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MONDIAL DES VINS EXTREMES – 2019

Edition n. 27

Aosta Valley – Italy – 11th-13th July 2019

Dear Producer,

I am very pleased to invite you to the **MONDIAL DES VINS EXTREMES 2019**, the most influential international wine competition dedicated to wines produced on mountainous steep slopes, terraced areas or on small islands. This event, indeed, aims at promoting and encouraging that we call “heroic” viticulture.

The competition is organized by the CERVIM (*Research and Coordinating Centre for the Protection, Promotion and Enhancement of Mountain Viticulture*) in collaboration with the Aosta Valley Department of Tourism, Sport, Trade, Agriculture and Cultural Heritage of the Autonomous Region of Aosta Valley, the Vine Growers Association (Vival VdA), and the Aosta Valley Section of the Italian Sommelier Association, **under the sponsorship of the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV).**

News for the 2019 edition: in order to support small producers, only 2 bottles need to be sent for participation. However, only if the wines will be awarded, an additional shipping of 6 bottles of them will be necessary for their promotion.

The registration is mandatory to be done online through the following link <http://www.mondialvinsextremes.com/en/iscrizione>. In case you don't have any internet access, you may contact the Secretariat's office, which you can reach on the number below, and the staff shall register you directly.

We invite to register online as soon as possible. The wine bottles need to be sent from 15th May and not later than 5th July 2019.

The tasting committees, composed of oenologists, technicians and international journalists, will be held in Aosta Valley (Italy) **from 11th to 13th July 2019** for the judging sessions.

For any further information, please contact the CERVIM's Secretariat at: Fraz. Château, 3 - 11010 Aymavilles (AO) – Italy (phone +39 (0)165 902451, e-mail segreteria@cervim.it).

I would like to take this opportunity to express my kindest regards and my deepest appreciation for the valuable work you continue to carry out in supporting heroic viticulture.

Yours Sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT
Roberto Gaudio



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TERMS OF REGISTRATION

WINES ADMITTED TO THE COMPETITION

Only wines produced from vineyards which permanently feature one or more of the following structural issues will be admitted to the Mondial des Vins Extrêmes 2019:

- **altitude above 500 metres a.s.l., excluding vineyards on high plateaus;**
- **slopes with terrain gradients greater than 30%;**
- **vines grown on terraces and embankments;**
- **vines grown on small islands.**

AWARDS

Wines enrolled into the Competition could receive medals, based on the score obtained, and / or special prizes.

MEDALS:

- **Silver Medal:** from 85 to 89,99 points;
- **Gold Medal:** from 90 to 93,99 points;
- **Grand Gold Medal:** from 94 to 100 points.

As established by the rules of the OIV (International Organization of Vine and Wine), the number of the awarded wines must not exceed 30% of the total number of samples enrolled into the Competition.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The “2019 CERVIM Special Prize” will be awarded to the Winery (from each participating country which presents at least 5 wineries) with the top score, that is the total of the highest scores obtained by three wines entered in three different categories that have a score of at least 80 points out of 100.

The “2019 CERVIM Grand Prix” will be awarded to the wine that obtains the best overall score.

The “ CERVIM Excellence Prize” will be awarded to the best wine of each participating country with at least 8 wineries enrolled. In the event that the *“Special Prize”* coincides with the *“2018 Cervim Grand Prix”*, the prize will be awarded to the second classified wine.



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The 2019 “CERVIM Futuro Prize” will be awarded to the Winery whose owner or associate is 35 years old or younger and whose wine obtains the best score. In order to participate to this prize, **you must send a copy of your ID card or a copy of the details of your company's registration with the competent authorities.**

The 2019 “CERVIM Bio Prize” will be awarded to the top-scoring **organic or biodynamic wine**, entered in any of the categories available for submission. This prize will be awarded only if at least 5 wineries participate by enrolling their wines. **To participate to this prize it is necessary to send a copy of the certification issued by the accredited Certification Bodies.**

The 2019 “CERVIM small islands Prize” will be awarded to the top-scoring **wine produced on small islands**. This prize will be awarded only if at least 5 wineries enrol their wines.

The 2019 “CERVIM’S Women” Prize will be awarded to the Winery whose owner or associate is a women and whose wine obtains the best score. **In order to participate, you must send a copy of the details of your company's registration with competent authorities.**

The 2019 “Mondial des Vins Extrêmes Prize” will be awarded to the wine-growing area that enters the highest number of wines in the competition.

The “2019 CERVIM Original” Prize will be awarded to the to the top scoring wine produced from ungrafted vineyards. This prize will be awarded only if at least 5 wineries take part with their wines.

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

Competition enrolment must be made only through CERVIM’s website www.mondialvinsextremes.com/en . Producers who do not have access to Internet can contact the Secretariat’s office which will register them directly.

However, we remind you that in order the **online registration be valid and effective**, each producer must send the following items **from 15th May and not later than 5th July 2019:**

- 2 bottles of wine containing 0,750 l or, for sweet and fortified wines only, 3 bottles containing 0,500 l or 4 bottles containing 0,375 l. All bottles must be fully labelled and from the same lot;
- a copy of the documentation showing the payment of the 75€ fee for each of the first two wines entered, 65€ fee for each additional entries up to the 5th one and gratuitousness for the 6th one. **For each further entry**, the fee to be paid is 55€, with a gratuitousness every 5 entered. The fees above are established as reimbursement of all organisational expenses (the total amount to be paid according to registered wines will be indicated in the email confirming the registration). **All bank charges have to be paid entirely by the sender;**



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- the **entry form**, the **sampling record**, the **personal data consent form**, all obtained from printing the online enrolment form, together with the **certificate of analysis**, **data sheets describing the wine**, **proof of DOP certification** and **3 front labels and 3 back labels**. Everything has to be sent to segreteria@cervim.it, **possibly in good quality file format**. If it is not available in electronic, it is requested to send it on paper, as in the previous editions;

All documents must be packed in one of the wine boxes, on which it should be clearly written **"CONTIENE DOCUMENTI"** (containing documents), and then sent to: **CERVIM – c/o Cave des Onzes Communes – loc. Urbains 3 – 11010 Aymavilles (AO) – Italy.**

AWARD CEREMONY:

The **Award Ceremony** will be held on Sunday **1st December 2019** to the **Forte di Bard, Aosta Valley - Italy**

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **All the wines already entered into previous editions of the Competition cannot be submitted again and therefore will not be accepted;**
- in order to compete for the 'Best Organic or Biodynamic Wine' Award, each producer must provide proof of wine certification issued by qualified certification authorities, to show eligibility. Any wine competing for this award which does not carry the above requested certification will not be considered;
- **all charges, relating to banking and shipping, have to be entirely paid by the sender.** In the event that any fee or tax is unpaid, the wines will not be accepted and therefore they will be sent back to the sender;
- certificates of analysis issued by the winery's internal laboratories will be accepted as well;
- **ATTENTION:** from this edition it is required to **send only n. 2 bottles of 0,750 l, while, for sweet wines only, of 3 bottles of 0,500 l or 4 bottles of 0,375 l. Only for the awarded wines, a further shipping is required, by 20th September 2019, of 6 bottles of 0,750 l and, only for sweet wines, of 9 bottles of 0,500 l or 12 bottles of 0,375 l.**

The failure to submit the additional bottles will result in the exclusion of the winning wine from the right to the prize.

Those who do not want to send the bottles twice can send directly, at the time of registration, 6 bottles of 0,750 l and, only for sweet wines, 9 bottles of 0,500 l or 12 bottles of 0,375 l.



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SERVICES OFFERED TO PREMIED COMPANIES:

- a) publication of the winery name and the relative awarded wines on the www.mondialvinsextrêmes.com website;
- b) insertion of the name of the company and of the relative awarded wines in the "GUIDE OF AWARDED HEROIC WINES" (circulation of 4,000 copies), distributed during the award ceremony and all the other local, national and international events in which Cervim participates (Vinitaly, theme events, guided tastings, etc.);
- c) dissemination of the results of the Competition through media (print, radio, TV and online) and social networks;
- d) promotion of the awarded wines during local, national and international events;
- e) exhibition and tasting of the awarded wines during the "VINS EXTREMES" event (Forte di Bard, Aosta Valley, 30th Nov. – 1st Dec. 2019), an event dedicated to wines from heroic viticulture;
- f) supply of self-adhesives confirming the medal received.