



The Michelangelo International Wine Awards Rules & Regulations 2011

1. Entries open on 1 June 2011 and close on 1 August 2011. 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, 1 August 2011.

Late submissions will be considered only if prior arrangements have been made in writing with the competitions director, Lorraine Immelman at lorman@yebo.co.za.

Please enclose a copy of your certification documents (WSR) with the wine samples.

NO ENTRY FORMS OR CERTIFICATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY FAX

Entries to be submitted as follows:

- www.michelangeloawards.com (click on Entries)

OR

- 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) from 09:00 to 16:00, unless alternative arrangements have been made. For delivery enquiries please contact **Jean van der Riet on 083 501 0016**.

Please mark all 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Should samples not have been received by close of business on 1 August 2011, such entries will be withdrawn unless prior alternative arrangements have been made with the organiser. In case of late delivery, please notify Lorraine on 082 556 8679 or via e-mail on lorman@yebo.co.za

3. Samples must have received either full or provisional certification by the Wine and Spirit Board. Copies of the WSR2A or WSR4A forms issued by the WSB must be sealed in a separate envelope and delivered with the wine samples to Vrede Wines. Alternatively they may be mailed to our offices by registered mail on P O Box 12444, Die Boord 7613 Stellenbosch to reach us no later than Monday, 1 August 2011.

4. Barrel or tank samples may be accepted, if accompanied by a lab analysis. Other conditions may apply. Six bottles of 750ml or five bottles of 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.
5. For Garagiste entries four (4) 750ml bottles will be accepted.
6. For Brandy entries two (2) 750ml bottles will be accepted.
7. For the Golden Oldies Trophy two (2) 750ml bottles will be accepted.
8. Entry samples should be labelled with their final labels or alternatively clearly identifiable with sample labels containing the name of the cellar/producer, class of entry and the vintage and cultivar/s of the wine.
9. Entries which cannot be easily identified by labels will automatically be disqualified.
10. 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, clearly showing the class of entry.
11. 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 Golden Oldies class. Wines which have been awarded Michelangelo gold and silver medals in the past may be re-entered.
12. Entry forms can be obtained electronically via our website (www.michelangeloawards.com) or are available via e-mail (lorman@yebo.co.za) or from our offices on 021-865 2440. Only entry forms which are received by e-mail via our website or delivered with samples to Vrede Wines will be accepted.

13. ENTRY FORMS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED BY FAX.

14. ENTRY FEES:

- a) The entry fee is R700,00 (including VAT) for each wine entered.
- b) Payment should preferably be made electronically or directly into the account below. Please use your cellar or brand name as reference so we are able to identify your payment:
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.

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

Please add a 1% handling fee (charged by all South African banks) to the amount, should you be depositing you entry fees in cash.

- c) Proof of payment should be faxed to our bookkeeper, Ellené Barbadimos on 086 613 4620 or e-mailed to her on ellene@yebo.co.za. All enquiries regarding payment or invoices should be directed to Ellené.
- d) Payment for entries should be received no later than 1 August 2011.
- e) The entry fee is non-refundable.

15. 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 OIV 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 33% of total entries in the Michelangelo International Wine Awards will be eligible for medals, and are calculated according to the judges' scores to
- e) Twelve trophies will be awarded, which are the following:

List of Michelangelo trophy sponsors 2011

1. CCL Label Grand Prix Trophy for the top scoring wine of the competition
2. RX South Africa – Most Innovative Wine
3. Michelangelo Organic Trophy
4. Michelangelo Garagiste Trophy
5. Sue van Wyk Pinotage Trophy
6. Grotto Trophy for Top Producer
7. Michelangelo Golden Oldie Trophy
8. Michelangelo Trophy for the Best Dessert Wine
9. Michelangelo Trophy for the Best International Entry
10. Fairtrade Pick & Pay Trophy – Best White
11. Fairtrade Pick & Pay Trophy – Best Red
12. A twelfth trophy is awarded, namely the Toneleria Magreñan Brandy Trophy

16. Bottle medal stickers:

After the award ceremony on Friday 9 September, the official Michelangelo International Wine Awards self-adhesive stickers can be ordered and collected from The Michelangelo office at Vrede Wine, R304, Koelenhof, Stellenbosch from Monday, 12 September. Please also indicate on the form, should you wish the stickers to be mailed to you.

- a) Requirements (in strict accordance to the series code numbers of the wine entries) regarding bottle stickers must be indicated on the bottle sticker order form included with the entry form.
- b) Once collected, no stickers will be returned for a refund and the named estate/producers will be held responsible for payment of such stickers.

17. Awards function:

The awards luncheon will take place on Friday, 9 September 2011 at the Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West. More details available soon on the website under Events.

- a) Please note that no cash will be accepted for payment of tickets on the day of the function.
- b) Bookings will only be confirmed once payment via the internet or directly into our account has been received.

As soon as proof of payment has been received, bookings will be confirmed via e-mail or fax - please ensure that your booking has been confirmed as such before your party's arrival at the awards function on 9 September.

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