

International Wine & Spirits Contest CINVE'2018 RULES & REGULATIONS

Article 1.- Scope

The CINVE'2018 International Wine & Spirits Contest is open to the participation of all bottled and labelled wines and spirits, whether from wineries or companies, both national and foreign, which meet the terms and conditions, set forth in these Regulations, to compete for the prizes awarded at the "CINVE'2018" International Wine & Spirits Contest.

Article 2.- Registration of entries

Each entry shall be accompanied by the corresponding entry form, duly filled in by the winery or company, or person authorised by the latter, which must state the following details:

1. Details of the company and address of the winery (postal address, telephone, e-mail) and the same details of the person responsible.
2. Product characteristics:
 - Brand
 - Vintage year, if applicable
 - Main variety or varieties of grape used for making the wine
 - Proposed category (1 to 65)
 - If it has a "Denomination of Origin" or any other regional designation.
 - Volume of lot, batch or stock of wines bottled of the same brand and characteristics existing in the winery
 - Country of origin

This form shall be signed by the company or winery representative, who is responsible for the statements contained on the form and for ensuring compliance with the rules of the present Contest.

Of the four wine samples, three shall be presented to the wine tasting Jury and one shall be registered and kept at the Contest offices until 17 February 2018, when the period for claims ends.

Article 3.- Classification.

The entries shall be classified in the following categories: (ANNEX "Samples Categories")

Article 4.- Technical Management.

Maria Isabel Mijares y García Pelayo shall be in charge of the Technical Management of the Contest, being responsible for the technical control of the Contest and for appointing the Wine Tasting Jury members.

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Article 5.- Control of entries.

InsocFerial, through the persons duly appointed, will control the reception and registration of the sample mentioned in Article 2.

The wine samples presented must comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Law 24/2003 on Vineyards and Wine as well as with the guidelines established by the O.I.V. (International Organisation of Vine & Wine) and EU regulations, which are attached as Annex I of Council Regulation (EC) 479/08.

Likewise, their labelling, especially with regard to the use of “Denominations of Origin” or geographical names, must be in compliance with the precepts of the above-mentioned Regulation (EC) 479/08, and complementary legislation.

The bottles shall be presented with their full label, and at the time of registration verification shall be made that the characteristics stated on the form correspond to those on the label.

Once registration is complete, each bottle of wine shall be covered so that the label and the capsule are concealed, the sample being given a random number that will be used throughout the whole process, including the tasting process, until the prizes are awarded.

Article 6: Sending samples

How can I send the samples?

All participants competing must send their samples to the contest before 3 February.

All samples must:

- Come from a homogeneous batch with a minimum volume of 5 HI (500 litres)
- Be bottled or packaged in containers with a volume of up to or less than 4 (four) 0.75 l bottles or other containers.
- The samples must be accompanied by a chemical analysis made by a certified laboratory in the country of origin, for identification.
- All the bottles or containers must bear a valid identification label according to legislation in the country of origin.

If from outside European Union:

- A COMMERCIAL INVOICE MUST BE SENT DETAILING THE AMOUNT OF BOTTLES PER TYPE, NET WEIGHT OF CONTENTS AND TOTAL BY TYPE.
- DECLARE THE VALUE PER BOTTLE AS 1 EURO.
- DECLARE THE TOTAL VALUE ON THE INVOICE.
- DECLARE “MERCANCÍA NO PARA LA VENTA” (GOODS NOT FOR SALE).

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Article 7: Recommendations for sending the Samples from outside European Union:

Send a maximum weight of 5 kilos per parcel.

It is recommended to send packets of no more than 5 kg to 15 kg. Or more, which is likely to have an additional cost and may want to.

The best thing is to send parcels weighing no more than 5 Kg.

TRANSPORT SYSTEMS

- Send by express mail service –EMS-. Check that this service is available with your postal company. (More than 100 countries offer this express mail service known as EMS)
- Send by mail
- Not Send by courier (DHL/UPS-FEDEX-or similar)

IMPORTANT:

The organisation will not pay any ADDITIONAL CHARGE ON THE SAMPLES DELIVERED.

Please make sure that the samples arrive at the address that will indicate later the Contest:

WITH THEIR CORRESPONDING COMMERCIAL INVOICE ATTACHED.

CINVE will not be responsible for collecting any samples that do not have all expenses paid on arrival in Spain, especially those sent by courier service.

All freight charges, taxes of any type and transport costs must be paid by the sender.

Article 8.- Wine Tasting Regulations

InsocFerial, in collaboration with the University, guarantees that tasting is done with the full anonymity of the samples. A scale of 100 points will be used to judge the wines, using the wine tasting chart approved by the O.I.V. and the Spanish Federation of Oenologists, whose format is enclosed.

The tasters shall mark the corresponding boxes on the chart. The President of each Jury will send the data of each jury, which will be processed by computer.

The computer programme will establish the final score for each sample, by the arithmetic average of the valid scores of the different tasters on each wine tasting table. In the event of divergent scores the Manager will order the repetition of the tasting to another group of judges or wine tasting table.

Article 9.- Jury.

The wine tasting Jury, appointed by the Contest Manager and the Technical Manager and approved by ***InsocFerial***, shall be made up of highly specialised wine-tasters with extensive experience at national and international competitions.

The source professional members will be diverse: winemakers, sommeliers, journalists FIJEV members (International Federation of Journalists and Writers of Wine) and marketers of wine, all recognized in international competitions.

Most journalists and marketer jurors are also winemakers or sommeliers

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The jury will be formed at tables of five components, with the following pattern: three international judges and two national, the presidency is held by a winemaker with proven expertise

At each table, three members shall be sommeliers and winemakers or two of the remaining categories

The Jury work meetings will be held on February 12th and 14th, 2018.

Article 10.- Prizes.

Gold and Silver Medal Diplomas shall be awarded to the wines achieving the following scores:

1. Gold Medal for 90 to 100 points
2. Silver Medal for 85 to 89 points

The total number of prizes will be less than 30% of the number of samples presented.

The “Gran Premio CINVE’2018” and “Grandes Oros” will be awarded following a second tasting session of the wines that have been awarded the Gold Medal, or by the unanimous decision of the wine tasting Jury.
