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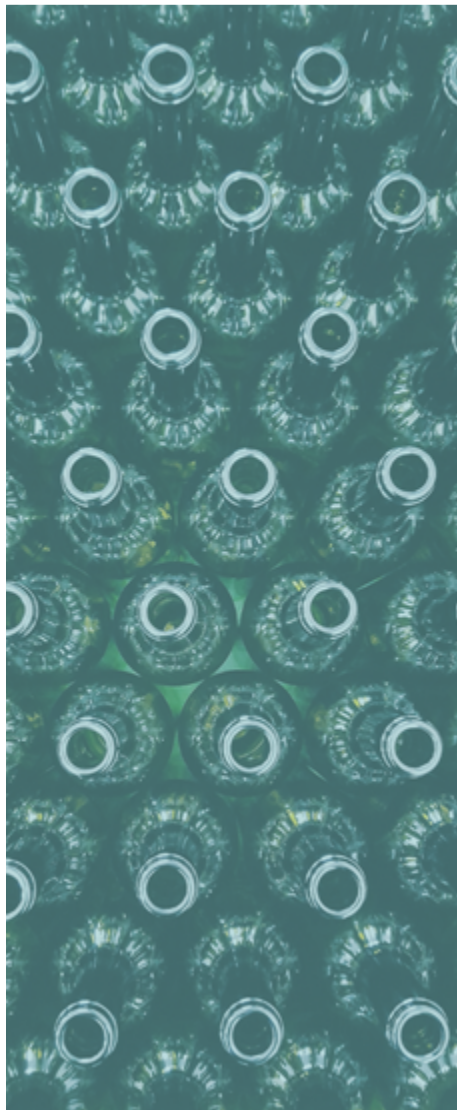


FLINT WINES TOP YOUNG SOMMELIER COMPETITION

Are you an up-and-coming Sommelier or know someone who is the curator of a groundbreaking wine list?

Flint Wines are inviting all Sommeliers 30 and under to enter Flint Wines third edition of our Top Young Sommelier competition. The competition is open to professional sommeliers working in the UK. To enter the competition, applicants must fill in the below entry form and answer the below four questions, along with a copy of their restaurant wine list. Entrances should outline their approach to building and maintaining an innovative and dynamic list.

ENTER THE COMPETITION NOW
FOR A CHANCE TO WINE YOUR WEIGHT IN WINE



HOW TO ENTER ?

The competition is open to professional sommeliers working in the UK and aged 30 years and under. Applicants must have a minimum of one year experience on a restaurant floor and be responsible for wine buying decisions.

To enter the competition, applicants must answer the following questions, outlining their approach to building and maintaining an innovative and dynamic list.

1. How many wines by the glass have you got?
2. How do you promote young winemakers?

3. How do you guide customers away from the more obvious choices?
4. How do you match your list to the menu?

Applicants will also need to send a copy of their restaurant wine lists as a pdf.

The entry form can be filled in online on www.flintwinestasting.com or email kirsty@flintwines.com for a copy.

Deadline for entries: 29th February 2020

THE PRIZE

The winning sommelier will have the opportunity to show off their blind tasting skills to the trade and be crowned the winner of Flint Wines Top Young Sommelier 2020. The winner will receive the grand prize, winning their own weight in wine provided by our sponsor Château Pesquié.

"I consider this estate the leader in terms of quality in the Ventoux, and it's also one of the oldest estates in the appellation."

Jeb Dunnuck, RobertParker.com

SHORTLISTING

Each entry will be judged on paper by a distinguished panel of industry leaders and Master Sommeliers who will shortlist the entries to ten Sommeliers.

The final blind tasting competition will take place at Flint Wines Portfolio Tasting on the 10th March 2020 at the Lindley Hall, London.

GRAND FINAL

The Grand Final will take place in the afternoon and consist of a food and wine matching test; the finalists will be asked to select wines from the 200 on tasting to best match with a cold dish prepared by Cabotte Restaurant's Head Chef, Edward Boarland.

The Flint Wines Top Young Sommelier winner will be announced at the end of the tasting at 4pm.

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The promoter is Flint Wines LTD whose registered office is at 16 Stannary Street, London SE11 4AA.
2. The competition runs from 11th February 2020 to 10th March 2020.
3. The competition is open to all restaurants in the UK.
4. All Prize winners must be UK residents and over the age of 21 but under the age of 30.
5. Customers fill in their answers online: www.flintwinestasting.com. Entries must be registered by 29th February 2020.
6. No responsibility can be accepted for entries not received for whatever reason.
7. Customers are strongly encouraged to use social media #flintyoungsommelier .
8. Flint Wines reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of any event outside of our control. Any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible.
9. Flint Wines is not responsible for inaccurate prize details supplied to any entrant by any third party connected with this competition.
10. No cash alternative to the prizes will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and we reserve the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.
11. Winners will be chosen by a panel of industry experts chosen by Flint Wines. To enter the competition, applicants must send an initial written submission outlining their approach to building and maintaining an innovative and dynamic list. The panel of judges will shortlist the entries of ten sommeliers, who will then have to take part in a blind tasting on the morning of the 10th March before being whittled down to a final three. The Grand Final will take place at Flint Wines Portfolio tasting on the 10th of March 2020 at the Lindley Hall, London, in the afternoon and consist of a food and wine matching test; the finalists being asked to select wines from the 100 on tasting to best match with a cold dish prepared by Cabotte Restaurant.
12. The ten shortlisted sommeliers will be notified by email. If the shortlisted sommelier does not respond within 3 days, we reserve the right to pick a replacement.
13. Flint Wines and Château Pesquié will provide the winner with their weight in wines. Your approximate weight can be provided after the competition to a Flint Wines member of staff. This data will not be stored on record and only shared with the competition provider Château Pesquié, to organise the cases of wine.
14. Flint Wines' decision in respect of all matters to do with the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
15. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
16. The competition and these terms and conditions will be governed by [English] law and any disputes will be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of [England].
17. The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will be used solely in accordance with current [UK] data protection legislation and will not be disclosed to a third party without the entrant's prior consent.
18. Entry into the competition will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions.
19. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Twitter or any other Social Network. You are providing your information to Flint Wines LTD and not to any other party.