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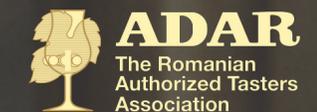
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THE REFERENCE FOR INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITIONS





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ORGANIZERS

VINARIUM International Wine Contest is organized by VINARIUM Association and ASER Wineconsulting, in partnership with the Romanian Authorized Tasters' Association (ADAR) under the patronage of the International Organization of Vine and Wine (OIV) and the World Federation of Major International Wine Competitions (VINOFED).

Starting with 2020, the International Federation of Wine and Spirit Journalist and Writers (FIJEV) has become a Partner.



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VINOFED guarantees the producers and consumers that the guidelines for organizing and evaluation are well defined and that these are fully respected by the organizers and the professional international jury members.

INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS MEMBERS OF VINOFEED

Canada - **Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada**

Chile - **Catad'Or Wine Awards**

France - **Citadelles du vin**

France - **Le Mondial des Vins Blancs Strasbourg**

France - **Vinalies Internationales**

France - **Vinalies Mondial du Rosé**

Hungary - **VinAgora**

Italy - **Mondial des Vins Extrêmes**

Romania - **VINARIUM International Wine Contest**

Slovakia - **Danube Wine Challenge**

Spain - **Concurso Internacional de Vinos Bacchus**

Spain - **Premios Zarcillo**

Switzerland - **Mondial des Pinots**

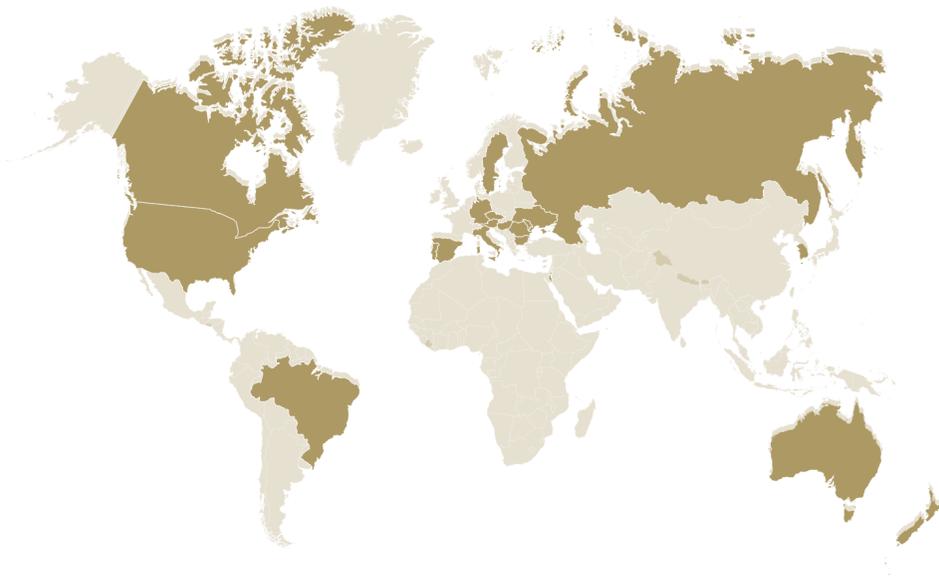
Switzerland - **Mondial du Chasselas**

Switzerland - **Mondial du Merlot et Assemblages**

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International Wine Contest

MORE
THAN
500
JUDGES



Over 450 judges from Romania and Austria, Australia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Moldova, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Türkiye, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, USA.



The VINARIUM International Wine Contest judges are internationally rated professionals, with a solid status, university professors, doctors of enology, specialized journalists, communicators, WSET Diploma or Master of Wine.

OVER
16000
judged wines

Wines have arrived in Romania from: France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Slovenia, Serbia, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, Macedonia, Chile, Montenegro, Kosovo, Czech Republic, Moldova, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Georgia, Poland, Russia, Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Uruguay, New Zealand, Morocco, Lebanon, Israel, Australia, China, Armenia, Cyprus, USA.

MEDIA



ONLINE, NEWS PLATFORMS



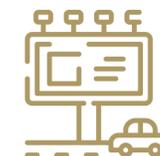
NEWS PASSED OVER TO
THE CENTRAL TV
AND RADIO CHANNELS,
FINANCE, LIFESTYLE
OR SPECIALIZED MAGAZINES



SIGNIFICANT FEATURING
IN THE SOCIAL MEDIA



COMMENTARY FOR THE EVENT
BY RELEVANT BLOGGERS
OF THE SPECIALIZED INDUSTRY,
LIFESTYLE, BUSINESS



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PRIZES AND MEDALS

VINARIUM MEDALS



3 FIJEV PRIZES



4 VINO FED PRIZES



LA REFERENCE DES CONCOURS INTERNATIONAUX DE VIN

PRIZES AND MEDALS

 A MEDAL AT VINARIUM SHORTENS THE "DISTANCE" BETWEEN THE WINE AND THE END CONSUMER, IT PUTS A FAVOURABLE LIGHT ON THE AWARD-WINNING WINE

 AN OIV-VINOFEED MEDAL SERVES BY OPENING NEW MARKETS OR BY STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF WINE ON ANY MARKET IN ANY COUNTRY

 ASSOCIATED EVENTS, MEDIA, DIRECT EXPOSURE TO ENTHUSIASTS AND WINE LOVERS, DIPLOMAS AND SIGNS THAT WILL ACCOMPANY THE AWARD-WINNING WINE BOTTLES ON THE MARKET, FORM A FORCE IN RAISING NOTORIETY, INCLUDING SALES OF CERTIFIED QUALITY WINES

Why be a

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International Wine Contest Partner?

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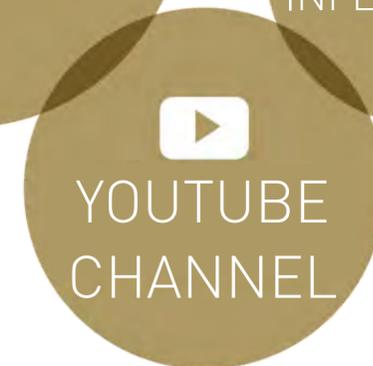
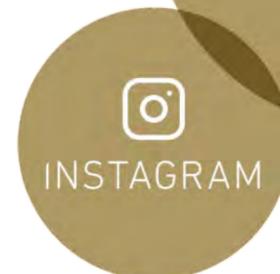
As an “organic” point of interest, but also through advertising on purchased media segments, through the events it creates, and through both internal and international press partnerships, VINARIUM International Wine Contest captures the attention of producers, importers, distributors, retailers, Horeca managers and specialized stores.

The contest is a useful platform for those who wish to market to the entire chain of this large sector, as well as for those who target the buying public. Consumers who pay attention to the quality of the wine according to the VINARIUM International Wine Contest results will be interested in the products or services our Partners have in their portfolio.

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International Wine Contest 2026

Communication
channels



The display of the logo on the www.iwcb.ro homepage and in the "Partners" section, with an active link to the partner's website; <http://www.iwcb.ro/partners/>

• Advertising of the partnership through the VINARIUM Social Media.

• Include the logo on printed materials (flyers, posters, press folders, roll-up banners, special invitations at the venue)

• Mentioning in follow-up materials in partner magazines.

• Roll-up banner display at the contest venue, during the 4 days (28 - 31 May 2026).

• Display logo on media partner channels.

• Inclusion of the logo in the VINARIUM newsletters.

From the most recent editions

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International Wine Contest

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**THE PERFECT
FOR
SOUND**
**THE PERFECT
WINE**

ROMANIAN
CLASSICAL
MUSIC
MASTERPIECES



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2025

A new extension:
The first international
label competition
to be organized in Romania



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WE ARE
THE
VINARIUM
PHILHARMONIC



WE CREATED

an orchestra, so fine wines can be heard worldwide.
Its notes are tuned by more than a thousand years of combined experience.

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2025

Collectible vinyl records from the 1970s and 1980s, piece by piece sourced from across Europe and featuring the music of the great composer George Enescu, have been given new covers dedicated to "VINARIUM Orchestra" and each juror individually.

Every photograph had to be signed, meaning that all the international experts met each other to exchange autographs.

From this moment on, our LP also holds historical documentary value. Additionally, we know that for our Partners, appearing on a vinyl cover is a premiere experience.

A gesture of reverence for being close to VINARIUM.

OUR STAGE, built with our Partners, celebrates the winemakers' art, the emotion of Enescu, and the signature of judges who taste more than wine: they read a passionate century.

MAIN PARTNER 

PARTNERS



MOBILITY PARTNER



MEDIA PARTNERS



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International Wine Contest 2024

*Ploiesti - Romania's Youth Capital in 2024,
Dealu Mare Wine Region*

VINARIUM medal-winning wines are globally visible
on [wine-searcher.com](https://www.wine-searcher.com)



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International Wine Contest 2023



*Ploiesti Palace of Culture,
in the Dealu Mare Wine Region*

ENOVART launch. Oeno-cultural project.

Dedicated art, upcycling with objects from the Wine World.



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International Wine Contest 2022

*Constanța Exhibition Pavilion,
in the wine-growing and historical region
of Dobrogea*

The competition is among the first in the world to “run” the new scoring system developed by OIV.

The new Judging Sheets proposed by the OIV were tested.

At the 19th edition of VINARIUM extensive research on brain activity during tasting was developed. Neurofeedback.



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International Wine Contest 2021

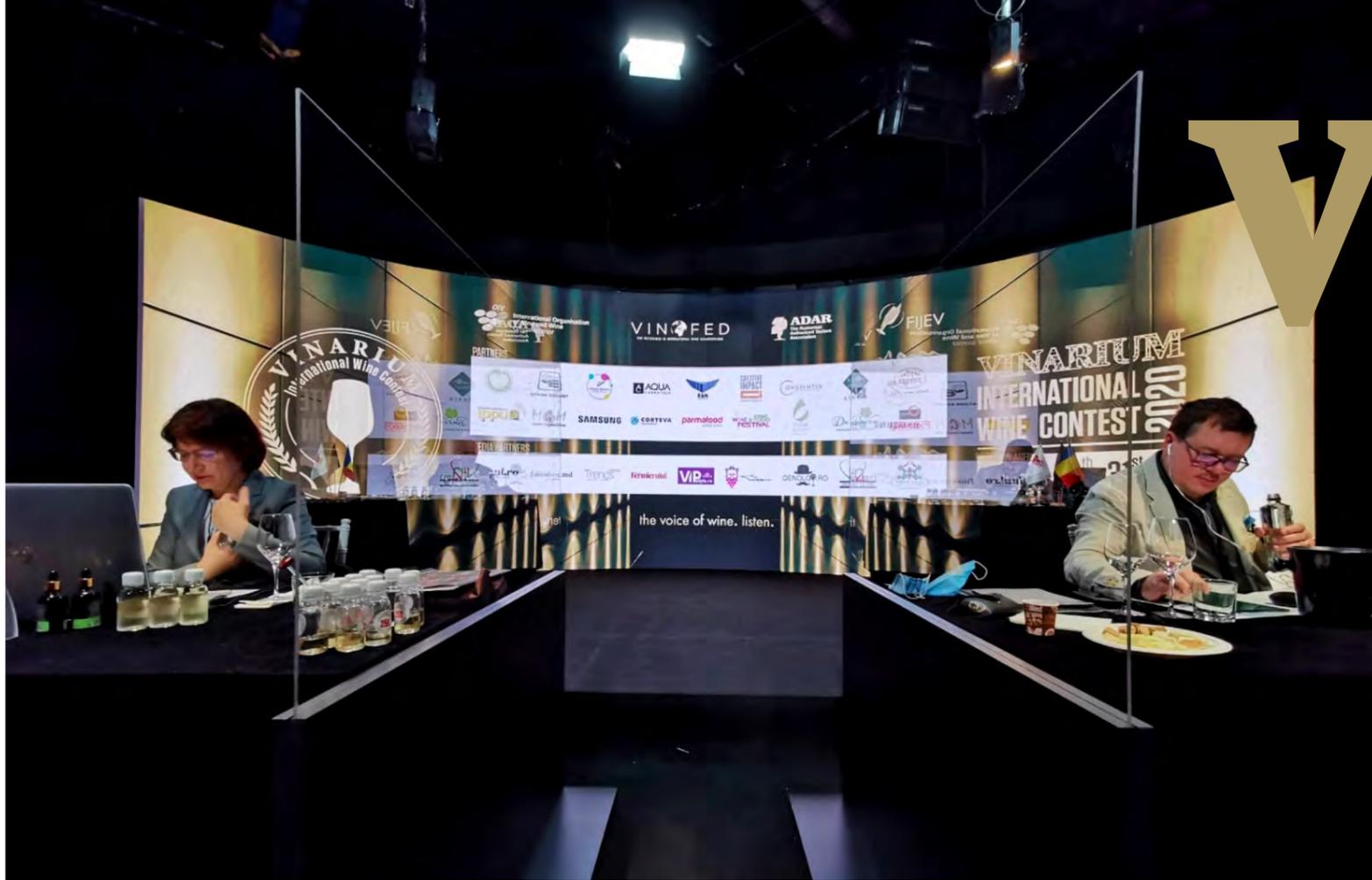


- National Research Center for Food Safety (NRCFS)
- STAGE EXPERT

For the second consecutive year, in the midst of a pandemic, the mixed version (online and offline) proves its efficiency.

Registered wines could be evaluated by jurors from across the world.

! The first experiments for neurofeedback monitored judging were conducted !



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International Wine Contest 2020

The only international wine competition held in pandemic,
on the scheduled date, under conditions of maximum restrictions.
The world's first online wine contest!

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- STAGE EXPERT





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2019

The Museum of Romanian Records

With the occasion of the 16th edition of VINARIUM International Wine Contest, it was presented – for the first time in the world – the acoustic fingerprint of wine, achieved by the VINARIUM Team.

Updates on the state of research regarding wine-making in the present-day area of Romania, through Cucuteni Culture – 7000 years.

VINOFED offers three special prizes to the wines with the highest score in their respective categories: white, rose, red.





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IWCB 2018

*The Cucuteni
Civilization Museum*

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iași

The fifteenth edition, on the centenary, developed under the sign of **CUCUTENI 7000**.

A scientifically backed discussion about wine-making in the present-day area of Romania was initiated, using **the Cucuteni Culture** as a starting point.



ARCUB – Bucharest's cultural centre hosts a special evening with IWCB related events.

The International Wine Open Bucharest – the people of Bucharest had the opportunity to taste more than 1.200 of the wines taking part in the competition.

A festival for blogs, communicators and wines – bloggers and influencers in the field of wine, gastronomy, tourism and fashion met their followers and anyone else interested.

The congress for wine and gastronomy.



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IWCB 2017

ARCUB

Supported by the Bucharest City Hall

IWCB becomes a member of VINO FED after one year of monitorization. The VINO FED observer takes part in all the IWCB activities.

One of the largest façades in the Old Town bears the logo of IWCB and its Partners.



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IWCB 2016 Focșani, supported by *the VRANCEA County*

The decision is made to organize the first touring edition of IWCB. Focșani becomes the Capital of Wine for four days.

Wine Spectator passes on the messages from IWCB.

Three Masters of Wine arrive in Focșani.

Monitoring by **VINOFED – World Federation of Major International Wine Competitions**, in view of having IWCB adhere. VINOFED sends a special observer to Romania for the first time.

The Gala

More than 300 guests attend the award festivity in the Bragadiru Palace and the exhibition in the inner yard.



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IWCB 2015

The Museum of *Romanian Records*

IWBC presents the largest collection of corkscrews in the world, attested by **the Guinness Book**, currently exhibited in the Museum of Romanian Records.





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IWCB 2014

The Romanian
National Library



IWCB introduces electronic judging on a tablet, using software entirely developed by us. IWCB becomes the second contest in the World to make this technological step.

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IWCB 2013

The Romanian National Library

In recognition of the growing importance of the contest, IWCB takes place in a symbolic space of the Romanian cultural renaissance.

A new partnership with **CRU MAGAZINE** is signed for better visibility in Asia.

The IWCB confirms its role as an opinion-maker on an emerging market through a better exposure to the interested public.

The first wine painting exhibition (laviu en vin) of Romania is organized as part of the complementary manifestations, aside from the main event.

For the general public, exhibitions of dedicated photography, ceramics, and a display for the British artist **Conrad Engelhardt**, a guest of the IWCB during the entire contest.



In order to reveal the evaluation methods and to prove the thorough transparency of the judging process, the first online live broadcast of the contest takes place.



IWCB 2012

Romexpo Bucharest

The partnership with **Global Wine & Spirits** – the world largest professional network for the wine industry.

The list of media partners grows. IWCB appears in the OOH for the first time on the spectacular screens (3.300 m²) on the façade of the Cocor store.





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IWCB 2011
Centre for excellence

AROMA

In 2011, ASER Wineconsulting takes over the organization of the competition and redefines the standards, setting them up for progress and quick international recognition.

The objective which was assumed and achieved in the coming years was to turn the **IWCB** into the most important international wine contest in Eastern Europe.



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**THANKS
FOR YOUR
CONFIDENCE!**

