

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY







The 6th

Japan Women's Wine Awards

- **Entry Period:** October 1, 2018 (Mon) - November 30, 2018 (Fri)
- **Sample Delivery:** October 1, 2018 (Mon) - January 11, 2019 (Fri) Delivered to Tokyo
- **Judgement:** January 29, 2019 (Tue) - January 31, 2019 (Thu)
- **Awards Announcement:** February 14, 2019 (Thu) On Website <http://www.sakuraaward.com>
Double Gold, Gold and Silver Awards
- **Ceremony:** March 5, 2019 (Tue) at FOOD EX JAPAN 2019
Announcement of Diamond Trophy and Special Awards Grand Prix

ENTRY PROCEDURE

The Online entry is strongly recommended because the confirmation is sent you immediately and the payment by credit card is available.

	Online entry	Post · Fax · e-mail
1 Period for entry Oct.1,2018 (Mon) Nov.30,2018 (Fri)	 The closing date: Nov. 30, 2018(Fri) On Website http://www.sakuraaward.com	 The closing date: Nov. 30, 2018(Fri) Fill in and send "Entry form" and "Wine information" downloaded from Website. http://www.sakuraaward.com
2 Entry 	After submitting the entry online, the confirmation is sent to your address by e-mail.	After sending "Entry form" and "Wine information" by post/fax/e-mail, the confirmation with "Entry code", "Entry fee" & "the due date" will be sent by e-mail within one week. The form "Outer carton label" for the samples are also attached. In case any e-mail is not received by the applicant within 2 weeks after submitting the documents by post/fax/e-mail, please contact "entry@sakuraaward.com"
3 Entry fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due date When you log in MY PAGE with your ID and password, you can find the due date. <Credit card> You can go to the payment site in MY PAGE. [Early Bird Discount] If the payment is made by credit card by Oct.31, 2018, 5 % discount on the total amount is applied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due Date The due date is indicated in the e-mail for the entry confirmation by "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office. <Credit card> Not available
4 Wine information	<Bank Transfer> The bank information for the remittance is indicated in MY PAGE. Applicants must bear all the bank charge for the remittance.	<Bank Transfer> The bank information for the remittance is indicated in the e-mail from "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office. Applicants must bear the bank charge for the remittance.
5 Confirmation of the payment 	After the payment, you can proceed with filling in the wine information in MY PAGE. The closing day of modifying the wine information is Nov.30, 2018.	"Wine information" have to be submitted with "Entry form".
6 Sample delivery 3 bottles/item 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due date of the sample : Arrival in Tokyo by Jan.11(Fri) 3 bottles/item *Download "Outer carton label" from MY PAGE. *The delivery address will be informed by e-mail when the payment is completed. *Fill in and attach "Outer carton label" on the outer carton of the samples before the delivery to the designated address. *Mention "Sample No Commercial Value" in the invoice and on the outer carton clearly for the samples from overseas. *The delivery charges with the customs clearance fee, duty & tax, etc. must be borne by the applicant. *Just in case samples are broken during the delivery or any problem occurs, "SAKURA" Wine Awards office might contact the applicant. <Credit card> The confirmation will be sent by e-mail after your payment.	<Credit card> Not available
	<Bank Transfer> Within one week after receiving the payment, the confirmation will be sent by e-mail.	

CATEGORY OF WINES

Any quality grade, any grape variety (single or blended).

1	Still Red Wine	2	Still White Wine	3	Still Rose Wine
4	Sparkling Wine and Semi Sparkling Wine	5	Sweet Wine (Residual Sugar 45g/ℓ and over)	6	Fortified Wine

RULES OF ENTRY

Qualification for Entry

1. Wines are made from grapes and belong to the indicated category on the front side. Wine added extract from fruits, coffee, etc. is not accepted.
2. Applicants must be wine producers, distributors, importers or wine dealers.

Criteria for Entry

1. The annual production of the wine must be beyond 1,000 bottles(750mℓ).
2. The bottle size of the wine must be less than 2,000mℓ.
3. The sample must be in glass bottle.
4. All the information in the form must be completed. The name of the applicant, category of the wine, brand name of the wine, varietal compositions (if several, indicate each percentage), country of the production, suggested retail price, etc. must be legible.
5. Please be noted that we shoot photo of appearance for the awarded wine.

Number of Entry & Bottles

1. There is no limit number of items for entry.
2. Required number of samples for each item is 3 bottles (750mℓ). (In case of 375mℓ, 6 bottles)
3. When the same wine is submitted by more than one company, the wines are judged as one item. Please note that the entry fee will not be refunded.

Entry Fee

1.	Number of items	Entry fee
	from 1 to 10 items	20,000 Yen each item
	11 items and over	18,000 Yen each item

*Yen 20,000 is approx. US\$180

*8 percent consumption tax must be added.

(Ex) 5 items entry 20,000Yen × 5 items = 100,000Yen + 8% tax (8,000Yen)
15 items entry 18,000Yen × 15 items = 270,000Yen + 8% tax (21,600Yen)

2. Early Bird Discount

If the payment is made by credit card by the due date before 24:00(Japan Time) on Oct.31, 2018, 5 % discount can be applied to the total amount.

Ex) 5 items entry 20,000Yen × 5 items = 100,000Yen
100,000Yen × 5% = 5,000Yen
(100,000Yen - 5,000Yen) + 8% tax(7,600Yen) = 102,600Yen

3. The payment method

In the case of online entry, the entry fee can be paid by credit cards or bank transfer. In the case of manual entry, the entry fee can be paid by bank transfer only. Applicants must bear all the bank charge for the remittance.

4. The total fee and the bank details will be sent to you online or by e-mail.
5. The entry fee is non-refundable.
6. The deadline for payment is indicated in MY PAGE or in the e-mail from "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office.
7. If it is impossible to hold and operate the tasting assessment due to the natural disasters such as earthquakes, etc., the entry fee is not refunded.

Entry Method and Application Form

1. Online entry is strongly recommended. Please check our website for the details. Also manual entry by post/fax/e-mail is available.
2. The application forms for the manual entry is available to be downloaded from our website. Please fill in and send them to: "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office
Akasaka Office Heights 4-13-5 Akasaka,
Minato-ku Tokyo 107-0052 Japan
TEL: 81-3-6229-1727 FAX: 81-3-5570-4341
e-mail: entry@sakuraaward.com

Period of Entry

The entry period is from Oct. 1, 2018 to Nov. 30, 2018

Deadline of the Sample

1. Please ship the samples along with the e-mail from SAKURA Wine Awards Office in time for arriving in Tokyo by Jan. 11, 2019.
2. The delivery address will be informed by e-mail when the payment will be completed.
3. Download the outer carton label from MY PAGE and write the entry code of the wine.
4. Attach the outer carton label visibly on the outer box.
5. Please avoid any delivery by EMS or post office as it takes long time for customs clearance .
6. All the cost for shipping including insurance, customs clearance, duty & tax must be borne by the applicant.
7. "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office is not responsible for any damage of the samples during the delivery.
8. If samples arrive after the deadline, they may not be included in the competition. Samples which are not in time for the competition will not be returned. Also, there will be no refund of the entry fee.

Judgement

1. The Juries will be divided into small groups of 5 to 6 people. The wines will be judged by blind tasting.
2. The full score is 100 point. The wines marked from 93 to 100 points are awarded Double Gold, from 88 to 92 points are Gold and from 83 to 87 points are Silver.
3. Diamond Trophy wines will be selected from Double Gold wines.
4. Special awards will be selected from Double Gold and Gold wines.

Award Announcement

1. February 14, 2019: Double Gold, Gold and Silver Awards will be announced on the website. www.sakuraaward.com
2. March 5, 2019: Diamond Trophy and Special Awards Grand Prix will be announced at the Ceremony at FOODEX JAPAN 2019.

Diploma

1. The diploma will be sent to all winners in April.
2. Trophies will be conferred to the winners of Diamond Trophy and Special Awards Grand Prix.

Medal Logo

1. Award winners are privileged to receive the digital Medal logo free of charge via MY PAGE or by submitting the agreement form on the condition for use.
2. The Medal logo is to be used only for the awarded wines with the relevant vintage.
3. Purchase of the printed medal stickers is available.

Confidentiality

1. The list and information of registered wines are kept confidential.
2. Samples are non-returnable.

Miscellaneous

Should an ambiguity or problem arises, the matter will be investigated by "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office. The information that we collect and store related to the entry is used to enable us to provide our data base, inquiries and services to the applicants.

Contact

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