provided the total volume is no less than 100 litres.

For each entry, participants must send before the deadline indicated on the competition website:

- 4 BOTTLES of 0.75 litre or 6 BOTTLES for containers less than or equal to 0.50 litre, by registered sample,
- Except for SPIRITS: 2 BOTTLES whatever the container volume.

These bottles must wear their legal commercial label bearing the name or mark claimed on the registration form.

Samples must be accompanied by:

- -Official analysis results less than one year old, identifying the samples and giving values for the following analytical parameters:
- actual and potential aclohol content by volume at 20°C, expressed in % vol,
- sugars (glucose + fructose), expressed in g/L,
- total acidity, expressed in mEq/L,
- volatile acidity, expressed in mEq/L,
- total dioxide of sulphur or total sulphur dioxide, expressed in mg/L,
- sparkling wines: excess pressure due to carbon dioxide expressed in bars.
- semi-sparkling wines: CO2 expressed in g/L.

-The statement of entitlement for wines entitled to a protected appellation of origin or geographical indication or the certification request for French products not entitled to a geographical indication presented with an indication of their vintage or grape variety or an official document proving the origin for non-French products.

-A consignment note: participants must ship their samples DDP (Incoterms 2020 Delivered Duty Paid, CRD for France, with shipping costs, customs'duties and taxes paid by the sender). Samples must be shipped to the following address: Citadelles du Vin - Rue Ulysse Lainé - 33710 BOURG - France. Fill in the sender's name and details on the box(es). Any samples received after the due date, that do not correspond to the registration form or not registered in advance (art. 3) will not be presented for tasting but remain the property of Citadelles du Vin.

Article 5: SAMPLES CLASSIFICATION

Samples admitted to the competition are placed in a special container during tasting to hide the shape of the bottle and ensure their anonymity. The original corks are changed before the competition. The samples are classified, divided into groups by product type and presented for tasting according to their vintage, sugar content and the aromatic intensity of the grape variety. If fewer than three samples are registered in a particular category, they will not be included in the competition. The registration fees will be reimbursed in that case.

Article 6: SAMPLE QUALITY CONTROL

As the competition organisers need to ensure that the award-winning samples are representative of the whole batch, they may organise a prior inspection, appointing their own approved technical experts to take samples of the batches entered in the competition, anywhere in France or around the world. These samples may be analysed for comparison with the initial samples submitted.

Article 7: TASTING PANELS

Each wine/spirits is tasted by a panel of 5 tasters. All the judges have technical expertise in tasting. Most are oenologists. The judges are selected from a list of wine professionals.

Each jury has a president, whose duties include liaising with the organisers and ensuring that the jury functions properly. The competition organisers collect sworn statements from panel members, disclosing any direct or indirect links with firms, establishments, professional organisations, or associations whose activities, products, or interests may concern wines/spirits presented in the competition.

O.I.V. has delegated an expert for the full duration of the competition. He submits a report on how the competition took place. Based on this report, or due to any other information they have received, O.I.V. can withdraw their approval at any time.

Article 8: SPECIAL PRIZES

Special prizes are awarded every year for categories chosen by Citadelles du Vin. These Prizes are awarded to Grand Gold or Gold medal-winning products with the highest score in their category, provided that over 20 samples have been entered in the category concerned.

Article 9: AWARDS

The organisers award Grand Gold, Gold or Silver Medals to the samples that obtain the best scores. Medals may not be awarded to more than 30% of the samples presented in the competition. Awards are only granted if at least 3 different competitors have entered the competition or category concerned. The winners reserve the right to publish the results for their wines.

Article 10: NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Each participant will be informed of the competition results by E-mail which will specify the name of the competition, the category the product was competing in, the type of award, the identity of the wine, the stated volume, and the name and address of the owner. Winners are given personal access to the competition website to obtain an ænographic (graphic image of the tasting notes).

Citadelles du Vin issues a diploma to each winner as well as a trophy to each special prize winner. So that winners can display their awards on their bottles, the organisers offer the following products for sale to winners:

- adhesive MEDALS,
- RIGHTS (to reproduce a medal),

Winners who wish to reproduce medals won at Citadelles du Vin on their labels, must apply for these rights. The awards obtained can only be displayed by these means. All unauthorised copies are strictly prohibited and punishable by law. The number of adhesive

medals supplied or rights granted for an award-winning product shall not exceed the number of bottles declared on the registration form

Article 11: LEGAL AND CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS

Citadelles du Vin organisers reserve the right to have award-winning samples analysed by an approved laboratory and take any subsequent steps they may deem necessary. Operators who entered an award-winning wine / spirit in the competition and the organisers are each obliged to retain a sample of the wine or spirit in their possession, accompanied by its REGISTRATION FORM and analysis results. These samples shall be made available to inspectors for one year starting from the competition date. After that date, the bottles may be used for promotional or training purposes. Samples that have not won awards are immediately available for use by Citadelles du Vin.

The REGISTRATION FORM and analysis results shall be made available to inspectors for five years starting from the competition date

Entrants are legally liable for all information entered on the registration form. Citadelles du Vin may check its accuracy by all legal means, particularly concerning the conformity of the product found on the market with the control sample held by Citadelles du Vin

The Bordeaux Court of First Instance (France) has sole jurisdiction in case of any challenge or dispute with Citadelles du Vin, irrespective of the nationality of the opposing parties. Only the French texts of documents issued by the competition have any official validity.

The Inspection Commission, consisting of at least 3 members, together with the CDV (Concours Des Vins) association, are solely responsible for ensuring compliance with the competition rules and submit the following to the DREETS Nouvelle-Aquitaine:

- 2 months before the competition is held: a statement specifying the date and location of the competition, as well as the competition rules.
- Within 2 months after the competition, at the latest: minutes signed by the Head of the Inspection Commission, confirming that the competition was held according to the regulations and including, in particular:
 - The number of products presented in the competition, overall and by category.
 - The number of award-winning products, overall and by category.
 - The list of award-winning products and the details identifying each award-winning product and its owner.
 - The percentage of award-winning products in relation to the number of wines presented.
 - The number of awards and a breakdown by type.

Article 12: CASES OF FORCE MAJEURE

The organisers cannot, in any case, be held liable if an external event prevents the competition from being held under normal conditions.

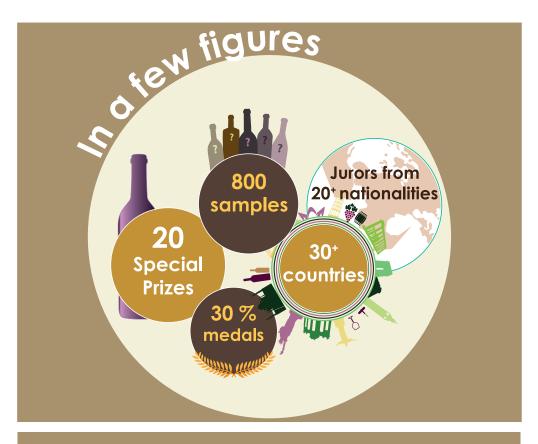
The viticultural competition (outside of spirits) is officially approved (decree of February 13rd, 2013 – Official Journal of February 22nd, 2013) and the awards given may be used in all forms of advertising subject to certain conditions (art.10).











THE RECOGNITION OF YOUR EXCELLENCE

🟲 눚 Competition, patronised by the O.I.V. and a VinoFed member.

🔭 Quality approach.

Independant competition.

Events and promotional tools intended for prize-winning producers.

Qualitative partnership.

A targeted international communication.

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