



SHIRAZ SA
CHALLENGE
2024

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Shiraz SA herewith extends an invitation to all producers of Shiraz to submit their entries for the 2024 **“Shiraz SA Wine Challenge”**, presented for the twelfth time with the support of Vinventions SA. As in the past, twelve local Shiraz wines, 3 Shiraz blends and 1 Shiraz rosé wine will be selected as winners.

Shiraz SA rig hiermee ’n uitnodiging aan alle produsente van Shiraz om vir die 2024 **“Shiraz SA Wine Challenge”** in te skryf, wat vir die twaalfde keer aangebied word met die ondersteuning van Vinventions SA. Soos in die verlede sal twaalf plaaslike Shiraz-wyne, 3 Shiraz-versnitte en 1 Shiraz-roséwyn sal as wenners aangewys word.

The judging panel / Die paneel beoordelaars:

Charles Hopkins
Edmund Terblanche
Andy Roediger
RJ Botha
Bennie Howard
Heidi Kritzinger
Nongcebo Langa

IMPORTANT DATES | BELANGRIKE DATUMS

Closing date for entries Sluitingsdatum vir inskrywings	21 June/Junie 2024 (17:00)
Closing date for late entries Sluitingsdatum vir laat inskrywings	5 July/Julie 2024 (17:00)
Wine delivery dates Datums vir wynaflewering: Nederburg, Sonstraal Road/straat, Dal Josaphat, Paarl	11 or/of 12 July/Julie 2024 (09:00 – 16:00)
Judging Beoordeling	16 – 19 July/Julie 2024
Awards Function Toekenningsfunksie	15 August/Augustus 2024



VINVENTIONS

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RULES & CONDITIONS

KINDLY ENSURE THAT THIS CATALOGUE AND THE ENTRY FORM ARE STUDIED CAREFULLY TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION OR FORFEITURE OF FEES.

For further information or queries, please contact the office. (See contact details on the front page.)

1. ENTRIES

- 1.1 Fully completed entry forms should reach the office by the above-mentioned date via e-mail.
(See contact details on front page.)
- 1.2 Kindly note: **A separate entry form should be completed for each category** with the category clearly indicated on the form.
- 1.3 Copies of the WSR2A and WSR4A must be included for each wine entered.
The analysis (if not on the above) should also be included.
NB: If the WSR4A is not available right away, it must reach the office on Friday 5 July 2024 to avoid disqualification.

2. ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT

- 2.1 Entry fees for members of Shiraz SA: **R750 per wine**
Kindly note: Membership fees must be fully paid to qualify.
- 2.2 Entry fees for non-members of Shiraz SA: **R1 200 per wine.**
(See next point 2.3)
- 2.3 Entry fees for non-members of Shiraz SA wishing to join the association: **R1 400 for the first wine, R 750 per wine for more.** (This fee covers the entry fee and membership fee until 30 June 2025. Please indicate on your entry form.)
- 2.4 Payment together with proof of payment for entries should be received by **12 July 2024** to avoid disqualification.
- 2.5 Please ensure that the producer's name and correct invoice number accompany your payment.
- 2.6 An additional fee of **R300** per wine will be charged for late entries for both members and non-members.
- 2.7 NB: If a PO number is required please ensure that it is provide on the entry form.

REËLS & VOORWAARDES

MAAK ASSEBLIEF SEKER DAT U HIERDIE KATALOGUS EN INSKRYWINGSVORM NOUKEURIG BESTUDEER OM DISKWALIFIKASIE TE VERMY OF GELDE TE VERBEUR.

Vir verdere inligting of navrae, kontak asb. die kantoor. (Sien kontakbesonderhede op die voorblad.)

1. INSKRYWINGS

- 1.1 Volledig voltooide inskrywingsvorme moet die kantoor voor bogenoemde datum en tyd per e-pos bereik.
(Sien voorblad vir kontakbesonderhede.)
- 1.2 Let wel: **'n Aparte inskrywingsvorm moet vir elke kategorie voltooi word** met die kategorie duidelik op die vorm aangedui.
- 1.3 Afskrifte van die WSR2A en WSR4A moet elke wyn wat ingeskryf word, vergesel. Die analise (indien nie op bg.) moet ook ingesluit word.
NB: Indien die WSR4A nie dadelik beskikbaar is nie, moet dit die kantoor bereik op Vrydag 5 Julie 2024 om diskwalifikasie te vermy.

2. INSKRYWINGSFOOIE & BETALING

- 2.1 Inskrywingsfooi vir lede van Shiraz SA: **R750 per wyn**
Let Wel: Lidmaatskapfooi moet ten volle betaald wees om te kwalifiseer.
- 2.2 Inskrywingsfooi vir nie-lede van Shiraz SA: **R1 200 per wyn.**
(Sien volgende Punt 2.3)
- 2.3 Inskrywingsfooi vir nie-lede van Shiraz SA wat by die assosiasie wil aansluit: **R1 400 vir eerste wyn, R 750 per wyn vir meer.** (Hierdie fooi dek inskrywing asook lidmaatskap tot 30 Junie 2025. Dui asseblief aan op inskrywingsvorm.)
- 2.4 Betaling, tesame met betalingsbewys vir inskrywings, moet teen **12 Julie 2024** ontvang word om diskwalifikasie te vermy.
- 2.5 Maak asseblief seker dat die produsent se naam en die korrekte faktuurnommer verskaf word.
- 2.6 'n Bykomende fooi van **R300** per wyn sal gehef word vir laat inskrywings vir beide lede en nie-lede.
- 2.7 LW: Indien 'n PO-nommer verlang word maak asseblief seker dat dit op die inskrywingsvorm aangedui word.

2.8 Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

2.9 Entry fees are payable to Shiraz SA.

Banking details:

ACCOUNT NAME: Shiraz SA

BANK: Nedbank

BRANCH CODE: 198765

ACCOUNT NO.: 201 027 3400 (Savings)

3. REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE

3.1 Producers must have the following quantity in stock:

- **A minimum of 300 bottles**
50 cases (6 x 750 ml) or
25 cases (12 x 750 ml)

NB: This stock must be available at the time of judging and until the awards ceremony.

3.2 The organisers reserve the right to physically conduct inspections to verify stock and may demand proof that stock is indeed available for sale.

4. JUDGING

4.1 There is no restriction on the number of wines a producer may enter.

4.2 Any vintage may be entered.

4.3 Wines entered must be bottled, labelled and finally certified.

4.4 If a wine is marketed under different labels, it may only be entered once, i.e. under one of those labels.

4.5 Where two consecutive bottles of wine are found to be corked or revealing any unacceptable wine characteristics, the entry will be disqualified.

4.6 Once judging has been finalised, 20 Shiraz finalists, 6 Shiraz blend finalists and 3 Shiraz Rosé finalists will be announced. The winners will be announced at the Awards Function on 15 August 2024.

5. CATEGORIES

5.1 **Shiraz:**
Must be certified by the Wine & Spirits Board as **Shiraz** (i.e., 85% minimum Shiraz).

2.8 Inskrywingsfooie sal onder geen omstandighede terugbetaal word nie.

2.9 Inskrywingsfooie is betaalbaar aan Shiraz SA.

Bankbesonderhede:

REKENINGNAAM: Shiraz SA

BANK: Nedbank

TAKKODE: 198765

REKENING-NR.. 201 027 3400 (Spaar)

3. VEREISTES VIR DEELNAME

3.1 Produsente moet oor die volgende voorraad beskik:

- **'n Minimum van 300 bottels**
50 kiste (6 x 750ml) of
25 kiste (12 x 750 ml)

NB: Hierdie voorraad moet beskikbaar wees ten tyde van die beoordeling en tot en met die toekenningsfunksie.

3.2 Die organiseerders behou die reg voor om voorrade d.m.v. fisiese inspeksies te kontroleer en kan dokumentêre bewys vereis dat voorraad op hande wel te koop is.

4. BEOORDELING

4.1 Daar is geen beperking op die aantal wyne wat 'n produsent mag inskryf nie.

4.2 Enige oesjare mag ingeskryf word.

4.3 Wyne wat ingeskryf word moet gebottleer, geëtiketteer en finale gesertifiseer wees.

4.4 Indien 'n wyn onder verskillende etikette bemerk word, mag dit slegs onder een van die etikette ingeskryf word.

4.5 Wanneer twee agtereenvolgende bottels van 'n inskrywing met 'n kurkfout of enige onaanvaarbare wyneienskappe geïdentifiseer word, sal die inskrywing gediskwalifiseer word.

4.6 Na afloop van die beoordeling sal 20 Shiraz finaliste, 6 Shiraz versnitfinaliste en drie Shiraz Rosé-finaliste aangekondig word. Die wenners sal tydens die Toekenningsfunksie op 15 Augustus 2024 aangekondig word.

5. KATEGORIË

5.1 **Shiraz:**
Dit moet gesertifiseer wees deur die Wyn- & Spiritusraad as **Shiraz** (m.a.w. 85% minimum Shiraz).

5.2 **Shiraz Blends:**

May be a blend of Shiraz with any other cultivar(s) provided that:

- The percentage Shiraz does not represent less than 30%
- Should it be less than 30%, Shiraz should be the dominant component.

5.3 **Shiraz Rosé:**

May be 100% Shiraz or a blend.
In the case of a blend the percentage Shiraz should not be less than 15%.

5.4 **Kindly note:**

Wine/s may be entered in only **one** of categories 5.1 and 5.2, and not both.

6. DELIVERY OF WINES

6.1 **Six (6)** bottles (750 ml each) must be delivered between **09:00** and **16:00** on **Thursday 11 or Friday 12 July 2024** to:

Visitor's Centre, Nederburg, Sonstraal Road, Paarl (Map included)

Contact: Serena Hesebeck – 079 808 8993

Please adhere to these times.

6.2 Each case should be clearly marked:

Name of producer
Shiraz Challenge 2024
Category entered for
Name & vintage of wine (Form enclosed)

6.3 A delivery note, completed in duplicate, must accompany your delivery. (A signed copy will be returned to you to acknowledge receipt of your wine.)

6.4 If you make use of a courier for delivery, **please supply them with directions to Nederburg.**

6.5 Kindly note: It is not necessary to send original entry forms with your delivery.

7. BOTTLE STICKERS

7.1 Bottle stickers for winning wines are available in rolls of 500.

7.2 Winners must place their orders for the **total** number of bottle stickers required on the order forms that will be sent after the awards function.

7.3 Winners receive the first 2 000 free of charge and will be invoiced for the balance at 45c per sticker.
Orders will be payable on receipt of invoice.

5.2 **Shiraz-versnitte:**

Mag 'n versnit van enige kultivar(s) wees op voorwaarde dat:

- Die persentasie Shiraz nie minder as 30% is nie
- Indien dit minder as 30% is, Shiraz die oorwegende komponent uitmaak

5.3 **Shiraz Rosé:**

Mag 100% Shiraz of 'n versnit wees.
In die geval van 'n versnit mag die persentasie Shiraz nie minder as 15% wees nie.

5.4 **Let wel:**

Wyn/e mag slegs in **een** van kategoriëe 5.1 of 5.2 ingeskryf word, nie beide nie.

6. AFLEWERING VAN WYNE

6.1 **Ses (6)** bottels (750 ml elk) moet afgelewer word tussen **09:00** en **16:00** op **Donderdag 11 of Vrydag 12 Julie 2024:**

Besoekersentrum, Nederburg, Sonstraalpad, Paarl (Kaart ingesluit)

Kontak: Serena Hesebeck – 079 808 8993

Hou asseblief by hierdie tye.

6.2 Elke kis moet duidelik gemerk word:

Naam van produsent
Shiraz Challenge 2024
Kategorie waarvoor ingeskryf word
Naam en oesjaar van wyn (Vorm ingesl)

6.3 'n Afleweringnota, in duplikaat voltooi, moet u aflewering vergesel. ('n Getekende kopie sal aan u terugbesorg word as erkenning van ontvangs van u wyn.)

6.4 Indien u van 'n koerier vir aflewering gebruik maak, **voorsien hulle asb. van aanwysings na Nederburg.**

6.5 Let wel: Dit is nie nodig om oorspronklike inskrywingsvorme saam met u aflewering te stuur nie.

7. BOTTELPLAKKERS

7.1 Bottelplakkers vir wenwyne is beskikbaar in rolle van 500.

7.2 Wenners moet die **totale** aantal bottelplakkers wat benodig word, bestel met die bestelvorm wat sal na afloop van die funksie gestuur sal word.

7.3 Wenners ontvang die eerste 2 000 gratis en word teen 45c per plakker vir die balans gefaktureer.
Bestellings is betaalbaar by ontvangs van faktuur.

7.4 **NB KINDLY NOTE:**
It is not possible to order re-runs.
Please ensure that you order the correct quantity.

8. WINNERS

- 8.1 Producers of the winning 12 Shiraz wines will supply Shiraz SA with **12 bottles** that will be utilised for the Shiraz Technical Workshop and any marketing opportunities that may arise.
- 8.2 Producers of the three winning Shiraz Blends and one Shiraz Rosé will supply Shiraz SA with **6 bottles**, that will be utilised for marketing and promotion purposes.
- 8.3 A producer of a winning wine will receive an engraved trophy, as well as a framed certificate.
- 8.4 Producers failing to deliver stock as set out in this catalogue, will be disqualified from the competition and any awards will be forfeited.

9. GENERAL

- 9.1 Upon signing the entry form(s) for this competition, permission is granted that Shiraz SA may make available to Stellenbosch University all information (sensory and other), as well as scores, for the purpose of statistical analyses.
- 9.2 All information will be treated as highly confidential.
- 9.3 The results of the Shiraz SA Wine Challenge will be final and binding and no *ex post facto* deliberation or correspondence will be entered into after the results have been announced.
- 9.4 The Management Committee of Shiraz SA, sponsors, Stellenbosch University and the organisers of this competition shall not be responsible in any way for fruitless expenditure, loss or damage of whatever nature which may occur as a result of a participant's entry.
- 9.5 A participant may obtain his/her results after the Awards Function by sending an e-mail to info@shirazsa.co.za.
- 9.6 All finalists will be required to have at least one representative present at the awards function.

7.4 **NB NEEM ASSEBLIEF KENNIS:**
Dit is nie moontlik om bykomende plakkers te bestel nie. Maak asseblief seker dat die korrekte hoeveelheid bestel word.

8. WENNERS

- 8.1 Produsente van die 12 Shiraz-wyne moet Shiraz SA voorsien van **12 bottels** vir gebruik by die Shiraz Tegnieuse Werkswinkel en enige ander bemarkingsgeleenthede wat mag voorkom.
- 8.2 Produsente van die drie Shiraz-versnitwyne en een Shiraz Rosé-wyn moet Shiraz SA voorsien van **6 bottels**, wat vir bemarking- en promosiedoeleindes aangewend sal word.
- 8.3 'n Produsent van 'n wenwyn sal 'n gegraveerde trofee, asook 'n geraamde sertifikaat ontvang.
- 8.4 Produsente wat versuim om voorraad te lewer soos in hierdie katalogus uiteengesit, sal gediskwalifiseer word en enige toekennings verbeur.

9. ALGEMEEN

- 9.1 Met die ondertekening van die inskrywingsvorm, verleen produsente toestemming dat Shiraz SA alle inligting (sensories en ander), asook puntetellings, aan Universiteit Stellenbosch vir statistiese ontledings beskikbaar mag stel.
- 9.2 Alle inligting sal streng vertroulik hanteer word.
- 9.3 Die uitslag van die Shiraz SA Wine Challenge is finaal en bindend en geen *ex post facto* beredenerings of korrespondensie sal gevoer word nadat die uitslag bekend gemaak is nie.
- 9.4 Die Bestuur van Shiraz SA, borge, Stellenbosch Universiteit en die organiseerders van hierdie kompetisie sal op geen wyse aanspreeklik wees vir enige vrugtelose uitgawes, verlies of skade wat mag voortspruit uit 'n deelnemer se deelname aan hierdie kompetisie nie.
- 9.5 'n Produsent kan sy/haar uitslae aanvra na afloop van die Toekenningsfunksie deur 'n e-pos na info@shirazsa.co.za te stuur.
- 9.6 Dit word van alle finaliste verwag om ten minste een verteenwoordiger by die toekenningsfunksie te hê