



VI International Wine Competition TUCHOVINICONTEST 2022 RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Purpose of the Competition

The aim of the 6th International Wine Competition TUCHOVINICONTEST 2022, hereinafter referred to as the "Competition", is to compare, evaluate and promote wines obtained from resistant grape varieties, so-called hybrids.

2. Organizer of the Competition

The organizer of the competition is the **Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Winiarzy (Małopolska Winemakers Association)**, hereinafter referred to as the "Organizer".

3. Date and place of the Competition

The competition will be held on **August 5-6th, 2022 in Tuchów**, and the results will be announced on **August 7th, 2022 during the 6th International Wine Festival TUCHOVINIFEST**.

4. Conditions of participation

Wine may be submitted to the Competition by any producer or wine distributor from any country in the world, hereinafter referred to as the "Submitter", who accepts the terms of these regulations. Each applicant may submit an unlimited number of wines to the Competition. Wines obtained from the so-called resistant grape varieties (PIWI) may be submitted to the competition, as well as coupages in which the wines of these varieties constitute not less than 50 percent by volume. It is also possible to submit wines from the *Vitis Vinifera* varieties.

To submit a wine to the competition, all the following conditions must be met:

- for each wine sample submitted to the Competition, no later than **July 29th, 2022**, a properly completed Wine Sample Submission Form should be sent on the website:

konkurs.malopolskiewiniarstwo.pl

- the wine sample should be delivered in person, by post or courier until **29th July 2022** to the following address: Dom Kultury w Tuchowie, ul. Chopina 10, 33-170 Tuchów,

- each wine sample submitted to the Competition should consist of **four (4) bottles with a capacity of 0.75 liters or more**, or an appropriate number of smaller bottles with a total capacity of not less than 3 liters (e.g. 6 bottles with a capacity of 0.5 liters, 8 bottles of 0.375 liters, etc.), hereinafter referred to as "samples",



- each sample, as well as each bottle separately, should be legibly marked with the name of the wine, the name of the vineyard or the name of the producer and the symbol of the appropriate wine category, in accordance with point 7.

Samples that are incorrectly or illegibly labeled will not be admitted to the Competition. The submitted and sent samples become the property of the Competition Organizer. The Applicant bears the cost of delivering the samples. The packaging of each sample should be clearly marked with the "6th Wine Competition Tuchów 2022". Samples sent from abroad should have an additional marking "Samples of no commercial value". For the purposes of customs formalities, please attach a proforma invoice worth 1.00 euro to each sample.

Participation in the 6th International Wine Competition TUCHOVINICONTEST 2022 is free of charge.

5. Competition Jury

The wines entered for the competition will be judged by a commission (or more committees, depending on the number of samples submitted) consisting of 4 - 7 recognized domestic and foreign tasters with professional preparation for wine evaluation.

6. Evaluation of the wines entered in the Competition

The wines will be rated on a 100-point rating scale with the help of the wine evaluation sheets. The final score for a given wine is calculated as the arithmetic average of the grades given by individual jurors, having previously rejected the extreme grades. In case of the highest number of points is awarded to more than one wine, the ratings of all members of the Jury are taken into account.

All wine samples are evaluated anonymously and served from covered bottles marked with a reference number. The order in which each sample is served depends on: wine category, year, residual sugar content and alcohol content. The jurors are informed only about the category of a given wine, according to the classification presented in point 7, and the year.

7. Categories of rated wines

Wines entered for the competition are evaluated in the following categories:

(category B) -> dry and semi-dry white wines (up to 18g/L)



- (category R)** -> dry and semi-dry rosé wines (up to 18g/L)
- (category C)** -> dry and semi-dry red wines (up to 18g/L)
- (category S)** -> sweet and semi-sweet wines (over 18g/L)
- (category MT)** -> traditional sparkling wines (no residual sugar limit)
- (category MP)** -> Pet-Nat natural sparkling wines (no residual sugar limit)
- (category SP)** -> special orange wines (no residual sugar limit)

8. Awards and distinctions

Based on the grades obtained, the following medals are awarded for individual wines:

Great gold medal -> for wines with a rating of at least 92 points

Gold medal -> for wines with a rating of at least 86 points

Silver medal -> for wines with a rating of at least 82 points

Bronze medal -> for wines with a rating of at least 80 points

Wielki złoty medal -> dla win które uzyskały ocenę co najmniej 92 punkty,

Złoty medal -> dla win które uzyskały ocenę co najmniej 86 punktów,

Srebrny medal -> dla win które uzyskały ocenę co najmniej 82 punkty,

Brązowy medal -> dla win które uzyskały ocenę co najmniej 80 punktów

If at least 5 samples were submitted for evaluation in a given category, the highest ranked wine in this category receives the Champion title.

Regardless of mentioned above medals and distinctions, the Jury may award special prizes. The jury's decisions are final.

9. Other resolutions

Wines awarded with the title of Champion, medal or other award may be marked with appropriate stickers or an imprint on the label. Producers or distributors who submitted the awarded wines to the Competition will receive samples of the appropriate patterns from the organizers. The results of the Competition will be announced during the festival on August 7th, 2022, published on the website www.tuchovinifest.com and will be presented for publication to national and regional media.

By entering the Competition, you accept the above regulations.