

Argentina Wine Awards 2011

Kaiken Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 awarded with the highest distinction

At the fifth Argentina Wine Awards (AWA), February 2011, the Kaiken Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 received the Trophy, the highest recognition in its category (Cabernet between 6.99 and 13 US\$), topping a shortlist of 18 wines, out of a total of 720 entries to the competition across red, white, rosé and dessert wines.

The most important Argentine competition for export wines, the AWA is organized every year by Wines of Argentina and COVIAR (Argentine Wine Corporation). AWA is celebrated in Mendoza with the presence of Masters of Wine, commentators, journalists and Master Sommeliers. Wines in the 2011 competition were judged by prominent experts worldwide from the USA, Canada, Brazil, Scandinavia and the United Kingdom, including UK based and French-born Gerard Basset MW, winner of the last World's Best Sommelier Competition.

Among the personalities who have participated in previous AWA events are Jancis Robinson MW, Oz Clarke, Andrea Robinson, Tim Atkin MW, Peter McCombie MW, Madeleine Stenwreth MW and Dirceu Vianna Jr NW. The aim of this competition is to promote Argentine wine exports in key markets and bring international attention by showing off Argentina's high quality wines to the world.

For further info: <http://www.winesofargentina.com/awa2011>



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