



THE VODKA MASTERS 2023

RECOGNISING THE MASTERS IN THEIR FIELDS

Last year **The Vodka Masters** proved that vodka is anything but a flavourless spirit designed for mixing, but instead the star performer in its own headline act. Highly skilled vodka producers can be found across the world, showcasing the best of this multi-faceted, legendary spirit through a range of unique and high-quality expressions. At the Vodka Masters 2023 we want to showcase the best of the vodka category in our biggest, most internationally diverse vodka blind-tasting yet. To be in with a chance of taking home a Silver, Gold or Master medal, enter your brand's vodka now.

Giving the vodka category the star studded attention that it deserves, medal winners from **The Vodka Masters 2023** will be invited to collect their awards at The Spirits Business' Travel Retail Beach Party, set to take place at The Tax Free World Association (TFWA) Exhibition & Conference in Cannes this October.

Silver, Gold and Master medals will be awarded in each category. The Master winners will then be judged for the overall title of Vodka Taste Master 2023.

- To enter The Vodka Masters 2023, you must be one of the following: a brand owner, a producer, a distributor/importer or a retailer
- If you are not the brand owner, you must have written permission to enter the Masters Series
- Awards will be given at the discretion of the judges
- The chairman's decision is final
- Medal winners will be receive an official results email in the beginning of August 2023..

TO ENTER:

1. Complete the entry form
2. To pay, please include a cheque made payable to Union Press Ltd or provide credit card details on the entry form
3. Forward two samples for each category entered to: Rhiannon Morris **The Vodka Masters**, Sensible Wine Services Ltd, Unit 10, Dana Trading Estate, Transfesa Road, Paddock Wood, Kent, TN12 6UT, UK. Att: Ellie Pop. Contact Number: 01622 832640. *Refunds cannot be given for samples that do not arrive on time.*
4. **Please ensure that all UK duty on samples is pre-paid.** This can be arranged through your shipping company.
5. A high-resolution bottle shot of each product entered must be emailed to rhiannon.morris@thespiritsbusiness.com by the closing date

Entry deadline: 22 July 2023 Sample deadline: 28 July 2023

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The Spirits Business
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OFFICIAL WATERS OF
THE SPIRITS BUSINESS

THE VODKA MASTERS 2023

CATEGORIES

Vodka Base:

Wheat

Rye

Other grain

Grain blend

Corn

Potato / Sweet Potato

Sugar Beet

Sugar Cane

Fruit

Dairy

Rice

Oak Aged

Organic

Micro-Distillery

Flavoured / Infused Vodka

Smooth*

Standard (£0-£10)

Premium (£11-£20)

Super-Premium (£21-£30)

Ultra-Premium (£31+)

Russia

Eastern Europe

Europe

Scandinavia

Rest of World

Marketing Campaign**

Design & Packaging**

* Vodkas entered into the smooth category must be naturally smooth with no flavours or additives. All vodkas entered into this category will be subjected to testing for additives.

** Please note that these categories will be judged in November as a separate competition.

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Product details

If entering more products than this page allows, please print and fill out multiple copies accordingly

Global Spirits Masters Competition:.....

Please write the name of the competition being entered. For a full list of competitions and categories, go to www.thespiritsbusiness.com/globalspiritsmasters. Please note entry entitles products to be judged in the category specified only. Please ensure your products are entered in the correct categories.

Product Name

Name will appear in results printed in *The Spirits Business* magazine. Please provide correct spelling.

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Category Name:.....

Country and region of origin:

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Name of distillery (not for publication):

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Brand owner company (to be printed in results):

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Brand's website:

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Age:..... Alcohol content (%abv):.....

Recommended Retail Price (£/\$/€):.....

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Entry Form

You may enter several products on one form, but please submit just ONE entry form per Masters competition. To enter other Global Spirits Masters competitions, please use a new form.

If you are submitting the entry form in writing, please use CAPITAL letters.

Once completed, please send the form, **along with your samples**, to The Global Spirits Masters either by fax or post, using the details below.

Alternatively, you can enter online at www.thespiritsbusiness.com/globalspiritsmasters.

The Vodka Masters

**Sensible Wine Services Ltd, Unit 10,
Dana Trading Estate, Transfesa Road,
Paddock Wood, Kent, TN12 6UT, UK.**

Att: Ellie Pop.

Contact Number: 01622 832640.

Please contact Rhiannon Morris
rhiannon.morris@thespiritsbusiness.com or on
+44(0)20 7803 2430 with any questions.

Contact Details

Please enter the details of the person/company submitting the entries

Contact Name:.....

Company Name:.....

Nature of business (distributor/ PR/
producer/etc):.....

Job title:.....

Telephone:.....

Email:.....

Fax:.....

Address:.....

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Invoicing address (if different to contact address):

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Contact and product information will be kept by The Spirits Business for future reference and to update you on The Global Spirits Masters and The Spirits Business news.

If you do not wish to be contacted by The Spirits Business or The Global Spirits Masters, please tick this box

If you do not wish to be contacted by third party companies, tick this box

For office use only

Entry No:..... GSM category:.....

No. of entries:..... Date received:.....

Payment:.....



Payment details

The cost of entry is £195+VAT for the first entry, and £155+VAT for each additional entry made into the same Global Spirits Masters competition. Additional entries to other competitions will be considered as separate.

Each category entered is considered an additional entry.

Please allow enough time for your samples to reach us.

Refunds cannot be offered for late samples.

See www.thespiritsbusiness.com/globalspiritsmasters for entry deadlines.

Medal artwork will be provided free of charge in JPG, PDF or PNG format. For a quote to supply high resolution medal artwork please contact Rhiannon Morris at **rhiannon.morris@thespiritsbusiness.com** or on **+44(0)20 7803 2430**

VAT Number:.....

Companies within the UK add VAT at 20%. Companies in the EU and outside the EU, do not include UK VAT with your entry.

Total entry fee enclosed:.....

Number of products entered:.....

Pay by card

Please charge £..... to my

Visa Mastercard AMEX

Card no:

Expiry date:/..... Issue no:

3-digit security code:

Credit card transactions will be taken in UK sterling at the current exchange rate.

Pay by cheque

Cheques made payable to Union Press Ltd

Pay by BACS transfer

Bank Name: HSBC, 73 High Street, Watford, WD17 2DS, UK

Account name: Union Press Ltd

Account number: 32069385

Sort code: 40-45-27

IBAN: GB39HBUK40452732069385

BIC: HBUKGB4109N

SIGNATURE:.....

DATE:.....

CHECKLIST... HAVE YOU DONE THE FOLLOWING?

- Completed your entry form Emailed high-resolution bottle shots
- Enclosed a cheque or completed credit card details
- Packed 2 bottles per entry (duty paid)

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(please include this information to avoid samples being misplaced)

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