



1st St Martin's Wine Contest Slow Food Krakow 2014

REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. Aim of the Competition

The idea of 1st St Martin's Wine Contest Slow Food Krakow 2014, hereinafter referred as "Competition", is to promote the old European tradition of tasting young wines from current vintage on November 11, the day of St Martin.

2. Organisers of the Competition

The Organiser of the Competition is Slow Food Polska (<http://www.slowfood.pl/>) in cooperation with Krakó Slow Wines, Lipowa Str. 6F, 30-704 Krakow, Poland (<http://krakoslowwines.pl/>).

3. Date and Place of the Competition

The Competition will take place at 8th of November 2014 in Krakow.

4. Conditions of Participation

Any producer or distributor from any country, that accepts terms of these Regulation, may submit the wine for the Competition.

To the Competition may be submitted only wine that:

- were obtained from grapes harvested in the vintage 2014, from vineyards located in the northern hemisphere
- meet the definition of wine included in the OIV International Code of Oenological Practices
- were obtained from grapes harvested in the country in which the wine was bottled

To submit the wine to the Competition should be fulfil following conditions:

- up to 5th of November 2014 send the completed Application Form to email address: bosak@winologia.pl
- up to 7th of November 2014, 5 pm, deliver wine sample by post, courier service or personally to the address: Krako Slow Wines, Lipowa Str. 6F, 30-704 Krakow, Poland
- each sample of wine submitted for the Competition shall consist of three bottles of 0.75 litres or bigger, or an appropriate amount of smaller bottles with a total volume not less than 2 litres (eg. 4 bottles of 0.5 litres, or 6 bottles of 0,375 litres), hereinafter referred to as the "sample"
- each bottle should be marked with a label containing specific name of wine, name of winery or producer and reference of appropriate category, in accordance with paragraph 7.

Incorrectly labelled samples will not be admitted to the competition. Delivered samples become the property of the Organizer. Cost of supplying the samples shall be borne by the applicant.

Packaging of each sample should be clearly marked "I St Martin's Wine Contest". Samples sent out from abroad should have additional markings "Samples of no commercial value". For the purposes of customs formalities, please attach to each such sample pro-forma invoice with value of 1.00 euro.

Participation in the 1st St Martin's Wine Contest Slow Food Krakow 2014 is free of charge.

5. Composition of the Jury

Wines entered into competition will be judged by committee (or committees, according to the number of submitted samples) composed of five to seven well-respected foreign and local tasters with professional qualifications to wine assessment. Work of committee (or committees) will be supervised by the President of Competition.

6. Judging

Wines will be evaluated according to a 100-point scoring system recommended by OIV Standard for International Wine Competitions and Spirituous Beverages of Vitivincultural Origin. The final evaluation of a wine will be calculated by the arithmetic average of individual scores of the judges, after the elimination of the highest and lowest scores. In case if the highest number of points be awarded to more than one sample with using this calculation, the scores of all judges will be taken into consideration.

All wines will be blind tasted and judged anonymously. Individual samples will be served according to category, residual-sugar content and alcohol content. Wines will be served to the judges in covered bottles, displaying only the number of the sample. For the judges will be presented only the category of wine, in accordance with paragraph 7. The evaluation sheets of all wines, completed and signed by the judges, will be kept by the organiser for a minimum term of 5 years, available to all participants of the Competition.

7. Wine categories

Wines will be assessed in following categories:

Category of wine:	Reference of category:
– Young white wines	I
– Young rose wines	II
– Young red wines	III

8. Medals and Honours

The following medals will be awarded on merit: Great Gold (at least 92 points), Gold (at least 85 points), Silver (at least 82 points) and Bronze (at least 80 points). A maximum of 30% of the highest ranked wines in the contest may receive medals. The highest scored wines in each of the categories listed in paragraph 7 will be awarded the title of Champion. A title of Champion of given category should be awarded only if no fewer than 5 samples was submitted in that category. The Judges reserve the right not to award any prizes in given category. Regardless of mentioned medals and championships, the Judges may award special prizes. The Judges' decisions are final.

9. Special Provisions

Wine awarded the title of champion, medal or other prize will be able to be marked with an appropriate signs in form of stickers on the bottle or graphical elements printed on the label. Producers or distributors who submitted winning wines to the Competition will receive from the organizers the pattern of such signs.

The results of the Competition will be published on website of organizer and reported for publication in Polish and foreign media.

Joining the competition implies acceptance of these Regulations.