

**ASI Best Sommelier of the Americas 2022**  
**16-19 February**  
**Santiago, Chile**  
**Official adapted Program**



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BEST SOMMELIER  
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**Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> (Arrival Day)**

**Welcome to Chile!**

**All ASI official delegations (ASI Board, Technical Committee/TC, Presidents, Candidates) and Journalists**

- 10:00 to 17:00  
Check-in at the reception of Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center  
address: Av. Santa María 1742, Providencia Santiago de Chile
  - 15:00 to 18:00  
You are all invited to drop by “Wine fair with national and international sponsors”
  - Venue: San Cristobal AB room at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: casual*
- 18:00 to 18:45  
Press conference (**Exclusively for ASI Board, local authorities and Journalists**)
  - Venue: San Cristobal C room at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
- 18:30 to 19:30  
Welcome to Chile Seminar  
**Attendance to the seminar is mandatory for all candidates.**
  - Venue: San Cristobal C room at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: casual*
- 19:30 to 22:30  
Welcome dinner for all ASI official delegations, journalists, sponsors and local authorities, sponsored by Miguel Torres Winery
  - Venue: Quixote room at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: smart casual*

## Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> (Day 1 – Quarterfinal)



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### **Exclusively TC & Candidates**

**Sommelier attire is mandatory the whole day (during the tests until the end of the dinner).**

Please remember to bring pen, corkscrew and other tools for service tasks.

You are not allowed to have your electronics device (smart phones, smart watches, tablets, etc.) or any other belongings with you during the competition.

There is no secure storage facility in case you erroneously bring any electronic devices or personal belongings and the Technical Committee will not be responsible for any loss.

- 08:00  
All candidates in front of San Cristobal A & C rooms
  - *Dress code: **Sommelier Attire***
- 08:05 to 08:25  
Official group photo for all candidates & individual portrait photo
- 08:30  
Registration of candidates by the Technical Committee
  - Venue: San Cristobal A & C rooms
- 09:00 to 17:30  
Quarterfinal
- 11:30 to 12:45  
Lunch at Bohio Restaurant at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center

### **ASI Board, Presidents and Journalists**

- 09:00 – 09:10  
Photos allowed in San Cristobal A & C rooms before the competition starts (TBC, subject to change)
- 10:00  
Departure to Perez Cruz Winery for visit and tasting
  - *Dress code: casual, comfortable shoes and hat (sandals not allowed)*
- 12:45  
Transfer to Aligot restaurant and lunch hosted by Villard Family Wines
- 16:00  
Return to Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center



**All ASI official delegations (ASI Board, Technical Committee/TC, Presidents, Candidates) and Journalists**

- 18:00 to 19:00  
Meet at the garden of Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center with a nice and cold beer
  - *Dress code: smart casual **Sommelier Attire for all candidates***
  
- 19:00  
Transfer to Hotel Pullman Vitacura
  
- 19:30 to 22:30  
Dinner hosted by Viu Manent winery & announcement of the semifinalists
  - Venue: Hotel Pullman Vitacura
  - *Dress code: smart casual **Sommelier Attire for all candidates***
  
- 22:00 to 00:30  
Bar des Sommeliers: « Carmenere » night
  - Venue: Quixote Bar at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: casual*

**Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> (Day 2 – Semifinal)**

**Exclusively TC & Candidates (semifinalists only)**

- 08:30  
Semifinalists in front of San Cristobal A & C rooms
  - *Dress code: **Sommelier Attire***
  
- 09:00 to 17:30  
Semi Final
  
- 12:00 to 14:30  
Lunch at Bohio Restaurant at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - Follow the instructions of the TC

## ASI Board, Presidents, Candidates (other than semifinalists) and Journalists



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- 10:00  
Departure to De Martino Winery for visit and tasting
  - *Dress code: casual*  
*Be prepared for a wineland day! Sunscreen/Sunblock, hat and walking shoes (no sandals allowed)*
- 12:30  
Transfer to Las Araucarias Winery
- 13:00 to 16:00  
Lunch at Las Araucarias Winery
- 16:30  
Transfer to Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center

## All ASI official delegations (ASI Board, Technical Committee/TC, Presidents, Candidates) and Journalists

- 18:30 to 19:30  
MOVI seminar: Wines at human scale production
  - Venue: San Cristobal C Room at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: smart casual*
- 19:30  
Dinner at Bohio Restaurant at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: smart casual*
- 22:00 to 00:30  
Bar des Sommeliers: Discover Chile's diversity of red wines.
  - Venue: Quixote Bar at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: casual*



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### **Saturday, February 19th (Day 3 – Final)**

#### **All ASI official delegations (ASI Board, Technical Committee/TC, Presidents, Candidates) and Journalists**

- 11:00 to 15:00  
SommDate / open wine fair  
**Attendance to the open wine fair in the morning is mandatory for all candidates.**
  - Venue: San Cristobal A & B & C rooms
  - *Dress code: smart casual*
  
- 13:00 to 15:00  
Light lunch (buffet style) hosted by Wines of Chile with Coastal Range and Sparkling wines
  - Venue: Bohio Restaurant at Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center

**All the detailed instructions to candidates will be given by the TC on Friday evening during the dinner.**

- 15:00 to 18:30  
Grand final of the ASI contest of the Best Sommelier of Americas 2022
  - Venue: Sheraton Santiago Hotel & Convention Center
  - *Dress code: Suit with a black necktie / **Sommelier attire for ALL candidates***
  
- 19:00 to 22:30.  
Gala dinner
  - Venue: Espacio Riesco
  - *Dress code: Suit with black necktie / **Sommelier attire for ALL candidates and ready to dance***

### **Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

Farewell or, optionally, you may extend your stay in Chile