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# MONDIAL DES VINS EXTREMES – 2018

## Edition n. 26

*Aosta Valley – Italy – 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

Dear Producer,

I am very pleased to invite you to the MONDIAL DES VINS EXTREMES 2018 which is organised by CERVIM (*Research and Coordinating Centre for the Protection, Promotion and Enhancement of Mountain Viticulture*) in collaboration with the Aosta Valley Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Aosta Valley 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).**

The tasting committees, composed of oenologists, technicians and international journalists, will meet in Aosta Valley from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>h</sup> July 2018 for the judging sessions.

This event can be considered the most important international wine competition for wines produced in mountain steep sloping, terraced areas or on small islands and its aim is to promote wine production in these regions, which are characterized by orographic constraints but also by rare wines possessing extraordinary features.

**Like in the previous editions, you can register through the online enrolment procedure by accessing at a new website <http://www.mondialvinsextremes.com/en> . In case you don't have internet access, please contact the Secretariat's office, by calling the phone number below, and the staff shall register you directly.**

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

I take the opportunity to extend to you my kindest regards and my deepest appreciation for the invaluable work you carry out to support mountain and steeply sloping areas.

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 2018:

- **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.**

### THE AWARDS

Each wine enrolled into the competition is evaluated by a judging committee.

Selected wines will be awarded:

- **a silver medal from 85 to 89,99 points**
- **a gold medal from 90 to 93,99 points**
- **a grand gold medal from 94 to 100 points.**

As established by the rules of the OIV (International Organization of Vine and Wine), the total amount of awards assigned must not exceed 30% of the total number of samples enrolled into the competition.

**The “2018 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 “2018 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.

**The 2018 “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 2018 “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 2018 “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.



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**The 2018 “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 2018 “Mondial des Vins Extrêmes Prize”** will be awarded to the wine-growing area that enters the highest number of wines in the competition.

**The “2018 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**

**Enrolment must be made only through CERVIM’s website [www.mondialvinsextrêmes.com/en](http://www.mondialvinsextrêmes.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 for the **online registration** to be **valid and effective**, each producer must send the following items **no later than 30th June 2018** for each sample entered in the competition:

- **6 bottles of wine containing 750 ml or, for sweet and fortified wines only, 9 bottles containing 500 ml or 12 bottles containing 375 ml.** All bottles must be **fully labelled** and they have to be from the same lot;
- **a copy of the documentation showing the payment of the 70 € fee for each of the first two wines entered, 60 € fee for each additional entries up to the 5<sup>th</sup> one and gratuitousness for the 6<sup>th</sup> one and thereafter 50 € fee for each further entry, with a gratuitousness every 5 entered, 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;****
- **this year as well, for each group of 5 wines presented, the sixth one will be free.**
- **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](mailto: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.**



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#### 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 wine samples 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, provided that they show alcoholic strength and residual sugars.
- **ATTENTION:** the IBAN for the payment of the registration in the competition has changed compared to previous years. The new IBAN is as follows:

**IBAN: IT72X0200801399000060043906 – BIC/SWIFT: UNCRITM1CB9**