



## RULES FOR THE MONDIAL DES PINOTS 2016

7–9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016

### 1. OBJECTIVE

The Mondial des Pinots competition is organized by the Vinea Association. The 19<sup>th</sup> annual event takes place from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, 2016 in Sierre, Valais, Switzerland. The competition, within the framework of VINOVED, is organized under the aegis of the Organisation Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin (OIV), the Union Internationale des Œnologues (UICE) and the Union des Œnologues de Suisse (USŒ).

### 2. GOALS

The Mondial des Pinots competition seeks to :

- highlight the quality and diversity of the Pinot variety family
- reward producers who bring out the best in this grape variety
- be a showcase for innovative trends in production
- and provide a serious and reliable reference tool for wine consumers.

### 3. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All wine producers and others involved in the wine sector such as in the grape and wine industry, such as traders, importers and retailers, can register samples in the competition. **All vintages are accepted, as long as a minimum of 1,000 bottles has been produced, and a stock of at least 500 is still commercially available on the day of registration for the competition. For sweet wines, the quantity produced and available stock are half these amounts.**

Wines must be bottled and labeled as they are for the market. The origin or the production area must be mentioned on the bottle. Legal norms applied in the country of origin must be applied; international norms covering the protection of appellations must also be observed.



## 4. WINE CATEGORIES

The wines are grouped according to the categories below. They are tasted one by one, by category. The samples are randomly presented within each category, for categories with up to 7 gr per liter of residual sugar. For categories of wines with more than 7 gr per liter, the wines are grouped in ascending order by their concentration of residual sugar.

### 1) PINOT NOIR STILL REDS UP TO 7 g/l residual sugar category

### 2) OTHER PINOTS CATEGORY:

- a) Pinot Gris
- b) Pinot Blanc
- c) Sparkling Pinots
- d) Pinot Rosés and Blancs de Noirs
- e) All categories of Pinots more than 7 g/l or more residual sugar

### 3) GRAN MAESTRO OF PINOT NOIR CATEGORY

**(Three consecutive vintages, 2000 and younger, no minimum stock required.)**

Only still red Pinot Noir wine up to 7 g/l residual sugar.

## 5. ENTRY FORM

For each wine, participants must fill out an entry form that includes:

- the producer's address
- the wine's origin or area of production
- the vintage
- the category
- the alcohol content
- the residual sugar
- the number of bottles produced and number remaining in stock on the entry date
- the price for private clients, including tax in CHF or euros
- the signature of each participant confirming that the wine meets all legal requirements

The entry form can be filled out online at [www.mondial-des-pinots.com](http://www.mondial-des-pinots.com) or completed, signed and sent **before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 to:**

**Mondial des Pinots  
c/o VINEA Association  
Rue Beausite 4  
CH – 3960 SIERRE**

## 6. SAMPLES

For each wine registered, 4 bottles containing 0.75 cl (or the equivalent of 3 liters), will be provided to the organization; the bottles must be sent for arrival **before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 to:**

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## 7. RULES PAYMENT

1 sample CHF 180.– / 2 samples CHF 330.–  
3 samples CHF 480.– / 4 samples CHF 630.–  
5 samples CHF 780.– / 6 samples CHF 930.–

Each additional wine CHF 150.– or the equivalent in other currencies, on the day your register, based on the date written on the registration form.

There is no reduction for the Gran Maestro of Pinot Noir category

Totals include 8 % VAT (No. CHE-108.408.084) with the entry form valid as an invoice.

Customs clearance and transport fees not paid by the producer will be billed.

Entry fees must be paid **before the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 2016**:

- **either by Credit Suisse bank transfer**

Association VINEA | CH-3960 Sierre, account number 467865-10

Code Swift: CRESCHZZ80A, Clearing: 4835

IBAN: CH85 0483 5046 7865 1000 0

- **by postal account transfer**

Association VINEA

ccp suisse account number 17-675671-3

IBAN: CH45 0900 0000 1767 5671 3

- **by credit card**: only for those who register on our website (secure payments)

- Visa

- Eurocard, Mastercard

When paying, please indicate clearly under "reason for payment" the name of the company that is making the payment.

All bank charges must be paid by the sender.

We cannot accept bank / postal checks.

## 8. CONDITIONS AND COMPETITION ORGANIZATION

The tasting system uses the combined form of the OIV for international competitions. The form is based on a scale of 100 points. The competition is organized entirely according to the OIV's standards for international competitions.

The wines are tasted by category, in random order, using a completely computerized system that takes into account point 4 of these regulations.

The jury is composed of five individuals, including a table secretary. The secretary acts as moderator, weighing the judges' opinions and overseeing the jury's work to ensure that the tasting session unfolds in an orderly and timely manner. VINOFED's rules for creating commissions are particularly closely observed for the judges' nationalities.

## 9. AWARDS AND PUBLICATION OF AWARDS

The following awards are given:

- Great Gold medal
- Gold medal
- Silver medal

The Great Gold and Gold winners also receive a trophy designed by an artist, celebrating their achievements. Wines of the category "Gran Maestro of Pinot Noir" are not awarded by medals. In line with OIV rules the total number of awards given cannot be more than 30% of the number of wines entered in the competition.

## 9. AWARDS AND PUBLICATION OF AWARDS (NEXT)

### SPECIAL PRIZES (ONLY FOR GOLD AND GREAT GOLD WINNERS):

#### - NEW: BEST WINE OF THE COMPETITION

The prize goes to the wine that has obtained the highest number of points among all categories

#### - SWISS PINOT NOIR PRIZE

Rewards the Swiss Pinot Noir that has received the highest overall score in the category number 1 (Pinot Noir still reds)

#### - GRAN MAESTRO OF PINOT NOIR PRIZE presented by syngenta

Rewards the producer with the best average in the Gran Maestro of Pinot Noir category for a Pinot Noir with three consecutive vintages presented (vintages including 2000 and younger). For this category, please send two bottles of each vintage, shipped separately, and indicate clearly that this is for the Gran Maestro of Pinot Noir prize.

#### - VINOFEED PRIZE

The prize awards the wine the wine that receives the highest overall score, into account the grade as well as the similarity of the judges' grades. In case of a tie, several wines can be given the award.

#### - BEST ROSE PRIZE

#### - BEST PINOT GRIS PRIZE

#### - BEST PINOT BLANC PRIZE

#### - PRIZE FOR THE BEST SPARKLING WINE, offered by the Union Suisse des Œnologues (USŒ)

#### - BEST PINOT BIO PRIZE

Rewards the Pinot bio wine with the highest number of points among all categories.

The results will be mailed to producers individually. Producers who receive Great Gold, Gold and Silver medals will have the option to buy sticky labels. The award certificates and sticky labels will be sent by mail as well. The list of winners will be published in a brochure and posted online on [www.mondial-des-pinots.com](http://www.mondial-des-pinots.com). It will also be shared as widely as possible within Swiss and international medias.

## 10. AWARDS CEREMONY

The Great Gold and Gold trophies will be handed out on **the Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of September 2016** in in Sierre. Winners will be notified individually and will be invited to receive their trophies that day. In case of absence, these documents will be sent by mail.

## 11. CONTESTING THE RESULTS

The results are definitive and cannot be contested. The competition reserves the right to measure the samples presented for the competition against bottles commercially available, purchased randomly.

## 12. ACCEPTING THE RULES

The participant agrees to accept the rules herewith by signing and dating the entry form.