

# MUNDUS vini<sup>®</sup>

THE GRAND INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARD



Exclusive presentation of the awarded wines at ProWein

# 2019

Spring Tasting



online registration:  
[www.register-wine.com](http://www.register-wine.com)

Deadline 18 January 2019

English

# STATEMENTS OF THE EXPERT JURY



The best wine competition. Perfectly organized! Thanks to international jury members from the whole world and participation of the experts from various countries, the results are maximally neutral.

**Aare Karolin**  
Joogikoolitused  
Wine and Spirits Journalist  
Estonia

MUNDUS VINI is a chance for wineries to get a professional opinion on their wine-making know-how. It's a reliable and true insight of what is happening and moving on the international wine market.

**Sylvie Dubrulle**  
Boisset - La Famille des Grands Vins  
Sales Manager  
Germany and Switzerland



It is one of the most important competitions in the world of wine. Apart from its flawless organization, I appreciate the professionalism of the jury members.

**Marinela Vasilica Ardelean**  
Food and Wine Studio Ltd.  
CEO  
Romania

Consumers can have a high level of confidence in a medal awarded by MUNDUS VINI.

**Travis Fuller**  
Accolade Wines  
Business Manager Fine Wine  
Australia



It's the best organized contest I have ever been to. I recommend a participation at MUNDUS VINI, because wines will be assessed by trade people in a scientifically supported way and supervision by expert staff.

**Antonio Graça**  
Sogrape Vinhos S.A.  
Director of Research & Development  
Portugal

For the consumer a medal is equal to a very good recommendation. There is no influence in judging by price or the name of the winery, but only if this is a very good wine quality.

**Haris Papapostolou**  
Restaurant Yamas  
Sommelier  
Germany and Greece

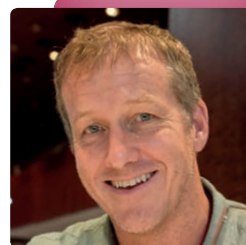


I like the organization of this competition as well as the strategy to include more and more young wine professionals in the judging.

**Martina Riel-Salvatore**  
Makro Cash & Carry  
Wine Buyer  
Czech Republic

Whether your wine is awarded or not, you get your wines reviewed by outstanding judges and whatever feedback you receive will be helpful to the winemaking. Your wines are graded professionally and fairly. Winning a medal is a notable accomplishment.

**Alex Berkley**  
Alobar Imports LLC  
Wine Importer & Distributor  
United States of America



Especially in the situation not having a discussion with the winemaker on the wine you want to buy, a medal by MUNDUS VINI gives helpful orientation on the wine quality and can be an important buying impulse.

**Peer F. Holm**  
Sommelier Union Germany  
President  
Germany

Wineries get a trustful evaluation on their wines, especially getting feedback by an international expert jury if the wines meet the taste of a broad audience. For consumers a MUNDUS VINI medal guarantees a great wine pleasure.

**Martin Dietrich**  
Pernod Ricard Deutschland GmbH  
Group Key Account Manager  
Austria



# 24<sup>TH</sup> GRAND INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARD

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## MUNDUS VINI

- With more than 11'000 wines submitted each year one of the largest and most important wine competitions in the world
- Take advantage of the spring tasting to promote your outstanding qualities in time for the world-leading trade fair ProWein in mid-March
- Exclusive presentation of the winning wines on the ProWein tasting zone MUNDUS VINI

## AROMA PROFILE

Using MUNDUS VINI's unique aroma chart, you can showcase the international evaluation of the qualities of your wines for professionals and laypeople alike.

## CERTIFICATE

The conclusive certificate for successful wines helps boost your wine sales.



## THE WINNING WINES AT ProWein

The MUNDUS VINI winners will be presented to the entire professional audience at ProWein from 17-19 March 2019 in an exclusive ProWein Tasting Area.

1. informative tasting lists featuring details on the winning wines
2. MUNDUS VINI aroma charts
3. Direct contact with potential customers, by reference to your stand at ProWein.



## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

1. All MEININGER publications will of course feature reports on MUNDUS VINI winners. Thus the entire wine marketing target audience from the retail, catering and end-user sectors is addressed.
2. Press reports around the world ensure winners are known in their own country.
3. We promote your award-winning wines at the most prestigious wine fairs, advertising in MEININGER publications. This allows specialist visitors to instantly find you and your stand at the fair (ProWein, Vinitaly, ...).



## WINNERS ONLINE

1. At MEININGER ONLINE, the online portal for international wine buffs, you can win over new potential customers on a daily basis. All MUNDUS VINI winning wines are presented here, together with their aroma profile.
2. Publication in the social networks



## Introduction

The Grand International Wine Award conferred by MUNDUS VINI GmbH is regarded in Germany as a prestigious international competition for wines from all wine-growing regions around the world. The aim of the competition is to promote wine quality and boost the sales of the wines and sparkling wines entered. An international jury delivers an independent, neutral and expert verdict on the wines, thereby guaranteeing that the competition is both fair and professional. This bestows a high level of recognition upon the medals awarded at MUNDUS VINI, the prize-winning wines and their producers.

## 1. Admission to tastings

Eligibility is restricted to all producers and marketers worldwide of still, sparkling, semi-sparkling and liqueur wines and products for direct human consumption as permitted by Annex VII Part II of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 for wine. Participants shall be responsible for the marketability of their wines, and it shall not be incumbent upon MUNDUS VINI GmbH to examine the marketability of the wines submitted or the respective countries of origin. The same wine (the same product) may be entered in the competition several times. When re-entering the wines, the lot numbers and/or official test numbers are the overriding criteria for the identity of the wines. Readily consumable products from all wine-growing regions around the world shall be admitted. Samples for tasting not submitted by the stipulated deadline (**18 January 2019**) may be excluded from the competition.

## 2. Categories admitted

Products in the following categories will be admitted

- 2.1 Still wines of all quality grades, grape varieties or origins and tastes.
- 2.2 Sparkling wines of all quality grades, grape varieties or origins and tastes.
- 2.3 Semi-sparkling wines of all quality grades, grape varieties or origins and tastes.
- 2.4 Sweet wines
- 2.5 Fortified wines

## 3. Terms and conditions for participating

### 3.1. General

- 3.1.1 Participation is restricted to wine filled in bottles or other containers suitable for use by end consumers. These must correspond to the regulations for packaging in the Bulletin from 8 March 1994 (Federal Law Gazette [BGBl] I p. 451 ff., most recently amended by Art. 4 of the Regulation from 11/12/2014 BGBl. I p. 2010) and/or be filled into bag-in-box or comparable packaging in a standard commercial volume for end consumer sales.
- 3.1.2 **Tank samples** may also be displayed since 2014. For this purpose, please refer to our tank sample application and further information at [www.mundusvini.com/en](http://www.mundusvini.com/en) → **Participation**
- 3.1.3 All participants may enter as many products as they wish. The wines must comply with the production and labelling provisions of the relevant third countries and/or EU regulations.
- 3.1.4 For each sample, six bottles must be entered in the competition. At the time of registration, at least 200 bottles must still be available from the participant; with high-quality sweet wines (z.B. Eiswein, Icewine, Sauternes, Trockenbeerenauslese or Beerenauslese) the amount is at least 100 bottles.
- 3.1.5 Only duty paid-tax, and carriage paid samples may be sent to the address at MUNDUS VINI.
- 3.1.6 MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right to bill taxes, duties or other charges and possibly handling charges (if invoiced to MUNDUS VINI) for the submitted products to the submitter.

3.1.7 **A duly completed product pass featuring all the required details must be available for each sample.** If the participant does not provide all the details, MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right not to award a prize to the wine. Furthermore, MUNDUS VINI GmbH is also entitled to examine wines to ascertain their identity; an invoice may be made out for the trade analysis. **The details indicated on the product pass shall remain binding for all publications, documents and awards.**

### 3.2 Submission of partially filled batches

The submission of partially filled batches and the use of awards and/or prizes are allowed under the following conditions:

- 3.2.1 Upon submission of the first partially filled batch of a wine and/or product, the identical amount available as well as the amount of the first partially filled batch submitted must be registered.
- 3.2.2 When submitting subsequent partially filled batches of a prize-winning initial batch, chemical analyses from a recognised testing institute of MUNDUS VINI GmbH must be provided. These must enable the wine to be clearly identified and confirm that the identity of the subsequent partially filled batches is the same as that of the prize-winning initial batch. To this end, four more bottles from each partially filled batch must be sent to MUNDUS VINI GmbH for further analytical and organoleptic testing. Here, a reference to the first submission must be made. Furthermore, if another lot number is used for the labelling, it must be indicated on the registration forms.
- 3.2.3 Use of awards is permitted for partial quantities until six months after the award (filling deadline), for identical samples.
- 3.2.4 With regard to the analytical and organoleptic testing of partially filled batches, MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right to commission a recognised testing institute to conduct the analytical and organoleptic identity testing. Here, the initial batch is analysed together with the new batch and, using the analyses, the identity of the wine is examined. MUNDUS VINI GmbH charges a fee for this service.

## 4. Submission fees

- 4.1 A submission fee is incurred for each sample submitted. The fee covers the costs for taking the samples, travel expenses and accommodation for the jury of international experts, organising the competition as well as the preparation of the awards and documents undertaken by MUNDUS VINI GmbH.
- 4.2 The submission fee amounts 160 Euro net each submitted sample. **For online registration and online payment, 150 Euro net each submitted sample.**
- 4.3 If the same wine is submitted by several marketers, they are named together with the prize winner (producer/bottler). Submission fees paid several times cannot be refunded. Receipt of the full payment of the submission fees is a prerequisite for taking part in the competition.
- 4.4 The registration is committed - regardless of the effectively participation - to pay the indicated fee.

## 5. Jury-tasting/awards

A highly qualified international jury comprising oenologists, wine-makers, professional wine traders, sommeliers and expert journalists taste the wines, sparkling wines and fortified wines in 'blind'

tasting rounds. Wines will be arranged in a tasting according to their product category, origin, quality level and flavour, and evaluated in accordance with the international 100-point scheme of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), also recognised by the Union Internationale des Œnologues (UIŒ).

The wine tasting will take place from 19 to 24 February 2019. The number of products destined to receive prizes in the competition is limited to 40% of the samples submitted with the highest points tally reached in their relevant category.

### The award grades are:

Grand Gold  
Gold  
Silver

## 5.1 Additional Awards

### I. Best of Show:

The best wine from the relevant categories (origin, grape variety, price class, type of producer and sales channel) can also receive an additional award. If two best wines in the same category are level on points, MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right to call in a master jury to taste the wines once again. In this way, only one wine per category can receive an award. The Grand International Wine Awards MUNDUS VINI is also entitled not to bestow an award in any given year. In such circumstances, the winner receives a document instead of an award, and a medal prepared by MUNDUS VINI can be included on the label.

**II. Best Producer** (at least 10 wines in the competition)/**Best Importer** (at least 20 wines in the competition). Of which at least 50% have been awarded prizes. In the event of the same average gained by all the judged samples from several producers, the highest number of medals per participant shall be the deciding factor.

## 6. Publications

The award-winning products at the Grand International Wine Award organised by MUNDUS VINI GmbH will feature in publications after the competition has finished. They will appear in, among others, MEININGER'S WINE BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL, WEINWIRTSCHAFT, MEININGERS WEINWELT, DER DEUTSCHE WEINBAU and MEININGERS SOMMELIER OF MEININGER VERLAG, Neustadt an der Weinstraße. Various internet portals, including MEININGER ONLINE, will also run features that can be linked to the producers' webpages. Information on wines that have not garnered the minimum number of points required for an award will not be published.

## 7. Use of the awards and logos

- 7.1 The winners may use the awards and logos from MUNDUS VINI GmbH for their labelling and advertising. Use of the medals and logos is governed by special terms and conditions: "Regulations governing the use of medals from MUNDUS VINI GmbH in advertising".
- 7.2 Likewise, the use of awards on bottle designs is governed by the "Regulations governing the use of medals and awards from MUNDUS VINI GmbH in advertising".

## 8. Final provisions – observance of the competition conditions

By submitting the samples, the participant accepts the participation conditions and decisions of MUNDUS VINI GmbH. The court of law in Neustadt an der Weinstraße shall be responsible for settling any legal issues that may arise.

**MUNDUS VINI 2019-1****PRODUCT PASSPORT**

Easier and more convenient you can fill in the product passport at [www.register-wine.com](http://www.register-wine.com) and pay your sample directly online. Benefit this addition of a descent registration fee of 150 Euro (us 160 Euro) for online registration and payment.

**\* Brand name / full name of product (used for publication)**

**\* Tank sample**

Yes (tank samples will only be accepted with the dedicated tank sample application. This can be found at [www.mundusvini.com/en/participation](http://www.mundusvini.com/en/participation))

No, please enter \*lot number  (Only fully labelled wines bearing a lot number will be allowed into the competition!)

\*Total quantity (in litres)

\*Filled amount for the lot number submitted (by bottle)

**Analysis**

\*Alcoholic level (label)

 (% vol.)

\*Actual alcoholic strength (two decimal places e. g. 12,43)

 (% vol.)

\*Total acidity

 (g/l)

\*Residual sugar

 (g/l)

\*Relative density

 (d 20°/20°)

\*Total SO<sub>2</sub>  (mg/l)

Volatile acidity  (g/l)

\*Pressure in bottle  (bar) (if sparkling wine)

**Price**

\*Recommended retail price (VAT included)  €

Off cellar price (VAT excluded)  €

**\* Product category**

Still wine

Sparkling wine

Slightly sparkling wine

Fortified wine

**Vinification****Still wine**

Barrique

Plastic tank

Wooden cask

Stainless steel tank

Others:

**Sparkling wine**

Bottle fermentation

Charmat method

Transvasement method

Others:

**Fortified wine**

Madeira

Marsala

Port

Sherry

Vin doux naturel

**\* Wine type**

Blanc de Noir

Rosé

Red

White

**\* Origin**

European Union (+ Switzerland)  Yes

No

Mixture of wines from different countries of the European Community

Country of origin

Growing area

Region/appellation

Community

Single vineyard

**\* Quality level**

PDO - Wine with a protected designation of origin (e. g. Quality wine)

PGI - Wine with a protected geographical indication

Wine without a geographical indication

**\* Grape variety/varieties**


Name of product

Blend  Yes  No

 %

 %

 %

 %

**\* Mandatory fields; no awards will be given if these details are not provided.**

## \*Flavour profile

- Brut     Brut nature     Naturally sweet/late harvest     Extra brut     Extra dry     Semi dry  
 Semi sweet     Mild     Sweet     Dry     Other:

## \*Organic wine

- Yes     No     If yes, Eco control authority number:

## Distribution

### Food trade/off trade distribution

- Cash & Carry  
 Discount  
 Department store  
 Supermarket  
 Other:

### On trade distribution

- On trade/retailer  
 Mail order  
 Dispatch  
 Other:

### Direct distribution

- Off cellar distribution  
 End consumer exhibitions  
 Wine festivals  
 Other:

### Gastronomy

- Bar  
 Own catering  
 Gastronomy  
 Haute Cuisine  
 Trendy bars/restaurants  
 Other:

## \*Will the registered wine be sold on the EU market?

- Yes     No

## \*Submitter

Company line 1	<input type="text"/>	Tel.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Company line 2	<input type="text"/>	Fax	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First-/surname	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail	<input type="text"/>		
Streetaddress/housenumber	<input type="text"/>	Internet	<input type="text"/>		
Country/postcode/town	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Producer / \*Bottler

= Submitter?

Company line 1	<input type="text"/>	Tel.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Company line 2	<input type="text"/>	E-Mail	<input type="text"/>		
First-/surname	<input type="text"/>	Internet	<input type="text"/>		
Streetaddress/housenumber	<input type="text"/>				
Country/postcode/town	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## Importeur

= Producer?

= Submitter?

Company line 1	<input type="text"/>	Tel.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Company line 2	<input type="text"/>	Fax	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Streetaddress/housenumber	<input type="text"/>	Internet	<input type="text"/>		
Country/postcode/town	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Date/Place/Signature



## REGISTRATION:

# 1

### Online registration

Simply register your products at [www.register-wine.com](http://www.register-wine.com)

and enjoy all the benefits:

- manage your own customer account
- results accessible at any time
- product passes always printable
- automatic registration confirmation via e-mail
- reduced registration fee
- bottle pictures and additional informations about winning wines and your company profile at MEININGER ONLINE

### Registration by fax/post

Fill in the form at the back of this brochure and send it duly completed

by fax, post or e-mail to:

MUNDUS VINI, Maximilianstr. 11

67433 Neustadt/Weinstraße

Fax: +49(0)6321-8908-954

E-Mail: [contact@tastingservice.com](mailto:contact@tastingservice.com)

(Please make copies of your registration forms so they can be checked later and included as accompanying documents when sending your samples)



# 2

### Packaging / dispatch

Pack each batch of six bottles with an identical lot number for the registered samples in a carton and include a copy of the relevant registration form. You can find the shipping-address on page 7 of this brochure, or for online registrations print an address label out automatically at the end of registration.



# 3

### Payment of customs duty

Please observe the regulations in force in your country when paying duty on your dispatch of samples. When sending the samples, we recommend that you enclose a proforma invoice with a note:

"No commercial value – goods not for resale."

If you live in a non-EU country, please affix the proforma invoice on the outside of the package! Please send the wines with the duty paid to us (**INCOTERM: DDP**).



# 4

### Registration fees (EUR 150 per sample) | Registration by fax/post EUR 160 per sample

You may choose between

- Credit card (VISA / MASTERCARD) or
- Invoice

An invoice will automatically be sent to you by email.

For your own benefit, please indicate your VAT number in EU countries outside Germany, otherwise we will have to charge you 19% VAT.



# 5

### Confirmation of receipt

As soon as we have unpacked your wines and recorded all the details, we will send you a confirmation of receipt for your products. If you have any queries, please get in touch with: [contact@tastingservice.com](mailto:contact@tastingservice.com) or call **+49(0)6321-8908-951** at any time.

We look forward to receiving your products and wish you every success at the Grand MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards!

