



TURKISH WINE CHALLENGE

Introduction

The Turkish Wine Challenge ® owned by Sonvino Ltd is an international wine competition for wines from Turkish wine-growing regions, neighbouring countries and far afield. It is also open to those wineries from around the world who wish to have a stronger presence in the wine markets in Turkey and elsewhere. The competition aims to promote wine quality and increase the sales of the wines entered. The Turkish Wine Challenge ® guarantees a fair, transparent and professional wine competition with an expert international jury.

1. Admission

All producers and marketers of still, sparkling, sweet and fortified wines are eligible to participate. The wines shall be for direct human consumption as permitted by Annex VII Part II of Regulation (EU) No 1308/2013 and the Turkish codex for wine. It may be possible to enter the same wine several times. In this instance, the lot numbers are the default criteria for identification of the wines. If samples are submitted after the submission deadline is reached, the wines may be excluded from the competition.

2. Categories

The following categories of wine will be admitted:

- A) Still wines of all quality grades
- B) Sparkling wines of all quality grades
- C) Fortified wines
- D) Sweet wines

3. Terms and conditions

- A) The wines shall be in their final packaging and bottles or other containers that would be in their usual marketable conditions. Local and international regulations to be followed shall be determined by the country of origin of the wines and applicable Turkish law.
- B) Tank samples may also enter the competition.
- C) There is no upper limit for participation by a producer. The production of wines must be in line with the regulations of the county of origin.
- D) A minimum of four bottles must be sent to the competition for each wine entered per category.

E) Only carriage and duty paid samples may be sent to the address at Turkish Wine Challenge ®. Turkish Wine Challenge ® reserves the right to invoice expenses as result of taxes, duties or other charges for the submitted products to the winery in participation.

F) All participants must complete the “TWC Wine Registration Form”. In the case of not delivering the completed form, Turkish Wine Challenge ® has the right not to award a medal. Turkish Wine Challenge ® is entitled to examine wines and as a result an invoice may be furnished to a participant for laboratory analysis of wines.

G) Turkish Wine Challenge ® is the owner of commercials, graphic designs, interviews and similar digital or printed brochures, catalogues and/or all publications of any sort irrespective of the name thereof it has prepared. Participants accept the use of their company logos for this purpose and cannot claim moral or material rights including but not limited to any intellectual property rights related thereto. The terms and conditions available at the website of Turkish Wine Challenge ® disclose the details pertaining thereto.

4. Fees

A) Each entry incurs a submission fee. Transportation expenses and accommodation for the international jury, the storage and delivery of wines and organisation and delivering the Turkish Wine Challenge ® is covered by the fees.

B) The fee for each entry is 275 Euro net. There is a reduced fee of 199 Euro for registration until the end of 28.02.2023.

C) The fee must be paid in full using the payment link on <https://www.turkishwinechallenge.org> or by using the conventional methods of transferring funds via electronic banking systems.

D) The entry fee in B above must be paid net of all deductions such as foreign exchange charges, transfer fees and other intermediary charges. For an invoice reissuance administration fee of 40 Euro is charged.

E) TWC reserves the right to apply other discounts to entry fees from time to time.

5. Jury

Turkish Wine Challenge ® is proud to invite an expert international jury comprising of wine-makers, wine buyers and merchants, oenologists, and sommeliers. All wines will be tasted in ‘blind’ by a number of panels. An international 100 point scale will be used to evaluate the wines in several categories. The wine tasting will take place in May 2023.

The award grades are:

Grand Gold - 96 -100 points

Gold - 91 - 95 points

Silver - 85 -90 points

Producers may register a delegate as an observer to be present during the judging sessions. Details of their delegation must be communicated to organisers. Turkish Wine Challenge ® reserves all the rights to accept or deny admittance of a delegate to the judging sessions.

6. Other awards

A. Trophy of the TWC

The wine that receives the top score across all the categories will receive the Trophy of the Turkish Wine Challenge ® . If there is a tie, Turkish Wine Challenge ® reserves the right to carry out another tasting by the members of the jury to taste the wines once again.

B. Best White, Best Red and Best Rosé of the TWC

The white, rosé and red wines that receive the top score will receive the “Top Red”, “Top Rosé” and “Top White” of the Turkish Wine Challenge ® . If there is a tie, Turkish Wine Challenge ® reserves the right to carry out another tasting by the members of the jury to taste the wines once again.

C. Best Wine for the UK/Ireland, Best Wine for Turkiye and Best Wine for the Balkans of the TWC

The white, rosé and red wines that receive the top score for the countries/regions above will receive the “Best Wine for the UK/Ireland”, “Best Wine for Turkiye” and “Best Wine for the Balkans” of the Turkish Wine Challenge ® . If there is a tie, Turkish Wine Challenge ® reserves the right to carry out another tasting by the members of the jury to taste the wines once again.

7. Use of the awards and logos

A. The winners may use the awards and logos from Turkish Wine Challenge ® for their labelling and advertising. Use of the medals and logos is governed by special terms and conditions: “Terms and conditions governing the use of medals from Turkish Wine Challenge ® in advertising”.

B. The use of awards on bottle designs is governed by the “Terms and conditions governing the use of medals and awards from Turkish Wine Challenge ® in advertising”.

8. Participation and Disputes

By registration, the participant accepts the participation terms and rulings of Turkish Wine Challenge ®. The court of law in Turkey and/or the United Kingdom shall be responsible for settling any legal disputes that may arise.

9. Force majeure, Changes and Cancellation

If in an event beyond the control of the Turkish Wine Challenge ® prevents the competition from happening, the Turkish Wine Challenge ® under no circumstances can be held liable. The Turkish Wine Challenge ® reserves the right to cancel the competition, to change the date scheduled of the event, to shorten or lengthen it, to modify the conditions or the operation in case of force majeure (epidemic, fire, flooding, natural catastrophe, strike, terrorist act, etc ...), or any event beyond their control or deemed justifiably necessary. Their liability cannot thereby be incurred and no compensation can be requested by participants. The Turkish Wine Challenge ® cannot be held responsible for any theft, loss, damage or delay in the delivery of samples. In such a circumstance, Turkish Wine Challenge ® will refund the entry fees to the participants through the means that the fees were collected. TWC

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