



The Michelangelo International Wine Awards Garagiste Rules & Regulations 2009

1. Completed entry forms (see rule 11), certification documents (see rule 5) and entry fees (see rule 12) should reach the organisers by end of business on **Monday, 3 August 2009**. Late submissions will be considered by the organiser only if prior arrangements have been made in writing with the competitions director. Please enclose a copy of your certification documents with the wine samples in a separate envelope

NO FAXED ENTRY OR CERTIFICATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Entries to be submitted as follows:

- o www.michelangeloawards.com (click on Entries)

OR

- o entry forms and certification documents delivered by hand with wine samples to our offices at Vrede, R304, Stellenbosch (opposite Klawervlei)

Proof of payment should be e-mailed to ellene@yebo.co.za

2. Samples may be delivered during office hours (Monday to Friday) until 17:00 on Monday, 3 August 2009. Contact Lorraine on 082 556 8679.

Please mark all sample boxes clearly as follows:

Michelangelo International Wine Awards

C/o Vrede Estate

R304, Stellenbosch

Should samples not have been received by close of business on 3 August 2009, such entries will be withdrawn unless prior alternative arrangements have been made with the organiser. In case of late delivery, please notify Henrico personally on 082 386 4823 or 021-865 2440 or via e-mail on henricovanlill@yebo.co.za or lorman@yebo.co.za

3. Criteria for Garagiste winemakers:

- o The winemaker has to be the producer of his/her own wine from raw material to finished product.
 - o The winemaker has to fund the production of this wine from raw material to finished product.
 - o The maximum production acceptable to qualify for a Garagiste winemaker is 9 000 litres/12 000 bottles/225 x 40 barrels TOTAL PRODUCTION
 - o The winemaker has to be certified as a Garagiste winemaker and registered with SAWIS
4. Only bottled wines may be entered - no tank or barrel samples which have received provisional OR full certification by the Wine and Spirit Board.
 5. Copies of the WSR2A or WSR4A forms issued by the Wine and Spirit Board must accompany the entry form. In cases where wine is being entered on-line via the internet, such forms should preferably be included in the box of wine samples. Alternatively they may be hand-delivered to our office or mailed by registered mail on P O Box 12444, Die Boord 7613 Stellenbosch.

6. Six bottles of 750ml or 1000ml capacity for each entry must be submitted. Please submit each entry separately boxed and clearly marked on the outside of the box with the class number under which the wine is entered. However, by special request four bottles will be accepted for Garagiste entries.
7. A minimum number of 12 bottles of each wine must be made available at no charge to the organisers, should the wine be awarded a medal or trophy. These wines will be used to promote the Michelangelo International Wine Awards and it's winners at the new Michelangelo tasting room at Vrede, Koelenhof.

An additional 12 cases (12 x 750ml) should be made available for purchase by the organisers for marketing purposes at a price no higher than the agent's price. The competition organisers will reserve their right to take up all or part of these reserved wines, which should be kept in stock by the producer until the 30th of November 2009.

8. Entry samples should be labelled with their final labels or alternatively clearly identifiable with sample labels.
9. A copy of the entry form, clearly highlighted for each wine, must accompany the wine samples. Such copies should be attached to the outside of the box.
10. No wine which has previously been awarded a Grand D'or medal and/or a trophy by the Michelangelo International Wine Awards, may be re-entered, except in the case of the Golden Oldies class. Wines which have been awarded gold and silver medals may be re-entered.
11. Entry forms can be obtained electronically via our website (www.michelangeloawards.com) or are available on request from our offices on 021-865 2440. These must be submitted no later than 3 August 2009 in order to qualify for entry into the Michelangelo International Wine Awards 2009. The organisers cannot be held responsible for misplaced forms or for forms not received by this date.

12. **Entry fees:**

a) Entry fee is R400,00 (including VAT) for each wine entered.

b) Payment should preferably be made electronically or directly into the following account:

The Michelangelo Wine Co
Bank: First National Bank
Account number: 62101207919
Branch: Stellenbosch
Branch code: 200 610

Alternatively cheques may be hand-delivered to our offices in a separate envelope, clearly marked for the attention of Lorraine Immelman-Steyn.

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE CHEQUES OR CASH IN THE WINE SAMPLE CASES. THE ORGANISERS TAKE NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR CASH INCLUDED WITH SAMPLES.

c) Proof of payment should be faxed to (039) 314-9914, marked for attention Ellen. All enquiries regarding payment or invoices should be directed to our bookkeeper, Ellen Barbadimos on ellene@yebo.co.za

d) Payment for entries should be received no later than 3 August 2009.

e) The entry fee is non-refundable and shall only be returned at the organiser's sole discretion. Entries not paid for by 3 August 2009 will automatically be disqualified.

13. **Judging procedures:**

a) Wines will be judged in accordance with the variety or type (the class) to which it belongs.

b) The chairman of each judging panel - or failing him/her the Chairman of Judges will attempt to reach consensus between the panel members as to the score awarded each wine.

c) The 100 point system will be used and medals awarded on the basis of:

- Grand D'Or = 96 or more points
- Gold = 92 - 96 points
- Silver = 86 - 92 points

d) Only the top scoring 30% of total entries in the Michelangelo International Wine Awards will be eligible for medals.

e) The best Garagiste Wine entered will be awarded the Good Taste Garagiste Trophy. Trophy winners are also awarded a double gold medal with their trophy.

f) If cork defects or any organo-leptic defects are found in more than two bottles per entry, the said entry will be disqualified.

14. **Awards dinner:**

a) The awards banquet will be held on Saturday, 12 September 2009 at the Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West. More details available soon on the website under Events.

b) Please note that no cash payment will be accepted at the door on the evening of the function. Only by prior arrangement will cheques be accepted as payment for the function on the evening of the function.

c) Bookings will only be confirmed once payment via the internet or directly into our account has been received.

15. For further information or any enquiries please contact Lorraine Immelman-Steyn on 082 556 8679 or lorman@yebo.co.za or our office on 021-865 2440. All account and invoicing enquiries should be directed to Ellen at ellene@yebo.co.za