The Challenge International du Vin is a competition organised by the C.D.V. (Concours Des Vins) since 1976. On 28 and 29 March 2025, the jury gathered in the heart of the Bordeaux vineyards, in Bourg-sur-Gironde, for a wine tasting to choose this year's winners.

Before its fiftieth anniversary next year, this 49th edition, chaired by journalist and sommelier Florence Corbalan, showcased wines from the southern Rhône Valley and featured new categories.

Bringing together 11 different nationalities, each of the 316 juries was made up of a producer, a technician, a distributor and a wine connoisseur, who tasted 1,928 samples from 21 countries. These tastings led to the awarding of 611 medals, including 461 Gold and 150 Silver.

With new categories introduced this year, including spirits of all kinds and No-Lo beverages, the tasters of the Challenge International du Vin proved their ability to adapt and assess these new competitors. New sensations and experiences were thus at the forefront of discussions among tasters.

Wines from the southern Rhône Valley in the spotlight

With **Florence Corbalan**, a journalist, sommelier and specialist of these appellations as Honorary President, the competition showcased the work of winegrowers in the southern Rhône Valley.

The juries honoured 14 of the 59 competing samples, with 9 Gold and 5 Silver medals

awarded to wines from terroirs bathed in the sunlight of the South of France.

As all others, the wines presented in these featured categories participated in the main tastings on March 28. Those awarded gold medals on the first day of this competition then underwent a second tasting by a panel of wine professionals who chose the **4 Special Prize** winners from the southern Rhône Valley.



The "Coup de Cœur des Chefs" 2025

Now an unmissable event of the competition, the "Coup de Cœur des Chefs" features 4 Chefs from starred establishments who select their favorite wine after a blind tasting of the year's Special Prizes. The Chefs then create an entire menu ground

this wine, unveiled during a dinner that brings together press and public. This event within the event opens a window into the world of gastronomy while enhancing the recognition of the winning wines.

The 3rd edition of the Coup de Cœur des Chefs take place this year in June at the Château Grand Barrail hotel in Saint-Émilion for the selection tasting, then at the Centenaire hotel restaurant in Eyzies de Tayac in October for the dinner.











SPECIAL PRIZES CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL DU VIN 2025

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SPECIAL PRIZE AOC CÔTES DU RHÔNE SCEA DOMAINE COMTE DE LAUZE For COMTE DE LAUZE RED | 2023

AOC CÔTES DU RHÔNE | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE CÔTES DE BOURG*

SARL A&C SÉLECTION For Château Douzillac Red | 2024 AOC CÔTES DE BOURG | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE AOC CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES WITH NAME OF VILLAGE

CAPL SITE LE GRAVILLAS
For CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES SABLET RED | 2024
AOC CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES-SABLET | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE RED WINE

JEAN BAPTISTE AUDY For Château Moulin Delille | 2023 AOC SAINT-ESTÈPHE | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE AOC CRUS DES CÔTES DU RHÔNE

EARL DOMAINE DES 3 CELLIER For DOMAINE DES 3 CELLIER, PRIVILÈGE RED | 2022 AOC CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE WHITE WINE

TSOUKALAS WINERY For ERISTOS | 2024 IGP DODÉCANÈSE | GREECE



SPECIAL PRIZE OTHER SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY AOC'S SAS CHÂTEAU ISOLETTE

For CHÂTEAU ISOLETTE CUVÉE LA BOHÈME RED | 2023 AOC LUBERON | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE PINK WINE

BODEGAS CAMINO DEL VILLAR For ALIAGA LÁGRIMA DE GARNACHA | 2024 DOP NAVARRA | SPAIN



SPECIAL PRIZE ORGANIC RED WINE

FATTORIA LA VIALLA DI G.A.B.
FOR CASAL DURO NON FILTRATO | 2021



SPECIAL PRIZE SPARKLING WHITE WINE

SCEV VIGNOBLE ROLLIN
FOR CHAMPAGNE ROLLIN SIGNATURE
AOC CHAMPAGNE | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE ORGANIC WHITE WINE

SAN ISIDRO S.C.C.L.M. For by Latue Verdejo | 2024 VSIG | Spain



SPECIAL PRIZE BRANDY

PIERRE DE SEGONZAC SARL For COGNAC PIERRE DE SEGONZAC XO AOC COGNAC | FRANCE



SPECIAL PRIZE BLAYE-CÔTES DE BORDEAUX*

SCA CHÂTEAUX SOLIDAIRES For CHÂTEAU GRAND VINCENT RED | 2024 AOC BLAYE-CÔTES DE BORDEAUX | FRANCE

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