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## **2019 OIV AWARDS CEREMONY**

THE 2019 OIV AWARDS CEREMONY WAS HELD IN THE SUITES OF THE EMBASSY OF CHILE IN PARIS.

Hosted by H.E. Mr Juan Salazar Sparks, the 2019 OIV Awards ceremony was held in the suites of the Embassy of Chile in Paris. The event was attended by numerous representatives of the Diplomatic Corps, together with OIV President Ms Regina Vanderlinde, OIV Director General Mr Pau Roca, Award Jury President Ms Azéline Jaboulet-Vercherre, and Award Jury Scientific Secretary Mr Jean-Luc Berger.

### **High quality level 2019 Award winners**

Many actors and personalities from the wine world also travelled to this key event in the OIV calendar: representatives of publishing houses, journalists, professionals in the sector and OIV experts.

The renown and prestige of this mark of international recognition were confirmed once again this year by the high quality level demonstrated by the 2019 Award winners in each of the fields represented: scientific and technical, literary, historical, and artistic. A total of 11 Awards and 9 Special Mentions were given out by the international OIV Jury. [2019 OIV Awards and Special Mentions](#)  
[Winners of the 2019 OIV Awards presentation textes \[FR/EN\]](#)

### **The success of the new “Sustainable Vitiviniculture”**

The success of the new “Sustainable Vitiviniculture” Award category is an indicator of the growing number of works addressing sustainable development in the vitivinicultural sector: a major topic for OIV experts.

Promotion of wine culture is one of the missions of the International Organisation of Vine and Wine. In this respect, the 2019 OIV Awards recognised and showcased the exceptional investment of authors, photographers, illustrators, graphic designers, and publishers in passing on their own vine and wine knowledge and passion to a very wide audience.

There is hope that other countries will follow the example of Norway, which appeared among the award winners for the first time.

The 2020 OIV Awards will mark the 90th Anniversary of the competition, which is now open for submissions until 28 February 2020.



## Note for editors

The OIV is the intergovernmental organisation of a scientific and technical nature of recognised competence for its work concerning vines, wine, wine-based beverages, table grapes, raisins and other vine-based products.

It is composed of 47 Member States.

In the framework of its competence, the objectives of the OIV are as follows:

- to inform its members of measures whereby the concerns of producers, consumers and other players in the vine and wine products sector may be taken into consideration;
- to assist other international organisations, both intergovernmental and non-governmental, especially those that carry out standardisation activities;
- to contribute to international harmonisation of existing practices and standards and, as necessary, to the preparation of new international standards in order to improve the conditions for producing and marketing vine and wine products, and to help ensure that the interests of consumers are taken into account.

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