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Global Experts Honour Sparkling Wines at Effervescents du Monde 2024

Four-Day Event in Burgundy Awards 140 Medals to Sparkling Wines from 20 Countries

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The 22nd edition of the Effervescents du Monde competition concluded in Burgundy, France, after bringing together global experts over four days to evaluate a curated selection of sparkling wines. This international event, held from November 26 to 29,

2024, featured representatives from 20 countries who submitted a total of 421 entries. Under rigorous evaluation standards and optimal tasting conditions, the competition awarded 140 medals, including 79 gold and 61 silver, reinforcing its status as a global benchmark for sparkling wines.

The jury, comprised of over 80 international experts, assessed a wide range of styles and origins, highlighting the exceptional quality of the entries. This year's awards included wines from renowned regions such as France and emerging contributions from countries like Moldova, Ukraine, and Brazil, which demonstrated their growing significance in the sparkling wine sector.

France dominated the awards as usual, with numerous top placements attributed to regions like Bordeaux, Alsace, Burgundy, and the Loire Valley. Notable examples included the Crémant de Bourgogne AOC - Veuve Ambal Organic - Blanc Brut and the Crémant d'Alsace AOP - No Added Sulfites - Brut, both showcasing a commitment to sustainability and innovation within France's traditional winemaking practices. The competition also recognized more accessible options, such as the VMQ Brut d'Argent - Chardonnay - Blanc de Blancs Brut, praised for its finesse and consistent quality.

Beyond France, countries like Moldova and Ukraine made significant strides, with wines such as Radacini - Vero di Moscato and Shabo - Primo Secco earning accolades. These nations, increasingly present in international markets, brought fresh perspectives and distinctive aromatic profiles to the competition.

Brazil also made a notable impression with the Salton - Prosecco Branco Brut, underscoring South American producers' ability to excel in the sparkling wine category. The inclusion of this Prosecco highlighted the dynamic and diverse nature of the event, which seeks to incorporate a variety of winemaking traditions and expressions.

Effervescents du Monde has solidified its role as a key platform for recognizing the world's best sparkling wines. The 2024 edition, marked by diversity and adherence to stringent standards, reflects a constantly evolving sector where traditional boundaries expand to accommodate new voices and styles. The official results, available on the competition's website, serve as a valuable resource for consumers and professionals eager to explore high-quality sparkling wines.