

Syrah du Monde

May 11-12, 2023

17th INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION OF THE BEST SYRAH IN THE WORLD

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SHIRAZ WORLD TASTING

Syrah du Monde® Awards Medals to World's Best Syrah/Shiraz Wines

The 17th edition of the Syrah du Monde® international wine competition, organized by Forum Œnologie, has just come to an end. Over the course of two days, international experts tasted 241 Syrah/Shiraz wines from all over the world. Diversity and quality are the watchwords for the 2023 winners, which comes as no surprise for a grape variety currently enjoying rapid growth. Optimal tasting conditions enabled the international judges to award 80 medals (34 gold, 46 silver) that are recognized as a reliable criterion for selection.

From the 11 to 12 of May 2023, in Ampuis Castle of Ampuis, France, **Syrah du Monde®** international wine competition recognized the world's best Syrah/Shiraz wines, **awarding reliable and representative medals**. This competition is founded on a single conviction that **distinctive marks of quality** are the key to differentiation and to the promotion of medal-winning wines in a highly competitive and often complex marketplace. Medal-winning wineries can use their medals to develop the recognized quality of their wines.

Syrah du Monde® 2023 brought together 241 wines from 20 countries, making this competition one of the world's top events for Syrah/Shiraz wines. This marvellous success illustrates the impressive growth that this Rhone varietal has enjoyed since the 1970s.

Syrah 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 80 medals in accordance with **international wine competition regulations**. Syrah 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**.

Highlights 2023

Geographical diversity: With representation from 20 countries and 241 wines, Syrah du Monde® offers a variety of Syrah/Shiraz wines rarely equalled in competitions of this level. This makes it one of the most significant and legitimate qualitative competitions in recognizing the world's best Syrah/Shiraz wines.

A strong participation of wines from Australia, Canada, Italy, Portugal, South-Africa, Spain, Switzerland.

From France, the good participation of Languedoc-Roussillon, Provence and the northern and southern Rhone Valley is noted with a lower participation of rosés wines.

Medal-Winning Countries

Eight countries are included in the 2023 Top 10: Australia, France, Italy, Morocco, Spain, South Africa, Turkey and USA.

Diversity of Sensorial Expression

Each of the wines that distinguished themselves at Syrah du Monde® did so because of **their own distinctive quality**, not in comparison to other wines. A favorable score was given to wines with good Syrah varietal character, and a well-balanced oak was considered to be a plus. However, oakiness was marked down if it masked varietal aromas and flavours.

RESULTS 2023

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Awarded Medals count by countries are available on www.syrah-du-monde.com

MEDALS DISTRIBUTION

Gold Medals **34**
Silver Medals **46**

SYRAH DU MONDE 2024

The 18th annual Syrah du Monde® confrontation will be held on May, 2024.

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PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

 Argentina
 Australia
 Brazil
 Bulgaria
 Canada
 Chile
 France
 Greece
 Italy
 Morocco
 New Zealand
 Portugal
 Republic of North Macedonia
 Romania
 South Africa
 Spain
 Switzerland
 Thailand
 Turkey
 USA

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SYRAH DU MONDE® SHIRAZ WORLD TASTING

Top 10 best Syrah du Monde® 2023*

Country	Product	Winery
 Australia	Peter Lehmann – The Barossan – Shiraz	Casella Family Brands
 Australia	William Light Shiraz – Clare Valley 2021	Pinnacle Drinks
 Australia	Kellermeister – the Meister Shiraz 2021	Kellermeister
 Italy	Delia Nivolelli Doc – Syrah Riserva 2016	Caruso & Minini
 Italy	Sicilia Doc – Alessandro di Camporeale Kaid – Syrah – Vendemia Tardiva 2022	Alessandro Di Camporeale
 Australia	Kaesler – Old Vine Shiraz 2020	Kaesler Wines
 France	Pays d’Oc IGP – Tribu Montahut Syrah 2022	Calmel & Joseph
 South Africa	Cape Winemakers Guild – Teen Die Hoog Shiraz 2020	Cederberg Private Cellar
 Spain	Vino de la Tierra de Mallorca IGP – Son Prim Son Prim Sira 2020	Jaime Llabres Cladera SI
 Morocco	Zenata AOG – S. de Siroua – Syrah	Thalvin
 Turkey	Suvla – Grand Reserve Syrah 2020	Suvla Wines
 South Africa	Hartenberg – The Stork Shiraz 2019	Hartenberg Farm (Pty) Ltd
 South Africa	Kleine Zalze – Family Reserve Shiraz 2019	Kleine Zalze Wines
 USA	Sixth Sense – Syrah 2021	Michael David Winery

* Some wines are rigorously equal thus the TOP 10 2023 includes 14 wines.

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