TROPHY GALA 2026 at Vienna City Hall
by AWC VIENNA – International Wine Challenge

For the 23rd time, a celebration was held in Vienna in the imperial setting of the Grand Festival Hall (Großer Festsaal) of Vienna City Hall. “The Best of the Best” – the TROPHY WINNERS of AWC VIENNA 2026 presented their wines at the AWC VIENNA TROPHY GALA.

The impressive closing event of AWC VIENNA 2026, the world’s largest officially recognized wine competition, took place on Sunday, October 25, 2026, once again with 2,000 invited guests, who attended the presentation of the 80 TROPHY WINNERS of this demanding wine tasting.

Out of 9,503 wines from 1,343 producers in 42 countries, 286 international tasters from 23 nations had “tasted out” the best. For the enthusiastic visitors, the opportunity to taste such a large number of international wines and to meet the producers in person was naturally of great interest. The keynote speech was delivered by Johannes Schmuckenschlager, Member of the National Council and President of the Austrian Wine Growers’ Association (Österreichischer Weinbauverband).

AWC VIENNA 2026 – International Wine Challenge has once again confirmed its status as the world’s largest officially recognized wine competition. Its tamper-proof blind tasting system, combined with strict tasting guidelines, makes AWC VIENNA the most demanding wine tasting among the renowned international wine competitions. AWC VIENNA is officially recognized by the European Union as an award-granting wine competition.

AWC ONLINE

Consumers and wine enthusiasts have an easy way to follow the results: at www.awc-vienna.at, under AWC ONLINE, you can find, free of charge, the tasting results of more than 140,000 wines as well as information on 4,400 producers from 50 countries, plus all Trophies, Awards and star classifications.

AWC VIENNA 2026 – Key Figures

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