



MONDE SELECTION®
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE
FOR QUALITY SELECTIONS

REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

INTERNATIONAL WINE CONTEST 2007

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REGULATIONS OF THE CONTEST

Item 1 AIMS

Belgium is a non-producing country and Brussels is the headquarter of the European Union.

The people living here are well known for their knowledge of wine.

The Belgian market is a reference for quality not only in Europe but also worldwide.

This excellent reputation applies to consumers as well as to importers.

The Contest has been recognized by the European Union
and takes place under the supervision of Enforcement & Mediation
– Directorate General for Federal Public Service Economy.

- Participation is open to all **wine-producers, dealers, wine-growers, distributors, exporters, importers**, etc.
- **The participant is entitled to enter as many products as he wishes.**

Item 2 JURY

- The Organizing Committee of Monde Selection appoints the jury members. They are Selected according to their recognized proficiency as wine tasters or oenologist.

Item 3 TASTING PROCEDURES AND AWARD OF THE DISTINCTIONS

- The “*Union Internationale des Oenologues*” tasting sheets for still wines, for sparkling wines will be used for the contest.
- Each sample is given a mark that is the average of the sequence of marks resulting from the calculations of the evaluation of each jury member.
- **The sum for all medals awarded to the samples that obtained the best results may not exceed 30% of the sum total of all the samples entered for the Contest.**

Item 4 AWARDS

The award consists of a medal and a diploma.

Type of Awards:

- **GRAND GOLD MEDAL WITH PALM LEAVES**
- **GOLD MEDAL**
- **SILVER MEDAL**
- **BRONZE MEDAL**

Item 5 AWARDS CONFERRED

- The diploma conferred by Monde Selection certifies the award obtained for each wine.
- This diploma will mention the exact description of the product sample that has received a medal, and the precise identification of the wine producer or the dealer.
- Advertising and use of medal may only refer to the product which has received an award and the user will ensure, under penalty of having the awards withdrawn due to improper use thereof, that no confusion arises with other products which did not receive such an award.

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Item 6 RESULTS

- Decisions adopted by the Boards of Selection will be final.
- The identity of non-classified products will not be disclosed and will not be published in the List of Results.
- Each participant will be informed of the final results obtained by his products at the end of April 2007.

Item 7 ADVERTISING USE OF AWARDS

- Imported Wines with a geographical indication : "Article 37 of the commission Regulation (EC) N° 753/2002 of 29 April 2002 laying down certain rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) N°1493/1999 as regards the description, presentation and protection of certain wine sector products", may be submitted in the Contest. If such products are awarded, they will not make any reference to their award (stickers,...) in the European Union.
- Client commits himself to respect labelling and commercial practices legislation in force in the countries where he distributes his products. Monde Selection will not be held responsible for any local legislation non-conformity commercial use.

Item 8 MISCELLANEOUS

- The Awards (diplomas, medals) are presented by MONDE SELECTION to a product entered by a firm. These awards, therefore, specifically and exclusively concern the product, on the one hand, and the firm, on the other.
- The Organizers reserve the right to amend the present Regulations in the event of Force Majeure.
- The French version alone of the present Regulations is deemed valid for the purposes of interpretation and in the event of disputes.
- In the event of a dispute arising therefrom, this shall be put before an Arbitrator who shall be appointed by the Presiding Judge at the Court of First Instance in Brussels, at the request of the most diligent party.



PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

1. ENTRY

Fill in the entry form enclosed and send it to us by mail, fax or email duly filled-in to our address by

◆ **JANUARY 2007** ◆

Monde Selection

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Please join to your entry form

- 2 labels for each product entered
- An official statement of analysis, given by an official laboratory or by a laboratory which is competent according to the laws of the country for each product entered

An official statement of analysis must include at the least the following specifications :

1. Alcohol content at 20°C	% by vol
2. Reducing sugars	g/l
3. Total acidity	még./l
4. Volatile acidity	még./l
5. Total sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	mg/l
6. Free sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	mg/l
7. Re. Sparkling and semi-sparkling wines: bottle pressure	(bars)hPa

2. ENTRY FEE

The participation fee per wine entered is 150 € (Eur). Payment is due by

◆ **FEBRUARY 16TH, 2007** ◆

Payment method accepted

- by cheque + 25 € bank costs (please don't join any cheque in the wine box)
- transfer to our account

N° 310-0493004-39 - Bank ING,

Branch "Rhode St Genèse": Av. Forêt de Soignes 371, 1640 Rhode St Genèse - Belgium
IBAN Number: BE13 3100 4930 0439 Address SWIFT/BIC: « BBRUBEBB »

ALL BANK CHARGES AT CUSTOMER'S COST

The entry will become effective from the receipt of the payment only

The entry fee covers all the costs for participation, with the exception of any expenses incurred for customs clearance and warehousing costs, as well as board and lodging for the Awards Ceremony.

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3. SAMPLES

Shipment of samples is due by

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- The products shall
 - originate from one homogeneous batch
 - be available in a quantity of at least 1.000 litres
 - be bottled in an approved container of maximum 2 litres
- Quantity
 - 4 bottles of each sample
- Labelling

Wines destined to be sold in the E.E.C. must be labelled in accordance with community dispositions showing the name of the geographic unit where they originated from, as well as the year of harvesting.

4. SHIPMENT

- Parcels and samples are to be shipped CIF (Costs, Insurance, Freight), taxes and duty paid to Monde Selection Brussels, in which case, no warehousing costs will be charged.

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For any other information about despatching your samples

Please contact us by email: vin.exp@monde-selection.com

- For airfreight dispatch, please indicate in the "Accounts Information" box on the Airway Bill

Delivered Duty Paid

- Please specify on parcel packaging, name of consignor and reference:

World Selection "Samples for analyses"

- Please enclose one pro forma invoice specifying:

"Samples for analysis and laboratory tests to be destroyed after analysis"

**TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION OF THE DATE OF ARRIVAL OF YOUR
SAMPLES IN BRUSSELS, PLEASE SEND BY FAX A COPY OF THE AIRWAY BILL OR
THE SHIPPING DOCUMENT **Fax +32.2.346.75.76.****

PRODUCTS ADMITTED TO THE COMPETITION

► For Wines originating from Member States of the European Union (E.U.):

- quality still wines produced in specified regions ("V.Q.P.R.D."), including quality liqueur wines,
- table wines with geographical indication of origin ("table wines..."),
- sparkling wines made in Member States of the European Union,
- aerated sparkling wines originating from Member States of the European Union,
- quality sparkling wines, including aromatic type wines,
- quality sparkling wines made in specified regions ("V.M.Q.P.R.D.") including aromatic type wines.

► For wines originating from non-Member States of the European Union:

- country wines with geographical indication of origin,
- sparkling wines made in non-Member States of the European Union,
- aerated sparkling wines originating from non-Member States of the European Union.

CATEGORIES OF ADMITTED PRODUCTS

• Cat I – White wines of non-aromatic varieties

- A. Still wines (carbon dioxide pressure less than 0.5 bar at 20°C)
- B. Petillant wines (carbon dioxide pressure from 0.5 to 2.5 bars at 20°C)
- C. Sparkling wines (carbon dioxide pressure → 2.5 bars at 20°C)

• Cat II – Rose wines of non-aromatic varieties

- A. Still wines (carbon dioxide pressure less than 0.5 bar at 20°C)
- B. Petillant wines (carbon dioxide pressure from 0.5 to 2.5 bars at 20°C)
- C. Sparkling wines (carbon dioxide pressure → 2.5 bars at 20°C)

• Cat III – Red wines of non-aromatic varieties

- A. Still wines (carbon dioxide pressure less than 0.5 bar at 20°C)
- B. Petillant wines (carbon dioxide pressure from 0.5 to 2.5 bars at 20°C)
- C. Sparkling wines (carbon dioxide pressure → 2.5 bars at 20°C)

• Cat IV – Wines of aromatic varieties

Muscat – Gewürztraminer – some Sauvignons – Scheurebe,....

- A. Still wines (carbon dioxide pressure less than 0.5 bar at 20°C)
- B. Petillant wines (carbon dioxide pressure from 0.5 to 2.5 bars at 20°C)
- C. Sparkling wines (carbon dioxide pressure → 2.5 bars at 20°C)

• Cat V – Wines “under veil”

Jerez – Fino – Tokaji – Château-Chalon,

• Cat VI – Liqueur wines

- A- Non-aromatic varieties : Port wine, Marsala, Madeira, Mistelles,....
- B- Aromatic varieties : Muscats,....

