

2026: KEY DATES

- ▷ Registrations deadline: **30 April**
- ▷ Samples reception deadline: **7 May**
- ▷ The competition: **13 June**
- ▷ Results on-line: **17 June**

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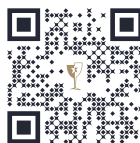
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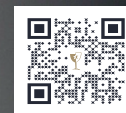
Producers' registration until 30 April 2026

INTERNATIONAL TASTING COMPETITION

26TH EDITION

**13 JUNE
2026**

**BOURG-SUR-GIRONDE
FRANCE**



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Competition open to WINES, SPIRITS, SAKES, CIDERS/PERRIES AND NO-LOW from all over the world, in bulk or bottle, from all vintages.

YOUR AWARDS

MEDALS - GRAND GOLD, GOLD or SILVER



SPECIAL PRIZES 2026 awarded IN EACH FOLLOWING CATEGORY:

- **RED DOURO** wines in the honour this year by **SOMMELIERS INTERNATIONAL** magazine, official partner of the International Sommelier Association and the French Sommelier Union.
- **MERLOT OF BORDEAUX** wine, by the **ASSOCIATION OF BORDEAUX CENOLOGISTS**, global network of œnologists graduating from the Institute of Vine and Wine - University of Bordeaux - ISVV.
- **NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CABERNET SAUVIGNON** varietal wine by **KEDGE WINE SCHOOL**, an international reference for the training of future managers in the wine and spirits sector.
- **BEST RATE OF THE COMPETITION - STILL DRY WINE**, by **VINO FED**, the World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits competitions.
- **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.
- **BEST RATE WINE OR BRANDY AMONG GRAND GOLD or GOLD MEDALS IN EACH COMPETING COUNTRY** - for every country with a minimum of 20 challenging samples.

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.

Your medal stickers are also available with your **SCORE OUT OF 100!**

- ▷ Doubly approved competition:

Patronized  OIV
Sous le patronage de
l'Organisation Internationale
de la Vigne et du Vin

Member of  VINO FED
LA RÉFÉRENCE DES CONCOURS INTERNATIONAUX DE VIN

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**
- ✓ **Impartial guarantee and recognition from the international profession**
- ✓ **High export added value and high-end segments**
- ✓ **List of awards highlighted on Wine Searcher thanks to a partnership**



HOW TO ENTER?

REGISTRATION 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.

Cheaper registration fees!

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/How to register.

Postal:

- ▷ 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

- ▷ **ALL TYPES OF WINE: 4 BOTTLES** of 0.75 liter or **6 BOTTLES** if ≤ 0.50 liter **by registered sample**.
- ▷ **ALL OTHER PRODUCTS: 2 BOTTLES by registered sample** whatever its container.
Please affix final commercial labels on all samples.

SAMPLES DELIVERY

Please send all samples by 7 may 2026 (see details for address and shipping documents on samples shipping form).

REQUESTED DOCUMENTS

- ▷ **FOR WINES: official 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 mg/L.

FOR ALL OTHER PRODUCTS: official analysis results less than one year old, identifying the samples and the analytical parameters adapted to these products.

- ▷ **Official document** proving the origin of the products.
- ▷ **Consignment note** to stick on your boxes.

REGISTRATION FORM

Date de réception :
Date de saisie :
Dossier vérifié : *Organisation only*

To be sent BEFORE 30 APRIL 2026

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 IDENTIFICATION

MANDATORY:

LOGIN (6-digit code):

To be filled in only if new or incomplete information (if already customer):

Company name
Address
Zip Code City Country
Tel./mob. E-mail.....@..... Web: www.

Subject to VAT ☐ YES ☐ NO

VAT Number mandatory for all European countries.

Contact name for registration Tel./mob.....
E-mail.....@.....

PRODUCT DETAILS

Production country.....

Appellation

Product brand as it will appear on the award-winners list and diploma
(should the grape variety be part of the brand, please specify):

Main grape variety.....

☐ Vintage ☐ Non-vintage
or number of years ☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 6 to 10 ☐ more than 10

For BULK products, qty of marketable* **hectolitres**:

Vat N°

For BOTTLED products, qty of marketable* **bottles**:

Batch N°

Retail price ex-cellars €..... ex-VAT

*The declared marketable volume will determine the maximum purchase quantity of medals (stickers or derogation) on this product, if laureate.

TYPE OF PRODUCT (Please tick appropriate box)

☐ STILL OR SEMI-SPARKLING WINES

COLOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RED	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> ROSE
GLUCOSE FRUCTOSE g/l	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.1 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.1 - 45
ALCOHOL (% vol.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 8.6 - 14.9	<input type="checkbox"/> > 15	
CO2 mg/l	<input type="checkbox"/> < 1,200	<input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 1,200	

☐ SPARKLING WINES

EXCESS PRESSURE (in bar)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 2.5		<input type="checkbox"/> > 3	
COLOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RED	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE		<input type="checkbox"/> ROSE
GLUCOSE	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 12.1 - 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 17.1 - 32	<input type="checkbox"/> 32.1 - 50
FRUCTOSE g/l	<input type="checkbox"/> > 50			

☐ FORTIFIED/SWEET WINES

in accordance with EU regulations, generally with addition of grape based alcohol

COLOR	<input type="checkbox"/> RED	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> ROSE
GLUCOSE FRUCTOSE g/l	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.1 - 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 40.1 - 80
	<input type="checkbox"/> > 80		

☐ CIDERS/PERRIES

GLUCOSE FRUCTOSE g/l	<input type="checkbox"/> < 15	<input type="checkbox"/> 15 - 27.9	<input type="checkbox"/> 28 - 42	<input type="checkbox"/> > 42
ALCOHOL (% vol.)	<input type="checkbox"/> < 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 4.5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4.6 - 5.5	<input type="checkbox"/> > 5.5

ORGANIC PRODUCTS: ☐ YES ☐ NO

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

- ☐ Vat / un-oaked
☐ 20 to 50% oak (casks or alternatives)
☐ > 50% oak (casks or alternatives)

☐ BRANDIES OF VINOUS ORIGIN

ORIGIN	<input type="checkbox"/> GRAPE / WINE	<input type="checkbox"/> MARC
COLOUR	<input type="checkbox"/> WHITE	<input type="checkbox"/> BROWN

☐ OTHER BRANDIES

Specify:

☐ WHITE ☐ BROWN ☐ OTHER

☐ RUMS - Specify:

☐ WHISKIES - Specify:

☐ OTHER SPIRITS - Specify:

☐ SAKES - Specify:

☐ APERITIFS - Specify:

☐ CREAMS/LIQUORS - Specify:

☐ NO-LOW

ALCOHOL (% vol.) ☐ 0 to 0,5 ☐ 0.6 to 8.5

ENTRANT COMMITMENT

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 30 APRIL 2026**

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).

INVOICING DETAILS

Please fill in only if different from "Entrant identification" at the back:

Company name

Address

Zip code..... City.....Country

UPS PREFERENTIAL RATES OPTION

- ☐ You wish to benefit from the preferential rate granted 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: € 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 registered items.

Registration fees €.....ex-VAT

UPS Transport fees €ex-VAT

VAT 20%* €

TOTAL AMOUNT TO PAY = €inc.-VAT

* VAT is payable by entrants from France but also from other EU countries without any VAT number. VAT is not payable by entrants from the EU (ex-France) with a VAT number and from the third countries.

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).

☐ 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-SAD for EU countries** (Excise number available in your private space/samples shipment section or by request at info@citadellesduvin.com)
- ▶ **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.**

1. 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).
4. All boxes must be delivered by **7 May 2026** to:
Citadelles du Vin - Rue Ulysse Lainé - 33710 BOURG - FRANCE

CONSIGNMENT NOTE

SENDER (ENTRANT)

Login Nr.

Company name

Address

Zip code.....

Town

Country

Contact

E-mail.....

Tel

Number of entry(ies)

Box n° out of

VIA (name of carrier)

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DESTINATION:

**CITADELLES DU VIN
RUE ULYSSE LAINÉ
33710 BOURG
FRANCE**



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-SADs must always be issued by the sender. (**Excise number available** in your private space/samples shipment section or by request at info@citadellesduvin.com)
- ▷ **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	€ 19.22	€ 23.84	€ 32.45
2 samples	from 10,01 to 15 Kg	€ 23.84	€ 31.71	€ 46.20
3 samples	from 15,01 to 20 Kg	€ 27.83	€ 39.90	€ 54.92
4 samples	from 20,01 to 25 Kg	€ 35.70	€ 49.67	€ 74.13
5 samples	from 25,01 to 30 Kg	€ 45.68	€ 59.85	€ 84.00
6 samples and +	from 30,01 Kg	€ 9.24 by sample	€ 11.87 by sample	€ 17.22 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

Article 1: OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

Citadelles du Vin, an international competition for wines, wine-based drinks, alcoholic drinks based on other ingredients and spirit drinks, is organised in order to:

- Endorse, honour and present the best products to buyers and consumers around the world by undertaking actions that target both the trade and the general public to help promote award-winning products 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 products from around the world, judged with complete impartiality and totally independently.
- Encourage the production of fine products and stimulate their intelligent consumption as a civilising influence.
- Contribute to the spread of these products culture.

Article 2: PRODUCTS ADMISSIBLE IN THE COMPETITION

The competition is open to all wines, special wines, wine-based drinks, with possible alcohol content correction, (No-Low), alcoholic drinks based on other ingredients, and spirits produced in accordance with regulations :

- 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 raw material was 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 cheque 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 products will not be presented in the tasting. No fees will be reimbursed in that case.

Registration fees are as follows:

- € 130 exclusive of VAT for 1 registered item.
- € 120 exclusive of VAT by item, for 2 registered items.
- € 100 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 products 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 Union 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 spirit drinks: 2 BOTTLES whatever the container volume.

These bottles must be labelled with their legal commercial packaging bearing the name or brand claimed on the registration form and the mandatory information.

Samples must be accompanied by:

- For wines: official analysis results less than one year old, identifying the samples and giving values for 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 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 mg/L.
- For all other products: official analysis results less than one year old, identifying the samples and the analytical parameters adapted to these products.
- 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.
- Relevant certification for products made from organically-grown grapes.
- A consignment note: participants must ship their samples DDP (Incoterms 2020 Delivered Duty Paid, CRD for France, e-SAD for EU countries, 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. 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

The competition organisers, wishing to ensure that the samples submitted are representative, may organise a downstream inspection, appointing technicians and experts approved by them to take samples of products claiming an award, anywhere in France or abroad. These samples may be analysed for comparison with the initial samples submitted.

Article 7: TASTING PANELS

Each product 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 competent professionals for each category.

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 those 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: AWARDS

The organisers award Grand Gold, Gold or Silver Medals to the samples that receive the highest scores from the tasters. The total number medals awarded may not exceed one third of the samples entered in the competition. An award may only be given if there are at least three distinct samples competing in a given category. Each winner has the right to publish the results for their product.

Article 9: 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 10 samples have been

entered in the category concerned.

Article 10: NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

Each participant will be informed of the competition results by E-mail. This will specify the name of the competition, the category in which the product competed, the "possible" distinction awarded, the product identification the declared volume, and the name and address of the owner. The winners have personal access to the competition website to obtain an oenographic chart (a "radar" graph of the tasting comments).

Citadelles du Vin issues a diploma to each winner as well as a trophy to each special prize winner.

In order to display the awards on the bottle, the organisation offer the following items for sale to winners for award-winning products:

- adhesive MEDALS,
 - EXEMPTIONS (reproduction of the medal on the label).
- 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 product in the competition and the organisers are each obliged to retain a sample of the product 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.

For all samples, 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.

In the event of a dispute or litigation with Citadelles du Vin, and regardless of the nationality of the parties involved, the Court of Bordeaux (France) shall have sole jurisdiction. Only the French texts of documents issued by the competition have any official validity.

The Control Committee, consisting of at least three members of the CDV (Concours Des Vins) association, is 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 products presented.
 - ◊ The number of awards and their distribution by product 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 wine competition is officially approved (decree of February 13th, 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)



**CITADELLES
DU VIN**



In a few figures



THE RECOGNITION OF YOUR EXCELLENCE

2026

- ★ 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.

KEY DATES IN 2026

- ▷ **Registrations deadline:** 30 April
- ▷ **Samples reception deadline:** 7 May
- ▷ **The competition:** 13 June
- ▷ **Results on-line:** 17 June

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