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THESSALONIKI
INTERNATIONAL WINE &
SPIRITS COMPETITION

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ORGANIZATION:

WINE PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION OF THE
NORTHERN GREECE VINEYARD

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF:



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“20th THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION”

February 25th - 27th, 2020

1. REGISTRATION

Enter the competition online by accessing the online entry system through our website: www.tiwc.gr (Participation / Online Entry Form for Wines - Online Entry Form for Spirits).

(* For each registered wine / spirit you can attach one set of labels (front and back) as mentioned in chapter 5 and avoid sending them on paper.

If you have used the online entry system in previous competitions, fill in your email and password to enter your wines/spirits. If this is the first time you are entering online, fill in your contact details to get a password and instructions.

For any additional information regarding Online Entry Forms, please do not hesitate to contact us.

2. DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRIES

The deadline for the submission of samples is **February 14th, 2020**.

3. PARTICIPATION COST

The participation fee, payable to the “Wine Producers Association of the Northern Greece Vineyard” is:

100 € / sample, for 1–4 samples

90 € / sample, for 5–8 samples

85 € / sample, for 9 samples or more

4. METHOD OF PAYMENT

You may choose one of the following options:

a. Online by credit card (Visa/Mastercard)

b. By bank transfer to the

– Alpha Bank

Account number: IBAN GR91 0140 7410 7410 0200 2000 210

/ BIC CRBAGRAA

– Piraeus Bank

Account number: IBAN GR85 0172 2020 0052 020 14279954

/ BIC PIRBGRAA

– National Bank of Greece

Account number: IBAN GR10 0110 2100 0000 2102 0675 522

/ BIC ETHNGRAA

Please send the copy of the transfer order (all the bank costs are to be borne by the registrant).

• The payment must be completed until **February 14th 2020**.

5. DISPATCH OF SAMPLES

5.1. Please send per registered wine (carriage paid):

- i. 6 commercially labeled bottles of 0,75L each.
- ii. A set of 3 labels (front and back), in case you did not attach on-line.
- iii. Photo of the Wine Bottle (optional).

5.2. Please send per registered spirit (carriage paid):

- i. 3 commercially labeled bottles of 0,5L each.
- ii. A set of 3 labels (front and back), in case you did not attach on-line.
- iii. Photo of the Spirit Bottle (optional).

All the above should be sent to:

Name: Wine Producers Association of the Northern
Greece Vineyard

V.A.T. number: 094526311

Tel.: +30 2310 281632, +30 2310 281617,

Fax: +30 2310 281619

Shipping address: THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL WINE
& SPIRITS COMPETITION
Egnatia 154, HELEXPO,
Wine Competition
warehouse,
GR 546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece

All entry cases must clearly state:

“THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION”

The wines should be sent as **“samples for competition, no commercial value”** and must be received by the organizers of the Competition no later than **February 14th, 2020**.

(* The organizers refuse all responsibility in case of late arrival of samples, total or partial loss during transport, physical, chemical and sensory alterations of samples due to temperature variations that may occur during transport. All charges of shipping, customs and taxes are in the responsibility of the participants who must settle the cost directly with the transport agents. Products not complying with this procedure will be disqualified from taking part in the competition without refund of the registration fee. Refused samples will not be returned to the sender.

6. PRODUCTS PERMITTED TO COMPETE

Wines

The wine competition is open to all wines produced in conformity with the regulations of their country of origin, packaged in glass bottles of up to 2 liters (PDO, PGI, varietal, special wines e.t.c.). Boxed wines (Bag-In-Box) may participate in the competition and receive a final rating but they are excluded from the awards.

Spirits

The spirits competition is open to all spirituous beverages of vitivicultural origin produced in conformity with the regulations of their country of origin.

Experimental samples (wines and spirits)

Moreover, experimental wines and spirits can be tested and evaluated by juries. However, their rating is notified only to their producers and they are excluded from the awards.

All products, apart from experimental samples, must be destined for sale and must be from a homogeneous batch of at least 1000 litres. On an exceptional basis, a reduced volume, of at least 100 litres, may be admitted upon justification of a particularly low production.

7. MEDALS, SPECIAL AWARDS

The samples (wine/spirits), according to their final rating, receive the following awards:

- Gold Medal: 90–100
- Silver Medal: 87–89
- Bronze Medal: 84–86

The Organizing Committee, in co-operation with the President of the Competition, reserves the right to limit the number of prize-winning products by increasing the base of their respective categories.

B. Best wine per Category

The best wines of each category are re- tasted by all judges and award the distinction of the best wine of each category:

- best white wine (category 1)
- best rosé wine (category 2)
- best red wine (category 3)
- best dessert wine (category 4)
- best sparkling wine (category 5)
- best 'retsina' wine (category 6)

For the award of the above distinctions it is necessary to participate in the competition at least five (5) samples of the same category

C. Competition's best wine and best spirit

The best wines of each category, once they have earned a gold medal, are re- tasted by all judges and awarded:

- The best wine of the competition

The highest grade spirit receives the distinction:

- The best spirit of the competition

D. Special awards

The organizer will introduce special awards to the following categories, if at least 5 samples participate per category and their ratings corresponds at least to a bronze medal:

- a) best dry single variety **Malagousia**
- b) best dry single variety **Assyrtiko**
- c) best dry single variety **Moschofilero**
- d) best dry single variety **Vidiano**
- e) best dry single variety **Xinisteri**
- f) best dry red single variety **Agiorgitiko**
- g) best dry red single variety **Xinomavro**
- h) best **organic** wine

It should be noted that in case a wine, which is awarded as the best of its category, is part of the above special distinctions, it will also receive the special award.

8. PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will take place in Thessaloniki. Tasting sessions will be held from Tuesday 25th until Thursday 27st of February 2020.

The announcement of the results will be officially publicised during an awards ceremony that will take place on March 7th 2020 in Athens. Details will be announced on the website www.tiwc.gr and on facebook/Thessaloniki International Wine Competition page.

9. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The members of the Organizing Committee are representatives of the following boards:

- National Inter-professional Organization of Vine and Wine
- Wine Producers Association of the Northern Greece Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of the Peloponnese Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of Crete
- Wine Producers Association of the Attica Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of the Central Greece Vineyard
- Wine Producers Association of the Aegean islands Vineyard
- Greek Federation of Spirits Producers
- Pan-Hellenic Union of Registered Enologists

President of the 20th Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition is Mr. Konstantinos Lazarakis MW.

10. CATEGORIES

The "Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition" is addressed to the products of the following categories:

1. White still wine

(Dry-Medium dry-Medium-Orange Wine)

1.a White still wine / Dry

Wines containing not more than 4,5 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

1.b White still wine / Medium dry-Medium

Wines containing between 4.6 g/L to 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

1.c White still wine / Orange Wine

2. Rosé still wine (Dry-Medium dry- Medium)

2.a Rosé still wine / Dry

Wines containing not more than 4,5 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

2.b Rosé still wine / Medium dry-Medium

Wines containing between 4.6 g/L to 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

3. Red still wine (Dry-Medium dry- Medium)

3.a Red still wine / Dry

Wines containing not more than 4,5 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

3.b Red still wine / Medium dry-Medium

Wines containing between 4.6 g/L to 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

4. Dessert wine (still, sweet)

Wines containing more than 45 g/L of sugar and have carbon dioxide overpressure under 0.5 bar (20°C)

4.a Naturally sweet wine

4.b Liqueur wines

5. Sparkling wine (Pearl - Sparkling)

5.a Pearl wines

These wines may have a carbon dioxide overpressure from 0.5 to 2.5 bar (20°C)

5.b Sparkling wines

These wines may have a carbon dioxide overpressure above 2.5 bar (20°C)

6. 'Retsina' wines

7. Spirituous beverages of vitivincultural origin

7.a Grape Marc Spirits

7.b Wine Spirits

7.c Brandy/Weinbrand

7.d Grape Spirits

7.e Raisin Spirits

7.f Wine Lees Spirits