

## REGULATIONS OF THE (IMWA) MARBELLA WINE AWARDS 2020

This is a translation of the original document that is in Spanish and is available upon request.

### **Section 1 – Organization**

The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS 2020 is organized by Wine Market Management, Spain (website: [www.marbellawineawards.com](http://www.marbellawineawards.com))

### **Section 2 - Objectives**

The main purposes of the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS include:

1. The promotion and promotion of good quality wines.
2. Encourage production and stimulate reasonable consumption as a factor in Civilization and contribute to the expansion of the wine culture.
3. Create public awareness and present the typical characteristics of wines to the public. produced in different countries, besides being a showcase of the latest trends in Vintages, grape varieties, countries etc ...
4. to help the consumer by selecting the best wines from producers around the world establishing a label, a precedent of choice and confidence for an increasingly difficult and wide choice.

### **Section 3 - Products admitted to the competition**

The contest is open, without discrimination, to all wines that comply with the definitions of the "International Code of Oenological Practices" of the O.I.V.

The products must have an indication of the country of origin and the geographical area of the cultivation of the grapes with which they were made.

All these products must be intended for sale and must be of a homogeneous lot of at least 500 liters. Exceptionally, at reduced volume, of at least 100 liters, being able to admit itself previous justification of a particularly low production.

All samples must be presented with labels and cons as it is marketed.

If the product has not yet been conditioned at the time of sampling, and has been submitted to the contest as a bulk sample, the inscription must be accompanied by the document that appears at the end of this regulation, called "Certificate of conformity of the presented bulk sample".

### **Section 4 - Registration formalities.**

To participate in the contest, each participant must send, by email and before August 1, 2019, the registration form duly completed for each product submitted, to [imwa2019@marbellawineawards.com](mailto:imwa2019@marbellawineawards.com).

The registration form can be downloaded from our website: [www.marbellawineawards.com](http://www.marbellawineawards.com)  
The registration form for each product must include:

1. the complete and accurate identification of the participant entitled to market or distribute the corresponding lot to the samples.
2. The exact designation of the product, in accordance with the regulations of the country of origin, color and, if possible, harvest and indication of age and any possible contact with wood.

3. Grape varieties and their percentage in wine.
4. The amount available for sale, corresponding to the sample.

It must also be accompanied by:

5. the certificates of analysis, in accordance with Annex II, carried out by an accredited laboratory or by a competent laboratory in accordance with the laws of the country of origin or certified by an oenologist in charge of the winery.

6. The organizer will store the samples in a safe place under temperature and atmospheric conditions that guarantee the conservation.

7. A copy of the completed "Customer Dossier 2020" form.

This form is available in the

Website: [www.marbellawineawards.com](http://www.marbellawineawards.com)

8. A completed payment form or bank transfer receipt for the cost of participation

The indications contained in the registration form are the responsibility of the author.

THE (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS may verify at any time the accuracy of the data reflected in the registration and may take the legal measures deemed appropriate.

#### **Section 5 - Participation costs and payment terms.**

Wines: the cost of participation is € 150 per sample (for Spanish companies, add 21% VAT).

1 shows € 150

2 samples € 275

3 samples € 390

4 samples € 500

5 samples € 575

+ of 6 samples € 100 / sample

Payment can be made by bank transfer to IMWA - ES22 1491 0001 2821 8669 7526 (Iban), or with a Visa / Eurocard or American Express credit card completing the payment voucher. These costs must be resolved at the time of registration. If you have not received the registration fee for a product, you will not be allowed to participate.

#### **Section 6 - Sending samples.**

To be admitted to the contest, each participant must submit 6 labeled bottles of each registered product to:

WINE MARKET MANAGEMENT / IMWA 2020

C / Parauta, 5 - 29651 Mijas Costa (Malaga) Spain, before 8 December, 2020.

These samples must be delivered directly without expenses, (shipping, customs and taxes paid by the sender).

They must be accompanied by:

Pro-forma invoice that indicates:

Samples without commercial value. Zero tax according to the EEC Regulation n. 2913/92 of 12/12/92;

The samples sent to the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS, are still property of the responsible for the registration until the tasting. After the tasting, the remaining samples.

They are owned by the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS.

Samples that arrive late or that have not been registered correctly, (section 4) or that do not correspond to the registered product will not be presented  
The contest will not return them to the sender.

### **Section 7 - Control and storage of samples received.**

The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS verifies the shipments of wine received and the official documents that accompany them, correct possible errors and can reject the samples that do not correspond to the regulations mentioned here.

The correct use of the denominations of origin and geographical denominations will be verified.  
The labeling of products manufactured in the EU member states must comply with the Community regulations, and for other countries, this must comply with the regulations of the country of production.

Subsequently, the samples will be classified according to the characteristics declared in the registration form according to section 4 of this regulation.

The organizer will store the samples in a safe place under temperature and atmospheric conditions that guarantee the conservation.

### **Section 8 - Classification of wines and storage of samples.**

After verifications based on registration documents and certificates of analysis, and the accuracy of the entries for each category, the samples are classified by series and presented to the panel of the jury in a decreasing order of vintages, taking into account the flows if necessary.

### **Section 9 - Appointment of juries**

1. The evaluation of the samples is carried out by jury committees whose number depends on the quantity and type of products registered in the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS MARBELLA calls and designates the juries.
2. At each table the jury can be from different countries. We must respect the geographic dispersion of the origins of the juries.
3. Each table is composed, in principle, by between 5 and 7 judges.

In no case will the number be less.

The juries will be divided into two groups, the first of the wine professionals who represent x% of the total of the judges and will be constituted in the following way x% of the marketers x% of sommelier winemakers, etc. and x% of journalists or wine critics in the media and the second group that will represent x% of the people who consume wine in their daily life, but who do not dedicate themselves professionally to it, in any of its aspects.

4. Each table operates under the authority of a president designated by the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS, and will be responsible for the smooth flow of tasting, verifies the quality of the wines served and the completion of the score sheets and the eventual attribution of points.

### **Section 10 - Duties of the presidents of the table**

The duty of the president of the table is to ensure the good progress of the tasting of samples and;

1. guarantee the secrecy regarding the anonymity of wines;
2. Order a second tasting of a sample if deemed necessary.

## **Section 11 - Organization of the session**

The organizing committee of (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS, which is composed of a director or director of operations and a general manager, who will organize the distribution of samples between the tables and the order of tasting the samples.

## **Section 12 - General operation of tasting tables.**

### 1. Discipline

The anonymity of the samples is a fundamental principle of the competition:

- a.: During the tasting the jurors must keep silence and avoid gestures or facial gestures. Expressions that could betray your impressions.
- b. Before the delivery of each sample, the score sheets that are delivered can carry technical information relative to the sample. These sheets can also carry the number and names of the jury.
- c. The staff that collects the sheets guarantees that they have been completed correctly. The president then signs them for validation.
- d. Jurors can not rate a sample more than once.
- and. The members of the jury are not allowed to know the identification of the wines, their origins, price, points or prizes, thus respecting the total anonymity.

### 2. Operative

Once the tables are formed, to explain their mission, there will be non-contestant wine tastings to show and evaluate the evaluation criteria of each judge.

to. The tables will be sitting in a well-ventilated room, well lit and quiet where entry to anyone who has nothing to do with the tasting sessions will be prohibited.

If possible, the temperature of the room will be between 18 ° C and 22 ° C.

Smoking is not allowed.

b. A second room next door, but out of sight of the jurors, is reserved for the uncorking of samples and anonymity maintenance.  
Smoking is not allowed here either.

c. The filling of the glasses is done in the tasting room in front of the juries.

d. In all cases, the bottles are placed first in a wrapper that hides the shape of the bottle and guarantees the anonymity of the sample.

e. The tasting sessions are preferably held in the mornings. No more than 50 samples per day and table will be tasted.

f. (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS guarantees the optimal conditions for the juries.

### 3. Presentation of the wines.

Each wine is individually tested and not compared.

### **Section 13 - Order and temperature of the wines presented.**

1. The purpose of the distribution of the wines is to introduce to the tables a successive set of samples. These series are examined in a rational order, decided by the organizing committee in accordance with article 11.
2. Every morning before the first tasting session, for the calibration of the palate, a wine that is out of competition and of the same type as the planned series will be tasted. The tasting is then discussed by all the judges at the table.
3. Every effort will be made to ensure that the wines are tasted at the right temperature, and it is essential that all samples of the same category and the same series are tested at the same temperature.

### **Section 14 - Description of the score sheet**

At the same time that the sample is served, each member of the jury receives the corresponding score sheet.

This sheet should indicate information regarding the organoleptics of the inscription and characteristics, according to the sample supplied. You must also bring the numbers and names of the judges that make up the table, the number of the same and the signature of the president.

### **Section 15 - Role of the juries**

The juries verify or complete the information in the sheets related to the sample. After the sensory analysis of each sample, the jury marks the box in each line that corresponds to the appreciation of the tasted wine. Then write any observation in the reserved space and deliver your sheet to the president of the table. The opinion of the jurors is final.

### **Section 16 - Transcription and calculation of results.**

(IMWA) INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS is translated into numbers to the qualifier. The evaluations of the score sheets of the juries are translated into numbers and scores. When a sample is qualified as 'eliminated' for one or more categories, it will be classified as 'eliminated' and therefore can not, under any circumstances, compete for a reward.

Each sample receives a score that is a score that results from the application of the methodology for the distribution of medals accredited by Wine Market Management.

### **Section 17 - Distribution of rewards**

1. The Gold Medal, the Silver Medal and the Bronze Medal.

The samples that have received, during the tasting and for each category, a number of points determined according to the methodology of distribution of medals, are awarded with the following medals.

- \* Gold medal
- \* Silver medal
- \* Bronze medal

The sum of all the medals awarded to samples that have obtained the best results can not exceed 30% of the total number of samples presented in the contest.

In the case of being exceeded, the samples that have obtained the least number of points will be eliminated.

A special medal called Double Gold will be given to the samples that also get the gold by the popular jury, only these medals will be given to a maximum of 5 wines of each category, that opt for the gold by the two juries.

The 5 wines best classified by the popular jury of each category will receive a Diploma Mention to the position of their wine only by the popular jury.

All prizes awarded by the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS within the framework of this contest, apply only to the awarded products and to the declared volume available, by the producer or merchant in the registration form (article 4) of this regulation .

### **Section 18 - Communication of awards.**

The distinctions of the awarded products are shown below:

1. The Double Gold medal, the Gold medal, the Silver medal and the Bronze medal.
2. Participants who have obtained one or more medals will be notified by official letter sent by the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS.

Each medal obtained constitutes:

- 1.- A certificate indicating the nature of the distinction, the exact identity of the winning product, the declared volume and the identity of the producer or distributor according to the information provided in the registration form.
- 2.- In addition, so that the producer or merchant can obtain the maximum benefit of being the winner of the medal, the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS offers for sale (and according to the rates in effect on the date it was granted). medal), Stickers Official bottle stickers from (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS for the winning product.
- 3.- The right is offered (and according to the rates in effect on the date on which the medal was awarded), to use the logo known as "dispensation to reproduce the logo". This right is Personal, and non-transferable. It is limited to the number of reproductions specifically requested by the producer or distributor on the order form and a valid Year.

No changes can be made to the logo, diameter, proportions or color.

No other reproduction of the contest medal and / or bottle stickers and / or The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS logo is authorized or can not be placed on a product.

The mention of the prize won can not be reproduced on the sticker and / or the "license for the use of the logo" on the official bottle.

The number of bottle stickers or the "license to use the logo" delivered to an award-winning product can in no way exceed the number of bottles of 0.75 cl declared on the registration form.

Any infringement, unauthorized reproduction of stickers on the bottles and / or use of the medal, or mention of the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS are strictly prohibited and will be penalized with a 10,000 € fine that the infringer must pay to (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS unavoidably, in addition to the damages for direct and indirect damages caused to the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS.

The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS will eliminate any distinction granted to any bottle, whose labeling does not comply with the country of origin or that makes an improper use of a denomination of origin or a geographical indication.

## **Section 19 - Quality control**

The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS will control the wines awarded in the contest, comparing a selection of those products with a sample purchased anonymously from the same product later.

The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS will inform the distributors whom they buy, the samples, but will keep the details confidential until the end of the control procedure. A certified laboratory will be in charge of the comparison of the analysis and the comparative tasting will be done by a panel of independent winemakers. In case of substantial differences verified, the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS reserves the right to:

1. cancel the awarded medal.
2. notify relevant fraud services (or equivalent).
3. Notify the distributors that sold the product.
4. Inform the juries that awarded the products.
5. Prohibit the producers involved to participate in any contest organized by Wine Market Management for five years.

## **Section 20 - Force majeure and changes.**

If it is a circumstance of force majeure, out of control of the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS and makes the contest can not be held, the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS is exempt from any liability and reserves the right to cancel the contest, or change the scheduled date of the event, to shorten or lengthen it, to modify the conditions of the operation in case of force majeure, (epidemic, fire, flood, catastrophe, strike, terrorist act, etc.), or any event beyond its control or considered of serious seriousness. The contestants in the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS, in the cases of force majeure previously indicated can not request or claim any compensation.

The (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS is not responsible for any theft, loss, damage or delay in the delivery of samples.

## **Article 21 - General rules**

- \* All registered persons will be notified by mail of the results of their products presented
- \* The results of the contest are final and without possibility of claim.
- \* The remaining samples of participating products can, after the event, be used by the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS with promotional or training reasons. They will not be returned to the producer or merchant. The same applies if the event is canceled according to circumstances established in Article 20 of these Regulations.
- \* Participate in the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS means express unconditional acceptance of this regulation.
- \* In the case of a dispute with the (IMWA) INTERNATIONAL MARBELLA WINE AWARDS, the courts of Marbella will have exclusive jurisdiction and Spanish law will be applied.

