

# Sorsi Solidali

## Wine Tasting

6th EDITION

### CONTEST REGULATIONS

#### CONTEXT

Sorsi Solidali is a project aiming at the valorization of "solidarity wines" and of the solidarity stories linked to the production chain, conceived by Il Mosaico Consorzio di Cooperative Sociali from Gorizia (Italy). The involvement of disadvantaged persons within the production and the welfare impacts, combined with the search for excellence in wines, are the focus of the initiative. The project technically qualifies the wines through a selection competition, with the involvement of high-level experts in the sector and, through the numerous moments of visibility, aims at enhancing the stories of each wine and the cultural and inclusive values linked to it.

The sixth edition of the competition is included in the project "A THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY AT THE CENTRE OF EUROPE: BORGO CASTELLO CROCEVIA OF PEOPLES AND CULTURES", financed by the PNRR M1C3 MEASURE 2 INVESTMENT 2.1 LINE A NextGenerationEU, and is part of a broader context of enhancement of the Borgo Castello of Gorizia (Italy), and of the entire city of Gorizia, which in 2025 will be European Capital of Culture together with the neighbouring Slovenian city of Nova Gorica. In the two years of the project, in addition to the Sorsi Solidali competition, Il Mosaico is also organising a permanent exhibition of international solidarity wines, tastings of wines and products from the solidarity chain, combined with guided tours of the Borgo Castello, and jazz/blues concerts in conjunction with the presentation of the project and its cultural values.

For the promotion of the products selected from the competition described, an elegant guide will be produced, accompanied by information on the wines and producers. The guide will be a useful tool for the tourist-commercial promotion of the products and producers, particularly in the cross-border area between Italy and Slovenia, characterized, in this historical period, by great cultural liveliness and a large influx of tourists.

#### ART. 1: OBJECT

Il Mosaico organises the sixth edition of the international competition of solidarity wines called "Sorsi Solidali", which includes the 6th "Tassello d'Oro" Prize (detailed in Art. 8).

#### ART. 2: PURPOSES

The competition aims

- to present to the public the best wines produced by Italian and/or European organisations with a social or solidarity purpose and to tell their stories;
- to valorise wineries attentive to social issues and the integration of people with disabilities and capable of combining attention to the environment with the excellence of the wine produced

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- to reward and stimulate the efforts of wineries to continuously improve quality.

### ART. 3: PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to all wineries from one of the European Union's member states that produce a 'solidarity' wine, i.e. a wine whose production significantly involves, in the process from vineyard management to bottling, people in fragile conditions, through a work process aimed at achieving autonomy and dignity.

### ART. 4: ADMITTED WINES

All DOCG, DOC, IGT and table wines from the European Community, produced by companies that demonstrate the social purpose (as described above) of the product, will be admitted to the selection. Each company may submit a maximum of 2 different types of wine. Different vintages of the same wine will not be considered as different types.

### ART. 5: PARTICIPATION RULES

Interested applicants must send by **21 May 2024** to the secretariat:

- entry form, completed in its entirety and signed by the owner or legal representative of the company or his/her delegate, with attached photocopy of a valid identity document and sent to: **sorsisolidali@consorzioilmosaico.org**. The form also requires a commitment to provide, at a later stage, photographic documentation and information on the wines and the winery, for the preparation of the competition guide and publicity material.
- wine samples - to be sent to: **Contea Società Cooperativa Sociale via del San Michele, 324 Gorizia 34170- Italy**. For each type of wine, 6 bottles must be sent, duly packaged and provided with original label, in a single box.

The first ten applicant companies will be reimbursed, following the issue of an invoice, for the supply of wine, according to the following criteria:

€ 80 if the company participates with one wine sample; € 150 if the company participates with 2 samples.

### ART. 6: EXCLUSION FROM THE COMPETITION

Wine samples submitted and referring to undefined batches or not on the market or in commerce will be excluded from the competition.



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### **ART. 7: SELECTIONS**

The samples submitted will be stored in suitable premises by Contea Società Cooperativa Sociale, a consortium member of Il Mosaico, and will be subjected in strictly anonymous form to a selection by a 12-member commission made up of oenologists, sommeliers, ONAV tasters and journalists from the trade press. The organoleptic examination evaluations will be expressed on the wine sensory analysis form according to the "Union Internationale des Oenologues" method.

The wines obtaining the minimum average score of 80/100 in this selection phase will be awarded as described in art. 8.

### **ART. 8: AWARDING THE PRIZE**

The three wines with the highest average score overall will be awarded the "Tassello d'Oro" prize. The awarding of prizes will be announced in the press, including the specialised press, in both printed and digital format.

Wines obtaining an average score of at least 80/100 will be awarded a diploma, will be included in the 2024 Solidarity Wines Guide and will be tasted at all project events.

Based on the scores awarded by the jury, the Organising Committee reserves the right to award one or more wines with an honourable mention, which will be duly justified.

### **ART. 9: GUARANTEE OF ANONYMISATION**

The anonymization of the samples to be submitted to the tasting commissions and the drawing up of the results will be carried out by a committee of experts.

### **ART. 10: CONFIDENTIALITY**

To safeguard the prestige of the participating wineries, the Organizing Committee will only publish the list of selected wines and not the overall list, nor the score assigned to the individual samples. Each participant will be sent the technical evaluation sheets compiled by the 12 experts.

### **ART. 11: AWARD CEREMONY**

The award ceremony will take place in October 2024 in Gorizia at the Borgo Castello, as part of a cultural-musical evening of international relevance

### **Art. 12: PRESENTATION OF SELECTED WINES**

All selected wines, which have obtained an average score of at least 80/100, will be permanently displayed at the exhibition set up inside Borgo Castello, accompanied by the guide. The award-winning wines will also be offered for tasting during all the project events, during 2024 and 2025. The first moment of visibility will be the award ceremony, which will take place in October, on the sidelines of a cultural-musical evening. For this purpose and for each award-winning wine, Mosaic will purchase at least 6 bottles (or a higher number to be agreed).

### **ART. 13: INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 13 OF THE GDPR NO. 2016/679**



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