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## Dear Wine & Spirits Professionals,

We are very excited to join with **The RDP Group** again for **The Third Annual NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION**. It is the only competition held in conjunction with an industry trade event called **The 2013 Holiday Buyers Show for Bars, Restaurants and Retail**, September 9-10, 2013 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City.

With our years of experience running both wine and spirits judging's and **The RDP Group's** remarkable trade show skills, this partnership is a natural synergistic fit.

**The NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION** will once again provide a showcase for quality beverage products, many of which will be featured at **The 2013 Holiday Buyers Show for Bars, Restaurants and Retail**.

We have recruited a stellar panel of professional experts from both the wine and spirits worlds to act as our judges. The competition will be held during the two days of **The 2013 Holiday Buyers Show for Bars, Restaurants and Retail** and the **Sweepstakes Finals** will take place during the second day of the show.

**Sweepstakes Winning wines and spirits will be displayed on the show floor**, thus providing a unique service for both **The 2013 Holiday Buyers Show for Bars, Restaurants and Retail** exhibitors and attendees. Results of the Competition will be listed on our websites, in our newsletter and in The Tasting Panel Magazine.

We hope that you will enter your beverage products into the competition and thereby maximize your exposure at **The 2013 Holiday Buyers Show for Bars, Restaurants and Retail** this year. We are happy to provide this extra showcase for your products and hope that you find **THE NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION** to be an extremely useful addition to your marketing efforts.

Cheers!

*Anthony Dias Blue*

Blue Lifestyle

Director, The San Francisco International Wine Competition  
Director, The San Francisco World Spirits Competition



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## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.**

**Violation of the rules may result in disqualification and the forfeiture of fees and spirits  
(If you have any questions call the Competition office: 860-677-0094)**

### **SPIRITS COMPETITION RULES**

#### **1. Entry Qualifications and Conditions:**

- Any commercial spirits.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per producer.

#### **2. Sending Your Entry Form and Fee(s):**

**Your completed entry form and fee(s) must be received at the Competition office by August 28, 2013.**

The entry fee is \$400 per spirit entered.

**If paying by credit card you may fax completed entry form with payment information to 860-677-6869 or scan and send completed form via email to [info@rdpgroup.com](mailto:info@rdpgroup.com)**

**Subject Line: Completed Entry Form**

If you are paying by check, send your entry form and payment to:

**New York World Wine & Spirits Competition  
c/o RDP Group  
152 Simsbury Rd., Building 8  
Avon, CT 06001**

Make your check payable to:

**NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION**

(NOTE: Keep a copy of the completed entry form for your records.)

#### **3. Sending Your Spirits:**

See above for instructions concerning forms and payments.

**ALL SPIRITS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE COMPETITION WAREHOUSE BY AUGUST 28, 2013.**

Send two (2)-750ml or two bottles per entry and a copy of your completed entry form to:

**New York World Wine & Spirits Competition Warehouse  
c/o RDP Group  
152 Simsbury Rd., Building 8  
Avon, CT 06001**

- **For shipments from outside the U.S.,** if you are NOT using your U.S. importer, you **MUST** contact our import partner below. **The New York World Wine & Spirits Competition is not responsible for customs duty charges or fees.**

**Park Street Imports LLC**

1000 Brickell Avenue, Suite 915, Miami, Florida 33131

**305-967-7440, [competitions@parkstreetimportsllc.com](mailto:competitions@parkstreetimportsllc.com)**

- **WRITE ON THE BOXES: "SAMPLE MATERIALS. NOT FOR RESALE. GLASS ENCLOSED."**
- For shipments of more than one box, indicate that the box is "Box 1 of 4," "Box 2 of 4," etc.
- Please use eco-friendly shippers whenever possible

### **WINE COMPETITION RULES**

#### **1. Entry Qualifications and Conditions:**

- Any commercial wine produced by a professional winery.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per winery.

#### **2. Sending Your Entry Form and Fee(s):**

**Your completed entry form and fee(s) must be received at the Competition office by August 28, 2013.**

The entry fee is \$100 per wine entered.

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#### **3. Sending Your Wines:**

See above for instructions concerning forms and payments.

**ALL SPIRITS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE COMPETITION WAREHOUSE BY AUGUST 28, 2013.**

Send three (3)-750 ml bottles and a copy of your completed entry form to:

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Each wine or spirit entry will, within reason and at the discretion of the Judging Director and Managing Director, be evaluated within a peer group of similar wine or spirits. However the events Director reserve the right to arrange categories as they see fit in light of the number of entries.

The New York World Wine & Spirits Competition awards will be made on a merit basis. The judges will not grant awards when, in their opinion, no wine or spirits worthy of an award.

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## **2013 NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS CLASSIFICATION CODES AND RULES**

### **2013 SPIRITS CLASSIFICATION CODES**

- B-100 - FRENCH BRANDY
- B-200 - COGNAC VS THREE STAR OR EQUIVALENT
- B-300 - COGNAC VSOP OR EQUIVALENT
- B-400 - COGNAC XO OR EQUIVALENT
- B-500 - OTHER BRANDY
- B-600 - FRUIT BRANDY
- B-700 - GRAPPA, PISCO, EAU-DE-VIE
- G-100 - GINS
- G-200 - FLAVOR GIN
- L-100 - FRUIT LIQUEURS
- L-200 - OTHER LIQUEURS
- L-300 - CREAM LIQUEURS
- L-400 - HERBAL/BOTANICAL LIQUEUR
- M-100 - MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS
- M-101 - MEZCAL ANEJO
- M-102 - MEZCAL REPOSADO
- P-100 - PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS
- R-100 - RUM
- R-200 - DARK/GOLD RUM
- R-300 - FLAVORED RUM
- R-400 - EXTRA-AGED RUM
- R-500 - RHUM AGRICOLE
- R-600 - CACHACA
- R-700 - OTHER SUGAR CANE BASED SPIRITS
- SW-100 - SCOTCH WHISKEY
- SW-200 - DISTILLERS SINGLE MALT SCOTCH
- SW-300 - BLENDED MALT SCOTCH
- T-100 - TEQUILAS
- T-200 - RESPOSADO TEQUILA
- T-300 - ANEJO TEQUILA
- T-400 - FLAVORED TEQUILA
- T-500 - OTHER AGAVE SPIRITS
- V-100 - VODKAS
- V-200 - FLAVORED VODKAS
- W-100 - AMERICAN WHISKEY
- W-200 - SINGLE BARREL AMERICAN WHISKEY  
10yrs. & Younger
- W-300 - AMERICAN STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY
- W-400 - AMERICAN BLENDED WHISKEY
- W-500 - AMERICAN CRAFT WHISKEY
- W-600 - CORN WHISKEY
- W-700 - CANADIAN WHISKY
- W-800 - IRISH WHISKEY
- W-900 - SINGLE MALT IRISH WHISKEY
- W-1000 - PURE POT STILL IRISH WHISKEY
- W-2000 - UN-AGED WHISKEY-MOONSHINE
- W-3000 - BOUBON
- W-4000 - SMALL BATCH BOURBON 10 yrs. & Younger
- W-5000 - OTHER WHISKY/WHISKEY

### **2013 WINE CLASSIFICATION CODES**

All blended wines must state varietal information.  
All wines with "r.s." indicated must state residual sugar.

#### **WHITE WINES**

- WW1 - CHARDONNAY
  - WW2 - CHARDONNAY BLENDS
  - WW3 - SAUVIGNON BLANC/  
FUME' BLANC
  - WW4 - PINOT BLANC
  - WW5 - PINOT GRIS / PINOT GRIGIO
  - WW6 - VIOGNER
  - WW7 - CHENIN BLANC (R.S.)
  - WW8 - GEWÜRZTRAMINER (R.S.)
  - WW9 - RIESLING (R.S.)
  - WW10 - RIESLING .7% OR BELOW
  - WW11 - RIESLING 2% OR ABOVE
- BLENDS**
- WW12 - OTHER WHITE VARIETALS
  - WW13 - OTHER WHITE BLENDS
  - WW14 - LATE HARVEST (R.S.)
  - WW15 - ICE WINE (R.S.)

#### **RED WINES**

- RW1 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- RW2 - MERLOT
- RW3 - OTHER BORDEAUX  
VARIETALS
- RW4 - BORDEAUX BLENDS
- RW5 - PREMIUM BORDEAUX  
BLEND > \$25
- RW6 - PREMIUM NON-BORDEAUX  
BLENDS > \$25
- RW7 - MALBEC
- RW8 - TEMPRANILLO
- RW9 - ZINFANDEL
- RW10 - PETIT SIRAH
- RW11 - SYRAH / SHIRAZ
- RW12 - OTHER RHÔNE VARIETALS
- RW13 - PINOT NOIR
- RW14 - SANGIOVESE AND  
SANGIOVESE BLENDS
- RW15 - ITALIAN REDS
- RW16 - SPANISH REDS

#### **RED WINES**

- RW17 - NATIVE AMERICAN REDS
- RW18 - HYBRID REDS
- RW19 - OTHER RED VARIETALS
- RW20 - OTHER RED BLENDS
- RW21 - LATE HARVEST REDS (R.S.)

#### **ROSÉ WINES**

- ROSE1 - VARIETAL ROSÉS
- ROSE2 - ROSÉ BLENDS

#### **SPARKLING WINES**

- SW1 - BLANC DE BLANC
- SW2 - BLANC DE NOIR
- SW3 - OTHER SPARKLING WINES
- SW4 - BRUT

#### **FORTIFIED WINES**

- FW1 - PORT
- FW2 - SHERRY
- FW3 - MADIERA
- FW4 - VERMOUTH
- FW5 - APPERTIFS
- FW6 - OTHER FORTIFIED WINES

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- M1 - SAKE
- M2 - RICE WINE
- M3 - FRUIT WINE
- M4 - HONEY WINE
- M5 - NON ALCOHOLIC WINE

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**FORMS, FEES, AND CORRESPONDENCE:**  
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Telephone: 860-677-0094 FAX: 860-677-6869

**DEADLINE: AUGUST 28, 2013**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WEB SITE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (REQUIRED INCLUDING AREA CODE) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (INCLUDING AREA CODE) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE/POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTED PRODUCTS ONLY U.S. IMPORTER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTILLERY/PRODUCER NAME AND COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

**X** SIGNATURE (ENTRANT, BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION CERTIFIES THAT ALL REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MET) \_\_\_\_\_

PAGE \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

**2013 SPIRITS FEES**  
PLEASE COMPLETE

X \$400 = \$

NUMBER OF ENTRIES  
(\$400 EACH)

**2013 WINE FEES**

X \$100 = \$

NUMBER OF ENTRIES  
(\$100 EACH)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATIONS DATE \_\_\_\_\_ VIN# \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_

**X** CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send your entry form payment and spirits/wines to our New Address:

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**To reduce customs charges, the RDP Group will arrange for your shipment through our customs broker and may consolidate shipments with others in your area.**

**NOTE: THE NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORT/DUTY FEES. ALL IMPORT FEES WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE ENTRANT.**

FOR WAREHOUSE USE ONLY	CLASS CODE	NAME OF PRODUCT	AGE	REGION/STATE	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	ALCOHOL %	RETAIL PRICE PER BOTTLE

NOTE: IF NEEDED, COPY THIS FORM AND MARK IT AT TOP OF PAGE (E.G. PAGE 1 OF 2, PAGE 2 OF 2)

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