

# OIV AWARD WINNERS 2018

## PRESS RELEASE

On 5 July in Paris, the international OIV Award Jury gave out 14 Awards and 10 Special Mentions among 51 competing works representing 19 countries: a very good 2018 vintage for the [OIV Awards!](#)

On 18 September at the prestigious OIV Awards Ceremony – which was attended by numerous representatives from the Diplomatic Corps, the new OIV President Ms Regina Vanderlinde, OIV Director General Mr Jean-Marie Aurand, President of the OIV Award Jury Mr František Lipka, and Scientific Secretary of the Award Jury Mr Jean-Luc Berger – the 2018 winners were presented with their awards.

Scientific and technical works, in addition to works intended for the general public, were honoured by the Jury.

### **A wide variety of original, high-quality works**

The comics category made its debut at the OIV Awards.

Many actors and personalities from a number of countries travelled to attend this highly-reputed event in the world of wine: representatives of publishing houses, journalists, professionals in the sector, experts and delegates from OIV Member Countries...

This year's very rich event confirms the role of the OIV Awards: the recognition of authors and publishing houses who enrich the global vitivinicultural library, and respond to the demands of an ever-expanding readership by publishing a wide variety of original, high-quality works.

The works that won awards also concern regions whose wine production is still largely unknown and countries that are not (yet) members of the OIV. The first work in English on Japanese wines was among the winners at these 2018 OIV Awards.



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