

Conditions of participation as a tasting juror in the Challenge Millésime Bio 2022 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 a validation of his/her application.

Rules of participation

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

Registration as a juror is voluntary. Validation 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 his/her 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 with 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 undertake on their honor to declare, at the time of registration, any relationship of dependence 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 composed of professional members of the wine industry and knowledgeable tasters. This composition is established by the contest organiser and cannot be modified without his agreement.

The awarding (or not) of medals will be based on consultation and consensus between the members of the jury. No decision may be imposed by a juror to 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 members of the jury or by the organiser depending on the edition. He/she will be responsible for transcribing the jury's decisions concerning the awarding of medals as well as 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.

On arrival, the juror must go to his/her table and sign the attendance sheet. He/she will also take note of the documents related to the tasting progress which will be placed at his/her place (tasting instructions, list of categories, sensory analysis sheet, 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 the products in the category will be tasted in the order decided by the judges or in the order defined by the organiser.

Once all the products have been tasted, the jury will confer and award or not award medals to the wines within the authorised limit. The president of the jury must write the number of the medal-winning product(s) and the colour of the associated medal (Gold, Silver, Bronze) on the tasting report. He/she must also, depending on the edition, write a tasting commentary respecting the point of view of all the jurors.

Once the tasting report has been completed, the jury president will give it to the staff member assigned who will deposit it at the competition commissariat.

- **After the tasting**

After the tasting, in order to ensure that the end of the session runs smoothly, the jurors must not move to other tables, either to taste or to discuss.

It is forbidden to take away samples and equipment. Any juror caught with samples or equipment will be permanently excluded from the list of jurors for the Challenge Millésime Bio contest.