



International Wine Contest Bucharest 2015

May 21–24, 2015
ROMANIA

Dear Sir / Madame,

The International Wine Contest Bucharest (IWCB) is opening its gates for the 12th edition, as usually in the last decade of May. A rather small and insignificant contest for the beginning, during the last several years, IWCB transformed itself into the most important wine contest from Central Eastern Europe, with over 1000 wines expected to participate this year.

For those wine producers asking themselves, WHY IWCB in Romania ?- there are some very easy to see reasons for participating.

As a contest organized under OIV rules, an important part of competing wines will be foreign wines. For the same reason, there will be many foreign judges in our jury, sharing the experience in their home countries, which are either mature or growing markets such as: USA, Germany, UK., China, Poland, Netherlands, Sweden, Israel, France, Italy.

Romania is a big market and still growing with very “open minded” people. In Romania, we have one of the oldest wine making and drinking cultures in Europe but, Romanian people are very open to test and taste wines from all countries. As 13th wine producing country in the world, we have great wines on our own but imported wines represent an important part of wine consumption.

That means, the Romanian people, as active tourists, will look after foreign wines which they had the chance to see in our contest, during their trips from USA to Croatia, from Georgia, Turkey or Bulgaria to France, Italy and Argentina, a.s.o.

IWCB, represents for everyone in the wine industry – importers, wine shops and bars owners, wine tasters and sommeliers, the expert from where they can receive credible and qualified information.

IWCB shares the information all over the world through the media partners.

IWCB has implemented a laboratory crosschecking system between the awarded and market-delivered wines.

As IWCB has a growing rate in terms of number of samples of 30-40 % year, it is great to be awarded TODAY at one of the biggest contest of TOMORROW.

Electronic assembling and interlocking system of samples evaluation performed by our judges.

We are looking forward to receiving your participation requests with samples and taking the benefits of our early booking and multiple samples discounts.

More details on www.iwcb.ro/eng

Prof.Dr. Dan Boboc
President of the Contest

Catalin Paduraru
CEO IWCB



ADMITTING THE WINES TO THE CONTEST:

The International Wine Contest Bucharest 2015 is open to all categories and types of wines, as defined in the “International Code of Oenological Practices”, which were produced in compliance with the legislation of the country of origin. Other special wines or grape-based products, must or wine, as well as spirituous beverages of vitivinicultural origin will be admitted to the Contest.

The wines and other vitivinicultural products presented to the jury will be grouped in categories, according to the OIV regulation, being presented in ANNEX I.

Each wine sample or each vitivinicultural product sample submitted to the Contest will consist of

- **4 bottles of 0.75 liters each** (in certain cases, 0.5 liters and 1 liter bottles will also be accepted) or
- **3 bottles of 1.5 liters or 3 liters each**

The wines must be personalized with their original label, complying with the legislation of the country of origin.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION METHOD:

Please follow this link: http://www.iwcb.ro/registration2015/index_en.html

E-MAIL REGISTRATION METHOD:

Each participant must submit to the organizers (by mail) the **Participant registration form** and **Wine registration form** for the registered samples.

Each wine or vitivinicultural product shall be accompanied by a **Wine registration form**.

This registration form must be enclosed in the same box as the wine sample bottles, together with **two labels** (front label and back label of the bottle) for each sample of wine.

This form shall be sent to the organizers via:

daniela.paduraru@iwcb.ro

Both the **Participant registration form** and the **Wine registration form** may be downloaded (along with Annex1 and Annex 2) from the International Wine Contest Bucharest 2015 website at: www.iwcb.ro/eng

SHIPPING THE WINE SAMPLES:

The samples may be delivered personally or by mail to the following address:

O.N.V.P.V.
Soseaua Iancului nr. 49
Bucuresti, Sector 2
ROMANIA
Postal Code: 021719
Contact person: Mrs. Raluca Ion
Phone: +4021 250 50 97
Mobile: +40752 100 990

The delivery documents shall bear the indication of the sender’s name and the specification: „**CONTEST SAMPLES. NO COMMERCIAL VALUE**”

In case of shipping via plane, the note accompanying the box shall have the “accounting information” field filled in as follows: **FREE HOUSE DELIVERY** (included excises and taxes).

The reception of the samples requires the **registration forms** and the **proof of payment** of the registration fee. The wine samples received without registration or not complying with the registration criteria will not be returned and will remain in the organizers’ possession. The wines accepted for the contest will also remain in the organizers’ possession.

The deadline for reception of samples is May 03rd, 2015.

The sample reception will take place from Monday to Friday, between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

CONTEST REGISTRATION FEES:

Normal Registration Fees 15th December 2014 – 27th April , 2015:

- *1-5 entries* *70 euro/ entries*
- *6-10 entries* *60 euro/ entries*
- *11-15 entries* *50 euro/ entries*
- *16-30 entries* *45 euro/ entries*
- *30+ entries* *40 euro/ entries*

Late arrivals 28th April - 03rd May, 2015:

- *100 euro/ entries*

**For Romanian companies, add 24%VAT. For other countries: noVAT is applicable if the VAT number is stated on the Customer Record form.*

Payment can be made by Visa/Mastercard or American Express credit card, or by bank transfer:

Beneficiary: S.C. A.S.E.R. CONSULTING&MANAGEMENT S.R.L.

Str. Lacului nr. 12 A, parter, Ciorogarla, jud. Ilfov, Romania

Bank: TRANSILVANIA, Sucursala Lipscani

RON account: RO13BTRL04101202C79399XX

EURO account: RO85BTRL04104202C79399XX

Swift code: BTRL RO22XXX

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