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PRESS RELEASE

Turkish Wine Challenge ® took place in Istanbul on 15th and 16th October 2021. Turkish Wine Challenge is an international wine competition open to all producers from around the world.

The international jury tasted and scored 284 number of wines. The wines were tasted blind in two sessions. Argentina, France, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, New Zealand, Spain, the UK, and Turkey were represented with their wines.

We had a total of 14 number of judges, 7 women and 7 men giving us a 50:50 gender split. We are proud of this balance. Our judges came from Austria, Georgia, Germany, Lebanon, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, the UK, the USA and Turkey. The judges were impressed with the overall high quality of participating wines.

We are pleased to announce that 3 Grand Gold, 23 Gold and 83 Silver medals were awarded. Only the top 38% participating wines merited a medal. The following wines were announced as the overall winners in their category at the Gala Dinner on 16th October 2021.

TWC 2021 Best White winner is Assyrtiko 2017 by Estate Argyros, Greece
TWC 2021 Best Red winner is SO 2013 by Urla Sarapcilik, Turkey
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The breakdown per colour is as follows; Red wine: 3 Grand Gold, 19 Gold, 56 Silver; White wine: 4 Gold, 22 Silver and Rosé wine: 1 Gold, 5 Silver.

The list of medal winning wines will be available on 23rd October 2021 on our website.
Very many congratulations to all!

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