

2025 IWSC Wine Judging in Austria

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Following two successful Global Judging events in 2023 and 2024 the IWSC is delighted to be heading to Austria again - in partnership with [Austrian Wine](#). This year the judging takes place in Styria/Steiermark, Austria's most hilly wine-growing region known for its lush landscape and its high-quality wines, shaped by steep slopes and the unique Illyrian climate. We will once again be bringing to Austria several industry experts, including Master of Wine & Judging Committee member **Dirceu Vianna Junior** who will oversee the tasting.

IWSC judging panel



Dirceu Vianna Junior MW
Wine Consultant



Freddy Bulmer
Buyer, The Wine Society



David Kermode
Journalist & Broadcaster



Emma Penman
Wine Buyer, Waitrose



Cat Lomax
Drinks & Drinks Retail Consultant



Georgios Iordanidis
Head of Wine, Annabel's



Philipp Reinstaller
Head of Buying, Raffles at The OWO



Colin Thorne
Wine Buyer, Vagabond Wines



Dan Belmont
Director, Good Wine, Good People



Wieteke Teppema
Wine Director Brown's



Luke Flunder
Influencer

Key information

Entry fee:

Online entry - £125

To benefit from our discounted entry price, when entering your wine(s), please select "**Wine Judging in Austria**" as your 'judging location'.

*Please note, if your wine is awarded a Gold medal, we will require 4 x additional bottles to be sent to the UK for our Trophy judging and Awards Celebration.

Delivery information:

Please deliver **2 bottles*** of each entrant to the below address:

ÖWI Handels-GmbH
Josef Hafner Strasse 4
2100 Korneuburg, Lower Austria

Note on wine box: IWSC Judging

Delivery window: 31 March – 29 April 2025

Timeline

25 April
2025

Entry deadline

31
March –
29 April
2025

Wine delivery window

28 – 31
May
2025

Judging

9 June
2025

Results announced