

# Champagne & sparkling awards 2025

Since 2022, the IWSC has been running a special judging category dedicated solely to Champagne & Sparkling Wines (excluding Prosecco). Each year we assemble panels of expert judges to assess traditional method sparkling wines from around the world.

Once again, our judges will be overseen by Wine Judging Committee member and Champagne expert, **Essi Avellan MW**.

## IWSC Head Judge



Essi Avellan MW

Essi is the author of several books and multiple publications on Champagne. She has been knighted as Chevalier l'Ordre du Mérite Agricole by the Minister of Agriculture of France as well as awarded the title Dame-Officier of Ordre de Coteaux de Champagne.

## Awards timeline



## Key information

### Entry fee:

£170 + VAT (reduced to £160 + VAT per entry for a minimum of 4 entries).

### Number of bottles:

4 x bottles

### Delivery address:

IWSC c/o Sensible Wine Services  
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