



*ORDO EQUESTRIS VIVNI EVROPEA
EVROPSKI RED VITEZOV VINA
KONZULAT ZA SLOVENIJO*

*XXVII. Slovenian Wine Knight Tournament
of SAUVIGNON BLANC wines*

*12th. December 2023 at
GH Union, Ljubljana*

THE RULE
about the course of the Wine Knight Tournament 2023



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European Order of the Knights of Wine The Consulate of Slovenia is organizing the XXVII this year. Knight's Wine Tournament.

In accordance with their religious obligations, purposes and role of the European Order of Knighthood, the sworn members fulfill with their oath, the accepted principles on the cultural consumption of wine, worshiping and proclaiming "all good things in and about wine". They therefore fulfill the basic principle of the order, also written in our coat of arms, insignia and greeting: "In honorem dei et in honorem vini", i.e. "in honor of God and wine".

At the tournament, it is possible to compare wines of one or more varieties or different types from one or more Slovenian wine-growing areas. This year, we dedicate this great honor and attention to the wine of the SAUVIGNON / Blanc / variety.

The Council of the Consulate of Slovenia ERVV decided that wines of the SAUVIGNON variety from regular harvests in the DRY WINES category, classified according to Slovenian legislation, should participate in the tournament.

The wines will compete according to a ranking system of a maximum of five samples per group. Total number of wines – maximum 25.

OPENING OF THE WINE KNIGHT TOURNAMENT

Welcome speech: First Proconsul Senator, EU-Senate Rector Tomislav Kovačič, OKT, Eques ornatus

MANAGEMENT OF THE TOURNAMENT

The management of the tournament is carried out by a moderator-/“konferansje”/ who connects all the points of the knight's wine tournament according to the protocol prepared by authorization of the president of the Consulate based on the decision of the Council of the Consulate. This year's moderator is Kirič Peter Judex de vino.

TOURNAMENT JUDGES

Judges or the panel of judges is determined in advance by the Council of the Consulate of the Republic of Slovenia, from among its duly qualified jurors with a taster's license in accordance with the Wine Act-Law./state licence wines taster/. The judges at this tournament are chaired by the Consulate Attache for Foreign Relations Prof. dr. Berovič Marin Eques de vino, Consulates attaché for foreign countries.

The jury consists of the following judges:

1. prof.dr. Berovič Marin Eques de vino, predsednik sodnega zbora
2. member of the judicial assembly
3. member of the judicial assembly
4. member of the judicial assembly
5. member of the judicial assembly
6. member of the judicial assembly
7. member of the judicial assembly

Record keeping and calculation of results:

Proconsul Administrator Anton Pezdirc OKT, Eques de vino and xy _____

Classification of wine samples:

A maximum of 5 wines will be poured in each group, classified according to the increasing proportion of remaining reducing sugars, marked A, B, C, D and E.

PRESENTATION OF SAMPLES OF VIN

The wines are not presented to the judges in the order listed in the appendix. The order of evaluation of samples by groups is anonymous. Members of OEVE and guests also try the wines in this order. /they rate separately as guests- as an audience/ At the formal announcement of the sample, only the group, sample number and year of the wine are announced.

RANKING OF WINES IN GROUPS

- Individual judges rank all five wines in a group from 1 to 5.
- Score 1 means first place in sequence, score 2 second place etc....
- The panel of judges evaluates all the samples in the group and determines the winner of each group according to the calculation below. During the ranking, the panel of judges or the leader of the calculation (Calculation according to Kramer) achieves the rank (order) of all the wines in the group and determines the champion of the group.

Calculation of the assessment result:

Rank method, example of calculation according to Kramer: /Rank System »Kramer«/

Judge	Sample 1	Sample2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Sample 5	Sum
1	4	3	2	1	5	15
2	1	3	4	5	2	15
3	2	3	1	4	5	15
4	5	4	1	2	3	15
5	4	5	2	1	3	15
6	1	4	5	3	2	15
7	2	3	1	5	4	15
Sum od Ranks	19	25	16	21	24	105

EXAMPLE:

The wine with the lowest sum of ranks is the winner. In this case, sample no. 3. sample. The following are samples: no. 1 is in 2nd place, no. 4 in 3rd place, no. 5 in 4th place and no. 2nd in 5th place.

Explanation: /Number 1 -means first place, so the wine that collects the smallest amount is the shampion of Group/

DETERMINATION OF WINNERS IN THE GROUP

The winner of the group is determined based on the following calculation:

- the wine that received the most votes from all the judges for the highest rank,
- in the event that two or more wines received the same number of votes, the wine that received the most last places is eliminated,
- if there are still two wines left in the game, the wine that received more penultimate places is eliminated, etc. In short, the champion of the group can be the wine that received the most unified highest classification of all the judges.

THE GRAND FINALE and ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The champions of the wine Groups rank among themselves again in the grand final!

/explanation: So all 5 winners from the 5 groups are again ranked against each other!/all again according to the same grading system/

The leader of the tournament announces the winner of the tournament, as well as the second and third placers with the names of the producers and the origin of the wines. The producers of the winners of the tournament are honored and presented with awards by the First Proconsul of the Consulate for the Republic of Slovenia or their representatives, as well as the president of the jury.

AWARDS TO TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANTS

All participants (all wines) receive honorary diplomas for participating in the tournament.

The winner of the tournament receives the appropriate certificate and the large knightly coat of arms - as the winner of the tournament. Second and third place winners receive the appropriate certificate and a small knight's coat of arms for second and third place.

"In honorem dei et in honorem vini!"

12.12. 2023

**O E V E
Konzulat za Slovenijo**

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Senator Tomislav Kovačič, OKT, Eques ornatus*

*Prokonzul administrator
Anton Pezdirc, OKT, Eques de vino*