



# Effervescents du Monde®

International competition between the Best Sparkling Wines in the World

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### EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2022: THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF SPARKLING WINES

EFFERVESCENTS  
DU MONDE® 2023

November 2023

2022 RESULTS

The results are posted at:  
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The 20th international confrontation of the world's best sparkling wines, **Effervescents du Monde®**, organized by Forum Œnologie, was held from November 29 to December 2, 2022 at Château des Ravatys, in the wine estate Burgundy (France). This event is unique in terms of its scope, its method and therefore its ambition:

#### International in scope

- 25 countries
- 482 wines
- More than 80 international expert judges

#### A strict method

- Compliance with the international wine competition rules.
- Guaranteed implementation of scoring criteria for international competitions.
- Rigorous selection of the panel of expert judges, based on experience, diversity of backgrounds, professionalism, determination of their sensorial profile and training in tasting methodology.
- Annual assessment and grading of each taster.

- **Faultless, quality-driven organization:** limitation of the number of wines per judge, ideal tasting conditions (sensory isolation, proper tasting rhythm, etc.) and secure computer processing of results.
- **Differentiated analysis of the foam (visual) and the effervescence (tactile) of wines.**

#### Ambition

To award reliable and representative medals each year, reflecting the founding motto of the **Effervescents du Monde®** competition: **diversity, quality and high standards.**

After four days of work, the judges awarded a total of **158 medals.**

#### Medal Breakdown

Gold Medals	71
Silver Medals	87

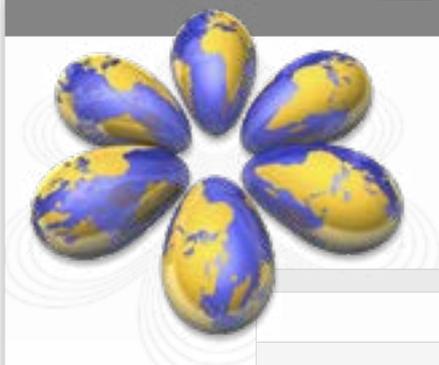


Leading Quality Indicator

### TOP 10\* BEST SPARKLING WINES FROM EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2022

Countries	Wines	Wineries
FRANCE	Crémant d'Alsace AOC - Pinot Noir - Blanc de Noir - Dosage Zéro 2017	Domaine Fernand Engel
FRANCE	Anjou AOP - Pierre Brévin - La Planchelière - Sparkling Rosé Sec	Lacheteau SAS
FRANCE	Crémant de Limoux AOP - Clos des Demoiselles - Tête de Cuvée Rosé Brut	J. Laurens
MOLDOVA	Vin Spumant - Vinaria Din Vale - Viorica - Alb Demisec	Vinaria Din Vale
CANADA	Cipes - Traditional Cuvée - Okanagan Valley BC VQA 2004	Summerhill Pyramid Winery
SPAIN	Cava Revesco - Carta Alta - Blanc Brut	Castel Frères SAS
FRANCE	Champagne Huguenot Tassin - Signature Brut	Huguenot Tassin
FRANCE	Champagne Moutard-Dangin - Délicate Brut	Dangin-Moutard
FRANCE	Vin Pétillant - Marcellu by Casanova - Muscatu Frizzante Blanc	Cave Coopérative Vinicole Aghione
FRANCE	Vin Pétillant - Casanova - Isula d'Amore - Muscatu Frizzante Blanc	Cave Coopérative Vinicole Aghione
FRANCE	Crémant de Limoux AOP - Rosé Brut	Calmel & Joseph
FRANCE	Crémant de Limoux AOP - Château Martinolles - Rosé Brut	Domaines Paul Mas
FRANCE	Crémant de Loire AOP - Château de Champteloup - Tête de Cuvée Rosé Brut	Lacheteau SAS
BRAZIL	Ponto Nero - Live Celebration - Branco Brut	Ponto Nero Industria de Bebidas LTDA
BRAZIL	Salton - Prosecco Branco Brut	Vinicola Salton SA
BRAZIL	Conde de Foucauld - Branco Brut	Cooperativa Vinicola Aurora
FRANCE	Crémant de Bourgogne AOP - Levert Frères - Chardonnay Brut 2020	Compagnie Vinicole de Bourgogne
SPAIN	Cava - Gran Baron - Bio Organic Brut	Masia Vallformosa SA

\* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the Top 10 2022 includes 18 wines.



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### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

#### PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

	Argentina
	Australia
	Belgium
	Brazil
	Bulgaria
	Canada
	Chile
	China
	Denmark
	England
	France
	Greece
	Hungary
	India
	Italy
	Moldova
	New Zealand
	Portugal
	Romania
	Slovakia
	South Africa
	Spain
	Switzerland
	Turkey
	Ukraine

#### Top 10 ranking

The Top 10 ranking of the best Effervescents du Monde: This year Brazil, Canada, France, Spain and Moldova tops the ranking, with a noticed presence of the rosé wines. This year 18 countries are in the Top 10.

#### Geographical Diversity

Wide representation from all the sparkling wine regions (AOC) in France, as well as from the major high-quality standard sparkling wine (VMQ) and sparkling wine (VM) producers. The entries included wines made both with and without aromatic varieties, using traditional, ancestral or Charmat-type closed-tank methods. 60% of the wines in the competition were from France, with a majority of crémants.

There was also strong participation from Spain, Italy, Brazil and Moldova.

In France, the areas of Alsace, Limoux, Burgundy, Bordeaux, Champagne appellation and the standard Sparkling Wine (VMQ) are significantly represented.

#### There was a high level of diversity in the sensorial qualities of wines

Some real discoveries were made, thanks to the tasting of rosé and red sparkling wines made with the traditional method, wines made with the ancestral method, sparkling wines made from aromatic varietal and sparkling ice wines. Low-alcohol sparkling wines also drew notice. According to the expert judges, the wines displayed extraordinary variety and richness, with complex flavours and a great deal of finesse.

Rosé AOC, VMQ and VM sparkling wines strongly increased their presence; they also won beautiful medals.

#### A high-quality award list

With 25 countries, this international competition offered one of the strongest concentration of geographical sparkling wine diversity.

The international expert judges observe a clear improvement of the quality for almost all the wines productions for AOC designation and Quality Sparkling Wines (VMQ).

In strong growth since 2004, England has today more than 1.800 hectares of vineyards, mainly intended to product sparkling wines.

#### UNIQUE TRAINING SESSION

*Sensory evaluation and rating of sparkling wines in the context of international competitions*

- **Module 1:**  
Still wines – Chardonnay/Syrah/Muscat  
– Place: The Paul Bocuse Institute, Ecully (69)  
– Dates 2023: February, March and May

- **Module 2:**  
Sparkling wines – Bubbles, foam and effervescence evaluation  
– Date 2023: November

More than 700 international experts-jury trained

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