



# **II Concorso Enologico Internazionale “Vermentino”**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Wine Competition “Vermentino”**

### **ARTICLE 1 - Organizer, venue and purpose**

The Association APS Promo Eventi, as a Organization officially authorized by the Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies of the Italian Republic, with the patronage of the Region of Sardinia, with the patronage of Cagliari City Council, the patronage of special agency LAORE, co-participation the Coldiretti Sardegna,

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the "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" whose final phase of organoleptic evaluation will be held in the city of Cagliari on 24th and 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2022.

The "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" aims to highlight the best international wine production of Vermentino, make it known to consumers and operators, present to the public the types of Vermentino, and reward and stimulate the efforts of wineries to

continuously improve the quality of their products.

## **ARTICLE 2 - Organizing Committee**

The Organizing Committee is chaired by the president of the association APS Promo Eventi and is composed of 7 (seven) members designated, respectively, by the following bodies, organizations and associations:

- A delegate of the Agriculture Department of the Sardinia region
- A delegate of the Cagliari City council
- A delegate of Coldiretti Sardegna
- A representative of the special agency LAORE
- An expert on the vine Vermentino, appointed by APS Promo Eventi

The Organizing Committee has the task of monitoring the implementation of the "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino".

## **ARTICLE 3 - Types of wines allowed and requirements of participating companies**

The "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" (International Wine Competition - Vermentino) is open to PDO, PGI for wines of Community origin and GI, a geographical indication, for wines from third countries (in accordance with the definition in Art. 22 of the TRIPS agreement), with the name of the Vermentino vine on the label and at least 85% of which must be composed of the Vermentino vine. A winery is defined as a productive entity identified by a name or company name, also indicated on the label of the wines presented at the "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino".

Producers are those who transform grapes or must into wine, wineries on their own, bottlers, wineries.

Only the lots of bottled wine, according to the capacities indicated in Art. 5 points d), which have a minimum quantity of at least 1,000 liters, can participate in the "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino". In addition, wines presented by individual or associated producers who have been charged with legal proceedings due to fraud or adulteration are not admitted to the Competition.

## **ARTICLE 4 - Presentation categories**

The wines presented at the "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" are divided into the following 5 (five) categories: Still Wines, Sparkling Wines and Sparkling Wines, Sweet Wines, Fortified Wines and Certified organic wine, according to the regulations in force.

1. still white wines (still wines are wines with a natural carbon dioxide content of less than 1 atmosphere)
  - (a) wines produced during the 2022 harvest
  - (b) wines produced from the harvest 2021 to 2020
  - (c) wines from 2019 and earlier

- (d) wines produced in barriques or in any case aged in wood
- 2. semi-sparkling wines
  - (a) dry and semi-dry semi-sparkling wines
  - (b) semi-sweet and sweet semi-sparkling wines with a residual sugar content exceeding 30 grams per liter
- 3. sparkling wines are divided into the following 3 subgroups:
  - (a) - sparkling wines produced by fermentation in autoclaves (charmat method)
  - (b) - sparkling wines produced by fermentation in the bottle (classical method)
  - (c) - sweet sparkling wines with a residual sugar content exceeding 50 grams per litre
- 4. sweet wines (with a residual sugar content exceeding 45 g/l)
- 5. liqueur wines
- 6. certified organic wines

Each producer may submit a free number of samples at its discretion for each group of wines of each category referred to in this article. The winery will not be entitled to a refund of the participation fee, nor of the samples sent and not admitted.

Similar behavior will be adopted towards those companies that have sent samples judged not to conform to the groups and categories provided for by the Competition regulations and regulated by this article.

Pursuant to art. 3, paragraph 2 of DM 9/11/2017, the International Competition provides for a percentage of participating samples of no less than 20% of the total foreign origin.

## **ARTICLE 5 - Entry, sampling, transport and control procedures**

For each sample of wine, the submitting winery must send, by registered post with return receipt or by to the following address [concorsovermentino2022@gmail.com](mailto:concorsovermentino2022@gmail.com) , by 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, the following documents to the following address:

"II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" - APS Promo Eventi - Via Teis, 16 - 09045 - Quartu Sant'Elena (CA):

- a) registration form attached to these rules complete with all its parts and signed by the legal officer of the company. The registration form is available and downloadable online at [www.concorsovermentino.com](http://www.concorsovermentino.com) in the registration section
- (b) number 3 (three) labels and any counter-labels identical to that of the wine or wines presented in the competition
- (c) a copy of the payment of the fee of EUR 50,00 (EUR 50,00) for each wine sample, by way of reimbursement of registration costs, made by bank transfer to the following bank account details:

APS Association Promo Events

Banca Sella S.p.a. Cagliari Branch - Viale Diaz, no. 123/129

IBAN: EN 16 K 03268 04800 052979020530

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(any bank charges will be fully borne by the sender).

Wines from companies that have not paid the registration fee will not be admitted to the Competition.

- d) By the 10<sup>th</sup> of June 2022, 6 (six) bottles of the same lot, with a capacity of 0.750 liters, must be received, completely labelled and packaged and put together in a single package. On the packaging must be clearly written: "NO-COMMERCIAL ITEMS" sent for the "II Concorso enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" - c/o APS Promo Eventi, via Teis, 16 - 09045 - Quartu Sant'Elena (CA) - Sardinia, ITALY.
- e) the sampling report, already pre-filled automatically during the electronic registration, will be filled in and signed by the public official in charge of the sampling in the winery or by the owner of the winery in the form of self-certification.
- f) certificate of analysis also issued by the laboratory of the winery showing at least the following parameters: - alcoholic strength at 20° C; - reducing sugars g/l; - total sulphur dioxide; pressure in the case of sparkling or semi-sparkling wines. The certificate must contain the name of the presenting company and of the participating wine with all the information needed to identify the sample.

The authorized Organization reserves the right to have its own comparison and control analyses carried out.

(g) for wines with a designation of origin, the relevant certificate of competence issued by the inspection body certifying the origin and designation of the wine.

Please send the documentation referred to in points e) f) g) of art. 5, inside the packaging together with the wine samples. The APS Promo Eventi will carry out the appropriate checks to verify the accuracy of the statements contained in the documentation attached to the application form. If the checks reveal discrepancies between the data declared and those found, the batch of wine concerned will be automatically excluded from the Competition.

The organizers decline all responsibility for:

- shipment of samples
- delays or loss of samples
- chemical-physical and organoleptic alterations of the samples due to temperature changes
- breakage or other damage or other abnormalities during transport
- shipping costs will be borne in full by the submitting companies
- no cash on delivery packages will be collected or for which a collection fee has to be paid
- companies whose samples will be excluded from the Competition will not be entitled to a refund of the amount paid. Rejected samples will not be returned.

## **ARTICLE 6 - Methods of deposit and anonymization of samples**

From the reception of the samples presented at the "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino", the APS Promo Eventi will take care of preserving them according to the strictest rules of oenological technique.

The wine samples, before being submitted to the examination of the Commissions, will be anonymized through the use of two special codes:

- the first code attributed to the sample by the person in charge of APS Promo Eventi at the time of its delivery to the organization itself
- the second attributed by a notary public or a lawyer formally indicated by the APS Promo Eventi extraneous to the wine sector, before the submission of the sample to the evaluation committees. The notary public, the lawyer or other designated public official, will assist in the various operations of the Competition; for the performance of his duties may benefit from the collaboration of staff of his trust. The same will guarantee the formal aspects and operational procedures, will keep the samples of the wines from the moment of anonymization to the drawing up of the rankings drawn up by him for each group of wines.

The works can be opened to the public as long as they respect the most absolute silence.

## **ARTICLE 7 - Composition of commissions, functioning of tastings and evaluation criteria**

The Jury is composed of several commissions, each consisting of a minimum of:

- 3 (three) technical tasters, in possession of the title of oenologist or oenologist or a title equivalent obtained abroad, pursuant to art. 6 paragraphs 2 and 3 of Ministerial Decree 9/11/2017.
- 2 (two) professional tasters sommeliers experts and journalists' experts in the field of wine, Italian and international.

The evaluation method uses the form of the Union Internazionale des Oenologues, in use in International Competitions. The evaluation form adopts a scale of 100 points.

The Commissions pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 4 of art. 6 of DM 9/11/2017 are constituted by a majority of foreign commissioners, respecting the numerical prevalence of technician's tasters.

The evaluations are expressed autonomously by each member of the Commission. The score of each sample will be determined by the arithmetic mean of the individual judgments, eliminating the lowest and highest score.

The Tasting Commissions are composed of 5 (five) members of which 1 (one), among the technical tasters, has the function of president of the jury that will have the task of an initial verification of the correctness of filling in the evaluation forms of the wines in addition to regular

the order of the tasting sessions.

In case of defection during sensory analysis, of one or more members of the evaluation committees and only for reasons of force majeure, may be replaced, according to the qualification of the absent member, also by Italian technicians and / or journalists designated by the Authorized Body, with the exception of persons who directly or indirectly contributed to the organization of the Competition.

The Jury shall issue final judgements. For reasons of confidentiality of the participating companies, only the list of the awarded wines and not the list of the participating companies will be published.

Each company may request the organizer "APS Promo Eventi", by January 30, 2020, to send the evaluation documents, appropriately anonymous, referring to its wines in competition.

## **ARTICLE 8 - Minimum score for the attribution of distinctions and type of distinction**

For each wine belonging to each category, the following distinctions will be assigned to the scores:  
silver medal from 89/100 to 91,99/100  
Gold medal from 92/100 to 95,99/100  
grand gold medal 96/100 to 100/100

The PDO or PGI or IG wine, which will achieve the best score, provided that the minimum threshold of 82/100 is exceeded, will be awarded the Diploma "PDO or PGI or IG". This prize will be awarded only on condition that at least 20 samples have participated for each Denomination of Origin.

The Producer who obtains the best result calculated from the sum of the highest scores for two wines that have obtained a medal in different sub-groups, will be awarded the "Gran Vermentino" Award (consisting of a certificate). In case of a tie, the sum of the scores of the cards referring to the same wines will be valid. In case of further parity, the best placement in the medals or the score of a third wine from the same producer who won a medal will be taken into consideration.

#### **ARTICLE 9 - Release of distinctions**

The Officially Authorized organization - APS Promo Eventi - will issue, upon written request of the Companies concerned, the authorization to print a corresponding number of labels or stamps bearing the distinction "I Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" (International Wine Competition - Vermentino) to be applied on bottles containing the wine awarded with different colors and wording depending on the medals awarded (Grand Gold Medal, Gold Medal and Silver Medal) according to the size and colors provided by APS Promo Eventi. The award-winning company that intends to use the above for the award-winning wine bottles, must make a written request, within 30 days of receipt of the notice of award of the prize, directly to: APS Promo Eventi - "II Concorso Enologico Internazionale - Vermentino" - Via Teis, 16 - 09045 - Quartu Sant'Elena (CA) - email: [www.concorsovermentino.com](http://www.concorsovermentino.com)  
The number of labels or stamps must correspond to the number of bottles of the winning wine, according to the quantity declared in the withdrawal report.

The costs of printing vignettes will be borne by the applicant company. The stamps must comply with the provisions of art. 7 of the Ministerial Decree of 9/11/2017.

With the exception of the vignette, no other wording referring to the prizes of the "2<sup>nd</sup> International Wine Competition - Vermentino" may be indicated on the label or in the packaging of the awarded wine.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - Winner's proclamation event**

The Awards will be awarded at a ceremony organized by APS Promo Eventi as part of the international event "Vinitaly 2023". To this end, companies will be able to supply an adequate number of bottles of the winning wines, according to the quantities that will be requested directly by APS Promo Eventi.

APS Promo Eventi will be responsible for communicating the exact program of events reserved for

the winners of the above prizes, organized, and coordinated by the Organizing Committee (art.2), the "Gran Galà del Vermentino". The complete ranking of the winning wines and companies will be published on the website [www.concorsovermentino.com](http://www.concorsovermentino.com) on the page reserved for the event and through press releases for the national and international press.

Producers will receive one of the awards provided for in art. 8 and who intend to mention it in their commercial activity, must comply with the general rules in force. The awards not collected during the awards ceremony will be sent to the winning companies by APS Promo Eventi, which declines any responsibility for any loss or non-delivery.

## **ARTICLE 11 - Amendment to the Regulation**

1. APS Promo Eventi reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time, if necessary, with the prior authorization of the competent Ministry. For any controversy the competent court is Cagliari.

## **Processing of personal data for privacy purposes**

By accepting this regulation, the body officially authorized by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Tourism of the Italian Republic pursuant to and for the purposes of the provisions of the GDPR (EU) 2016/679, (the privacy code has replaced the old legislation that is no longer valid) containing the new code on the protection of personal data, declares that the data provided by the company at the time of acceptance of this regulation will be processed in compliance with the above legislation and confidentiality obligations. Such data will be processed exclusively for the performance of institutional purposes. The conferment is compulsory for the purposes of admission to the Competition; failure to confer will preclude participation in the same. The data will be processed through both paper and electronic documents, by the Competition Secretariat and the Organizing Committee.