

# WINE

## Commercial Wine Division 0174

Commercial Entry Fee - \$40.00 per entry/wine

### Schedule

(Receiving will be in the General Entry/Fine Arts Office located in the Palace of Agriculture. Judging and release will be located in the Creative Arts Building.)

Entry form and fee deadline - Friday, July 23, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.

**Online ONLY** - Monday, August 9, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.

Wine may be dropped off at the General Entry office no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, August 9, 2021.

Judging - Friday, August 13, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

### Entry Rules and Requirements

1. The Colorado State Fair Wine Competition is open to any wine produced anywhere in the world, as long as it is distributed in commercial quantity at the time of the competition.
2. Wine vintners may enter more than one wine per class.
3. An official entry shall consist of two bottles of wine for each class. Bottles should be no less than 750 milliliters.
4. Any wine that is delivered to the competition without a full and proper label will be disqualified from the judging. Please do not send wines with laboratory, temporary, photocopies, or altered labels.
5. Wine submitted to the Colorado State Fair Wine Competition becomes the property of the Colorado State Fair.
6. The competition, its service contractors and any officer, Colorado State Fair staff members, sponsor or director of the same shall not be responsible for the safety of the wines from theft or damage by fire, accident, vandalism, or other causes.
7. Any placement in or removal from a class will be at the discretion of the judging chairperson. If the judges are faced with an obviously-flawed bottle of wine, no more than one additional bottle of the same entry will be opened and tasted.

### How to Enter

- Wine entry and registration can be submitted three ways - online, mailed, or hand-delivered. Winemakers are encouraged to enter online (forms and fees) and then ship or hand-deliver wine.
- For entries not completed online, please include all non-refundable fees and entry forms when you mail or hand-deliver entries. Fees may be paid by check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. Make checks payable to the Colorado State Fair.
- When you ship your wine, include a copy of entry form in every box shipped if you did not enter online. If sending more than one box, please mark boxes 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc. Check with your shipping company for policies about shipping alcohol and mail to:

Colorado State Fair  
General Entry Commercial Wine Competition  
1001 Beulah Ave  
Pueblo, CO 81004

- All placing wines will be displayed for the duration of the Colorado State Fair. Results will be posted on the website ([coloradostatefair.com](http://coloradostatefair.com)).

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**If 75% or more of the ingredients in your wine are grown in Colorado or if your wine is a registered Colorado Proud wine, be sure to mark that box on your entry form and entry label affixed to your wine bottle entry to compete for the “Celebrating Colorado” Best of Show award.**

**Classes**

*Sparkling Wines*

- 6100. Sparkling White
- 6102. Sparkling Rose
- 6103. Sparkling Red
- 6104. Sparkling Fruit

*Blush and Rose*

- 6200. White Zinfandel
- 6201. White Merlot
- 6202. All Other, Varietal
- 6203. Other Blends

*White Wines*

- 6300. Chenin Blanc
- 6301. Rieslings
- 6302. Gewurztraminer
- 6303. Semillon
- 6304. Muscat Varieties
- 6305. Sauvignon Blanc
- 6306. Pinot Gris/Grigio
- 6307. Viognier
- 6308. Chardonnay
- 6309. All Other, Varietal
- 6310. Other Blends

*Red Wines*

- 6400. Pinot Noir
- 6401. Sangiovese
- 6402. Barbera
- 6403. Shiraz/Syrah
- 6404. Carignane
- 6405. Zinfandel
- 6406. Merlot
- 6407. Cabernet Franc
- 6408. Cabernet Sauvignon
- 6409. Petite Sirah
- 6410. Gamay Noir
- 6411. All Other, Varietal
- 6412. Other Blends

*Dessert (fortified, dry, or sweet)*

- 6500. Port
- 6501. Fruit Wines

*Mead Wines*

- 6600. Traditional Mead (honey only)
- 6601. Fruit Mead, Melomel (honey and fruit)
- 6602. Spiced Mead, Metheglin (honey and spices)

## **Division and Class Awards**

*All wines will be evaluated on the American Wine Society scale of 0-20. Medals of Gold, Silver, and Bronze will be presented to all of the wines whose scores fall into the following points categories:*

12 - 14 = Bronze Medal

15 - 17 = Silver Medal

18 - 20 = Gold Medal

*Additional medals are awarded for:*

Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Best of Show Blush and Rose

Best of Show White

Best of Show Red

Best of Show Dessert

Best of Show Mead

**NEW in 2021! Best of Show Celebrating Colorado Award**

Best of Show Overall Award