

# SAKURA Japan Women's Wine Awards 2016

## GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY



- **Entry Period:** October 1, 2015 (Thu) - November 30, 2015 (Mon)
- **Sample Delivery:** By January 20, 2016 (Wed) Delivered to Tokyo
- **Judgement:** January 30, 2016 (Sat) - February 3, 2016 (Wed)
- **Awards Announcement:** On Website <http://www.sakuraaward.com>  
February 14, 2016 (Sun) for Double Gold, Gold and Silver Awards
- **Ceremony:** March 8, 2016 (Tue) at FOOD EX JAPAN 2016  
Announcement of Diamond Trophy and Special Awards

## ENTRY PROCEDURE

The Online entry is strongly recommended because the confirmation is sent you immediately and the payment by credit card is available.

	Online entry	Post · Fax · e-mail
<b>1</b> Period for entry Oct.1st,2015 (Thu) Nov.30th,2015 (Mon)	<b>The closing date:</b> <b>Nov. 30th, 2015(Mon)</b> On Website <a href="http://www.sakuraaward.com">http://www.sakuraaward.com</a>	<b>The closing date:</b> <b>Nov. 30th, 2015(Mon)</b> Fill in and send "Entry form" and "Wine information form" downloaded from Website. <a href="http://www.sakuraaward.com">http://www.sakuraaward.com</a>
<b>2</b> Entry 	After submitting the entry, "Entry code", "Entry fee" & "the due date" are indicated on the screen immediately. The data "Delivery address"&"Outer carton label" for samples are also attached.	After sending "Entry form" and "Wine information" by post/fax/e-mail, the confirmation with "Entry code", "Entry fee" & "the due date" will be sent by e-mail within one week. The data "Delivery address" & "Outer carton label" for the samples are also attached. In case any e-mail is not delivered to the applicant in 2 weeks after submitting the entry sheets by post/fax/e-mail, please contact "entry@sakuraaward.com"
<b>3</b> Wine information	Following the entry, you can proceed with filling in the wine information format on the screen. The closing day of the web site of the wine information is Nov.30, 2015.	"Wine information form" should be sent with "Entry form".
<b>4</b> Entry fee 	<Due date> When you made entry, the due date is indicated on the screen. Please be careful that the input data of the entry and the wine information become invalid if the payment is not completed by the due date. <Credit card> When you made entry, you can go to the payment site on the screen. <Bank Transfer> When you made entry, the bank information for the remittance will be indicated on the screen. Applicants bear the bank charge for the remittance.	<Due Date> The due date is indicated in the e-mail for the entry confirmation by "SAKURA" Wine Awards office. <Credit card> Not available <Bank Transfer> The bank information for the remittance is indicated in the e-mail for the entry confirmation by "SAKURA" Wine Awards office. Applicants bear the bank charge for the remittance.
<b>5</b> Confirmation of the payment 	<Credit card> The confirmation will be sent by e-mail after your payment. <Bank Transfer> Within one week after receiving the payment, the confirmation will be sent by e-mail.	<Credit card> Not available
<b>6</b> Sample delivery 3 bottles/item 	<b>Closing date of the samples : Arrival in Tokyo by Jan. 20th(Wed) 3 bottles/item</b> Please fill in and attach "Outer carton label" on the outer carton of the samples before sending the samples to the designated address. Please mention "Sample No Commercial Value" in the invoice and on the outer carton clearly for the samples from overseas. *The delivery charges with the customs clearance fee, duty & taxes, etc. are borne by applicants. *In case samples do not arrive or problems occur, "SAKURA" Wine Awards office might contact the applicant.	

## CATEGORY OF WINES

Any quality grade, any grape variety (single or blended).

1	Still Red Wine	4	Sparkling Wine and Semi Sparkling Wine
2	Still White Wine	5	Sweet Wine (Residual Sugar 45g/ℓ and over)
3	Still Rose Wine	6	Fortified Wine

### "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office

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# RULES OF ENTRY

## Qualification for Entry

1. Wines are made from grapes and belong to the indicated category.
2. Applicants must be wine producers, distributors, importers or wine dealers.

## Criteria for Entry

1. The annual production of wines are beyond 1,000 bottles (750mℓ).
2. The bottle size of the wines must be less than 2,000mℓ.
3. The wines must be in glass bottles.
4. All the information in the form must be completed. The name of applicant, wine category, brand name of wine, varietal compositions (if several, indicate each percentage), country of the production, suggested retail price, etc. must be legible. After receiving our entry confirmation, samples' delivery must be made to arrive in Tokyo by January 20, 2016.

## Number of Entry & Bottles

1. There is no limit number of items for entry.
2. Required number of samples for each item is 3 bottles (750mℓ). (In case of 375mℓ, 6 bottles)
3. When the same wine is submitted by more than one company, the wines are judged as one item. Please note that the entry fee will not be refunded.

## Entry Fee

Number of items	Entry fee
up to 5 wines	Yen 20,000 each item
6 to 10 wines	Yen 18,000 each item
11 wines or more	Yen 16,000 each item

\*Yen 20,000 is approx. US\$160

\*8 percent consumption tax is added.

( Ex) 5 items entry 20,000Yen × 5 items = 100,000Yen + 8% tax (8,000Yen)  
10 items entry 18,000Yen × 10 items = 180,000Yen + 8% tax (14,400Yen)  
15 items entry 16,000Yen × 15 items = 240,000Yen + 8% tax (19,200Yen)

2. The payment method  
In case of online entry, the entry fee can be paid by credit cards or bank transfer. In case of manual entry, the entry fee can be paid by bank transfer only. Applicants bear the bank charge for the remittance.
3. The total fee and the bank details will be sent to you on line or by e-mail.
4. Please note that the entry fee is non-refundable.
5. The deadline for payment is indicated on line or in the e-mail by "SAKURA" Wine Awards Office.

## Entry Method and Application Form

1. Online entry is strongly recommended. Please check our website for the details. Also manual entry by post/fax/e-mail is available.
2. The application forms for the manual entry is available to be downloaded from our website. Please fill in and send them to:  
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## Period of Entry

1. The entry period is from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 2015
2. On receipt of the entry, following information will be sent on the screen or by e-mail:
  - a) Confirmation of the entry
  - b) Entry code
  - c) Total amount of entry fee
  - d) Sample delivery address
  - e) Outer carton label for samples' shipment

## Deadline of the Sample

1. Please ship the samples in time for arriving in Tokyo by Jan. 20, 2016.
2. Attach the outer carton label visibly on the box.
3. Write the number of bottles clearly in the outer carton label.
4. Write "Sample No Commercial Value" in the invoice.
5. All cost involved in shipping including insurance, customs clearance, duty & tax are borne by the shipper.
6. "SAKURA" Wine Awards Office is not responsible for any damage of samples during the delivery of shipment.
7. If samples arrive after the deadline, they may not be included in the competition. Samples which are not in time for the competition will not be returned. Also, there will be no refund of the entry fee.

## Judgement

1. The Juries will be divided into small groups of 5 to 6 people. The wines will be judged by blind tasting.
2. The full score is 100 point. The wines marked from 95 to 100 points are awarded Double Gold, from 88 to 94 points are Gold and from 80 to 87 points are Silver.
3. Diamond Trophy wines will be selected from Double Gold wines on the last day of the judgement.
4. Special awards will be selected from Double Gold, Gold and Silver wines.

## Award Announcement

1. February 14, 2016: Double Gold, Gold and Silver Awards will be announced on the website. [www.sakuraaward.com](http://www.sakuraaward.com)
2. March 8, 2016: Diamond Trophy and Special Awards will be announced at the Ceremony at FOOD EX JAPAN 2016.

## Certificates

1. The certificates will be sent to all winners.
2. Trophies will be conferred to the winners of Diamond Trophy and Special Awards.

## Awards Medal Logo

1. Award winning applicants are privileged to receive the digital Medal logo free of charge in case the agreement on the condition for use is submitted in advance.
2. The Medal logo is to be used only for the awarded wines.
3. The period of the use is for one year.
4. Purchase of the printed medal stickers is available.

## Confidentiality

1. The list and information of entry wines are kept confidential.
2. Samples are non-returnable.

## Miscellaneous

Should an ambiguity or problem arises, the matter will be investigated by "SAKURA" Wine Awards Office.

## Organization

### "SAKURA" Japan Women's Wine Awards Office

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