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Chardonnay du Monde 2026 to Feature 900 Wines from 35 Countries in Record-Breaking Global Competition

Burgundy event draws over 200 expert judges, highlighting international diversity and rising interest in Chardonnay wines worldwide

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The 33rd edition of Chardonnay du Monde, an international wine competition dedicated to Chardonnay, will take place from March 10 to 16, 2026, in Burgundy, France. This annual event is recognized for bringing together a large number of Chardonnay wines from around the world. Organizers expect a record participation this year, with 900 samples representing 35 countries. The event aims to showcase the diversity and quality of Chardonnay wines on a global scale.

Chardonnay du Monde is known for its rigorous judging process. More than 200 international expert tasters will evaluate the wines during the competition. These judges come from various backgrounds in the wine industry and are selected for their experience and expertise. The medals awarded at this event are considered reliable indicators of quality by producers and consumers alike.

The registration deadline for wineries wishing to participate is February 6, 2026. Producers interested in entering their wines can find more information and register through the official website, www.chardonnay-du-monde.com. The competition encourages participation from both established and emerging wine regions, reflecting the growing global interest in Chardonnay.

Over the years, Chardonnay du Monde has built a reputation for its high standards and international reach. The event not only highlights traditional Chardonnay-producing regions like Burgundy but also welcomes entries from new areas where winemakers are experimenting with this grape variety. The competition provides a platform for producers to gain recognition and for consumers to discover new wines.

The organizers emphasize that the tasting panels are composed of more than 700 trained expert tasters throughout the event’s history, ensuring that the medals awarded are based on consistent and professional evaluation criteria. The results of the competition often influence buying decisions in both retail and hospitality sectors.

A promotional film about the event is available on the official website, offering insights into the judging process and the atmosphere of the competition. As preparations continue for the March 2026 edition, Burgundy is expected to welcome participants and visitors from around the world, reinforcing its status as a center for Chardonnay excellence.