

## THE VINE RESEARCH&INNOVATION 2018 (WORLD BULK WINE EXHIBITION)

### THE VINE SCIENCE AWARD

The Vine research&innovation is an area within the WBWE, conceived to encourage new businesses that evolve around wine and vine industries. Using every resource, and expanding every possibility, such an initiative shows the great potential that can be developed in the sector.

But in order to do so, we consider it essential to foster Research, Development and Innovation (R&D&I). Therefore, since 2014, the World Bulk Wine Exhibition organizes the International Scientific Poster Competition (The Vine Science Award), bringing attention to all relevant research related to obtaining and applying wine and vine by-products, as well as ways of converting waste. Research projects, which are not directly linked to the vine residues or byproducts, but that can be applied to the wine sector, are also able to participate in The Vine Science Award.

### RULES FOR THE PRESENTATION OF POSTERS

#### **1. Topics**

The World Bulk Wine Exhibition aims to ensure the visibility of research findings on wine and vine derivatives, by-products and waste. Therefore, in order to participate in The Vine Science Award 2018, the WBWE's Scientific Poster Competition, presentations can cover any topic related to analysis, extraction, and/or handling of wine and vine by-products and waste. All those research studies that, although they do not belong to the wine industry, they can be applied to it, can also participate in the contest.

#### **2. Participants**

Any research work that covers the topics specified above (point 1) can participate in the competition. Submitted posters can be carried out either individually or in a team; the latter must indicate one of the authors as a contact person, in case the organizers need to contact them. If applicable, any researcher or institution can participate with more than one research project.

#### **3. Prizes**

The WBWE's Scientific Committee will award a first prize worth 3,000 € to the best research project, among all the proposals presented and displayed throughout the World Bulk Wine Exhibition, based on their originality and innovative capacity. Alongside the winner, if the jury deems so, two special mentions (without economic endowment) may be granted in order to highlight the quality of other two research projects.

In the event of research proposals not meeting the minimum quality criteria, the first prize could be declared null and void.

#### **4. Layout**

Layout must include a written abstract for previous evaluation and a poster, once the presentation has been accepted by the contest, in order to be featured in the 2018 WBWE. Documents must be written in English.

- **Abstracts**

Abstracts must contain a title, the author(s) name(s) and the research content (objectives of the study, methodology, findings and conclusions). Abstracts must not exceed two pages.

Format: Office Word documents (or Word-compatible). Text layout: the text should be justified and use single spacing. Font type: Times New Roman. Font size: 12.

- **Posters**

Posters must contain:

- A Title (in bold type).
- Author(s) name(s).
- Liaison, Institution
- Objectives of the study
- Materials and methods.
- Findings.
- Conclusion / Discussion.
- Bibliography

Format: The poster must be submitted in PDF format and with enough quality so that it can be printed 140 cm high and 80 cm wide. (The height might change, but as long as the width specified and the rectangular format are maintained).

#### **5. Deadline**

Abstracts and posters should be submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October 2018. Abstracts should be sent to [thevine@worldbulkwine.com](mailto:thevine@worldbulkwine.com) with the following in the subject line: "The Vine-Poster 2018".

#### **6. Acceptance and assessment**

In order to be both accepted and awarded, posters will be considered and evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Relevance and originality
- Methodology and scientific quality
- Concision and clarity
- Visual aspect

## **7. Decision and awards ceremony**

The decision of the Jury, made up of the Scientific Committee of the World Bulk Wine Exhibition, will be announced on Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>. Whether participants are the winners or not, all finalists will be contacted via e-mail to let them know the results.

The awards ceremony will be held during the WBWE's first day, the 26<sup>th</sup> of November at the conference hall (time pending confirmation).

## **8. Display**

The organizers will be in charge of the printing and displaying of the research projects.

Posters will be exhibited from the first day of the event and during the entire 2018 World Bulk Wine Exhibition, in the area devoted to THE VINE.

Attendance at the WBWE is not compulsory for those presenting research posters; however, for those who wish to attend, the organizers will provide two tickets to access the premises.

## **9. Acceptance of the rules**

Participants acknowledge and accept the above rules when taking part in this contest.

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