



# THE WINNERS OF THE 46<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN

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Following the tastings held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of April this year at the Palais des Congrès in Bordeaux, the juries have given their verdict and named their winners from among the wines that took part in the 46<sup>th</sup> edition of the Challenge International du Vin competition, organised by the C.D.V. (Concours Des Vins) since 1976.

This longest-standing international wine and spirit competition organised in France welcomed **530 jurors** who examined **3,179 samples** during the two tasting mornings. Resolutely receptive and true to its mission of revealing talent, the competition awarded **970 medals**, (667 gold and 303 silver), among the **26 producer countries** in the running.

While France and Spain shared the Special Prizes between them, the Alsace wines highlighted in this year's edition lived up to their promise, offering some fine discoveries. Surprisingly, the competition awarded the Alsace Special Prize to a red wine (Altitude 333, vintage 2019 from Domaine Pierre et Frédéric Becht). Better known for its white wines, this is a remarkable distinction for this winegrowing terroir and invites wine producers to venture off the beaten track.



## ALSACE SPECIAL PRIZE

A jury of 9 professionals, chaired by Alsatian sommelier **Caroline Furstoss**, awarded the Alsace Special Prize to a Pinot Noir in the Alsace PDO:



## ALTITUDE 333

2019 vintage

**Domaine Pierre et Frédéric Becht**

[www.becht.fr](http://www.becht.fr)

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Challenge International du Vin 2023

21 & 22 April



Caroline Furstoss,  
Honorary President 2022 edition



# SPECIAL PRIZES

## Challenge International du Vin 2022

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**SPECIAL PRIZE ALSACE WINE**  
EARL PIERRE ET FRÉDÉRIC BECHT  
ALTITUDE 333 - PINOT NOIR  
RED | 2019  
AOP ALSACE  
FRANCE



**SPECIAL PRIZE ORGANIC WHITE WINE**  
JINGLE YARD  
JINGLE YARD  
2020  
AOP ENTRE-DEUX-MERS  
FRANCE



**SPECIAL PRIZE ORGANIC RED WINE**  
SCEA CHÂTEAU DE CÔME  
CHÂTEAU DE CÔME  
2019  
AOP SAINT-ESTÈPHE  
FRANCE



**SPECIAL PRIZE CÔTES DE BOURG**  
LAMONT FINANCIÈRE  
CHÂTEAU GRAND JOUR  
RED | 2020  
AOP CÔTES DE BOURG  
FRANCE



**SPECIAL PRIZE BLAYE-CÔTES DE BORDEAUX**  
SAS VIGNOBLES PHILIPPE DE LAGARCIE  
CHÂTEAU CRUSQUET DE LAGARCIE  
RED | 2019  
AOP BLAYE - CÔTES DE BORDEAUX  
FRANCE



**SPECIAL PRIZE RED WINE**  
BODEGAS CASTAÑO S.L.  
CASA CISCA  
2016  
DOP YECLA  
SPAIN



**SPECIAL PRIZE WHITE WINE**  
RAMÓN DO CASAR S.L.  
RAMÓN DO CASAR NOBRE  
2020  
DOP RIBEIRO  
SPAIN



**SPECIAL PRIZE ROSE WINE**  
BODEGAS CAMINO DEL VILLAR  
OMBATILLO ROSADO DE LÁGRIMA  
2021  
DOP NAVARRA  
SPAIN



**SPECIAL PRIZE SPARKLING WINE**  
SAS CHAMPAGNE PIERRE MONCUIT  
CHAMPAGNE PIERRE MONCUIT MILLÉSIMÉ  
WHITE | 2008  
AOP CHAMPAGNE GRAND CRU  
FRANCE



Jury of the Alsace Wine Special Prize