

## Press Release

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## 2021 RESULTS

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## A International Quality High-level for the 2021 Award list 19 countries in competition and 7 on the Top 10 ranking of the best Muscats 2021

### An international opportunity to establish the extraordinary aromatic diversity of Muscats

The results of the 21th Edition of the Muscats du Monde® International Wine Competition, have just been announced. Over the course of two days, international experts tasted 182 Muscats wines from all over the world. The 2021 awards list from Muscats 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 60 medals that are recognised as a reliable criterion for selection.

The 21<sup>th</sup> international confrontation of the world's best Muscats wines, Muscats du Monde®, organised by Forum Œnologie, was held 7-8 of September 2021 in the Occitanie region at Entre-Vignes (near Lunel, France). The wine tourist center of Viavino hosted the international experts-judges in the village of Saint-Christol.

Since 21 years, its international wine competition recognised the world's best Muscats wines, awarding reliable and thus representative medals. Muscats du Monde® is founded on a single conviction: distinctive marks of quality are the key to the differentiation and thus to the promotion of medal-winning wines

in a highly competitive and often confusing marketplace. Medal winning wineries can use their medals in marketing their wines.

Muscats du Monde® 2021 brought together still and sparkling Muscats wines from 19 countries, making this competition into one of the world's top events for Muscats 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, the international expert judges awarded 60 medals (35 Gold and 25 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.

## 2021 General Trends

**Geographical diversity:** with 19 countries, Muscats du Monde® is the strongest Muscats wine concentration ever realized. It is thus the most significant and legitimate qualitative confrontation for the distinction of best Muscats of the world. All of the Muscat-producing regions in France were well represented: Alsace, Corsica, Occitanie and the Rhône Valley.

Other well-represented countries included Spain, Italy, Portugal and even such far away countries such as Brazil.

### An International Award List of very High-level of Quality

19 countries in competition and 7 on the Top 10 ranking of the best Muscats 2021. France, Portugal and Spain occupy the first places. The sweet wines of late harvest and by "mutage" obtain beautiful Gold Medals.

### Diversity of Sensorial Expression

Each of the wines that distinguished themselves at Muscats du Monde® did so because of their own intrinsic quality, not in comparison with the other wines. This event is therefore a unique opportunity to bring together and discover a wide variety of Muscats wines in all their forms: dry, sweet, still, sparkling, with and with pink to dark red shades. According to the 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 were awarded to botrytised, late harvest and special selection. A wide variety of dry, off-dry, sweet, still, sparkling, young, age-worthy wines received favourable notice. Several Gold Medals were awarded to dry wines, which were characterised by an elegant acid balance and by floral, muscat aromas. The sparkling wines were noted for their elegance and lightness (low alcohol). For the sweet wines (vins doux naturels and vins de liqueur), the expert judges had a wide choice of high-quality wines from which to pick the best.

Incontestably the award list honour naturally sweet and VDN (Sweet Natural Wine) Muscats, Muscats "Hors d'âge" aged in oak barrel and liqueur wines.

Muscats du Monde® is organised by the Forum Œnologie Association, with participation from the Revue des Œnologues and Institut Paul Bocus which acts as the sensory assessment centre for the expert judges. Secure computer processing of results is handled by the Services Actions Qualité company.

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### Participating Countries

	Australia
	Austria
	Brazil
	Bulgaria
	Canada
	Chile
	Croatia
	Cyprus
	Czech Republic
	France
	Germany
	Greece
	Italy
	Moldova
	Portugal
	Roumania
	South Africa
	Spain
	Switzerland

### Top 10\* Best Muscats du Monde® 2021

Country	Products	Winery
 France	Muscat de Beumes de Venise AOP - Vintage 1986	SCEA du Domaine de Coyeux
 Portugal	Moscatel do Douro Doc – Adega de Favaios 2000	Adega Cooperativa de Favaios
 Portugal	Moscatel de Setubal Do – Superior – Bacalhoa – 10 Anos 2004	Bacalhoa – Vinhos de Portugal, SA
 Portugal	Moscatel de Setubal Doc – Adega de Palmela – 10 anos	Adega Cooperativa de Palmela
 Portugal	Moscatel Roxo de Setubal Doc – Venancio Costa Lima Reserva da Familia 2017	Venancio da Costa Lima Lda
 Spain	Valencia Do – Freegold Moscatel Rosado	Anecoop Bodegas
 Australia	Morris – Old Premium – Rare Muscat	Morris Wines
 France	Muscat de Lunel AOC – Cuvée Prestige	SCA Vignerons du Muscat de Lunel
 Canada	Summerhill Pyramid Winery – Estate Grown Biodynamic Muscat – Okanagan Valley – BC VQA 2020	Summerhill Pyramid Winery
 France	Muscat de Beumes de Venise AOP – Rhonéa – Bois Doré 2015	Rhonéa
 France	Muscat de Rivesaltes AOC – L'Or de Valmy 2020	Château de Valmy
 France	Vin de France – Grain de Muscat – L'authentique Rosé 2020	SAS SPH – Gérard Bertrand
 Italy	Moscato di Sardegna Doc – Cantine di Dolianova – Passito 2015	Cantine Sociale di Dolianova Soc. Coop. Agr.
 Brazil	Almaden – Moscatel Frisante Rosé	Miolo Wine Group Vitivinicultura SA

\* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the TOP 10 2021 includes 14 wines.

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Chardonnay du Monde® competition is organised by the Association Forum Œnologie, with participation from the Revue des Œnologues, the Institut Paul Bocuse (Ecully near Lyon) which acts as the sensory performance assessment centre for the expert judges.

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