



International Jeunes Sommeliers Competition Report

Athens, Greece, September 2011

On behalf of Grand Argentier Joseph M. Girard, Chair of the International Jeunes Sommeliers Competition Committee, it is with much pleasure that I announce the result of the 2011 Final held on Friday, September 16th, in Athens, Greece.

In first place was **Ian Cauble** representing the **Bailliage of the USA**.

Runner-up was **Rémi Cousin** representing the **Bailliage of Great Britain**.

In Third place was **Nikolaos Giannopoulos** from the host **Bailliage of Greece**.

Congratulations therefore to Ian, Rémi and Nikolaos on their fine achievement.

Given the high standard once again much in evidence congratulations are due to all the competitors. The others who took part in the 2011 Final being:

Australia - Daniel Wegener
Denmark - Christian Jacobsen
Finland - Arttu Sademaa
Germany - Markus Berlinghoff
Russia - Polina Gridasova
South Africa - Gareth Ferreira
Turkey - Mustafa Zorluoglu

The Competition Committee very much appreciates the contribution made by **Brian Julyan MS**, Chair of the Panel, together with the other judges without whom a competition would not be possible.

Last but not least, there is a special acknowledgement to **Champagne Piper-Heidsieck** for their support of the event and to the Bailliage of Greece for the significant involvement in the pre-event planning as well as the warmth of welcome and hospitality extended to all involved with the 2011 Final.

Looking forward now to seeing you in South Africa where next year's Final is due to be held in Cape Town on Friday, September 21st, 2012.

Marie Jones

Chargée de Presse for the International Jeunes Sommeliers Competition