

WINE**Hobby Wine
Division 0173**

Hobby Entry Fee - \$12.00 per entry/wine

I. Location

- A. Drop off will be in the General Entry & Fine Arts Office located in the Palace of Agriculture.
- B. Judging will be located in the Colorado Building.)

II. Schedule

- A. **Entry form and fee deadline (Online or Mail Only)** - Friday, April 19, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.
- B. **Drop Off and Shipping** - Wine must be shipped to or dropped off at the General Entry office and be received no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 19, 2024.
- C. **Judging** - Saturday, April 27, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

III. Entry Requirements (these requirements are **in addition** to the *2024 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements* as well as the *General Entry & Fine Arts 2024 Competition & Entry Requirements*, and the *Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct*)

- A. Open to anyone 21 years of age or older who makes wine as a hobby.
- B. 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.
- C. An entry must consist of one .75 liter (750ml) 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.
- D. Bottles must be labeled with Name, Class, Wine Type, Wine Name (optional). All wine bottles must have the *Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition Hobby Wine Label* affixed to the bottle with either tape or a rubber band.
 - a. Exhibitors must indicate on the entry form and wine label if wine should be *chilled* for judging. When shipping wine, include a copy of your entry form in every box shipped. If sending more than one box, please mark boxes 1 of 3, 2 of 3, etc.
 - b. All wine bottles must have the *Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition Hobby Wine Label* affixed to the bottle with either tape or a rubber band.
 - c. When shipping alcohol, you must comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations that govern alcohol shipment, whether intrastate or interstate. The state of Colorado, the Authority, and the Board are not responsible for lost, stolen, mis-directed, or seized shipments of alcohol. Shipped wine must be received by Friday, April 19, 2024. Check with your shipping company for policies about shipping alcohol and ship to:

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

- E. Make checks payable to: Colorado State Fair Authority.
- F. Placing wines may be displayed for the duration of the Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition. Results will be posted at coloradostatefair.com.

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

White

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| 1. Pinot Gris/Grigio | 5. Muscat Varieties |
| 2. Sauvignon Blanc | 6. White Zinfandel |
| 3. Chardonnay | 7. Other White |
| 4. Rieslings | |

Red

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| 20. Pinot Noir | 24. Petite Sirah |
| 21. Merlot | 25. Shiraz/Syrah |
| 22. Italian Reds | 26. Red Blends |
| 23. Cabernet Sauvignon | 27. Other Red |

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 grapes, 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 Authority 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 the 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 awarded 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

Best of Show *Celebrating Colorado* Wine

Best of Show Overall Award