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2013 RESULTS

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Muscats du Monde 2013: An international opportunity to establish the extraordinary aromatic diversity of Muscats.

The results of the 13th Edition of the Muscats du Monde® International Wine Competition, have just been announced.

Over the course of two days, international experts tasted 224 Muscat wines from all over the world. The 2013 awards list from Muscat du Monde® is an opportunity to discover the incomparable palette of aromas that Muscat wines can offer. Strict quality standards and optimal tasting conditions enabled international judges to award 75 medals that are recognised as a reliable criterion for selection.

The 13th international competition of the world's best Muscat wines, Muscats du Monde®, organised by Forum Œnologie, was held on July 4-5, 2013 in the city of Frontignan-la-Peyrade, found

in the Languedoc-Roussillon region (France). For 13 years, this international wine competition has recognised the world's best Muscat wines, awarding reliable and representative medals. Muscats du Monde® is founded on the conviction that distinctive marks of quality are the key to differentiation and to the promotion of medal-winning wines in a highly competitive and diverse marketplace. Medal-winning wineries can use these medals to market their wines.

Muscats du Monde® 2013 has united still and sparkling Muscat wines from 24 countries, making this competition one of the world's top events for Muscat wines. Since its creation, this competition has been a wonderful occasion to taste traditional Muscat wine (VDN: Vin Doux Naturel/Sweet natural Wine) and to follow the development of a wide variety of new wines, highlighting the complexity and aromatic richness of Muscat varieties.

Muscats du Monde® has carved out a place of its own amongst wine competitions, thanks to its international flavour and its rigorous methods. During the two days of tasting under optimal conditions, international expert judges awarded 75 medals (26 Gold and 49 Silver Medals) in accordance with International Wine Competition regulations and in strict compliance with Quality Assurance requirements.

Muscats du Monde® has progressively distinguished itself from other international competitions thanks to quality standards that are much stricter than the norm and by remaining faithful to its founding principles: diversity, quality and high standards.

Medals Distribution	
Gold Medals	26
Silver Medals	49

Trends and Highlights 2013

Geographical diversity

With 24 countries entered in the competition, Muscats du Monde® is the strongest Muscat wine concentration ever realized. It is the most significant and legitimate qualitative competition for the distinction of best Muscats of the world.

All of the Muscat-producing regions in France were well represented: Alsace, Corsica, Languedoc-Roussillon and the Rhône Valley. Other well-represented countries included Spain, Italy, Portugal, and even such faraway countries as South Africa and Brazil. The participation of countries such as Slovénia, Macedonia, Romania, Armenia, Russia and Czech Republic was also notable.

An International Award List With a Very High-level of Quality

A very high-level of international quality for the 2013 award list: 24 countries in competition and seven on the Top 10 ranking of the best Muscats 2013.

The Top 10 ranking honor seven countries: South Africa, Germany, Austria, Armenia, Brazil, France and Portugal. The sweet wines of late harvest and by "mutage" obtain beautiful Gold medals.

Armenia and Germany occupy the two first places. Two new countries enter in the Top 10 ranking: Armenia and Austria.

The good place of France is noted with 12 Gold medals and 22 Silver medals. Four French wines made the Top Ten. Languedoc-Roussillon and Provence took home a number of prestigious medals. In Europe, Portugal and Austria distinguished themselves with several medals. Portugal obtains five very beautiful Gold Medals and two Silver Medals.



Outside Europe, South Africa and Brazil all stood out.

Diversity of Sensorial Expression

Each of the wines that distinguished themselves at Muscat du Monde® did so because of their own distinctive quality, and not in comparison with other wines. This event is an

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Participating Countries

	Armenia
	Australia
	Austria
	Brazil
	Bulgaria
	Burma
	Cyprus
	Croatia
	Czech Republic
	France
	Germany
	Greece
	Italy
	Malta
	Macedonia
	Portugal
	Romania
	Russia
	Slovakia
	Slovenia
	South Africa
	Spain
	Switzerland
	Turkey

unique opportunity to bring together and discover a wide variety of Muscats wines in all their forms: dry, sweet, still, sparkling, with pink to dark red shades. According to expert judges, this extraordinarily rich group of wines demonstrated a level of sensory complexity rarely encountered with other wines.

Several marks of quality Gold and

Silver medals were awarded to botrytised, late harvest and special selections. A wide variety of dry, off-dry, sweet, still, sparkling, young, age-worthy wines received favourable notice.


Incontestably, the 2013 Award List honours naturally sweet and VDN (Sweet Natural Wine) Muscats.

The participation of sparkling wines

is in increase in particular with Italy sparkling wines.

Muscats du Monde® is organised by the Association Forum Œnologie with participation from the Revue des Œnologues and in partnership with the city of Frontignan-la-Peyrade and the Services Actions Qualité company for competition-related computing services.

Top 10* Best Muscats du Monde® 2013

Country	Products	Winery
 Armenia	Armenia Wine Factory	Armenia Muscat Sweet White Wine 2012
 Germany	Felsengartenkellerei Besigheim	Schwarzer Rappe Muskateller Trocken 2012
 France	Vignerons de Balma Venitia	Muscat de Beaufort-de-Venise - Domaine du Papatier 2011
 France	Château l'Esparrou	Muscat de Rivesaltes 2012
 Austria	Weingut Felberjorgl	Gelber Muskateller Sausal Trocken 2012
 Brazil	Sociedade de Bebidas Panizzon	Panizzon Vinho Fino Branco Espumante Moscatel
 France	Sarl Weck Clément & Fils	Alsace Muscat 2012
 Portugal	Adega Cooperativa de Favaio	Moscatel do Douro Doc - Reserva 2007
 Portugal	Sivipa, Soc. Vinicola de Palmela	Setubal Doc Roxo 2009
 South Africa	Orange River Wines	Orange River Cellars White Muscadell 2012
 France	Domaine Casabianca	Vin de Pays de l'Île de Beauté - Moderato Muscat 2012

* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the TOP 10 2013 includes 11 wines.

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Leading *Quality* indicator

The Muscats du Monde® competition received official approval from the DGCCRF (the French consumer-protection agency) and the European Union on 21 June 2001.

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