

1st International Wine Competition TuchoViniContest 2016

REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION

1. Aim of the Competition

The idea of the 1st International Wine Competition TuchoViniContest 2016, hereinafter referred to as the "Competition", is to compare, evaluate and promote the wines made from resistant grapevine varieties, also known as inter-specific varieties or hybrids.

2. Organiser of the Competition

The Organiser of the Competition is Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Winiarzy, hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser".

3. Date and Place of the Competition

The Competition will be held during the wine festival TuchoViniFest 2016 on 5–6th August 2016 in Tuchów, South of Poland.

4. Conditions of Participation

Any producer or distributor of wine from any country of the World, hereinafter referred to as the "applicant" who accepts the terms of these Regulation, may submit the wine for the Competition. Each applicant may enter the Competition with an unlimited number of wines.

For the purpose of the Competition only the wine that was obtained from the so called resistant grapevine varieties may be submitted. They are also known as inter-specific varieties or hybrids (inter-specific crossing of *Vitis vinifera* and other species of genus *Vitis*), as well as the blend which contains at least 50 percent of wine made of these varieties. It is also possible to submit wines produced from the species of *Vitis Vinifera*.

The following conditions should be fulfilled to submit the wine for the Competition:

- up to 2 August 2016 send the completed Application Form, constituting Appendix 1 to this Regulation, to the email address: maw@malopolskiewiniarstwo.pl,
- up to 2 August 2016 deliver the wine samples by post, courier service or personally to the address: Dom Kultury w Tuchowie, ul. Chopina 10, 33-170 Tuchów,
- each wine sample submitted for the Competition should consist of four (4) bottles of 0.75 litres or bigger, or an appropriate number of smaller bottles with a total capacity of not less than 3 litres (eg. 6 bottles of 0.5 litres, or 8 bottles of 0,375 litres), hereinafter referred to as the "sample",
- each sample, as well as each bottle individually should be clearly marked with the name of the wine, name of the winery or a producer and a reference of the appropriate category, in accordance with paragraph 7.

The samples incorrectly labelled will not be admitted to the competition. Submitted and delivered samples become the property of the Organizer. The cost of supplying the samples shall be covered by the applicant.

Each package containing the sample should be clearly marked "Tuchow Wine Contest 2016". Samples sent from abroad should have additional markings "Samples of no commercial value". For the purposes of the customs formalities, please attach to each such sample pro-forma invoice of the 1.00 euro value.

Participation in the 1st International Wine Competition TuchoViniContest 2016 is free of charge.

5. Composition of the Jury

Wines entered into the Competition will be judged by a committee (or more committees, depending on the number of submitted samples) consisting of 5 to 7 well-respected foreign and local tasters with professional qualifications for wine assessment.

6. Evaluation of the wines submitted for the Competition

The wines will be judged according to the 100-point rating system, on the evaluation sheets constituting Appendix 2 to this Regulation. The final score of the wine will be calculated as the arithmetic average of the marks given by individual judges, after the rejection of the highest and lowest ratings. In case of the highest number of points awarded to more than one wine, the scores of all judges will be taken into account.

All wines will be evaluated anonymously and served with concealed bottles marked only with a registration number. The order of serving of the wine samples will be determined by the category, vintage, residual sugar content and alcohol content. Only the category of wine in accordance with paragraph 7 including the vintage will be presented to the judges.

7. Wine categories

The submitted wines will be evaluated in the following categories:

Category:	Residual sugar content:	Reference of the category
1) white dry and semi-dry wines	up to 18 g/l	I
2) rosé dry and semi-dry wines	up to 18 g/l	II
3) red dry and semi-dry wines	up to 18 g/l	III
4) sparkling wines	without any limits	IV
5) semi-sweet and sweet wines	above 18 g/l	V

8. Medals and Honours

Based on the obtained scores, the individual wines will be honoured with the following medals:

- grand gold medal – for wines that earned at least 92 points,
- gold medal – for wines that earned at least 85 points,
- silver medal – for wines that earned at least 82 points,
- bronze medal – for wines that earned at least 80 points.

The highest rated wine in a given category will be awarded the title of the Champion, if no fewer than 5 samples were assessed in this category.

Regardless of the above-mentioned medals and honours the Jury may award special prizes. The decisions of the Jury are final.

9. Special Provisions

Wine awarded the title of the Champion, a medal or another prize will be marked with an appropriate logo on the bottle in a form of a sticker or a print on the label. Applicants who submitted winning wines to the Competition will receive the patterns of such signs from the Organizer.

The results of the Competition will be announced during the wine festival TuchoViniFest 2016, published on the website www.tuchovinifest.pl and reported to Polish and foreign media.

Acceptance of the above Regulation is a condition to enter the Competition.

Appendix 1: Wine Application Form

Applicant:

- name and surname or a company name:
- address:
- phone:
- email:

Wine producer (name and surname or winery name):

Name of wine:

Vintage year:

Country of origin:

Grape variety or varieties used to make the wine:

Alcohol content:

Residual sugar content (approximately, if the wine has not been tested in a laboratory):