



South Africa Selection National Competition by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024

Rules for participation

1. ENTRIES:

- On-line entries open on Monday, 1 June 2024 (<https://southafricaselection.com/en/>)
- Entries and deliveries close on Wednesday, 31 July 2024.

Deliveries:

Delivery address for samples: CMB South Africa Selection, Longridge Wine Estate, Eikendal Road (off the R44)/Helderberg Road, Somerset West.

- **Late delivery of samples:** It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their entries are delivered to Longridge Wine Estate by 16:00 on 31 July 2024. Should your samples be unable to reach us by close of business on 31 July 2024, kindly notify us in advance to make the necessary arrangements.
- **Contact:** Lorraine Immelman, +27 (0)82 556 8679
southafricaselection@vinopres.com

Hours of deliveries:

1 July – 31 July 2024

08:00 – 16:00, Monday to Friday

2. ENTRY COSTS:

- The cost of entries is calculated according to the number of entries:

Entry fees:

1 sample = €120 (€ 120 per sample)
2 samples = €240 (€ 120 per sample)
3 samples = €360 (€ 120 per sample)
4 samples = €480 (€ 120 per sample)
5 samples = €525 (€ 105 per sample)
6 samples = €630 (€ 105 per sample)
7 samples = €735 (€ 105 per sample)
8 samples = €840 (€ 105 per sample)
9 samples = €945 (€ 105 per sample)
10 samples = €1 050 (€ 105 per sample)

Payment may be made as follows:

- EFT payments to the following account: VINOPRES BE 87 0001 2552 7494 (IBAN) BPOTBEB1 (Bank Identification Code) of Banque de la Poste (B-1000).
- By Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit card, completing the applicable payment space on the Registration form. These costs must be paid at the time of registration.
- Payments may also be made If you do not wish to pay by credit card, payment may be made by bank transfer, using our secure site «Ogone».
- Please submit Proof of Payment by email to southafricaselection@vinopres.com.

3. ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- Entries are preferably done on-line via the CMB website:
<http://registration.southafricaselection.com/> before or on **Wednesday, 31 July 2024**
- Alternatively, we accept entries via a manually completed entry form, completed for each competing sample. Please find the form **HERE** and submit it with your samples.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please enclose the following with each sample:

- Two copies of the entry form for each sample. Please place one copy inside the box and attach the other to the outside of the box for identification purposes.
- WSB2 or 4 (WSR) forms for wine entries or an independent laboratory analysis for spirits entries may be placed inside the box with the entry forms or uploaded electronically with entry forms.

4. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRIES

Please submit each entry separately boxed and attach a copy of the specific Entry Form to the outside of every box for identification.

- **Wine entries:** Three bottles of 750ml for each entry must be submitted for tasting
- **Spirits entries:** Two 750ml bottles are required
- **Premixes/RtD entries:** six (6) 300ml cans/275ml bottles per entry

5. INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES:

Wine and spirits produced outside South Africa may be entered in the competition.

- Delivery of entries from outside South Africa are permitted from 3 June 2024 by prior arrangement. Please notify Lorraine Immelman on southafricaselection@vinopres.com in advance of impending deliveries from outside South Africa.
- Please submit with your entry forms a laboratory analysis from the country of origin for every product entered. **Required information for entries from outside South Africa:**
 1. Alcohol by volume (ABV)
 2. Total gram/litre sugar
- Each bottle, box and shipment waybill should be clearly marked NOT FOR RESALE OR COMMERCIAL USE. SAMPLES ONLY.
- Customs cost, import duty and cost of transport of entries will be for the account of the entrant. CMB does not accept any responsibility for costs related to the entry.
- **International samples** may be delivered from Monday, 3 June 2024, Monday to Friday between 08:00 and 16:00, unless alternative arrangements have been made.
- The organisers will not be held responsible for losses due to entries being withheld by SA Customs for any reasons whatsoever.

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IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE: Winner's award sticker application to more than one brand:

- A product which has been entered and awarded a medal or trophy under a specific brand name or label, may only display the related award stickers on that particular product.
- Should a producer plan to bottle and market a particular product under more than one name or label - be it wine or spirits - they should be entered individually as separate entries.

6. UNLABELLED AND UNBOTTLED WINES:

We accept tank or barrel samples, as well as bottles with temporary labels in cases where producers are awaiting final front and back labels.

- Such temporary labels should be clear, hand-written or computer generated stickers, displaying the following information: Producer/Cellar; Name of product, Varietal or Blend, Vintage.
- All barrel and tank samples should be accompanied by either a WSB2 (WSR2) certificate or an independent laboratory analysis. Other conditions may apply.
- Liqueur and spirits samples should be accompanied by an analysis confirming content and technical information.
- Completed entry forms, certification documents, proof of payment of entry fees and samples should reach the organisers by end of business on Wednesday, 31 July 2024.

7. OFFICIAL DIRECTIVE:

Competition Objectives:

- To identify and highlight the best quality South and Southern African wines and spirits.
- To do so by attracting the highest quality of recognised and professional specialist judges from around the globe.
- These specialist judging panels, together with the 30+-years old CMB judging protocols and expertise, ensure that the awards given, reflect internationally accepted standards of quality and wine judging expertise.
- To promote a healthy competition which will raise qualitative standards among South African wine regions according to the Wine of Origin scheme.
- To attract international thought leaders to South Africa, who publicise in their respective media and communication networks the accomplishments of the South African wine and spirits industry.

The Support Structure:

- The South Africa Selection by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles is one of **three ??** national competitions run by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles under the auspices of Vinopres. The South Africa Selection by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024 is open to all wine and spirit producers in South Africa as well as in the rest of Africa.
- The competition is run in accordance with South African wine legislation, together with the definitions and specifications of the OIV International Code of Oenological Practices.
- To evaluate and score the competing wines and spirits, the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles Digital Tasting Sheet is utilized.

- The South African Selection by CMB is audited by the Service Public Fédéral belge de l'Economie.

General considerations:

- Participation in the South Africa Selection by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024 implies full acceptance of the clauses of the Regulations.
- The information provided on the Registration Form is the absolute responsibility of the signatory.
- The contest organization may control the accuracy of the information by any legal means, if necessary.
- The participating wineries assume all responsibility for their entries and the transportation and delivery to the address indicated by the organisation.
- Registration fees, once paid, are non-refundable for any reason.
- The results of the South Africa Selection by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024 are non-negotiable.
- All awards will be announced on our website www.southafricaselection.com on XX September 2024.
- All participants will receive the results of their wines or spirits submitted by email.

8. JUDGING PROCEDURES AND MEDAL/TROPHY ALLOCATIONS:

- Wines will be judged in accordance with the variety or type (class) to which it belongs and in which it has been submitted.
- The international 100 point OIV judging system is used.
- Medals will be awarded in accordance with the methodology for distribution of medals, as follows:

- **Gran d'Or**
- **Gold**
- **Silver**

No bronze medals or merit awards are given.

- Only the top scoring one-third of entries entered in the competition will be eligible for medals and are calculated according to the judges' final scores. However, where a number of wines qualify for a medal in terms of the medal cut-off point, all wines with that score will be allocated the appropriate medal.
- However, the total number of medals awarded by the jury, according to the results, will not exceed 30% of the competing wines.
- The South African Selection by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024 will certify each award by delivering a diploma and medal, verifying the particular award.

9. AWARD STICKERS:

- Award winners' bottle stickers may be ordered on-line immediately after the results have been announced in October 2024 (details to follow) and collected or couriered as indicated.
- Once collected or mailed, no stickers will be returned for a refund and the named estate/producers will be held responsible for payment of such stickers.
- Unless arranged otherwise, all collections must be accompanied by proof of payment or e-mailed in advance before collection can take place.

10. REPRODUCTION GUIDELINES:

Any reproduction or representation, either total or partial, of the South Africa Selection by CMB medals, logo, name, or any part whatsoever of the website is strictly forbidden without prior written agreement from the competition organisers.

The organisers of the South Africa Selection by Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024 reserve the exclusive right to supply self-adhesive award bottle stickers, as well as the rights to reproduce these medals on labels, against labels or other media.

Images of our award medals will be available for download by winners on the official South Africa Selection by CMB after the announcing of the results.

The organisers reserve the right to delete or create new categories in the event, in order to justify the number and type of competing products.

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