



Effervescents du Monde®

International competition between the Best Sparkling Wines in the World

PRESS RELEASE

EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2025: THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF SPARKLING WINES

EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2026

November 2026

2025 RESULTS

The results are posted at:
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The 23TH international confrontation of the world's best sparkling wines, **Effervescents du Monde®**, organized by Forum Œnologie, was held from November 18-21, 2025 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

- 15 countries
- 393 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 **129 medals**.

Medal Breakdown

Gold Medals	69
Silver Medals	60



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TOP 10* BEST SPARKLING WINES FROM EFFERVESCENTS DU MONDE® 2025

Countries		Wines	Wineries
	BRAZIL	Salton - Ouro Moscatel Espumante Branco	Vinicola Salton S/A
	MOLDOVA	Aurelius - Sparkling Ice Wine 2020	Maurt Srl
	FRANCE	Crémant d'Alsace AOC - Brut Excellence	Vins Henri Ehrhart
	SPAIN	Cava - Codorniu Anna	Raventos Codorniu
	MOLDOVA	Vertiwine - Pinot Blanc Spumant Alb Brut 2024	Rosagro Prim Srl
	BELGIUM	VMQ - Chant d'Éole - Blanc de Blancs Brut	Domaine du Chant d'Éole
	FRANCE	VMQ - Charles Volner - Blanc de Blancs Brut	CFGV
	FRANCE	Crémant du Jura AOC - Charles de Fère - Grands Crêts Rosé Brut	Charles de Fère
	BRAZIL	Amitié Moscatel Premium	Amitié - Espumantes e Vinhos
	FRANCE	Vin Mousseux - Patriarche Père & Fils - Chardonnay Brut	Patriarche Père & Fils
	FRANCE	VMQ Baron de Breban - Pinot noir	Les Vins Breban
	MOLDOVA	Radacini - Viorica - Spumant Brut Alb	Radacini Wines Srl

* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the Top 10 2025 includes 12 wines.



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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



England



Belgium



Brazil



Canada



Chile



Spain



France



Hungary



Italy



Moldova



Portugal



Romania



Slovakia



Switzerland



USA

Top 10 ranking

The Top 10 ranking of the best Effervescents du Monde: This year France, Brazil and Moldova tops the ranking, with a noticed presence of the rosé wines. This year 5 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.

Notable are the strong participations Belgium, Brazil, Spain, 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 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 15 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: Burgundy

– Dates 2026: February, March and May

• **Module 2:**
Sparkling wines – Bubbles, foam and effervescence evaluation

– Date 2026: November

More than 700 international experts-jury trained

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