



**15th THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION**  
**1st THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUOUS BEVERAGES**  
**OF VITIVINICULTURAL ORIGIN COMPETITION**  
**February 24th-26th, 2015**

Thessaloniki, December 1st, 2014

Dear Madame/Sir,

The WINE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHERN GREECE VINEYARD and the TIF Helexpo-Oenos,  
invite you to participate in the

**«15TH THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION»**

and in the

**«1ST THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL SPIRITUOUS BEVERAGES OF VITIVINICULTURAL ORIGIN COMPETITION»**

which will be held in Thessaloniki from February 24th-26th, 2015 in "Ioannis Vellidis" Congress Centre.

It is the only International Wine & Spirits Competition that takes place in Greece under the auspices of the:

*International Organization of Vine and Wine (O.I.V.), Pan-Hellenic Union of Registered Enologists, Greek Wine Federation, Greek Sommeliers' Union, Greek Enologists' Union, National Inter-professional Organization of Vine and Wine, Central Union of Vine and Wine Producing Cooperatives Organizations of Greece, Greek Federation of Spirits Producers, Hellenic Association of Journalists and Writers of Wines and Spirits, Municipality of Thessaloniki*

The "Thessaloniki International Wine & Spirits Competition" is a prestigious and successful event gathering wines and spirits from all over the world, judged by qualified Greek and foreign professionals.

The organizers' aim is to present the richness of the Greek and International wine and spirits production and make known the Greek grape varieties to both public and trade people.

Therefore, at the "15th Thessaloniki International Wine Competition", supplementary special awards will be conferred to the following wines receiving the highest rating per category, produced in conformity with the Regulations in force and provided that at least 5 samples participate per category and their ratings correspond at least to a bronze medal:

- a) three (3) dry wines: one (1) white, one (1) rosé and one (1) red wine made exclusively from **Greek grape varieties**
- b) three (3) dry wines: one (1) white, one (1) rosé and one (1) red wine made as blends of **Greek and International grape varieties**
- c) one (1) wine: white, rosé or red **Organic** or made from **Organically grown grapes**
- d) one (1) wine: white, rosé or red made from **grapes of Integrated Production**.

The organizers of the Competition publicise the prize-winners' list on local and foreign media, as well as on their websites: [www.tiwc.gr](http://www.tiwc.gr) and [www.winesofnorthgreece.gr](http://www.winesofnorthgreece.gr). A special booklet containing the awarded wines and spirits is mailed to the participants and tasters, and distributed to the wine sector professionals and consumers.

Results will be officially publicised during an awards ceremony that will take place in Thessaloniki.

We therefore invite you to participate in the "15th Thessaloniki International Wine Competition" and in the "1st Thessaloniki International Spirituous Beverages of Vitivinicultural Origin Competition", and contribute to the promotion of wine and spirits.

The last entry date is February 13th, 2015 (attached you will find the Regulation and the entry forms). Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information.

Looking forward to receiving your entries

Yours sincerely,

**Stylios Kechris**

President of the Wine Producers Association  
the Northern Greece Vineyard

**Anastasios Tzikas**

President of the TIF HELEXPO