

# WINE

## Hobby Wine Division 0173

Hobby Entry Fee - \$12.00 per entry/wine

### Schedule

(Receiving, 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 5:00 p.m.

Wine can be dropped off at time of entry, or during General Entry office hours, and between 8:15-8:30am, Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Creative Arts Kitchen Area.

Judging - Thursday, August 12, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

**Entry Rules and Requirements** (these rules and requirements are **in addition** to *2021 General Competition Requirements* as well as *GE/FA 2021 Competition & Entry Requirements*)

1. Open to anyone 21 years of age or older who makes wine as a hobby.
2. Each contestant may enter more than one entry per class. Be sure that the entry form and bottle are consistent to ensure that each bottle is judged correctly.
3. An entry must consist of one .75 liter bottle of wine (corked or screw-capped) containing the wine to be judged. If shipping wine, you might want to include a second bottle in case of breakage. No wine will be returned. Include a copy of the entry form in every box shipped. If sending more than one box, please mark boxes 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc.
4. Bottles must be labeled with Name, Class, Wine Type, Wine Name (optional).
5. Contestants must indicate on entry form if wine should be *chilled* for judging.
6. Shipped wine must be received by Monday, August 9, 2021, prepaid to:

Colorado State Fair  
General Entry Hobby Wine  
1001 Beulah Avenue  
Pueblo, CO 81004

7. Make checks payable to Colorado State Fair.
8. All medal winners will be displayed for the duration of the Colorado State Fair. Results will be posted on the website ([coloradostatefair.com](http://coloradostatefair.com)).

### **New in 2021!**

**If 75% or more of the ingredients in your wine are grown in Colorado, 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

*Red*

1. Pinot Noir
2. Merlot
3. Italian Reds
4. Cabernet Sauvignon
5. Petite Sirah
6. Shiraz/Syrah
7. Red Blends
8. Other Red

### *White*

20. Chardonnay
21. Pinot Gris/Grigio
22. Rieslings
23. Sauvignon Blanc
24. Muscat Varieties
25. Other White

### *Miscellaneous*

30. Blush/Rose
31. Sparkling Wine
32. Blend (less than 75% of a single grape used, must be all grape, no other fruit used)
33. Blended (mix of grape, vegetable, flower, etc.)
34. Vegetable/Flower Wine
35. Berry Wine (Strawberry, Blueberry, etc.)
36. Fruit Wine (Apple, Plum, etc.)
37. Herb Wine (specify herb)
38. Aromatic Wine (specify aroma)
39. Port, flavored
40. Port, non-flavored
41. Sherry

### *Labels*

(1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive a Colorado State Fair ribbon.)

45. Best Computer Label
46. Best Handmade Label

### **Special Entry Requirements for Classes 45 and 46**

1. In order to compete in these classes, exhibitors must have entered in one of the Wine Classes 1 - 41.
2. Labels must be made solely by the exhibitor.
3. Limit one label per class 1 - 41.
4. Labels must be mounted on a 5-inch x7-inch mat board.
5. Labels must fit on entered wine bottle.
6. Label must include:
  - a. Name
  - b. Class
  - c. Wine Type
  - d. Wine Name (optional)

### **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 will be awarded for:

Best of Show Red

Best of Show White

Best of Show Miscellaneous

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Best of Show Overall Award