



## OIV AWARD JURY and OIV AWARDS

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### What is the OIV Award Jury?

The OIV Awards rewards the best **works** published over the past two previous years which provide an original and relevant contribution, with an international significance for the **vine and wine sector**.

🌐 In 2016, the OIV Award Jury decided to accept the interactive digital tool in the first five categories : **1-Viticulture, 2-Œnology, 3-Vitivinicultural Economy and Law, 4-History, Literature and Fine Arts, 5-Wine and Health.**

🌐 These works are evaluated by a panel of specialists: university professors, journalists, scientists, historians, sommeliers, oenologists, lawyers and other sector professionals... from various countries. Each book is evaluated by several readers.

🌐 After receiving the evaluations made by the various readers, the OIV Award Jury meets annually to name the winners.

This jury is composed of important scientific and technical personalities from different countries, who have presided over OIV commissions and sub-commissions.

Its current President is the Slovak poet and author, František Lipka.



### What does the Award presented by the Award Jury provide?

🌐 This is an international recognition for books published about vine and wine.

The winning books are presented on the OIV website: a benchmark in the sector.

They are included in the OIV library in Paris, where they can be consulted on site and on request by any visitor.

Books that have not been presented with an award are also part of the OIV library.

🌐 An awards ceremony takes place in Paris at the end of the year, or the beginning of the following year depending on the date of the General Assembly and when the members of the Award Jury meet.

The President of the Jury presides over this ceremony, attended by the President of the OIV, the Director General of the OIV and the Secretary of the Award Jury.

The winners receive their diploma.

🌐 Representatives from various countries attend this ceremony, including Ministers, Ambassadors, Embassy officials, wine journalists, publishing house representatives and sector professionals such as professors, OIV experts, oenologists, sommeliers, etc...

🌐 The publisher can sell the work by advertising the OIV Award with which it has been presented.

The banner template for the Award obtained along with the OIV logo are provided by the Secretary of the Award Jury after the award has been presented.

🌐 **No order or sale of the winning paper or digital books, or interactive digital tools can take place at the OIV, or by the OIV, or the authors or publishers, including during the Awards ceremony.**



## What are the categories specified by the OIV Award Jury?

Since 2010, the Award Jury decided to add three new categories to the so-called "scientific" categories in order to adapt to the range of books in the sector:

**"Discovery and Presentation of Wines"** for popular works aimed at educating a general audience

**"Wines and Territories"** dedicated to the description of the world's wines and vineyards

**"Wines and Gastronomy"** promoting a measured approach to wine consumption.

Awards and Special Mention can therefore be awarded in each of the following 10 categories:

**1 - Viticulture**

**2 - Oenology**

**3 - Vitivinicultural Economy and Law**

*(Separately or both)*

**4 - History, Literature and Fine arts**

*(Separately or both)*

**5 - Wine and Health**

**6 - Discovering and Presenting Wines**

**7 - Wines and Territories**

**8 - Wines and Gastronomy**

**9 - Monographs and Specialised Studies**

*(Separately or both)*

**10 - Others : Symposia proceedings, Dictionaries, encyclopaedias, glossaries**

*(The symposia proceedings can deal with all themes of different categories)*

The Award Jury determines the category for each book presented; the candidate does not therefore specify the category for the work being presented on submitting their candidacy.



## For each application to the OIV Awards

The work must fall within the OIV's mission, the development of knowledge on vine and wine, and so within one of the ten categories determined by the Jury of the OIV Awards.

Accepted formats are :

- Publishing hard copy
- E-book to download (PDF / Kindle)
- Interactive digital tool

**Journals, advertising and commercial documents are not accepted.**

Code of conduct due to the presence of advertising in digital format :

**"In the interests of objective information, the interactive digital format should not contain any lobbying or advertorials; advertising must be presented as boxed text and justified in relation to the subject matter, guides must not be a catalog sales."**

Each submitted work is judged on volume of work, presentation and organisation (of units informations for interactive digital tool), quality content, originality, international significance, and finally overall impression given to the reader or user digital tool.

In addition to these six criterias, the degree of interactivity is judged concerning interactive digital tool.

**An award-winning book or not awarded book may not be presented to the Jury a second time.**



## What are the procedures and terms for submitting a book to the OIV Award Jury?

🌐 Send the work **publishing hard copy in 6 copies** for every volume if the work is in several volumes, by post (**fees to be paid by the sender**) before **28th February every year**, to :

**OIV – Secrétariat du Jury des Prix - 18 rue d'Aguesseau -75008 Paris FRANCE**

***VERY IMPORTANT concerning the international significance : if the book is published in several languages, send 3 copies in each of the 2 languages or 2 copies in each of the 3 or 4 languages for example.***

🌐 E-book (PDF/Kindle) and internet link concerning interactive digital tool must be sent **free of charge** to : [jurydesprix@oiv.int](mailto:jurydesprix@oiv.int) , with possibility for the Committee of OIV Award Jury to **relay the link to the designated OIV readers, free of charge and without author's or publisher's permission.**

🌐 Send by e-mail to: [jurydesprix@oiv.int](mailto:jurydesprix@oiv.int) before the closing date for submissions (28th February each year):

- 1) The **submission form** to download on the OIV website [www.oiv.int](http://www.oiv.int) or sent by the Secretary of OIV Jury Awards.
- 2) The **Press Pack**, which **MUST** include:
  - 1) a brief **description or summary of the work**, in the language(s) of the book or preferably in French or English for books written in a language other than French, English, Italian, Spanish or German.
  - 2) A **scanned cover of this work (jpeg)**
  - 3) A **brief presentation about the author(s).**



## A few details...

🌐 There is one, permanent contact and address for everything regarding the OIV Award Jury:

- **For all exchanges, information, for sending any candidacy application pieces, by email only to [jurydesprix@oiv.int](mailto:jurydesprix@oiv.int) / OIV Award Jury Secretariat**
- **For sending books, by post to : OIV – Secrétariat du Jury des Prix  
18, rue d'Aguesseau - 75008 Paris - France**

🌐 An acknowledgement of receipt for the 6 copies of the submitted book is sent to the sender (publisher and/or author(s)) about 15 days after the books are received at the OIV headquarters.

🌐 The results are announced on the OIV website after the annual meeting of the Award Jury; which takes place in either June or November.

The results of the Jury's deliberations are also sent to all candidates after the meeting of the Award Jury. The date of the Awards Ceremony is then sent to the winners.

Winning authors and their publishers will receive an invitation via e-mail approximately 5 weeks before the ceremony, confirming the date and time of the Awards Ceremony.

🌐 No registration fee is requested from the candidate, but they are required to send all the necessary items for management of the submission.

***A submission cannot be selected if the Secretariat of the Award Jury has not received the 6 copies requested for each work (and each volume) presented in paper format, or the PDF format, or the link for the interactive digital tool, along with the various elements needed to manage the submission, before the closing date, fixed at the 28th February each year.***

🌐 The six copies of each book are intended for the various readers and the OIV library and are not returned to the authors or publishers.

🌐 Travel and accommodation expenses for the Awards Ceremony are not paid by the OIV.