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**INTERNATIONAL WINE TASTING COMPETITION
„KNIGHT WINE GRAIL”
SOFIA 2008**

The competition will be hold between **17.11.2008** and **21.11.2008** during the exhibition “**Salon de Vin**”, Sofia.

Wine producers from all over Europe will participate, countries, that are members of the EUROPEAN KNIGHT WINE ORDER and have their Consulates – Bulgaria, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Romania, Macedonia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Croatia, etc.

Wine tasting goals:

- Popularizing wine as a sacred drink among those European countries in which European Knight Wine Order Consulates are established.
- Developing and enrichment of the wine culture

The wine tasting shall be hold in these categories

- **White and rose dry wines;**
- **Red dry wines;**
- **Noble sweet, Liqueur, Snow and wines with similar characteristics**
- **Collection wines;**

The wines can be pure sorts or cuvee wines from the last or at most 5 previous vintages.

In the Collection wines category only wines aged over 5 years may participate

The wines should be represented in complete trade image with the mentioned batch quantity and the remainder of the batch.

Every wine producer may participate *with maximum 6 samples*.

Every sample should be accompanied by an analyze certificate with this physical chemistry values

- Alcohol
- Residual sugars
- Total dry and sugar free extract
- Total acidity
- Volatile acidity

Participation procedure

The analyze certificates should be sent together with the application form. Each sample should sustain from 6 bottles.

All the participated wines are to be represented at the wine exhibition Bulvinis, Sofia and can be tasted during the exhibition.

Prizes

Distinct wines:

- Will receive an Honorary diploma by the European Knight Wine Order “Consulates Bulgaria” – golden, silver and bronze
- The Wines with highest ranking and will be given a “Knight grail” award by the European Knight Wine Order and also advertising - rights for one year on the homepage Bulgaria Consulates. Three mounts advertising rights will become the wines with golden diplomas.
- Distinct wine producers will have the right to receive stickers for the awarded wines – golden, silver and bronze, according to the previously declared quantities of the samples delivered for the competition
- Awarded wines and wine producers will be presented in a special edition of the European Knight Wine Order, which is distributed in all counties – members of the Order.
- Awarded wine producers will receive an innovation for wine presentation at 22. 11.08 – the Year-fest Consulate Bulgarians

Ranking procedure

Ranking will be made through blind tasting method according to the 100 point system. Award will be given on the total number of wine tasting board points basis.

- **79-81,9 points – bronze diploma**
- **82-84,9 points – silver diploma**
- **85-89,9 points – golden diploma**
- **Over 90 points /Best ranking/– Knight grail**

Members of the wine tasting board will be specialists and oenologists from Bulgaria and those countries with European Knight Wine Order Consulates established.

Wine tasting results will be announced during the Annual European Knight Wine Order Fest within the Salon of Wine Exhibition in Sofia, Inter Expo Center, 19-21.11.2008.

Entrance fee is 46 Euro /90 Leva/ for each sample and is transferred via bank account in Euro IBAN BG06NASB96201410149801, BIC: NASBBGSF, account in leva IBAN BG24NASB96201010149801, BIC: NASBBGSF, Nasarchitelna banka EAD, Sofia, 1 Diakon Ignatii Str.

Transport charges are for the participants' expense.

The deadline for sending application forms is 24.10.2008 at the following **address**: Sofia, 83, Vassil Levski Blvd, 1st.floor, app.1, European Knight Wine Order – Bulgaria Consulate, Attn Mrs Milusheva, or via e-mail on: consulatbulgaria@bitex.com; or fax: +359 2 980 17 40

Application is considered valid after transferring the application tax via bank account.

The deadline for receiving samples is 20.10-07.11.2008 to the following address: Sofia 1784, 147, Tzarigradsko Shosse Blvd, Bulgarreklama Agency, Attn Mr Aleksandyr Tzonev, tel.:+359 2 9655 220

Competition is hold with the media support provided by: “24 chasa” newspaper, “Pari” newspaper, Darik radio, Travel TV, “Odisei” Magazine

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