



PROUD PRESENTER | PINOTAGE ASSOCIATION



Die Pinotage Assosiasie bied die **Absa Top 10 Pinotage** kompetisie aan ter uitbouing en bevordering van wyn wat van die Pinotage-druifsoort gemaak is. Die doel van die jaarlikse kompetisie is om tien Pinotage wyne te identifiseer wat as riglyne vir die ontwikkeling van eiesoortige Suid-Afrikaanse Pinotage kan dien en die uniekheid daarvan in die internasionale wynwêreld te illustreer.

Verskeie promosiegeleenthede vir die wenwyne, hulle wynmakers en wingerdboukundiges word aangebied. Mediavystellings, promosieblaai en sosiale media-blootstelling word gedurende die maande na afloop van die bekendmaking van die uitslae deur die Pinotage Assosiasie gereël.

Absa is trots om deur middel van 'n borgskap met hierdie uniek Suid-Afrikaanse kompetisie verbind te wees.

The Pinotage Association is organising the **Absa Top 10 Pinotage** competition for the advancement and promotion of wine made from Pinotage grapes. The aim of the annual competition is to identify ten Pinotage wines which will serve as benchmark for the development of distinctive South African Pinotage and illustrate the uniqueness of Pinotage in the international wine world.

Various promotional opportunities for the winning wines, their winemakers and viticulturists are available. Media releases, advertorials and social media exposure are facilitated by the Pinotage Association during the months following the announcement of the results.

Absa is proud to be involved with this uniquely South African competition through their sponsorship.

Belangrike datums | Important dates

12 June 2023	Sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings Closing date for entries
23 June 2023	Sluitingsdatum vir laat inskrywings Closing date for late entries
22 & 23 June 2023	Aflewering van monsters Delivery of samples
4 – 7 July 2023	Beoordeling van wyne Judging of wines
31 August 2023	Bekendmaking van uitslae Announcement of awards



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REÛLS & REGULASIES

1. Vereistes vir deelname

- 1.1 Enige wyn kan ingeskryf word mits dit 'n droë rooiwyn is wat as 'n Pinotage kultivarwyn bemark word of sal word.
- 1.2 Volume vereistes
Minstens 400 bottels (300 liter) daarvan moet teen **12 Junie 2023** gebottel wees
- 1.3 Daar is geen beperking op die getal wyne wat iemand kan inskryf nie.
- 1.4 Indien 'n wyn onder verskillende etikette bemark word, mag dit slegs onder een van daardie etikette ingeskryf word.
- 1.5 Indien meer as een wyn van dieselfde handelsnaam as 'n finaliswyn aangewys word, sal slegs die wyn met die hoogste punt vir aanwysing as een van die tien wenwyne kwalifiseer.

2. Inskrywings

- 2.1 Inskrywings sluit **Maandag 12 Junie 2023 om 16:00**.
- 2.2 Laat inskrywings sal tot **Vrydag 23 Junie 2023 om 12:00** teen 'n verhoogde fooi (sien punt 3.2) aanvaar word.
- 2.3 Voltooiëde inskrywingsvorme moet ingedien word by die Pinotage Assosiasie, vir aandag Surita van der Westhuyzen, voor genoemde datum en tyd. (NOTA: Hou 'n afskrif vir u rekords).
E-POS: entries@pinotage.co.za
- 2.4 Elke inskrywingsvorm moet vergesel wees van:
 - 'n WSR 2A-sertifikaat in die geval van 'n wyn wat in Suid-Afrika geproduseer is of bewys deur 'n toepaslike gesag in die land van herkoms dat die wyn as Pinotage gesertifiseer is.
 - 'n Ontledingsertifikaat van die wyn.

3 Inskrywingsfooie

- 3.1 **Inskrywings teen 12 Junie 2023:**
 - **Lede:**
R700.00 + R105.00 BTW (R805.00) per wyn.
Let wel: Ledegelde moet ten volle betaal wees om vir hierdie fooie te kwalifiseer.
 - **Nie-lede:**
R1 200.00 + R180.00 BTW (R1 380.00) per wyn.
- 3.2 **Laat Inskrywings – 12 Junie tot 23 Junie 2023:**
 - **Lede:**
R1 000.00 + R150.00 BTW (R1 150.00) per wyn.
Let wel: Ledegelde moet ten volle betaal wees om vir hierdie fooie te kwalifiseer.
 - **Nie-lede:**
R1 500.00 + R225.00 BTW (R1 725.00) per wyn.
- 3.3 **Betaling van inskrywings moet teen 30 Junie 2023 ontvang word. Inskrywings waarvoor betaling nie ontvang is nie, sal gediskwalifiseer word.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Requirements for participation

- 1.1 Any wine may be entered provided it is a dry red wine that is or is to be marketed as a Pinotage cultivar wine.
- 1.2 Volume requirements
At least 400 bottles (300 litres) thereof must be bottled by **12 June 2023**
- 1.3 There is no restriction on the number of wines that a person may enter.
- 1.4 If a wine is marketed under different labels, it may only be entered under one of those labels.
- 1.5 If more than one wine with the same brand name is selected as a finalist, only the wine with the highest score will qualify as a winning wine.

2. Entries

- 2.1 Entries close at **16:00 on Monday 12 June 2023**.
- 2.2 Late entries will be accepted until **12:00 on Friday 23 June 2023** at an additional cost (see point 3.2)
- 2.3 Completed entry forms must be submitted to the Pinotage Association, for attention Surita van der Westhuyzen, before the closing date and time. (NOTE: Keep a copy for your records.)
E-MAIL: entries@pinotage.co.za
- 2.4 Each entry form must be accompanied by:
 - 2 A WSR 2A certificate in the case of a wine that was produced in South Africa, otherwise proof of an appropriate authority in the country of origin of the wine to confirm that the wine is certified as Pinotage.
 - 3 A certificate with analysis of the wine.

3 Entry Fees

- 3.1 **Entries by 12 June 2023.**
- 4 **Members:**
R700.00 + R105.00 VAT (R805.00) per wine.
NB: Membership fees must be fully paid to qualify for these fees.
- 5 **Non-members:**
R1 200.00 + R180.00 VAT (R1 380.00) per wine.
- 3.2 **Late Entries – 12 June to 23 June 2023.**
- 6 **Members:**
R1 000.00 + R150.00 VAT (R1 150.00) per wine.
NB: Membership fees must be fully paid to qualify for these fees.
- 7 **Non-members:**
R1 500.00 + R225.00 VAT (R1 725.00) per wine.
- 3.3 **Payment for entries should be received by 30 June 2023. Entries for which no payment has been made will be disqualified.**

3.4 Die inskrywingsfooi is onder geen omstandighede terugbetaalbaar nie.

3.5 'n Belastingfaktuur sal uitgereik word as bevestiging dat inskrywing aanvaar is.

4. Wynmonsters

4.1 4 x 750 ml bottels van die betrokke wyn wat ingeskryf is, en wat willekeurig uit die gebottelde voorraad geneem is, word vir beoordeling benodig.

4.2 Indien die bottels nie reeds finaal geëtiketteer is nie, moet afskrifte van die etiket, waarop die volgende besonderhede in duidelik leesbare letters en syfers aangedui is, op die bottel aangebring word:

- Die handelsnaam waaronder die wyn verkoop word of sal word.
- 'n Aanduiding van die kultivar, oesjaar en oorsprong van die wyn soos dit op die betrokke etikette verskyn

Indien die WSR4A sertifikate nie teen sluitingsdatum beskikbaar is nie, moet dit nie later as 30 Junie 2023 deurgestuur word nie.

4.3 Elke inskrywing se monsters moet in 'n aparte karton verpak word.

4.4 Monsters moet by Elpro stoor, **Louwslaan 12D**, Suider-Paarl afgelewer word en sal slegs tussen **09:00 en 16:00 op Donderdag 22 en Vrydag 23 Junie 2023** ontvang word.

4.5 Geen monsters sal op n ander dag/datum aanvaar word nie tensy reëlings vir aflewering vooraf getref is.

5. Beoordeling en toekenningsfunksie

5.1 Die beoordeling vind plaas op **4 –7 Julie 2023**.

5.2 Indien twee bottels van 'n monster tydens beoordeling 'n kurkfout of ander ongewenste organoleptiese eienskap openbaar, sal daardie wyn gediskwalifiseer word

5.3 Indien enige van die 20 finaliswyne tekens van mikrobiologiese aktiwiteit toon nadat dit deur 'n geakkrediteerde laboratorium getoets is, sal dit gediskwalifiseer word.

5.4 Die bekendmaking van uitslae sal op 31 Augustus 2023 aangebied word. Die wynmakers van die 20 finaliswyne moet die funksie bywoon om hulle toekennings persoonlik te ontvang.

6. Verpligtinge van produsente van finaliswyne

6.1 Die produsente van die 20 finaliswyne moet, wanneer daartoe versoek, die volgende stukke by die Kompetisie kantoor indien:

- 'n Afskrif van die WSR 4A-sertifikaat (slegs in die geval van wyne wat in Suid-Afrika geproduseer is).
- 'n Hoë-resolusie jpg van die hoofetiket van die betrokke wyn).
- 'n 50-woorde feite-beskrywing (in Engels) van die wyn (vir gebruik in 'n prestige proeboekie wat by die toekenningsfunksie gebruik sal word).

3.4 The entry fee is under no circumstances refundable.

3.5 A VAT invoice will be issued as proof that entry has been accepted.

4. Wine samples

4.1 4 x 750 ml bottles of the wine concerned, drawn at random from the bottled stock, is needed for judging.

4.2 If the bottles have not yet been finally labelled, a copy of the label, on which the following details are indicated in clearly legible letters and figures, must be affixed to the bottle:

- The brand name under which the wine is sold or is to be sold.
- An indication of the cultivar, vintage and origin of the wine as they appear on the labels concerned.

If WSR4A certificates are not available by the closing date, it must be send to us not later than 30 June 2023.

4.3 Wine samples of each entry must be packed separately in a carton.

4.4 Wine samples must be delivered at the Elpro store, **12D Louws Avenue**, Southern Paarl and will only be accepted on **Thursday 22 and Friday 23 June 2023 between 09:00 and 16:00**.

4.5 No samples will be accepted on any other day/date unless prior arrangements have been made.

5. Judging and awards function

5.1 The judging will take place on **4 – 7 July 2023**.

5.2 If it is found during evaluation that two bottles of a sample of a wine reveal a cork defect or other undesirable organoleptic character that wine will be disqualified.

5.3 If any of the 20 finalist wines shows signs of microbiological activity after having been tested by an accredited laboratory, it will be disqualified.

5.4 The awards ceremony will take place on 31 August 2023. The winemakers of the 20 finalist wines are required to attend the function to receive their awards in person.

6. Obligations of producers of finalist wines

6.1 The producers of the 20 finalist wines must, when requested thereto, submit the following documents at the Competition Office:

- 8 A copy of the WSR 4A certificate (only in the case of wines produced in South Africa).
- 9 A high-resolution jpg of the main label of the wine concerned as affixed to the bottles.
- 10 A 50-word fact description (in English) of the wine (for reproduction in a prestigious tasting booklet that is to be used at the awards function).

- 6.2 Indien 'n produsent versuim om binne die tydperk soos in paragraaf 6.1 vermeld, aan daardie versoek te voldoen, kan sy/haar wyn gediskwalifiseer word.
- 6.3 Elke produsent van 'n finaliswyn moet minstens 600 bottels daarvan vir verkope beskikbaar hê op die dag wanneer die uitslae van die kompetisie bekend gemaak word. Die organiseerders behou die reg voor om voorrade te kontroleer en kan skriftelike bewys vereis dat die voorraad nie reeds gekontrakteer is nie.
- 6.4 Die produsente van die 20 finaliswyne moet elkeen **24 volledig geëtiketteerde 750 ml bottels gratis aan die Pinotage Assosiasie** beskikbaar stel vir gebruik by die toekenningsfunksie.

7. Verpligtinge van produsente van wenwyne

- 7.1 Wenwyne mag nie verkoop word sonder die Absa Top 10 Pinotage seël nie. Hierdie seëls sal teen nominale koste beskikbaar gestel word.
- 7.2 Wenwers moet **360** volledig geëtiketteerde 750 ml bottels beskikbaarstel vir gebruik by Pinotage-promosies, funksies en verkope.
- **60** bottels aan die Pinotage Assosiasie
 - **300** bottels aan WOM-klub vir herverkoop
 - Hoeveelhede moet binne 10 dae na versoek gelewer word soos nodig.
 - Wyn moet teen die huidige **handelsprys** soos aangedui in die inskrywings-vorm gelewer word.
 - Betaling sal binne 60 dae na die faktuurdatum gemaak word.
 - **Indien hierdie voorraad (of gedeelte daarvan) nie teen 31 Desember 2023 opgeneem is nie, kan die produsent die wyn verkoop.**
- 7.3 Indien 'n produsent weier of versuim om 'n hoeveelheid wyn te lewer ingevolge reëls 6.4 of 7.2 van hom/haar vereis, kan die Pinotage Assosiasie, benewens enige ander stappe wat dit mag neem, die betrokke produsent van deelname aan toekomstige Absa Top 10 Pinotage kompetisies uitsluit vir sodanige tydperk as wat die Assosiasie goedgevind.
- 7.4 Die Absa Top 10 Pinotage wynmakers moet beskikbaar wees vir ABSA kliënte funksies. Reëlings sal deur ABSA in hierdie verband gefinaliseer word.

8. Algemeen

- 8.1 Nóg die Pinotage Assosiasie, sy lede of Bestuur, nóg die borg van hierdie kompetisie, sal op enige wyse hoegenaamd aanspreeklik wees vir enige vrugtelose uitgawe, verlies of skade van watter aard ookal, van 'n deelnemer wat uit deelname aan hierdie kompetisie voortspuit.
- 8.2 Die uitslae van hierdie kompetisie, soos deur die Pinotage Assosiasie bekend gemaak, is finaal en bindend. Nóg die Pinotage Assosiasie, nóg die borg, sal op enige wyse hoegenaamd betrokke raak by enige *ex post facto* korrespondensie of ander beredenerings nadat die uitslae bekend gemaak is.

- 6.2 If a producer fails to comply within the period as specified in paragraph 6.1, his/her wine may be disqualified.
- 6.3 Each producer of a finalist wine must have at least 600 bottles thereof available for sale on the day when the results of the competition are announced. The organisers reserve the right to check stocks and may require written proof that the stock at hand hasn't already been contracted.
- 6.4 The producers of the 20 finalist wines must each provide **24 fully labelled 750 ml bottles, free of charge to the Pinotage Association** for use at the awards function.

7. Obligations of producers of winning wines

- 7.1 Winning wines may not be sold without the Absa Top 10 Pinotage emblem. These emblems will be available at nominal cost.
- 7.2 Winners must provide **360** fully labelled 750 ml bottles for use at Pinotage promotions, functions and sales.
- 11 **60** bottles to the Pinotage Association
- 12 **300** bottles to the WOM club for resale
- Wines must be delivered within 10 days of request as necessary.
 - Wines must be delivered at the current **trade price** as indicated on the entry form.
 - Payment will be made within 60 days of the invoice date.
 - **Should the stock (or portion thereof) not be taken up by 31 December 2023, the producer may sell the wine.**
- 7.3 If a producer refuses or fails to deliver a quantity of wine when required from him in terms of rules 6.4 or 7.2, the Pinotage Association may, in addition to any other actions that it may take, exclude the producer concerned from participation in future Absa Top 10 Pinotage competitions for such period as the Association may determine suitable.
- 7.4 The Absa Top 10 Pinotage wine makers must be available for ABSA client functions. Arrangements in this regard will be finalised by ABSA.

8. General

- 8.1 Neither the Pinotage Association, its members or Management, nor the sponsor of this competition, will in any manner whatsoever be accountable for any fruitless expenditure, loss or damage of whatever nature, of a participant as a result of participation in this competition.
- 8.2 The result of this competition, as announced by the Pinotage Association, will be final and binding. Neither the Pinotage Association, nor the sponsor, will in any manner whatsoever become involved in any *ex post facto* deliberation after the result has been announced.