

# MUNDUS vini BIOFACH

THE GRAND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC WINE AWARD



2023

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[www.register-wine.com](http://www.register-wine.com)

Deadline: 16 December 2023

# The international judging panel



MUNDUS VINI ist immer einen Schritt weiter. Der Bio-Weinpreis ist ein Beweis davon. Ich kenne keinen anderen renommierten internationalen Weinwettbewerb, der auch Bioweinen diese Bühne gibt.

**Junko Iwamoto**  
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(Japan)



Der Wettbewerb ist straff organisiert und hochprofessionell. Gewinner können sich auf valide Ergebnisse und gute Vermarktung verlassen. Außerdem bieten die eingereichten Weine einen guten Überblick über den Markt.

**Jürgen Schmücking**  
Slow Food  
(Austria)



Ein besseres Wort als „professionell“ fällt mir nicht ein. Die MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH Organisation ist nicht zu toppen.

**José Serrano**  
Riegel Weinimport  
(Spain)



Neben der professionellen Organisation und der Internationalität der Jury bietet MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH eine einmalige Verkostungsatmosphäre, die es erlaubt, den Weinen gerecht zu werden.

**Andreas Schumann**  
Weingut ODINSTAL  
(Germany)

After twelve years of MUNDUS VINI expertise and experience, MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH can only deliver! It is a highly professional competition to support and expose the sustainable development in the entire world of wine.

**Dušan Brejc**  
Wine Association of Slovenija  
(Slovenia)



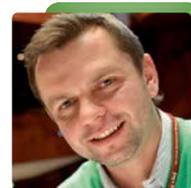
MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH is one of the world's most professional and well organized organic wine competitions. International, expert jury members and very well presented statistics and tasting results.

**Corinne Hofland**  
Oud Reuchlin & Boelen BV  
(Netherlands)



The finest organic wines from around the world are tasted by world's leading experts on prestigious world contest: MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH

**Andrej Ondrejmiska**  
Slovak Wines s.r.o  
(Slovakia)



Die international zusammengesetzten Verkoster-teams steigern die Aussagekraft der Bewertung. Aus meiner Sicht steigt das Niveau der angestellten Weine von Jahr zu Jahr. Die Spitze der Bio-Weine wird breiter. Selten, dass solch eine Bandbreite bester Bioweine weltweit präsentiert wird.

**Gerhard Schwarztrauber**  
Weingut Schwarztrauber (Germany)



## KEY DATES

Open for registration: **15 November 2022**

Deadline: **16 December 2022**

Competition: **18+19 January 2023**

## WINNERS ONLINE

1. At MEININGER ONLINE, the online portal for international wine buffs, you can win over new potential customers on a daily basis. All MUNDUS VINI winning wines are presented here, together with their aroma profile.
2. Publication in the social networks



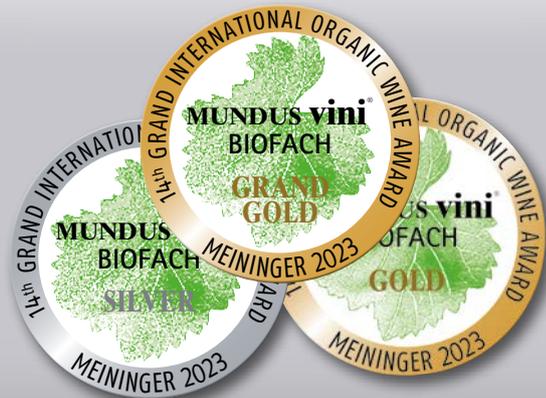
**MEININGER ONLINE**  
WEIN GETRÄNKE EVENTS



# MUNDUS vini BIOFACH

## INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

1. All MEININGER publications will of course feature reports on MUNDUS VINI winners. Thus the entire wine marketing target audience from the retail, catering and end-user sectors is addressed.
2. Press reports around the world ensure winners are known in their own country.
3. We promote your award-winning wines at the most prestigious wine fairs, advertising in MEININGER publications. This allows specialist visitors to instantly find you and your stand at the fair (ProWein, Vinitaly, BIOFACH...).



## MUNDUS VINI

With more than 12,000 wines submitted each year one of the largest and most important wine competitions in the world

**AROMA PROFILE:** Using MUNDUS VINI's unique aroma chart, you can showcase the international evaluation of the qualities of your wines for professionals and laypeople alike.

**CERTIFICATE:** The conclusive certificate for successful wines helps boost your wine sales.



## ORGANIC WINES IN THE PUBLIC EYE

The winners at the Grand International Organic Wine Award MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH are

- Written about in MEININGER publications, to ensure they are presented to a wide audience: Trade, Gastronomy, Consumers
- Showcased at an award ceremony to trade visitors and press. This takes place during BIOFACH, the world's leading organic trade fair
- Presented to more than 40,000 organic-positive visitors in a special tasting area at BIOFACH Nuremberg

# Terms & Conditions

## Introduction

The MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH Grand International Organic Wine Award of MUNDUS VINI GmbH is an international competition held in Germany for organic wines from all wine-growing regions around the world. The aim of the competition is to promote wine quality and boost the sales of the wines and sparkling wines entered. An international jury delivers an independent, neutral and expert verdict on the wines, thereby guaranteeing that the competition is both fair and professional. This bestows a high level of recognition upon the medals awarded at MUNDUS VINI, the prize-winning wines and their producers.

## Admission to tastings

All producers and marketers of still, sparkling, semi-sparkling wines and fortified wines from around the world are entitled to participate, provided their products have been approved for direct human consumption in accordance with Appendix 1 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 479/2008 of 29 April 2008 on the common organisation of the market in wine, Council Regulation (EC) 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007, Council Regulation (EC) 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic products in association with Council Regulation (EC) 889/2008 (implementation rules). Participants shall be responsible for the marketability of their wines, and it shall not be incumbent upon MUNDUS VINI GmbH to examine the marketability of the wines submitted or the respective countries of origin.

The same product may be entered in the competition several times. When re-entering the wines, the lot numbers and/or official test numbers are the overriding criteria for the identity of the wines. Readily consumable products from all wine-growing regions around the world shall be admitted. Samples for tasting not submitted by the stipulated deadline (**21 December 2022**) may be excluded from the competition.

## 2. Categories admitted

Products in the following categories will be admitted

- 2.1 Still wines of all quality grades, grape varieties or origins and tastes.
- 2.2 Sparkling wines of all quality grades, grape varieties or origins and tastes.
- 2.3 Semi-sparkling wines of all quality grades, grape varieties or origins and tastes.
- 2.4 Sweet wines
- 2.5 Fortified wines

## 3. Terms and conditions for participating

- 3.1 General
  - 3.1.1 Participation is limited to wines bottled or put into suitable barrels for consumption by the consumer. They must be filled in accordance with the regulation on finished packaging in the amended version of the notice of 8 March 1994 (Federal Law Gazette (BGBl.) page 451) and/or Bag-in-Box or similar packaging in commercially available sales volumes.
  - 3.1.2 **Tank samples** may also be displayed since 2014. For this purpose, please refer to our tank sample application and further information at [www.mundusvini-biofach.com](http://www.mundusvini-biofach.com) → **participation**
  - 3.1.3 All participants may enter as many products as they wish. The wines must comply with the production and labelling provisions of the relevant third countries and/or EU regulations.
  - 3.1.4 For each sample, six bottles must be entered in the competition. At the time of registration, at least 200 bottles must still be available from the participant; with high-quality sweet wines (Eiswein, Trockenbeerauslese or Beerauslese) the amount is at least 100 bottles.

- 3.1.5 Only duty paid and carriage paid samples may be sent to the address at MUNDUS VINI GmbH.
- 3.1.6 A duly completed product pass featuring all the required details must be available for each sample. If the participant does not provide all the details, MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right not to award a prize to the wine. Furthermore, MUNDUS VINI GmbH is also entitled to examine wines to ascertain their identity; an invoice may be made out for the trade analysis. The details indicated on the product pass shall remain binding for all publications, documents and awards.
- 3.2 Submission of partially filled batches  
The submission of partially filled batches and the use of awards and/or prizes are allowed under the following conditions:
  - 3.2.1 Upon submission of the first partially filled batch of a wine and/or product, the identical amount available as well as the amount of the first partially filled batch submitted must be registered.
  - 3.2.2 When submitting subsequent partially filled batches of a prize-winning initial batch, chemical analyses from a recognised testing institute of MUNDUS VINI GmbH must be provided. These must enable the wine to be clearly identified and confirm that the identity of the subsequent partially filled batches is the same as that of the prize-winning initial batch. To this end, four more bottles from each partially filled batch must be sent to MUNDUS VINI GmbH for further analytical and organoleptic testing. Here, a reference to the first submission must be made. Furthermore, if another lot number is used for the labelling, it must be indicated on the registration forms.
  - 3.2.3 The use of awards for partially filled batches of identical samples is allowed up to the deadline of 1 June of the following year (filling deadline).
  - 3.2.4 With regard to the analytical and organoleptic testing of partially filled batches, MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right to commission a recognised testing institute to conduct the analytical and organoleptic identity testing. Here, the initial batch is analysed together with the new batch and, using the analyses, the identity of the wine is examined. MUNDUS VINI GmbH charges a fee for this service.

## 4. Submission fees

- 4.1 A submission fee is incurred for each sample submitted. The fee covers the costs for taking the samples, travel expenses and accommodation for the jury of international experts, organising the competition as well as the preparation of the awards and documents undertaken by MUNDUS VINI GmbH.
- 4.2 The submission fee amounts 170 Euro net each submitted sample.
- 4.3 If the same wine is submitted by several marketers, they are named together with the prize winner (producer/bottler). Submission fees paid several times cannot be refunded. Receipt of the full payment of the submission fees is a prerequisite for taking part in the competition. After making the payment, the participant is given a receipt for the submission fees paid.
- 4.4 The registration is committed - regardless of the effective participation - to pay the indicated fee.

## 5. Jury-tasting/awards

A highly qualified international jury comprising oenologists, wine-makers, professional wine traders, sommeliers and expert journalists taste the wines, sparkling wines and fortified wines in 'blind' tasting rounds. The wines are placed in order according to their product category, origin, quality grade and taste and judged according to the international

100-point scheme applied by the International Organisation of Vine and Wine (OIV), which is also recognised by the International Association of Oenologists (IIOE).

The wine tasting will take place on **18+19 January 2023**.

The number of products destined to receive prizes in the competition is limited to 40% of the samples submitted with the highest points tally reached in their relevant category.

**The award grades are:**

**Grand Gold**  
**Gold**  
**Silver**

**Wine of the year**

The best wine from the relevant product categories can also receive an additional award. If two best wines in the same category are level on points, MUNDUS VINI GmbH reserves the right to call in a master jury to taste the wines once again. In this way, only one wine per category can receive an award. The winner receives a document and a medal, prepared by MUNDUS VINI, can be included on the label. The MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH Grand International Organic Wine Awards are also entitled not to bestow an award in any given year.

## 6. Publications

The prize-winning products at the Grand International Organic Wine Awards will be announced during the annual international BIOFACH/Vivaness trade show. They will be published in, amongst others, MEININGERS WINE BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL, WEINWIRTSCHAFT, MEININGER'S WEINWELT, DER DEUTSCHE WEINBAU and MEININGERS SOMMELIER from the publishing house MEININGER VERLAG, Neustadt an der Weinstraße. Various internet portals, including MEININGER ONLINE, will also run features that can be linked to the producers' webpages. Information on wines that have not garnered the minimum number of points required for an award will not be published. The wines will also be presented in the MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH tasting area where staff will be serving the winning wines. To be included for the presentation in the MUNDUS VINI BIOFACH tasting area, 6 extra bottles of each winning wine must be supplied before the fair.

## 7. Use of the awards and logos

- 7.1 The winners may use the awards and logos from MUNDUS VINI GmbH for their labelling and advertising. Use of the medals and logos is governed by special terms and conditions: "Regulations governing the use of medals from MUNDUS VINI GmbH in advertising."
- 7.2 Likewise, the use of awards on bottle designs is governed by the "Regulations governing the use of medals and awards from MUNDUS VINI GmbH in advertising."

## 8. Final provisions – observance of the competition conditions

By submitting the samples, the participant accepts the participation conditions and decisions of MUNDUS VINI GmbH. The court of law in Neustadt an der Weinstraße shall be responsible for settling any legal issues that may arise.