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<u>The Bordeaux Wine Awards - Aquitaine Wines :</u> <u>discover the 2016 awards !</u>

1 140, this is the number of award-winning wines chosen during Saturday, May the 21st at the Bordeaux Competition - Aquitaine Wines.

452 Gold medals, **478** silver medals and **210** Bronze medals were awarded.

The full list of awards is already online at www.bordeaux-wine-awards.com

900 Vine and Wine professionals gathered at The Bordeaux Convention Centre to celebrate **60 years** of The Bordeaux Wine Awards.

In total , 3,804 samples were tasted, from 95 different appellations. Only 29.97 % have therefore finally been given awards.

Already, they are the highly regarded by traders, brokers and buyers ...

> Un undeniable commercial advantage for winemakers

Receiving a medal at The Bordeaux Wine Awards, means, in the context of an increasingly competitive market, having a sound commercial argument with regards to traders, large retail buyers, wine merchants, restaurateurs, individual customers ...

This is demonstrated in large retail chains: where the offer may appear complex and not easily read, then **the award is a benchmark of choice** for buyers in search of markers that won't let them down

> A reference

The Bordeaux Wine Awards has become over the years a reference for all those involved in the wine industry and an indication of good value for consumers. A reference that has become established over time as the The Bordeaux Wine Awards today celebrates its 60th year.

Certified ISO 9001, The Bordeaux Wine Awards is known for its **rigorous organization** and the **reliability** of its results.

The Gironde Chamber of Agriculture, in charge of the organization, has set up a **series of measures to prevent any attempted fraud**: wines samples come directly from the property, anonymity for the labelling of bottles, blind tasting by professionals, award labels containing an anti-counterfeiting hi-tech solution ...

The Bordeaux Wine Awards - Aquitaine Wines is an event organized by the Gironde Chamber of Agriculture, with regard to the Aquitaine Agricultural Show and the Bordeaux International Fair.

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