

### **Press Release**

**MUSCATS DU MONDE 2025** 

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2024 RESULTS

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## A International Quality High-level for the 2024 Award list

15 countries in competition and 7 on the Top 10 ranking of the best Muscats 2024

An international opportunity to establish the extraordinary aromatic diversity of Muscats

The results of the 24<sup>TH</sup> Edition of the Muscats du Monde® International Wine Competition, have just been announced. Over the course of one day, international experts tasted 145 Muscats wines from all over the world. The 2024 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 48 medals that are recognised as a reliable criterion for selection.

The 24<sup>TH</sup> international confrontation of the world's best Muscats wines. Muscats du Monde®, organised by Forum Œnologie, was held on July 11, 2024 in Burgundy wine region (France).

Since 24 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® 2024 brought together still and sparkling Muscats wines from 15 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 one day of tasting under optimal conditions, the international expert judges awarded 48 medals (31 Gold and 17 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.

#### **2024 General Trends**

**Geographical diversity: with 15** 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 and Portugal.

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

15 countries in competition and 7 on the Top 10 ranking of the best Muscats 2024. France, Italy, Austria, Australia and Portugal 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.

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## Participating Countries

<del>alla</del>	Australia
	Austria
<b>(</b>	Brazil
	France
	Germany
	Hungary
	Italy
	Malta
6	Moldova
•	Kosovo
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	Romania
	Spain
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C*	Turkey

### Top 10\* Best Muscats du Monde® 2024

Country	Products	Winery		
France	Alsace Grand Cru AOC - Clos Saint-Imer Sélection de Grains Nobles - Muscat Goldert 2018	Ernest Burn		
Italy	Moscato di Terracina Doc - Passito - Capitolium 2020	Cantina Sant'Andréa Az. Agricola		
Austria	Gelber Muskateller - Trockenbeerenauslese 2017	Weingut Felberjorgl		
Australia	Morris - Cellar Reserve - Grand Muscat	Morris Wines		
Portugal	Moscatel de Setubal Doc - 10 Anos - Adega de Palmela	Adega Cooperativa de Palmela		
France	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise AOP - Vintage 1992	Domaine de Coyeux		
Portugal	Moscatel de Setubal Doc - Venancio da Costa Lima Reserva da Familia - 5 Anos	Venancio da Costa Lima Lda		
France	Île de Beauté IGP - Incanto - Muscat - Impassitu Vendange Passerillée	Sica Uval		
France	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise AOP - Carte Or 2023	Rhonéa		
Spain	Catalunya Do - Vina Esmeralda 2023	Miguel Torres Sa		
Italy	Moscato di Terracina Doc - Secco - Oppidum 2023	Cantina Sant'Andréa Az. Agricola		
South Africa	Groot Constantia - Grand Constance 2019	Groot Constantia Wine Estate		
	* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the TOP 10 2024 includes 12 wines.			

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