



Effervescents du Monde®

International competition between the Best Sparkling Wines in the World

PRESS RELEASE

EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2023: THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF SPARKLING WINES

The 21th international confrontation of the world's best sparkling wines, **Effervescents du Monde®**, organized by Forum Œnologie, was held from November 28 to December 1, 2023 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

- **19** countries
- **470** 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 **156 medals.**

Medal Breakdown

Gold Medals	80
Silver Medals	76



Leading Quality Indicator

TOP 10* BEST SPARKLING WINES FROM EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2023

Countries	Wines	Wineries
FRANCE	VMQ - Muscatine Blanc - Muscat Petits Grain - Fines Bulles - Doux	Rhonéa
CANADA	Peller Estates - Signature Series - Ice Cuvée Rosé Niagara Peninsula VQA	Andrew Peller Limited
FRANCE	Crémant de Bourgogne AOC - Grande Cuvée Blanc Brut - CR2938	Veuve Ambal
MOLDOVA	Asconi - Uneori - Glera - Brut Alb	Fcp Asconi Srl
FRANCE	Crémant de Bourgogne AOC - Grand Eminent - Grande Cuvée Brut 2018	Albert Sounit
HUNGARY	Hungaria - Rosé Extra Dry	Torley Pezsgopincesz Kft
FRANCE	Crémant d'Alsace AOC - Chardonnay - Brut Nature 2017	Meyer Eugène
FRANCE	Crémant de Bourgogne AOC - Blanc Bio Brut	Veuve Ambal
FRANCE	Crémant de Bourgogne AOC - Chardonnay Brut	Caves Bailly Lapierre
MOLDOVA	Maestro - Cuvée Blanc - Alb Brut	A Priori Wine Srl
ITALY	Con-tré Pinot Grigio Rosé - Spumante Extra Dry	Contarini Vini e Spumanti Srl
SPAIN	Cava - Ars Collecta - La Pleta Brut 2014	Raventos Codorniu

* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the Top 10 2023 includes 12 wines.

EFFERVESCENTS
DU MONDE® 2024

November 2024

2023 RESULTS

The results are posted at:
www.effervescents-du-monde.com

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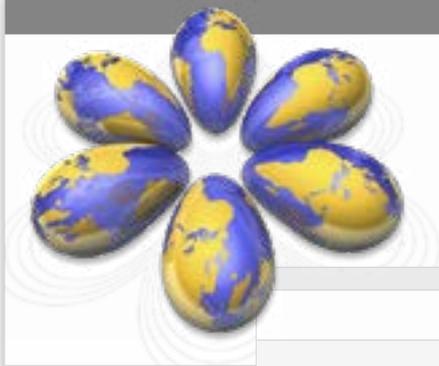
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2023 HIGHLIGHTS

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



Top 10 ranking

The Top 10 ranking of the best Effervescents du Monde: This year Canada, France, Spain, Hungary, Italy and Moldova tops the ranking, with a noticed presence of the rosé wines. This year 6 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, Romania 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 varieties 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 19 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 2024: February, March and May
- **Module 2:**
Sparkling wines – Bubbles, foam and effervescence evaluation
– Date 2024: November

More than 700 international experts-jury trained

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