



2nd Young Wine Contest for the Prize of Terra Madre Slow Food Festival Krakow 2015

REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. Aim of the Competition

The idea of the 2nd Young Wine Contest for the Prize of Terra Madre Slow Food Festival Krakow 2015, hereinafter referred to as the "Competition", is to promote the old European tradition of tasting young wines from the current vintage, offered for the consumption in the same year in which they were harvested.

2. Organiser of the Competition

The Organiser of the Competition is Slow Food Polska association (<http://www.slowfood.pl/>), hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser".

3. Date and Place of the Competition

The Competition will be held during the Terra Madre Slow Food Festival Central Europe at 12th–13th December 2015 in convention centre ICE Kraków International Conferences & Entertainment, Marii Konopnickiej Str. 17, 30-302 Kraków, Poland (www.icekrakow.pl).

4. Conditions of Participation

Any producer or distributor of wine from any country of the World, hereinafter referred to as the "applicant" that accepts terms of these Regulation, may submit the wine for the Competition. Each applicant may enter to the Competition an unlimited number of wines.

To the Competition may be submitted only wine that:

- was obtained from grapes harvested in the vintage 2015 from vineyards located in the northern hemisphere,
- meets the definition of wine included in the OIV International Code of Oenological Practices,
- was obtained from grapes harvested in the country in which the wine was bottled.

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

- up to 8th of December 2015 send the completed Application Form (please find enclosed to this Regulations) to the email address: bosak@winologia.pl,
- up to 11th of December 2015, 4 pm, deliver the wine sample by post, courier service or personally to the address: Wojciech Bosak, Ojców 45, 32-047 Ojców, Poland,
- each wine sample submitted for the Competition should consist of three bottles of 0.75 litres or bigger, or an appropriate number of smaller bottles with a total capacity of 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",
- all the bottles comprising one sample should be packed into one package,
- the package containing the sample, as well as each bottle individually should be marked with a label containing the name of wine, name of winery or producer and reference of the appropriate category, in

accordance with paragraph 7.

The sampled incorrectly labelled will not be admitted to the competition. Submitted and delivered samples become the property of the Organizer. Cost of supplying the samples shall be borne by the applicant.

Each package containing the sample should be clearly marked "Young Wine Contest Terra Madre 2015". 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 2nd Young Wine Contest for the Prize of Terra Madre Slow Food Festival Krakow 2015 is free of charge.

5. Composition of the Jury

Wines entered into the Competition will be judged by committee (or more committees, according to the number of submitted samples) consisting 5 to 7 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. Evaluation of the wines submitted for the Competition

The wines will be judged according to the 100-point rating system recommended by the OIV Standard for International Wine Competitions and Spirituous Beverages of Vitivincultural Origin. The final score of the wine will be calculated as the arithmetic average of the marks given by individual judges, after the rejecting the highest and lowest ratings. In case if the highest number of points will be awarded to more than one wine, then will be taken into account the scores of all judges.

All wines will be evaluated anonymously and served with concealed bottles marked only with registration number. The order of serving of the wine samples will be determined by category, residual sugar content and alcohol content. For the attention of judges will be given only the category of a 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 period of no less than 5 years, available for inspection by all applicants.

7. Wine categories

The submitted wines will be evaluated in the following categories:

Category:	Residual sugar content:	Reference of the category
1) young white dry and semi-dry wines	up to 12 g/l	I
2) young rosé dry and semi-dry wines	up to 12 g/l	II
3) young red dry and semi-dry wines	up to 12 g/l	III
4) young semi-sweet and sweet wines	above 12 g/l	IV

8. Medals and Honours

Based on the obtained ratings, the individual wines could be honored of great gold, gold, silver and bronze medals, as well as the titles of Champion in each category listed in paragraph 7. Medals will awarded for the wines which obtained the following scores:

- great gold medal – for wines that earned at least 92 points,
- gold medal – for wines that earned at least 85 points,
- silver medal – for wines that earned at least 82 points,
- bronze medal – for wines that earned at least 80 points.

The total number of medals assigned can no exceed the 30 percent of the total number of samples entered to the Competition.

The title of Champion is awarded for the highest rated wine in given category. However, this award is granted only if the following conditions are met:

- no fewer than 5 samples was submitted in that category,
- the highest rated wine in that category achieved a score of no less than 85 points.

The Jury reserves the right not to award any prizes in given category. Regardless of the above-mentioned medals and honours the Jury may award special prizes. The decisions of the Jury are final.

9. Special Provisions

Wine awarded the title of champion, medal or other prize will be able to be marked with an appropriate logo on the bottle in form of stickers or printed on the labels. Applicants who submitted winning wines to the Competition will receive from the Organizer the pattern of such signs.

The results of the Competition will be announced during the festival Terra Madre Slow Food Festival Central Europe (www.terramadre.pl), published on the website of Slow Food Poland (www.slowfood.pl) and reported to Polish and foreign media.

Entering the Competition implies acceptance of the above Regulations.