



NEW YORK
**WORLD
WINE & SPIRITS**
COMPETITION

Held in conjunction with
**THE BAR & RESTAURANT
SHOW FOR ON-PREMISE**



Dear Wine & Spirits Professionals,

We are very excited to join with **The RDP Group** again for **The Second Annual NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS COMPETITION**. It is the only competition held in conjunction with an industry trade event called **The Bar and Restaurant Show**, June 26-27, 2012 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 Bar and Restaurant Show**.

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 Bar and Restaurant Show** 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 Bar and Restaurant Show** exhibitors and attendees.

We hope that you will enter your beverage products into the competition and thereby maximize your exposure at **The Bar and Restaurant Show** 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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**ALL ENTRIES
MUST BE
RECEIVED BY
JUNE 15, 2012**

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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 June 15, 2012.

The entry fee is \$400 per spirit entered.

If paying by credit card you may fax your completed entry form and payment information to 860-677-6869 or enter online at www.nyworldwineandspiritscompetition.com

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

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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 JUNE 15, 2012.

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
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- **For shipments from outside the U.S.**, if you are not using your U.S. Importer, you must contact the **RDP Group** for our customs broker. **info@rdpgroup.com** or call **860-677-0094**. 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. **The New York World Wine & Spirits Competition is not responsible for customs duty charges or fees.**
- **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 June 15, 2012.

The entry fee is \$100 per wine entered.

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3. Sending Your Wines:

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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.



2012 NEW YORK WORLD WINE & SPIRITS CLASSIFICATION CODES AND RULES

2012 SPIRITS CLASSIFICATION CODES

- V-100 - VODKAS
- V-200 - FLAVORED VODKAS
- G-100 - GINS
- R-100 - RUM
- R-200 - DARK/GOLD RUM
- R-300 - FLAVORED RUM
- R-400 - CACHACA
- R-500 - OTHER SUGAR CANE BASED SPIRITS
- T-100 - TEQUILAS
- T-200 - OTHER AGAVE SPIRITS
- W-100 - AMERICAN WHISKEY
- W-200 - CANADIAN WHISKY
- W-300 - IRISH WHISKEY
- W-400 - SCOTCH WHISKY
- W-500 - OTHER WHISKY/WHISKEY
- W-600 - BOURBON
- W-700 - MOONSHINE
- B-100 - FRENCH BRANDY
- B-200 - OTHER BRANDY
- B-300 - FRUIT BRANDY
- B-400 - GRAPPA, PISCO, EAU-DE-VIE
- L-100 - FRUIT LIQUEURS
- L-200 - OTHER LIQUEURS
- L-300 - CREAM LIQUEURS
- M-100 - MISCELLANEOUS SPIRITS
- M-101- MEZCAL ANEJO
- M-102- MEZCAL REPOSADO
- P-100 - PRE-MIXED COCKTAILS

2012 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
- WW4 - PINOT BLANC
- WW5 - PINOT GRIS / PINOT GRIGIO
- WW6 - VIOGNER
- WW7 - CHENIN BLANC (R.S.)
- WW8 - GEWÜRZTRAMINER (R.S.)
- WW9 - RIESLING (R.S.)
- WW10 - MUSCAT (R.S.)
- WW11 - WHITE HYBRIDS AND HYBRID 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 - ZINFANDEL
- RW6 - PETIT SIRAH
- RW7 - SYRAH / SHIRAZ
- RW8 - OTHER RHÔNE VARIETALS
- RW9 - PINOT NOIR
- RW10 - SANGIOVESE AND SANGIOVESE BLENDS
- RW11 - ITALIAN REDS
- RW12 - SPANISH REDS
- RW13 - NATIVE AMERICAN REDS
- RW14 - HYBRID REDS
- RW15 - OTHER RED VARIETALS
- RW16 - OTHER RED BLENDS
- RW17 - 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

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 - NON ALCOHOLIC WINE

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DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2012

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 _____

2012 SPIRITS FEES
PLEASE COMPLETE

X \$400 = \$
NUMBER OF ENTRIES (\$400 EACH)

2012 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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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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