

What is "Sakura" Japan Women's Wine Awards?



ワインコンサルタントとして活躍する田辺由美が審査責任者を務める、日本最大級のワイン審査会。審査員は、日本を代表するソムリエール、ワイン生産者、ワイン講師、ワインジャーナリストなどワインの専門家である女性のみ。世界初の試みであるこの審査会は、2014年度の第1回において世界各国より1900本以上の銘柄を集めた。2月初旬、4日間に渡り行われた審査会では、延べ240人以上の審査員が全てブラインドテイスティングによって厳正な審査を行い、受賞ワインを決定した。

またその結果は国内外より注目を集め、日本女性目線という新しいワイン選びの基準を生み出し、日本のワイン業界を活性化していくと考えられている。

"SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards 2014 are...

Diamond Trophy

ダブルゴールドに選ばれたワインを 再審査し、特に優れたワインに 与えられた質。2014年は20アイテム、 エントリーワインの1%のみの受賞。 Double Gold Awarded wines were reassessed and Daimond Awards were given to exceptional wines. In 2014, 20 wines were selected for the Diamond Awards, which were 1% of the total entry.



Double Gold Awarded wines

審査員の平均点が95点から100点の ワインに与えられる賞。 2014年は96アイテム、 エントリーワインの5%が受賞した。 Each wine was judged and given points in scare of 1-100 points. For those wines that scored between 95 – 100 points, Double Gold Awards were given. In 2014 there were 96 wines, which were 5% of the total entry.



Gold Awarded Wines

審査員の平均点が88点から94点の ワインに与えられる賞。 For those wines that scored between 88 – 94 points, Gold Awards were given.



· Silver awarded wines

審査員の平均点が80点から87点の ワインに与えられる賞。 For those wines that scored between 80 - 87 points, Silver Awards were given.



Japanese wine market.

Best Wine produced by a woman winemaker

女性のワインメーカーが醸造したワインの中から特に優れたワイン Best wine was chosen from wines produced by women winemakers.

The idea of evaluating wine exclusively by female judges was created by Yumi Tanabe, Chairperson of "Sakura" Japan women's

Wine Awards. The judges were selected from among profound wine

specialists representing Japan, including sommeliers, wine journalists,

wine educators, wine buyers, and opinion leaders on wine. The first

attempt took place in February 2014. More than 1900 wines were

entered. They were judged though blind tasting by total of 240 judges in four days. It has received worldwide attention as it is a breakthrough

of conventional system and given the purchasing power and scope of

spending of women in Japan, including in wine selection, it is clear

that the appreciation of wines from the female perspective is extremely

relevant. We hope it will raise the appreciation and promote the

Best Label Design -best 10

買いたくなるラベルデザインのベスト10 Best ten labels were chosen on designs that have irresistible appeal.

Best Paring Wine for Asian Foods for Sushi, Chinese, Korean, Thai

アジア料理とのマリアージュに最適なワイン。 日本を代表する鮨の他、中華、韓国、タイの料理に合うワイン Best pairing wines were chosen for the Asian cuisines namely Sushi. Chinese, Korean and Thai dishes.

Best Japanese Wines

日本でボトリングされた国産のベストワイン Best wines bottled in Japan were chosen as Best Japanese Wines.

Best Wine For under 30's

30代以下の消費者にとくにお薦めするワイン Bestwines recommended for 30 years or younger consumers.

Best Value Wines

日本での小売価格が1500円以下の コストパフォーマンスの高いワインが選ばれた The wines with suggested retail price of Y1,500 or lower were awarded as Best Value Wines.

Table to make the





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ダブルゴールドが多かったシャンパーニュ の中から、ピノ・ノワール、ピノ・ムニエ、 シャルドネを均等に使ったNVのキュヴェ がトロフィーに選ばれた。 きめ細やかな 泡立ちと奥行きのある深い味わいで微 差ながら栄冠に輝いた。

From the Champagne that received many 'Double Gold' awards, Cuvec NY using even amount of Pinor Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay was awarded 'Diamond' Award. It won the laurels with minute differences in the deep taste and fine sparkle.