



CONCOURS DES GRANDS VINS BLANCS DU MONDE - STRASBOURG

SYLVANER - PINOT BLANC - RIESLING - PINOT GRIS - GEWURZTRAMINER
VINS BLANCS DE CÉPAGES ET D'ASSEMBLAGES DU MONDE

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Concours des Grands Vins Blancs du monde – Strasbourg France 9th and 10th April 2017 Palais des congrès, Strasbourg, France

- VINS BLANCS de Cépages et d'Assemblages du monde (1st issue)
- RIESLING du monde (20th issue)
- PINOT GRIS du monde (12th issue)
- GEWURZTRAMINER du monde (10th issue)
- SYLVANER du monde (5th issue)
- PINOT BLANC du monde (4th issue)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir, Dear Winemaker,

STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS, the company that organises congresses, trade fairs and salons, is delighted to inform you that **2017 looks like being an exceptional year** for the **Great White Wines of the World Competitions in Strasbourg**.

New, a sixth competition: Vins Blancs de Cépages et d'Assemblages du monde (White Wines from Grape Varieties and Blends of the World)

With our experience of five prestigious grape varieties competitions and to meet the demand of many winemakers to shine the spotlight on other excellent white wines, we are delighted to announce this sixth competition is open to all other white wines made from single grape varieties and blends.

OIV-VINOFED: Two prestigious bodies to ensure the professionalism of the competitions

The patronage of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV)

Such patronage is awarded to international competitions that apply the very strict standards and terms of organisation required by the OIV.

Member of VINOFEED

VINOFEED, the World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits Competitions, currently oversees 14 competitions, all under the patronage of the OIV. VINOFEED's aim is to ensure the unassailable credibility of the results, with the assurance of the **competence and impartiality of international tasters** – oenologists, wine waiters, drinks department heads, cellar men, wine merchants and specialist journalists.

Worldwide recognition of your medals

Being awarded a GOLD or SILVER medal will be your guarantee of worldwide recognition and will enable you to stand out in the national and international marketplace among an increasingly demanding clientele.

We would urge you to enter your wines, which will be judged anonymously by our jury of experts on 9th and 10th April 2017 at the Strasbourg Conference Centre.

Thanking you for the trust that you place in us, we remain,

Kind regards,

Christine COLLINS
Project Manager
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du monde – Strasbourg
April 9th and 10th 2017
Strasbourg Congress Centre, France



PARTICIPATION FILE 2017

(to be returned at the latest on March 7th 2017)



This file includes :

- 1 page « Participation and payment form »
- 6 « application forms » with the competition rules at the back
(Please use the specific sheet for each competition)



1. *VINS BLANCS de Cépages et d'Assemblages DU MONDE* (NEW !)
2. *RIESLING DU MONDE*
3. *PINOT GRIS DU MONDE*
4. *GEWURZTRAMINER DU MONDE*
5. *SYLVANER DU MONDE*
6. *PINOT BLANC DU MONDE*



Sous le patronage de
l'Organisation Internationale
de la Vigne et du Vin

VINOFED
LA RÉFÉRENCE DES CONCOURS INTERNATIONAUX DE VIN

Your contact: Christine Collins – Project Manager
Strasbourg Evénements, Palais des Congrès – Place de Bordeaux - FR 67082 Strasbourg Cedex
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PARTICIPATION 2017 AND PAYMENT FORM

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Company _____

Full Address _____

Post Code _____ **City** _____

Country _____

TEL. ++ _____ **FAX ++** _____

E-mail _____

Website : www. _____

Person in charge of the file _____ **Job title** _____

NUMBER OF WINES presented :

- NEW** competition « **VINS BLANCS de Cépages et Assemblages du monde** »: _____ wines
- Competition « **RIESLING du monde** »: _____ wines
- Competition « **PINOT GRIS du monde** »: _____ wines
- Competition « **GEWURZTRAMINER du monde** »: _____ wines
- Competition « **SYLVANER du monde** »: _____ wines
- Competition « **PINOT BLANC du monde** »: _____ wines

SAMPLE FEES for one sample :

. *Sample fees France: 110,40 € (incl. 20%VAT)*
 . *Sample fees for European Countries: 92€ Net of tax*
Please indicated VAT Number _____

= TOTAL samples representing the total amount due: _____ €

MEANS OF PAYMENT (please tick)

- bank cheque made out to STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS**
- bank transfer to STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS (a copy of the transfer must be enclosed)**

Bank : CIC

<p>IBAN (International Bank Account Number) FR76 3008 7330 8000 0237 0130 101</p> <p>Domiciliation CENTRE D'AFFAIRES DE STRASBOURG 31 rue Jean Wenger Valentin 67958 STRASBOURG Cedex 9 Tél. 0033 3 88 37 74 37</p>	<p>BIC (Bank Identifier Code) CMCIFRPP</p> <p>Titulaire du compte (Account Owner) SA STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS Place de Bordeaux Wacken 67082 STRASBOURG CEDEX</p>
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DELIVERY OF SAMPLES : BEFORE MARCH 14th 2017

(To be paid by competitors and at their own risk) – Please remember to send **4 bottles** of each wine presented

Opening hours: only on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9.00 to 12.00

STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS for the attention of Mrs.Christine COLLINS - Phone : ++ 333 88 37 21 23
Parc des Expositions - 7 place Adrien Zeller BP 256 R/7 – FR 67007 STRASBOURG CEDEX - France

NEW : Concours Vins Blancs de Cépages et d'Assemblages du monde
First Issue, 9-10 April 2017– Strasbourg France



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APPLICATION FORM

Please, fill in 1 page per sample. Please copy this form for every wine presented

To be returned before March 7th 2017, with the analysis of the wine carried out in the last 12 months

Full selling appellation
(white wine)

TERROIR: 1/Granit 2/Sandstone 3/Marly 4/Marly-limestone
 5/Schist 6/Limon 7/Other terroir (please specify) _____

VINTAGE 2016 2015 2014 Other vintage (specify) no vintage

Batch Number: _____ **Stock bottles :** _____

Still wine Sparkling wine Wine of important maturity Fortified wine

Grape Variety (please specify): _____

Blended wine (% per grape variety): _____

Sugar (g/l) : _____ Alcohol content (%vol) : _____ Surpressure (Bar) : _____ Oak aged

I, the undersigned : _____

Date : _____

Hereby certify that I have read and accepted the rules of Vins Blancs de Cépages et d'Assemblages du monde at the back of this form (also available on www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) I certify that I shall keep a sample of the award-winning wine along with the information sheet and analysis report, for a period of 1 year after the competition.

Signature preceded by the mention « acknowledged and agreed » :

LABEL

Please stick the label of this wine being entered into the competition and enclose another 3 labels with the completed file

BACK LABEL

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RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

VINS BLANCS DE CEPAGES ET D'ASSEMBLAGES DU MONDE (White Wines of the world, from Grape Varieties and Blends

(Can be consulted on the website

www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com or on request to the organisers)

1 – PURPOSE:

The WHITE WINES OF THE WORLD FROM GRAPE VARIETIES AND BLENDS Competition is organised by STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS, whose registered office is at Place de Bordeaux 67082 Strasbourg Cedex.

The 2017 edition of the competition is placed under the control of the OIV (International Organisation of Vine and Wine).

The Union de la Sommellerie Française (French Union of Wine Waiters) partners the WHITE WINES OF THE WORLD FROM GRAPE VARIETIES AND BLENDS competition.

The Great White Wines of the World Competitions (World's Best Riesling, World's Best Pinot Gris, World's Best Gewürztraminer, World's Best Sylvaner, World's Best Pinot Blanc, White Wines of the World from Grapes Varieties and Blends) organised by Strasbourg Evénements, are members of VINO FED (World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits Competitions).

The WHITE WINES OF THE WORLD FROM GRAPE VARIETIES AND BLENDS Competition aims to:

- Showcase the quality and diversity of white wines;
- Raise the technical and scientific level of wines from producers who best demonstrate the virtues of such grape varieties;
- Be an observatory for innovative trends in production;
- Provide a serious and reliable tool of reference for the wine consumer.

2 – ELIGIBILITY:

In any and all countries producing WHITE WINES FROM GRAPE VARIETIES AND BLENDS, those eligible to enter the competition are: wine growers / producers, wine cooperatives, unions of cooperatives, groups of producers, wine merchants / growers and wine producers / merchants.

3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

The terms and conditions of eligibility to the competitions are the following:

- Presentation is open to any and all white wines made from grape varieties and blends that meet the definition of the OIV's international code of oenological practices. All wines must bear information on the country of origin in which the grapes were harvested and vinified.
- Only those wines shall be eligible that abide by the provisions of EC Regulation No. 1234/2007, particularly those on origin and provenance.
- All wines, irrespective of their vintage, as well as non-vintage wines, are eligible to compete. The sample of wine presented in the competition should come from a homogeneous batch of a wine intended for consumption, whether packaged or in bulk. "Homogeneous batch" is taken to mean a series of sales units of a packaged wine or of bulk containers of a wine which has been elaborated and, where applicable, packaged under practically identical conditions and which present organoleptic and analytical characteristics.
- The competing wine shall be available in a quantity of at least 1,000 litres. A lower volume, but nonetheless greater than 100 litres, may be eligible where production yield is especially low. The wines shall be bottled. Information on origin or provenance shall appear on such bottles. The retail labels shall abide by:
 - The prevailing regulations in France for French wines;
 - The community regulations for member states of the European Union;
 - The prevailing regulations in the producing countries and the provisions on importation for third party countries.

4 – ENTRY FORM:

The attached entry form shall be filled in for each sample and returned to the address below before 7 March 2017, accompanied by:

- Payment of the entry fees
- The analysis report less than one year old comprising, in addition to details identifying the sample, the following information: sugar (glucose and fructose), actual alcoholic strength, total acidity in meq/L, volatile acidity in meq/L, total sulphur dioxide in meq/L, overpressure due to carbon dioxide for sparkling wines, expressed in bars.

For wines produced in France:

- The declaration of claim for wines enjoying a protected appellation of origin or a protected geographical indication.
- The application for certification for wines not enjoying a geographical indication.

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Any and all wines for which the entry form is not accompanied by payment of the entry fees and the analysis report shall be rejected. Strasbourg Evénements reserves the right to limit the number of samples according to the order of arrival of entry forms.

5 – SAMPLES:

Each sample shall be presented under the following terms and conditions:

- 4 bottles of 0.5 litre to 1 litre (or 6 bottles if less capacity) per sample. Bottles shall bear their retail labelling pursuant to prevailing regulations.
- Each sample shall be accompanied by an analysis report.
- Each sample shall arrive before 14 March 2017 at the following address:
STRASBOURG-EVENEMENTS Parc des Expositions
For the attention of Ms Christine COLLINS - 7, Place Adrien Zeller - PO Box 256 /R7
FR 67007 STRASBOURG CEDEX – Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 37 21 23
- Receipt of samples on Tuesdays and Fridays only between 9 am and 12 noon

Shipping shall be at the expense of competitors and at their own risk.

Strasbourg Evénements shall take receipt of the samples, check the conformity of the accompanying documents and the entry fees and disqualify those that do not comply with the rules and regulations. Any and all samples shipped carriage forward shall be rejected. No rejected samples shall be returned.

6. PAYMENT OF FEES:

The total sum of the entry fee per sample presented amounts to € 92 EX VAT, i.e. € 110.40 INCLUDING VAT (VAT 20%). Entry fees shall be paid before 9 March 2017 either by wire transfer or by debit card or by cheque made out to Strasbourg Evénements. Bank charges shall not be covered by Strasbourg Evénements. Under no circumstances shall payment be subject to reimbursement.

7 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ORGANISATION OF TASTING:

Wines shall be grouped according to grape variety and type, and shall be presented for tasting in opaque black packaging to guarantee anonymity. Appraisal of the wines shall be descriptive and shall include comments on visual and olfactory aspects, the impression on the palate, the overall impression and the typicity of the product. Strasbourg Evénements shall appoint the series of juries. The presidency shall be under a French or foreign oenologist.

The total number of jurors shall be set according to the number of samples presented. Each jury shall include 5 or 7 members of whom 3 or 5 foreign jurors and 2 French jurors. For each jury, Strasbourg Evénements shall appoint the president and secretary responsible, in particular, for the drafting of comments and their quality.

Each wine shall be tasted by tasters of whom at least two thirds are competent tasters. The organiser recognises as competent the following tasters: oenologists, wine waiters, cellar men, qualified tasters, wine makers, cellar masters, cellar managers, international competition tasters, restaurateurs, directors from companies in the wine world, teachers from professional catering schools, specialist journalists, and any and all persons whose profession is related to the wine world. From such professionals, the organiser shall draw up a nominative list of jurors selected and recruited for international competitions organised by VINO FED and at the suggestion of the Union de la Sommellerie Française.

The organiser shall collect a sworn affidavit from jury members that mentions their direct or indirect links with firms, establishments, professional organisations or associations whose activities, products or interests may concern the wines presented in the competition.

The organiser shall take appropriate measures to prevent a competitor or a jury member judging his own wines.

Strasbourg Evénements shall see to it that the competition runs smoothly by preparing the samples, organising and conducting the tasting and judging the tasting with the use of an adequate form, checking, using and publishing the results. The awards scale adopted is a system of notation that makes it possible to classify the wines in competition according to their intrinsic qualities.

The present rules and regulations shall be posted in the competition hall throughout proceedings.

8 – AWARDS:

Strasbourg Evénements shall define the awards that come in the form of Gold Medals and Silver Medals. Such awards, restricted to 30% per category, i.e. category of wine by grape variety and category of wine by blend, according to OIV regulations, shall be made according to the appraisal of the jury to those wines that have achieved a high level of expression deserving such of such distinctions. The results shall be publicised after the awards ceremony. Each award-winner shall be duly apprised by letter at a later date. Strasbourg Evénements shall issue award-winners with a document specifying the name of the competition, the category in which the wine competed, the nature of the distinction awarded, the identity of the wine, the declared volume and the name and address of the winner. Award-winners' macarons shall be available from Strasbourg Evénements for the award-winning wines according to the volume of wine declared on the entry form. Any and all other mentions of the award obtained shall be subject to prior request to and official agreement from Strasbourg Evénements. The results shall be publicised as widely as possible by a press release and on the competition's internet site.

No awards can be made if, for a given competition or category, fewer than three different competitors are in competition.

The wines awarded the best scores may be rewarded by special prizes (trophies).

9. CHECKS:

Strasbourg Evénements alone shall have jurisdiction in settling any disputes.

The representative appointed by the OIV and the representative appointed by VINO FED, in attendance during the competition, shall see to it that competition procedures are followed and draw up a final report.

The organisers, in tandem with an accredited Analysis Laboratory, shall have random analytical checks made of the award-winning samples and take any further action deemed necessary. Strasbourg Evénements reserves the exclusive right to control the use of awards for commercial ends.

The operator who has presented an award-winning wine and the organiser shall each keep in their possession a sample of the award-winning wine accompanied by its data sheet and its analysis report for a period of one year as of the date on which the competitions were held. Their data sheets and analysis reports shall be kept at the disposal of the inspection agencies for a period of five years as of the date on which the competitions were held.

Two months prior to the holding of the competition, the organiser shall advise Direccte Alsace of the place, date and rules and regulations thereof.

Two months at the latest after the holding of the competition, the organiser shall send that same body a report signed by the General Director of Strasbourg Evénements certifying that the competition was held pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations and incorporating more specifically the number of wines presented in the competition, in total and per category, the number of award-winning wines, in total and per category, the list of the award-winning wines and, for each award-winning wine, details permitting identification of the wine and its owner; the percentage of award-winning wines in relation to the number of wines presented, the number of awards made and their breakdown by type of award.

10 - PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION:

Participation implies the *de facto* acceptance of the present rules and regulations.

International Wine Competition RIESLING DU MONDE
20th issue, 9-10 April – Strasbourg France



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APPLICATION FORM

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To be returned before March 7th 2017, with the analysis of the wine carried out in the last 12 months

Full selling appellation.....
(white wine)

TERROIR: 1/Granit 2/Sandstone 3/Marly 4/Marly-limestone
 5/Schist 6/Limon 7/Other terroir (please specify)_____

VINTAGE 2016 2015 2014 Other vintage (specify) no vintage

Batch Number : _____ **Stock bottles :** _____

- Generic wine
- Grand Cru/ AVA/ VQA
- Wine of important maturity, including Late Harvest
- Noble Grape, Icewine, Strawwine
- Sparkling

Sugar (g/l) : _____ Alcohol content (%vol) : _____ Surpression (Bar) : _____ Oak aged

I, the undersigned : _____

Date : _____

Hereby certify that I have read and accepted the rules of [Riesling du monde](http://www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) at the back of this form (also available on www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) I certify that I shall keep a sample of the award-winning wine along with the information sheet and analysis report, for a period of 1 year after the competition.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

RIESLING DU MONDE

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The RIESLING DU MONDE Competition aims to:

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10 - PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION:

Participation implies the *de facto* acceptance of the present rules and regulations.

International Wine Competition PINOT GRIS DU MONDE
12th issue, 9-10 April – Strasbourg France



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APPLICATION FORM

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Full selling appellation.....
(white wine)
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TERROIR: 1/Granit 2/Sandstone 3/Marly 4/Marly-limestone
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- Grand Cru/ AVA/ VQA
- Wine of important maturity, including Late Harvest
- Noble Grape, Icewine, Strawwine
- Sparkling

Sugar (g/l) : _____ **Alcohol content (%vol) :** _____ **Surpression (Bar) :** _____ Oak aged

I, the undersigned : _____

Date : _____

Hereby certify that I have read and accepted the rules of **Pinot Gris du monde** at the back of this form (also available on www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) I certify that I shall keep a sample of the award-winning wine along with the information sheet and analysis report, for a period of 1 year after the competition.

Signature preceded by the mention « acknowledged and agreed » :

LABEL

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RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

PINOT GRIS DU MONDE

(Can be consulted on the website

www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com or on request to the organisers)

1 – PURPOSE:

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The 2017 edition of the competition is placed under the control of the OIV (International Organisation of Vine and Wine).

The Union de la Sommellerie Française (French Union of Wine Waiters) partners the PINOT GRIS DU MONDE competition.

The Great White Wines of the World Competitions (World's Best Riesling, World's Best Pinot Gris, World's Best Gewürztraminer, World's Best Sylvaner, World's Best Pinot Blanc, White Wines of the World from Grapes Varieties and Blends) organised by Strasbourg Evénements, are members of VINO FED (World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits Competitions).

The PINOT GRIS DU MONDE Competition aims to:

- Showcase the quality and diversity of white wines;
- Raise the technical and scientific level of wines from producers who best demonstrate the virtues of such grape varieties;
- Be an observatory for innovative trends in production;
- Provide a serious and reliable tool of reference for the wine consumer.

2 – ELIGIBILITY:

In any and all countries producing PINOT GRIS, those eligible to enter the competition are: wine growers / producers, wine cooperatives, unions of cooperatives, groups of producers, wine merchants / growers and wine producers / merchants.

3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

The terms and conditions of eligibility to the competitions are the following:

- Presentation is open to any and all white wines made from grape varieties and blends that meet the definition of the OIV's international code of oenological practices. All wines must bear information on the country of origin in which the grapes were harvested and vinified.
- Only those wines shall be eligible that abide by the provisions of EC Regulation No. 1234/2007, particularly those on origin and provenance.
- All wines, irrespective of their vintage, as well as non-vintage wines, are eligible to compete. The sample of wine presented in the competition should come from a homogeneous batch of a wine intended for consumption, whether packaged or in bulk. "Homogeneous batch" is taken to mean a series of sales units of a packaged wine or of bulk containers of a wine which has been elaborated and, where applicable, packaged under practically identical conditions and which present organoleptic and analytical characteristics.
- The competing wine shall be available in a quantity of at least 1,000 litres. A lower volume, but nonetheless greater than 100 litres, may be eligible where production yield is especially low. The wines shall be bottled. Information on origin or provenance shall appear on such bottles. The retail labels shall abide by:
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4 – ENTRY FORM:

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5 – SAMPLES:

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10 - PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION:

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International Wine Competition GEWURZTRAMINER DU MONDE
10th issue, 9-10 April – Strasbourg France



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APPLICATION FORM

Please, fill in 1 page per sample. Please copy this form for every wine presented

To be returned before March 7th 2017, with the analysis of the wine carried out in the last 12 months

Full selling appellation.....
(white wine)

TERROIR: 1/Granit 2/Sandstone 3/Marly 4/Marly-limestone
 5/Schist 6/Limon 7/Other terroir (please specify)_____

VINTAGE 2016 2015 2014 Other vintage (specify) no vintage

Batch Number : _____ **Stock bottles :** _____

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Sugar (g/l) : _____ Alcohol content (%vol) : _____ Surpression (Bar) : _____ Oak aged

I, the undersigned : _____

Date : _____

Hereby certify that I have read and accepted the rules of **Gewurztraminer du monde** at the back of this form (also available on www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) I certify that I shall keep a sample of the award-winning wine along with the information sheet and analysis report, for a period of 1 year after the competition.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

GEWURZTRAMINER DU MONDE

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International Wine Competition SYLVANER DU MONDE
5th issue, 9-10 April – Strasbourg France



Company Stamp



APPLICATION FORM

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Full selling appellation.....
(white wine)
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Sugar (g/l) : _____ **Alcohol content (%vol) :** _____ **Supression (Bar) :** _____ Oak aged

I, the undersigned : _____

Date : _____

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RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

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APPLICATION FORM

Please, fill in 1 page per sample. Please copy this form for every wine presented

To be returned before March 7th 2017, with the analysis of the wine carried out in the last 12 months

Full selling appellation.....
(white wine)
.....
.....

TERROIR: 1/Granit 2/Sandstone 3/Marly 4/Marly-limestone
 5/Schist 6/Limon 7/Other terroir (please specify)_____

VINTAGE 2016 2015 2014 Other vintage (specify) no vintage

Batch Number : _____ **Stock bottles :** _____

- Generic wine
- Grand Cru/ AVA/ VQA
- Wine of important maturity, including Late Harvest
- Noble Grape, Icewine, Strawwine
- Sparkling

Sugar (g/l) : _____ **Alcohol content (%vol) :** _____ **Surpression (Bar) :** _____ Oak aged

I, the undersigned : _____

Date : _____

Hereby certify that I have read and accepted the rules of [Pinot Blanc du monde](http://www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) at the back of this form (also available on www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com) I certify that I shall keep a sample of the award-winning wine along with the information sheet and analysis report, for a period of 1 year after the competition.

Signature preceded by the mention « acknowledged and agreed » :

LABEL

Please stick the label of this wine being entered into the competition and enclose another 3 labels with the completed file

BACK LABEL

Please stick the back label of this wine being entered into the competition and enclose another 3 labels with the completed file

RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017

PINOT BLANC DU MONDE

(Can be consulted on the website

www.lesgrandsconcoursdumonde.com or on request to the organisers)

1 – PURPOSE:

The PINOT BLANC DU MONDE Competition is organised by STRASBOURG EVENEMENTS, whose registered office is at Place de Bordeaux 67082 Strasbourg Cedex.

The 2017 edition of the competition is placed under the control of the OIV (International Organisation of Vine and Wine).

The Union de la Sommellerie Française (French Union of Wine Waiters) partners the PINOT BLANC DU MONDE competition.

The Great White Wines of the World Competitions (World's Best Riesling, World's Best Pinot Gris, World's Best Gewürztraminer, World's Best Sylvaner, World's Best Pinot Blanc, White Wines of the World from Grapes Varieties and Blends) organised by Strasbourg Evénements, are members of VINO FED (World Federation of Major International Wine and Spirits Competitions).

The PINOT BLANC DU MONDE Competition aims to:

- Showcase the quality and diversity of white wines;
- Raise the technical and scientific level of wines from producers who best demonstrate the virtues of such grape varieties;
- Be an observatory for innovative trends in production;
- Provide a serious and reliable tool of reference for the wine consumer.

2 – ELIGIBILITY:

In any and all countries producing PINOT BLANC, those eligible to enter the competition are: wine growers / producers, wine cooperatives, unions of cooperatives, groups of producers, wine merchants / growers and wine producers / merchants.

3 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

The terms and conditions of eligibility to the competitions are the following:

- Presentation is open to any and all white wines made from grape varieties and blends that meet the definition of the OIV's international code of oenological practices. All wines must bear information on the country of origin in which the grapes were harvested and vinified.
- Only those wines shall be eligible that abide by the provisions of EC Regulation No. 1234/2007, particularly those on origin and provenance.
- All wines, irrespective of their vintage, as well as non-vintage wines, are eligible to compete. The sample of wine presented in the competition should come from a homogeneous batch of a wine intended for consumption, whether packaged or in bulk. "Homogeneous batch" is taken to mean a series of sales units of a packaged wine or of bulk containers of a wine which has been elaborated and, where applicable, packaged under practically identical conditions and which present organoleptic and analytical characteristics.
- The competing wine shall be available in a quantity of at least 1,000 litres. A lower volume, but nonetheless greater than 100 litres, may be eligible where production yield is especially low. The wines shall be bottled. Information on origin or provenance shall appear on such bottles. The retail labels shall abide by:
 - The prevailing regulations in France for French wines;
 - The community regulations for member states of the European Union;
 - The prevailing regulations in the producing countries and the provisions on importation for third party countries.

4 – ENTRY FORM:

The attached entry form shall be filled in for each sample and returned to the address below before 7 March 2017, accompanied by:

- Payment of the entry fees
- The analysis report less than one year old comprising, in addition to details identifying the sample, the following information: sugar (glucose and fructose), actual alcoholic strength, total acidity in meq/L, volatile acidity in meq/L, total sulphur dioxide in meq/L, overpressure due to carbon dioxide for sparkling wines, expressed in bars.

For wines produced in France:

- The declaration of claim for wines enjoying a protected appellation of origin or a protected geographical indication.
- The application for certification for wines not enjoying a geographical indication.

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Any and all wines for which the entry form is not accompanied by payment of the entry fees and the analysis report shall be rejected. Strasbourg Evénements reserves the right to limit the number of samples according to the order of arrival of entry forms.

5 – SAMPLES:

Each sample shall be presented under the following terms and conditions:

- 4 bottles of 0.5 litre to 1litre (or 6 bottles if less capacity) per sample. Bottles shall bear their retail labelling pursuant to prevailing regulations.
- Each sample shall be accompanied by an analysis report.
- Each sample shall arrive before 14 March 2017 at the following address:
STRASBOURG-EVENEMENTS Parc des Expositions
For the attention of Ms Christine COLLINS - 7, Place Adrien Zeller - PO Box 256 /R7
FR 67007 STRASBOURG CEDEX – Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 37 21 23
- Receipt of samples on Tuesdays and Fridays only between 9 am and 12 noon

Shipping shall be at the expense of competitors and at their own risk.

Strasbourg Evénements shall take receipt of the samples, check the conformity of the accompanying documents and the entry fees and disqualify those that do not comply with the rules and regulations. Any and all samples shipped carriage forward shall be rejected. No rejected samples shall be returned.

6. PAYMENT OF FEES:

The total sum of the entry fee per sample presented amounts to € 92 EX VAT, i.e. € 110.40 INCLUDING VAT (VAT 20%). Entry fees shall be paid before 9 March 2017 either by wire transfer or by debit card or by cheque made out to Strasbourg Evénements. Bank charges shall not be covered by Strasbourg Evénements. Under no circumstances shall payment be subject to reimbursement.

7 – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ORGANISATION OF TASTING:

Wines shall be grouped according to grape variety and type, and shall be presented for tasting in opaque black packaging to guarantee anonymity. Appraisal of the wines shall be descriptive and shall include comments on visual and olfactory aspects, the impression on the palate, the overall impression and the typicity of the product. Strasbourg Evénements shall appoint the series of jurors. The presidency shall be under a French or foreign oenologist.

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The organiser shall take appropriate measures to prevent a competitor or a jury member judging his own wines.

Strasbourg Evénements shall see to it that the competition runs smoothly by preparing the samples, organising and conducting the tasting and judging the tasting with the use of an adequate form, checking, using and publishing the results. The awards scale adopted is a system of notation that makes it possible to classify the wines in competition according to their intrinsic qualities.

The present rules and regulations shall be posted in the competition hall throughout proceedings.

8 – AWARDS:

Strasbourg Evénements shall define the awards that come in the form of Gold Medals and Silver Medals. Such awards, restricted to 30% according to OIV regulations, shall be made according to the appraisal of the jury to those wines that have achieved a high level of expression deserving such of such distinctions. The results shall be publicised after the awards ceremony. Each award-winner shall be duly apprised by letter at a later date. Strasbourg Evénements shall issue award-winners with a document specifying the name of the competition, the category in which the wine competed, the nature of the distinction awarded, the identity of the wine, the declared volume and the name and address of the winner. Award-winners' macarons shall be available from Strasbourg Evénements for the award-winning wines according to the volume of wine declared on the entry form. Any and all other mentions of the award obtained shall be subject to prior request to and official agreement from Strasbourg Evénements. The results shall be publicised as widely as possible by a press release and on the competition's internet site.

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