



27TH 'RIOJA WINE AND THE 5 SENSES' INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2025

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

The Wine Culture dissemination programme 'Rioja Wine and the 5 Senses' has partnered with Fundación Caja Rioja and Agrupación Fotográfica de La Rioja, to organise the 'RIOJA WINE AND THE 5 SENSES' INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION in its twenty-seventh edition, with the aim of encouraging artistic creativity in relation to the world of wine. The jury panel's decision will be made public during the month of January 2026 (precise date to be announced via public media), coinciding with the exhibition of the winning and most outstanding works.

PARTICIPANTS

Participation is open to all amateur and professional photographers of any nationality who are of legal age

THEME

The main theme of the photographs is wine in any of its aspects or manifestations: grape harvest, winemaking, wineries, characters, landscape, still lifes, drinking, history, wine experiences, etc.

WORKS

Each author may submit a maximum of 3 photographs.

FORMAT AND PRESENTATION

The technique is free choice. Entries may only be submitted in DIGITAL FORMAT. The smallest side of each picture should be no less than 2400 pixels and the files are to be in highest-quality JPEG format. The maximum weight of each image file is 6 MB. Photographs should be submitted without margins, frames or borders. They cannot be signed. The files must be sent EXCLUSIVELY through the link provided for this purpose on the website www.lariojacapital.com in the 27th Rioja Wine and the 5 Senses Photography Competition section. Photographs that have already been awarded prizes or selected for exhibition in previous calls for entries are not accepted.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Photographs may be submitted through the means described above from Monday 10 November until 10.00 pm CET on Monday 8 December. The deadline is non-extendable.

EXHIBITION AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

The winning works, together with a selection of the best works, will participate in a travelling exhibition throughout 2026, and a virtual catalogue will also be published at www.lariojacapital.com, which will be disseminated through social networks. The

Government of La Rioja, together with Fundación Caja Rioja, the main partner of this initiative, will promote the greatest possible visibility of the exhibition and its itinerant nature in the different cultural centres that the latter has across the region. In addition, the extension of this content, either whole or in part, to other parts of the region and Spain will be encouraged through cultural and informative programmes that include the exhibition, always in compliance with these rules and within the framework of the call for entries.

AWARDS

In addition to the selection to participate in the 2026 exhibition, the prize-winning works will receive the following amounts:

- First prize: EUR 1600.
- Second prize: EUR 900.
- Third prize: EUR 600.
- Special ##LaRiojaproducts* prize: EUR 600.

**This year's edition of the special prize is aimed at explicitly generating images for the competition in which wine shares the limelight with the quality agri-food products and cuisine of La Rioja. The aim is to promote knowledge of #LaRiojaproducts as a sum of unique values of La Rioja, where product, gastronomy, land and people comprise a major part of the identity of the region. Further information about the campaign and products available at www.productoriojano.com.*

The jury panel may award up to two runner-up prizes of EUR 200 each, if it is deemed appropriate and the submitted works are deserving. No participant may win more than one prize. These prizes will be subject to applicable tax withholdings in accordance with regulations in effect.

JURY PANEL AND COMPETITION DECISION

The jury panel of the competition will be composed of renowned professionals. The jury panel's decision, which is final, will be announced through the local media, www.lariojacapital.com and social networks, in January 2026, the exact date yet to be determined. This decision will coincide with the opening of the 2026 travelling exhibition, where the prizes will be awarded.

COPYRIGHT AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

The competition will respect the copyright of all the pictures, although the submission of a work entails the assignment of copyright to the Organisation for promotional purposes of the Competition and its dissemination. In the case of the winning works, they will become the property of La Rioja 360 Grados Avanza, Sociedad de Promoción de La Rioja S.A.U., the authors assigning the rights of reproduction, distribution, public communication and application to different media for the maximum period permitted by applicable regulations. The name of the author shall be cited in all cases. Participants are personally responsible for

the total ownership of the photographs submitted in the terms mentioned in the consolidated text of the Spanish Intellectual Property Act, with full assurance of the ownership and originality of the photographs.

Participation in this Competition implies **ACCEPTANCE OF THE RULES**, agreement with the decisions of the jury panel and waiver of any claim. Submissions that do not comply with the rules, do not comply with its articles, are incomplete in terms of the data required or are not duly entered in the form provided for this purpose via the website, will be automatically discarded. Likewise, the Organisation will not return the files submitted to the Competition either physically or electronically.

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