20 YEARS 2007 • 2027 Challenge MillésimeBIO WORLD CONTEST FOR ORGANIC WINES AND BEERS

Conditions of participation as a tasting juror in the Challenge Millésime BIO 2027 contest.

Registration

Each juror must register via the online form available on the Challenge Millésime BIO website.

Each application will be examined by the organising committee of the contest and a reply will be sent by e-mail.

No juror will be able to participate in the tasting without having received confirmation of their application.

Rules of participation

- **Adherence to the general rules of organisation**

  Registration as a juror is voluntary. Confirmation of the registration form by the juror implies acceptance of the organisational rules applied. If the general organisational rules are modified after registration, the juror will be informed of the changes and may cancel their participation.

  The organiser reserves the right to exclude any person whose behaviour does not comply with the principles and rules of the contest or who is disrespectful to other jurors or the staff.

- **Voluntary work**

  The participation of jurors is voluntary and is not subject to any compensation by the organisers.

- **Competence**

  Jurors acknowledge that they have sufficient tasting skills to carry out the tasting and award the prizes. The veracity of their tasting experience declared at the time of registration may be verified during the examination of their application.

- **Impartiality**

  The jurors commit to declare on their honour , at the time of registration, any affiliations with a company presenting a wine in the contest. Any omission, false declaration, attempt at deception or fraud is liable to punishment.

- **Awarding of medals**

  Each jury is comprised of professional members from the wine industry and experienced tasters. This composition is determined by the contest organiser and cannot be altered without their consent.

Medals will be awarded (or not) through a process of consultation and consensus among the jury members. No juror can enforce their decision on another.

Each jury undertakes not to exceed the maximum number of medals that can be awarded per category (33% of the number of wines in the category). This quota calculated by the organiser will appear on the tasting report distributed for each category presented at the tasting.

For each table, a president will be designated by the jury members themselves or by the organiser, depending on the edition. The president will be responsible for recording the jury's decisions regarding awarding medals as well as compiling the tasting comments.

The jurors undertake not to reveal the results before the contest organisers.

- **Image rights**

By accepting the general conditions of participation, the juror grants the contest organisers permission to use and publish any photographs or video images taken during the event.

Tasting progress

- **Before the tasting**

Before the competition, each judge will receive instructions on how to proceed with the tasting.

They must be present at the tasting area at least 15 minutes before the start.

Upon arrival, each juror should proceed to their assigned table and sign the attendance sheet. They should also take note of the documents relevant to the tasting process that are provided at their designated place (tasting instructions, list of categories, sensory analysis sheet and the tasting report).

- **The tasting**

The tasting may begin after the preliminary intervention of the general commissariat and once at least 3 tasters are present at the table.

Initially, all products in the category will be tasted either in the sequence determined by the judges or in the order predetermined by the event organiser.

After tasting all the products, the jury will convene to decide whether to award medals to the wines within the authorised limit or not. The jury president is required to record the number of medal-winning product(s) and the corresponding medal color (Gold, Silver, Bronze) on the tasting report. Additionally, depending on the edition, they must provide a tasting commentary that reflects the collective viewpoint of all the jurors.

After the tasting report has been finished, the jury's president will hand it over to the designated staff member, who will then deliver it to the competition commissariat.

- **After the tasting**

Following the tasting, to facilitate a smooth conclusion of the session, jurors must not relocate to other tables, whether for additional tastings or discussions.

Taking away samples and equipment is strictly prohibited. Any juror found in possession of samples or equipment will face permanent exclusion from the list of jurors for the Challenge Millésime BIO contest.