

VI International Wine Contest Carpatia Vini Kombornia 2018

CONTEST RULES

General information:

The Contest is organized by:

1. The Association of Wine Makers of the Podkarpacie Region
2. Slow Beskid Foundation
3. RSF sp. z o.o.

The announcement of the results and the sending of information to the winners will take place on 12.09.2018 in Dwór Kombornia.

The Organizer reserves the right to change the dates of the Contest.

Terms and conditions of entering the Contest:

The Contest is open to wine producers and distributors.

The right to participate in the Contest is acquired by meeting all the following conditions:

- delivery to the Organiser's address, by 31 August 2018, of a duly completed and signed submission form, a specimen of which is attached as Appendix 1 to the Rules. The envelope must bear the following inscription: „Konkurs win 2018”,

- delivery to the Organiser's address of four wine samples bottled in glass bottles with a bottle capacity of not less than 0.5 l by 31 August 2018. The samples should be marked with labels bearing the following particulars:

- name and vintage of the wine
- name of the manufacturer
- description of the category of wine by category:
 - A1 - white dry wines
 - A2 - white semi-dry wines
 - A3 - semi-sweet white wines
 - B - sparkling wines
 - C1 - dry pink wines
 - C2 - semi-dry pink wines
 - C3 - semi-sweet pink wines
 - D - red wines
 - E - sweet and liqueur wines

Unmarked or incorrectly marked samples will not be admitted to the Contest. The samples shall become the property of the Contest Organiser. It is possible to submit a sample for more than one category.

Participation in the Contest, as well as the rights and obligations related thereto, including the right to receive benefits constituting a reward, cannot be transferred to other persons.

Jury, wine evaluation and award criteria:

Wine samples, divided into appropriate categories, shall be evaluated by the Contest Jury composed of the following individuals:

The Contest Jury is composed of: a representative of the Organiser and independent judges, not affiliated with wine producers or importers who take part in the Contest.

Wine categories:

- A1 - white dry wines
- A2 - white semi-dry wines
- A3. semi-sweet white wines
- B - sparkling wines
- C1. dry pink wines
- C2. semi-dry pink wines
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Each member of the Jury marks the wines on a scale of 0-100 points. The final evaluation of the sample shall be the average of all the marks given by the Jurors. No more than 30% of all wines with the highest score are awarded medals:

- Gold Medal - 10% of wines with the highest score.
- Silver Medal - 10% of the wines with the highest score (second best, after the wines which won the Gold Medal),
- Bronze Medal - 10% of the wines with the highest score (third best, after the wines which won the Gold or Silver Medal).
- A minimum threshold of 75 points applies for medal-awarded wines

Tasting the wine is carried out in the dark.

The jury evaluates the wines on the basis of the evaluation criteria and the scoring system indicated in the tasting sheets.

The completed forms are archived for a minimum period of 2 years and constitute a permanent resource of the Contest.

The results will be announced on 12 September 2018.

The medal places will be made public together with the scores; the other participants will receive the results on request.

The jury may decide not to award a medal in the given category.

Special prizes and additional distinctions may be awarded by the Jury.

The Jury is entitled to exclude a sample of wines from the Contest, following substantive justification.

The Contest Committee shall notify the Organiser of the Contest about the exclusion without undue delay. The notification shall be made in writing and shall be archived for a minimum period of 2 years.

The Jury's deliberations are confidential and its decisions are final.

The results of the Contest will be published on the Organiser's website and sent to the press and trade organisations pursuant to applicable law.

Participants whose wines are awarded medals of the Contest may include in promotional materials information about the distinction and the graphic image of the medal.

The awarded participants may purchase stickers for bottles with the image of the medal, in accordance with the price list provided by the Organiser.

The awarded participants receive diplomas for each of the awarded wines.

Unclaimed prizes will be sent at the written request of the participant, after covering the shipping costs.

Final provisions:

Any changes to the Rules must be made in writing.

The Rules shall be published on the Organiser's website.

The Organiser is entitled to cancel, change the date, extend or shorten the time of the Contest or change the name of the Contest at any time.

Orders for stickers with the image of the medal should be submitted within 30 days from the date of announcing the results of the Contest.

Submitting wines for the Contest is free of charge.