





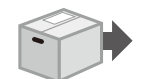


GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY

- ENTRY OPEN : October 1, 2020 (Thu) ● ENTRY DEADLINE : November 30, 2020 (Mon)
- SAMPLE DELIVERY DEADLINE : Wines must be received by January 20, 2021 (Wed)
- JUDGING : February 8 (Mon) and 9 (Tue), 2021
- RESULTS <Announcement of winners on our website>
- ◇ DOUBLE GOLD, GOLD AND SILVER : March 8, 2021 (Mon) International Women's Day
- ◇ DIAMOND TROPHY AND GRAND PRIX : March 20, 2021 (Sat)
- AWARDS CEREMONY (Diamond Trophy and Grand Prix of Special Awards winners) : May 2021 (date to be defined)

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Online entry is strongly recommended since you will receive an immediate confirmation, and credit card payment is accepted.
- Completion of both online entry and the credit card payment by Oct. 31, 2020 will be discounted by 5% of the total amount.

	Online entry	Post · Fax · e-mail
1 Period for entry Oct.1,2020 (Thu) Nov.30,2020 (Mon)	 The closing date: Nov. 30, 2020 (Mon)	 The closing date: Nov. 30, 2020 (Mon)
2 Entry 	On Website www.sakuraaward.com	Fill in and send "Entry form" and "Wine information" downloaded from Website. www.sakuraaward.com
3 Entry fee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register company information and create your own ID and Password. ● After submission, confirmation e-mail will be sent to your registered address. ● CAUTION: You will not be able to use your ID and Password that has been used in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 not received by the applicant within 2 weeks after submitting the documents by post/fax/e-mail, please contact "entry@sakuraaward.com"
4 Wine information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due date When you log-in to MY PAGE with your ID and password, you can find the due date. 	<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.
5 Confirmation of the payment 	<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, 2020, 5 % discount on the total amount is applied.	<Credit card> Not available Early bird discount by 5% is not applicable
6 Sample delivery 2 bottles/item 	<Bank Transfer> The bank information for the remittance is indicated in MY PAGE. Applicants must bear all the bank charges 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 charges for the remittance.
	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, 2020.	"Wine information" have to be submitted with "Entry form".
	<Credit card> The confirmation will be sent by e-mail after your payment.	<Credit card> Not available Early bird discount by 5% is not applicable
	<Bank Transfer> Within one week after receiving the payment, the confirmation will be sent by e-mail.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due date of the sample : Arrival in Tokyo by Jan.20(Wed) 2 bottles/item 《 Please note that the number of sample bottle has been changed from 3 to 2. (750ml) 》 *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" with QR code 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. 	

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. Non-alcohol wine, fruit wine or aromatized wine are 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 sample wine must be less than 2,000mℓ.
3. The sample must be in a 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.
6. We prioritize wine information such as vintage on the labels that has been sent to us as samples.

Number of Entry & Bottles

1. There is no limit number of items for entry.
2. Required number of samples for each item is 2 bottles (750mℓ). (In case of 375mℓ, 4 bottles)
*Please note that the number of sample bottle has been changed from 3 to 2. (750mℓ)
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

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

*10 percent consumption tax must be added.

(Ex) 5 items entry 20,000Yen × 5 items = 100,000Yen + 10% tax (10,000Yen)
15 items entry 18,000Yen × 15 items = 270,000Yen + 10% tax (27,000Yen)

2. Entry fee needs to be paid either by credit card or by bank transfer.
3. Early Bird Discount
If the payment is made by credit card by the due date before 24:00(Japan Time) on Oct.31, 2020, 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) + 10% tax(9,500Yen) = 104,500Yen
4. As for the credit card payment, please follow the procedure online. The total fee and the bank details will be sent to you online or by e-mail.
5. Applicants must bear all the bank charges for the remittance.
6. The entry fee is non-refundable in any case.
7. After we confirm the payment, it will be considered as completion of registration.
8. The payment deadline is in two weeks from the date of entry. The final date of payment will be on 30th of November, 2020.
9. If it is impossible to hold and operate the tasting assessment due to the natural disasters such as earthquake and unexpected disaster, the entry fee will not be 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

1. The entry period is from Oct. 1, 2020 to Nov. 30, 2020
2. Wine information registration and amendment period is also applied to above period.

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. 20, 2021.
2. The delivery address will be informed by e-mail when the payment is completed.
3. Download the outer carton label with QR code 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 etc. 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 points. 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. March 8, 2021: Double Gold, Gold and Silver Awards will be announced on the website. www.sakuraaward.com
2. March 20, 2021: Diamond Trophy and Special Awards Grand Prix will be announced on the website. www.sakuraaward.com

Diploma

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

Medal Logo

1. Award-winning companies are privileged to receive the digital Medal logo free of charge via MY PAGE 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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