



## Regulations

2018

### **1. ENTRIES:**

- Entries open on Friday 1 June 2018. Delivery of samples may be made only from Monday, 16 July 2018
- Entries close on Tuesday 31 July 2018

### **2. ENTRY COSTS:**

- R995 per entry (excl VAT). This applies to Wine, Spirits and Liqueur entries.
- International entries: 80€/70£/95\$

### **3. ENTRY PROCEDURES:**

**Please enclose the following with each wine/spirits/liqueur sample:**

1. Two copies of the entry form for each sample. Please place one inside the box with the WSB (WSR) documents, and attach the other to the outside of the box for identification purposes.
  2. WSB2 or 4 (WSR) forms, to be placed inside the box – can be uploaded electronically with entry forms.
- Samples may be delivered from 16 July, Monday to Friday between 09:00 and 16:30, unless alternative arrangements have been made.
  - **Delivery address: Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards, Longridge Wine Estate, Eikendal Road (off the R44) Somerset West.**
  - For delivery enquiries please contact **Dirk Harris on 082 394 3280 or Barry de Vries on 083 225 9000.**
- **Late delivery of samples:** Should samples not have been received by close of business on 31 July 2018, such entries will be withdrawn unless prior alternative arrangements have been made with the organisers.

- In case of late delivery, please notify **Dirk Harris on 082 394 3280 or Barry de Vries on 083 225 9000.**
- Late entries may be submitted with permission until 16:30 on Friday, 3 August. A surcharge of R150 (excl VAT) will be applicable per line for late deliveries

#### **4. REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRIES**

- Wine entries: Six bottles of 750ml or five bottles of 1000ml capacity for each entry must be submitted for tasting. Please submit each entry separately boxed and attach the down-loadable Delivery Label to the outside of every box.
- For Garagiste entries four (4) 750ml bottles will be accepted
- For Brandy entries two (2) 750ml bottles will be accepted
- For Liqueur and Spirits entries three (3) bottles are required
- For entries for the Golden Oldies Trophy four (4) 750ml bottles will be accepted
- International entries require two (2) 750ml bottles wine and 2 bottles spirits with a total volume of 1 000ml, or as arranged with the organizers.

#### **PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT REQUIRE ANY MINIMUM STOCK.**

Michelangelo plans to host a number of Michelangelo Winners boutique shows and public tastings during the months immediately following the awards and we would recommend that you reserve sufficient stock of your entries, should these wines/ spirits receive any awards.

#### **Required information to accompany unlabelled entries or barrel and tank samples:**

- **Products entered need not be market ready in order to participate.**
- We accept tank or barrel samples, (wine or spirits) as well as bottles with temporary labels in cases where producers are awaiting final front and back labels. Such temporary labels should be clear hand-written or computer generated stickers displaying the following information: Producer/Cellar; Name of Wine/Spirits, where applicable; Varietal or Blend and Vintage.
- All barrel and tank samples should be accompanied by either a WSB2 (WSR2) certificate or an independent laboratory analysis. Other conditions may apply.
- Liqueur and spirits samples should be accompanied by an analysis confirming content and technical information.
- Completed entry forms, certification documents, proof of payment of entry fees and samples should reach the organisers by end of business on Tuesday 31 July 2018. Proof of payment required for EFT, but online payment should be motivated. Can we not give a 2.5% discount for immediate payments via the online payment platform?
- Late submissions will be considered up to and including Friday, 3 August 2018, providing prior arrangements have been made with the competitions director, Lorraine Immelman, at [lorraine@michelangeloawards.com](mailto:lorraine@michelangeloawards.com) or on 082 556 8679.

#### **5. GARAGISTE ENTRIES:**

- The winemaker has to be the producer of his/her own wine from raw material to finished product.
- The winemaker has to fund the production of this wine from raw material to finished product.
- The maximum production acceptable to qualify for a Garagiste winemaker is 9 000 litres/12 000 bottles/225 x 40 barrels TOTAL PRODUCTION
- The winemaker has to be certified as a Garagiste winemaker and registered with SAWIS

## **6. Craft Distilled Entries**

### **Definition of craft spirit:**

1. A craft spirit is distilled by a craft spirit producer
2. A craft spirit uses only natural products to achieve the end-product's sensory profile.

### **Definition of a craft spirit producer:**

A craft spirit producer is a distillery who complies with all the following criteria:

1. Produces end-products containing no more than 100 000 liter absolute alcohol per annum for the distillery.
2. Distils more than 50% of its annual production of absolute alcohol, from self-fermented raw material, except in the case of gin production, where re-distillation from neutral spirits will be allowed.
3. Is majority- owned by natural persons.
4. A distiller with more than 25% equity in the distillery is in direct control of the fermentations, distilling and final blending/mixing.
5. No process integration computer-based control systems are utilised in the distillery.
6. All process steps in the production of the end-product (i.e. fermentation, distilling, blending/mixing, infusion, bottling and labelling) shall be performed on the same premises of the distillery.

## **7. INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES:**

- Wine/Spirits/Liqueurs produced outside South Africa may be entered in the competition.
- Such wines/spirits/liqueurs should be accompanied by either an independent laboratory analysis or supporting documentation from the country of origin confirming the chemical analysis.
- Where international samples are being sent by courier, each bottle, box and shipment waybill should be clearly marked **NOT FOR RESALE. SAMPLES ONLY.**
- Customs cost, import duty and cost of transport of entries will be for the account of the entrant. The Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards will not be responsible for any costs related to the entry.

## **8. JUDGING PROCEDURES:**

- Wines will be judged in accordance with the variety or type (class) to which it belongs and in which it has been entered.
- The international 100 point system is used.
- Medals will be awarded in accordance with the methodology for distribution of medals, as follows:
  - **Platinum**
  - **Gran d'Or (double gold)**
  - **Gold**
  - **Silver**

**No bronze medals or merit awards are given.**

- The top scoring one-third of total entries in the Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards will be eligible for medals, and are calculated according to the judges' final scores. However, where a number of wines qualify for a medal in terms of the medal cut-off point, all wines with that score will be awarded the appropriate medal.

### **Trophies are awarded to class winners as follows:**

1. MCC Grand Prix Trophy
2. MCC Dessert Grand Prix Trophy
3. Toneleria Nacional Coffee Pinotage Trophy
4. JF Hillebrand Pinotage Trophy
5. Michelangelo Golden Oldie Trophy
6. Michelangelo Brandy Trophy
7. Michelangelo Garagiste Trophy
8. RX South Africa Organic Trophy
9. Juvenal Chenin Blanc Trophy
10. TM Mercurey French Style Red Blend Trophy
11. African Cellar Supplies Methode Classique Trophy
12. African Cellar Supplies Pinot Noir Trophy
13. IQ Business Most Innovative Wine Trophy
14. TRANE Cape Blend Trophy
15. TRANE International Trophy
16. Michelangelo Liqueur Trophy
17. SACDI Trophy for Most Innovative Spirits
18. SACDI Trophy for Craft Gin
19. SACDI Trophy for Craft Vodka
20. SACDI Trophy for Craft Rum
21. Tsogo Sun Cabernet Franc Trophy

**All results, as well as the judging process of The Michelangelo International Wine and Spirits Awards are audited. Our appointed auditors are J Vermooten Chartered Accountants (SA).**

#### **9. AWARD STICKERS:**

- The official Michelangelo International Wine and Spirits Awards self-adhesive stickers can be ordered on-line and collected from 25 Herold Street, Stellenbosch. Please indicate on the order form available from [www.michelangeloawards.com](http://www.michelangeloawards.com), should you wish the stickers to be couriered to you.
- Once collected or mailed, no stickers will be returned for a refund and the named estate/producers will be held responsible for payment of such stickers.
- Unless arranged, all collections must be accompanied by proof of payment or mailed to [info@michelangeloawards.com](mailto:info@michelangeloawards.com) in advanced before collection can take place.

#### **10. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

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#### **11. AWARDS FUNCTION:**

- The awards function will take place on Saturday, 29 September at the Tsogo Cape Sun Hotel, 23 Strand Street, Cape Town. Winners will be notified by e-mail prior to the function to allow for priority bookings.
- Bookings forms for the function will be made available on line.
- Bookings will be confirmed via e-mail - please ensure that your booking has been confirmed as such before your party's arrival at the awards function.

For further information or other enquiries please contact:

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