



Diners Club
INTERNATIONAL®

WINE LIST 20 17 AWARDS

ENTRY FORM





RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Diners Club sponsors the Winelist Awards as Principals. Any correspondence should be addressed to: Diners Club Winelist Awards, 35 Morsim Road, Hyde Park, 2196, or e-mailed to winelist@dinersclub.co.za
2. Diners Club is responsible for organising and administering the awards. Its decision on the intent, application and interpretation of the rules is final.
3. Participation as an entrant confirms acceptance of these rules and represents an unconditional agreement to abide by them.
4. Should any participant as defined in (3) above suffer loss of any kind and for whatever reason as a result of such participation, such as expenses or liabilities resulting there from, these shall be for his own account and any right to claim against Diners Club is automatically waived through the act of participation.
5. Diners Club reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel all or parts of these rules at any stage between the announcement of the results and the issuing of entry forms for the following year's Awards. The right is also reserved to disqualify entries in the interest of eliminating artificial advantage (e.g. a proprietor using reserve stocks common to more than one restaurant so that entries for each restaurant are submitted in one or more categories).
6. The results of judging by appointed independent specialists shall be final and no discussion or communication regarding results will be entered into by Diners Club or its agents.
7. Winners of the Awards undertake to prominently display the Diners Club Winelist award in their establishment. Stickers and decals are given out with the awards, and are to be used at the winners' discretion.
8. Please note that entrants may at any time be visited to assess the accuracy of the wine list submitted for this competition. If the list in use is substantially different to the list submitted, this may be cause for disqualification or rescindment of the award.
9. Restaurants to offer Diners Club members an exclusive offer for an agreed period.
10. Restaurants to submit a hi res logo and profile of their chef when entering the competition along with pictures of the establishment and signature dishes as we may use these from time to time in our marketing/communications material and channels.



JUDGING CRITERIA

The following explains what we now look for when judging.

DIAMOND

Your list could achieve a Diamond Award if:

It meets all the requirements of a Platinum list and in addition:

- It displays the individual wine's vintages throughout;
- The list contains excellent wines in all categories;
- The list contains exciting new wines and classic labels;
- It contains a reserve/select list of aged wines;
- It contains a good international wine selection in multiple categories/from multiple countries;
- The list contains numerous and interesting wines by the glass, representing many of the wine categories;
- You offer either very good and/or informative wine descriptions for the wines or have an accredited and verified sommelier team;
- The list or the wine stewards/sommeliers are able to offer personalised food and wine pairings;
- Has food and wine recommendations
(Demerits if list contains many factual inaccuracies and/or multiple critical spelling errors)

PLATINUM

Your list could achieve a Platinum Award if:

It meets all the requirements of a Gold list and in addition:

- The list contains interesting and newer producers and wines;
- The list contains numerous wines by the glass from multiple categories;
- The list carries specialised/informative wine descriptions that go beyond "copy and paste" from back label wine notes or distributors' information (or are offered by a wine steward/sommelier);
- The list carries food and wine pairings and there will be bonus points for those that go beyond standard "fish with sauvignon blanc" ideas and link your menu items to the wines on your list;
- Your list explains which regions the wine comes from (wine of origin).

Note:

- A Platinum Award wine list need not carry the vintage of every wine, but wine vintages will accrue bonus points.
- A Platinum Award wine list need not have a "reserve" list but this will accrue bonus points.
- A Platinum Award wine list need not have foreign wines but this will accrue bonus points.



JUDGING CRITERIA

GOLD

Your list could achieve a Gold Award if:

- It contains a fairly wide range of wine categories to showcase all styles;
- It contains good content, which means respected examples of quality wines in the categories;
- It contains an adequate number of wines per category for the type of establishment;
- Wines are described for the diner with tasting notes (or by a wine steward/sommelier);
- There are wines by the glass offered.

Note:

- A Gold Award wine list need not carry the vintage of every wine.
- A Gold Award wine list need not offer wine and food pairings.
- A Gold Award wine list need not have a “reserve” or vintage section.

SILVER

Your list could achieve a Silver Award if:

- You enter a wine list that does not meet the criteria set for a Gold Award.

Please Note:

A general note on listing wine vintages with wines:

- We do accept that vintages change and sometimes change without your knowledge.
- We will accept a rider to a list that carries wine vintages that says “subject to availability” or “subject to vintage change” but a list needs to set out with the display of vintages as the default.
- We will not accept “2014/15” as an example of vintage identification, as the wine’s description should change per vintage.



ENTRY FORM

Information marked with an asterisk below will not be used for publication and is for internal use only

Are you a first time entrant? Y N

Name of Establishment

Address Street Postcode

Postal Address

Suburb/Town Postcode

Owner *Phone

*Email

Manager *Phone

*Email

Website

*Diners Club Merchant No

(If Applicable)

Where did you hear about the Diners Club Winelist Awards?

Do you have a dedicated wine steward or sommelier? Y N

If yes, please supply person's name/s and name of their highest qualification and institution.

Is your wine list available on your website? Y N

How often is your wine list updated or changed?

Name of Chef

A high resolution logo of your establishment, photographs of your establishment and signature dishes, as well as a profile of your chef must be submitted with your competition entry.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Restaurant entrants must be over 18 years of age to enter the competition.
2. Entrants have read the entry information and rules of the competition and submit entry subject to the conditions and requirements therein (see www.dinersclub.co.za).
3. Submit the completed Entry Form and required extras by 16h00 on Wednesday, 15 June 2017.
4. A panel of judges related to the wine, food and hospitality industries will select the winners of all awards which will be announced in July 2017, and published on the Diners Club website and in national publications.
5. Please note that previous results in this competition do not guarantee the same result in the following year as the quality of South African restaurant lists are continually improving and raising the standards.
6. Entries not completed in accordance with the rules and received later than the closing date cannot be accepted. The judge's decision in relation to any aspect of the competition is final and binding on every person who enters.
7. No correspondence will be entered into.

I, the undersigned, have the authority to complete and sign this entry form on behalf of the establishment.
I understand and accept the terms and conditions set out in this schedule and confirm that this entry form has been filled out truthfully and to the best of my knowledge.

Signed

Print Name

Date



ENTRY CHECKLIST

Ensure that you have read through the Judging Criteria and Conditions of Entry and have included the following with your entry:

- Completed and signed entry form
- An original of your current Wine List and supplementary wine/spirits/liqueurs
- A menu
- Photographs of the interior and exterior of the restaurant as well as of the table setting
- Photographs of glassware used for the wines.
- Brief profile of chef
- Hi Res logo of restaurant
- Signature dishes images
- Diners Club members exclusive offer

(All originals can be collected from the Diners Club office after judging or at the awards ceremony)

LOGGING YOUR ENTRY

Entries must be delivered to the relevant address below (please do not fax or email). All entries must be received by 16h00 on Friday 15 June 2017 to be considered eligible.

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