

We are happy to send you the invitation to the second edition of the **Knightly Festival of Romanian Wine**, the most important event in the calendar of the Romanian Consulate. Details about our event can be found on the following pages.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the FICB Board of Administration and President Alan Bryden for their support! We make every effort to organize the festival in the best conditions so that the joy of the knightly reunion is complete.

We look forward to you being part of our story!





## ORDO EQUESTRIS VINI EUROPAE ROMANIAN CONSULATE



We are honored to invite you, on behalf of the Senate and the Consular Council as organizer, to the most important annual event in the calendar of the Romanian Consulate of the Ordo Equestris Vini Europae, respectively

### THE KNIGHTLY FESTIVAL OF ROMANIAN WINE 2nd edition, Alba Iulia, October 1-3, 2021

#### Presentation

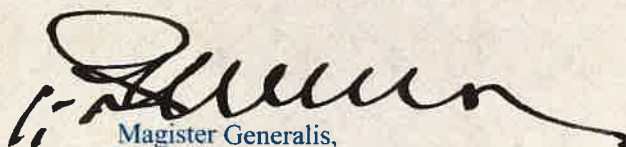
Ordo Equestris Vini Europae is an international organization, present in over 28 countries, which has over 5000 members, social, and cultural personalities, eager to promote European values, guided by the principle of unity within diversity and having wine as key element of cultural identity. Romanian Ordo Equestris Vini Europae's Consulate began its activity in 2007, presently having over 400 members in 5 Legates and 7 Commanderies.

Our activities are based on volunteering and the reward of our effort lies in the feeling of accomplishment coming from helping others, thus passing to the future generation what is called the spirit of conserving and perpetuating multi millenary wine related traditions and customs.

The Knightly Festival of Romanian Wine is limited to the events dedicated to the National Day of Romanian gastronomy and wine and its main objective is to promote the most representative wine producers in Romania.

The 2nd edition of the Romanian Wine Knight Festival will be organized in partnership with the Jidvei Group, the largest wine producer in Romania. Located in the Târnaveilor area - called "the Wine Land" (Weinland) since the feudal era - Jidvei company owns an area of over 2500 hectares of vines, being the largest single-owner vineyard in Europe. The experience of over 70 years and the investment effort made after the privatization of the company in 1999 materialized in an extensive process of reconversion, refurbishment and modernization, had as effect the production of high quality wines, awarded at major domestic and international profile competitions.

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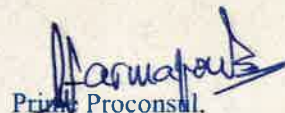
Magister Generalis,

Consul Primus Senatus, dr.prof. Alfred RÁKÓCZI TOMBOR TINTERA



Ambassador,

Consul tit., Prof.h.c. Ing.Dr.h.c. Josef vitéz JENEI



Primus Proconsul,

OKT Eques Ornatus Marius FARMAZON



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### PROGRAMME

#### **FRIDAY, 1/10/2021 (Jidvei) / dress code: smart casual**

- 13:00 - 14:00 Early check-in
- 14:00 - 15:00 Transfer by bus on the route Alba Iulia - Cetatea de Baltă, departure from the parking lot of Hotel Transilvania, Iuliu Maniu Square no.11
- 15:00 - 15:30 Press conference
- 15:30 - 17:30 Visiting the vineyard and the Jidvei Winery
- 17:30 - 19:00 Academic session, lecturer Prof.Univ.Dr. Dan Boboc
- 19:00 - 22:00 Traditional dinner with artistic program, at Jidvei Castle
- 22:00 - 23:00 Transfer by bus on the route Cetatea de Baltă - Alba Iulia

#### **SATURDAY, 2/10/2021 (Alba Iulia)**

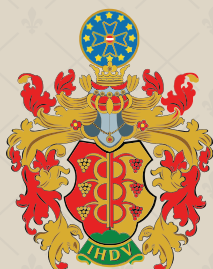
- 14:30 - Meeting of the participants at the Horea, Cloșca and Crișan Obelisk - Alba Carolina Fortress
- 14:30 - 15:00 Preparation for the cavalry procession
- 15:00 - 15:30 Parade of the Knights on the route Obelisk - Str. Mihai Viteazul - Unirii Museum, accompanied by the marching band and the Citadel Guard - dress code: Wine Brotherhood attire/ Brotherhood suit with insignia
- 15:30 - 15:45 Preparation for the knightly ceremony
- 15:45 - 16:45 Religious service for the blessing of knightly insignia, followed by the knightly enthronement ceremony (Union Hall)
- 16:45 - 17:15 Historical outdoor show presented by the Legio Dacica Association
- 17:15 - 17:30 Official opening of public events dedicated to the National Day of Romanian gastronomy and wine, organized by Alba Iulia City Hall and the Tara Vinului Association ( Wine Land Association), Alba
- 17:30 - 19:00 Free time, preparation for the Knights Ball and going to Jolly Events Ballroom
- 19:00 - 24:00 Black & White Knightly Ball (Jolly Events Ballroom) / dress code: black tie attire with brotherhood insignia

#### **SUNDAY, 3/10/2021**

- 11:00 - Check-out
- 11:00 - 19:00 Public events dedicated to the National Day of Romanian gastronomy and wine (tastings and exhibitions with sale of wines and traditional gastronomic products, artistic performances)

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank (if acquired/ obtained) \_\_\_\_\_  
Knighly organisation \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**The participation fee for the event is 110 EUR, and includes:**

- visiting the vineyard and the winery of Jidva, with wine tasting;
- traditional dinner with folk band, at Bethlen-Haller Castle;
- participation in the academic session of the festival;
- participation in the historical show presented by the Legio Dacica Association in the Alba Carolina Fortress;
- participation in the festive Dinner organized at Jolly Events Ballroom Alba Iulia;
- transfer by bus on the route Alba Iulia - Cetatea de Balta and return;
- trip kit for each participant (for Friday - visit to Jidvei).

**NOTES:**

1. The event is sized for 200 participants, the reservation of seats being made in the chronological order of the registration of the participation fee in the bank account of the organizer.
2. Although we do not want this, the number of participants may decrease, if the legal rules of public health in force at that date will require so. In this case, the deletion of the persons from the list of participants will be done in reverse chronological order of registration (starting with the last registered), guaranteeing them the full refund of the participation fee.
3. Come to the event healthy, with a complete vaccination certificate, a certificate attesting that you have overcome the disease or a negative test for Covid 19! Follow legal regulations and instructions!
4. The payment of participation fees will be made centrally, through the leaders of organizations and will be accompanied by the nominal table of participants (including family members and guests).

**Bank accounts for the payment of participation fees:**  
**ORDO EQUESTRIS VINI EUROPAE – CONSULAT ROMÂNIA**  
**IBAN: RO08BTRLEURCRT00M1191601 (EUR)**

Before making the payment, please send the registration form to the email: [consulat@oeve.ro](mailto:consulat@oeve.ro) to confirm availability.

**Accommodation recommendations:** Hotel Transilvania, 4 \* - <http://hoteltransilvania.eu/english/home/> (negotiated rates, reservations at [office@hoteltransilvania.eu](mailto:office@hoteltransilvania.eu), indicative "WINE KNIGHTS")  
**Airports:** Sibiu (approx. 70 km / 45 min; for transfers, please contact the hotel)

**Thank you for participating in the Knightly Festival of Romanian Wine!!**