

WARM INVITATION

Dear friends,

We would like to invite you to take part in the **5th Sauvignon Forum Czech Republic**, an international competition which will take place in Mikulov at the end of January. Year 2011 builds on previous volumes 1998, 2000, 2004 and 2008 and it is organised with the goal to **present the importance of the marvelous vine varieties – namely Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon.**



Sauvignon Forum 2011 is distinguished by the tasting panel - the top world wine tasters will evaluate there – the most experienced judges of the world, those tasting at Vinalies Internationales in Paris, at MUNDUS vini in Neustadt, at Bacchus in Madrid or at Terravino in Israel! Sauvignon Forum is organised strictly according to the rules of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (O.I.V.); foreign tasters must and shall form absolute majority among the jurors.

The wines will be tasted anonymously using notebooks and original computer program of the National Wine Centre in a modern Galant Wine Hotel.

Sauvignon Forum is an exceptional opportunity to compare your wines of these varieties to other wines from the whole World and Czech republic, to compare techniques, aspects and faces of wine.

The organizer of the competition is Vinselekt Michlovský a.s., cooperating with the Czech Wine Makers Association, the National Wine Centre and the Czech Wine Fund. The organizers cooperate with other wine and oenologists associations, unions, wine clubs and with other organizers of international competitions in acquisitions of specimens.

You will find the competition statute at **www.sauvignonforum.com/data/statut-sf-2011-en.pdf**; read it carefully before proceed to fill-in the application forms. The statute follows international standards applicable since 2009.

Fill the application forms in the electronic form at **www.vinarskecentrum.cz/regitrace-vin/**, please. The printed paper form published at www.sauvignonforum.com is just for those competitors lacking access to internet.

The entry fee for one sample is EUR 60 / CZK 1500 plus VAT according to applicable regulations – thus for domestic subjects, subjects outside the European Union and persons not registered as VAT payers of EU countries at level of 20%, VAT payers from EU countries who will present tax registration will pay the fee excl. VAT and they shall consider this in their books. **If a wine producer submits 6 wine samples, 3 more wine samples are for free (9 wine samples for the price of 6).**

The results of the competition will pass for extensive publishing in media.

You will find the detail information on the International Competition Sauvignon Forum Czech Republic 2011 at **www.sauvignonforum.com**, and Mr. Miroslav Majer, secretary general, will provide explanation, if necessary, at **majerm@sauvignonforum.com**.

Please note the date of 22. 12. 2010 in your diaries as the deadline for applications!!! DEad-line for delivery of the samples is the 1st week of January 2011.

We are looking forward to participation of your wines!

Doc. Ing. Miloš Michlovský DrSc.
Head of Competition

Miroslav Majer
General Secretary of Competition

JUDr. Luboš Bárta
Chairman of International Jury