



**2023** *WineMaker*<sup>®</sup>  
International Amateur  
**WINE COMPETITION**

1,718 entries judged April 21-23 at the Mount Snow Grand Summit Lodge in West Dover, Vermont

**20.....** years of this competition  
**60,932.....** total wines judged

**F**rom April 21-23, 2023, a total of 1,718 different wines were judged at the Mount Snow Grand Summit Lodge in West Dover, Vermont. This year marks two decades of the event being the largest wine competition for home winemakers in the world. The 1,718 entries arrived from hobby winemakers living throughout North America in 48 American states and four Canadian provinces and five different countries. It continues to be the single largest and most diverse collection of hobby wines assembled annually under one roof. Over the course of three days, experienced judging panels worked through 335 flights, examining each wine using the UC-Davis 20-point wine scale evaluating appearance, aroma, taste, aftertaste and overall impression. The wines were entered in 50 different categories and included an

astonishing array of varietals and wine styles. Kit wines competed alongside fresh-grape entries in this blind tasting. Entries were awarded gold, silver, bronze and best of show medals based on the average score given by the judging panel. The Gene Spaziani Grand Champion Wine award was the top overall scoring wine across all categories. The Club of the Year was given to the club whose members won the most medals and the Retailer of the Year and U-Vint of the Year awards were given to the winemaking supply stores whose customers outperformed other similar shops. Finally the Winemaker of the Year award was given to the individual entrant who had the highest average score across their top 5 scoring wines in the competition.

Congratulations to everyone who won a medal, and a sincere thanks to our sponsors, Competition Director Ric Quental, Events Manager Jannell Kristiansen, our judges, competition volunteers, and of course everyone who took time to enter. Cheers to 20 years of the competition and thanks for entering your wines!

**GENE SPAZIANI GRAND CHAMPION WINE**

Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
 Concord, California  
 60% Mango, 40% Passionfruit 2022

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**WINEMAKERS OF THE YEAR**

Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
 Concord, California

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**BEST OF SHOW RED**

Ken Stafford  
 Plymouth, California  
 50% Estate Zinfandel, 35% Estate Barbera,  
 15% Estate Petite Sirah 2020

SPONSOR:



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**BEST OF SHOW WHITE**

Kathleen Ondrus  
 Palisade, Colorado  
 100% Gewürztraminer 2022

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**BEST OF SHOW DESSERT**

Larry and Jay Drew  
 Quaker Hill, Connecticut  
 100% Winexpert Après Chocolate Mocha  
 Dessert Wine 2022

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**BEST OF SHOW COUNTRY FRUIT**

Joey DeCarlo  
 Hudson, Wisconsin  
 100% Raspberry 2021

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**BEST OF SHOW ESTATE GROWN**

John and Eloise Pound  
 Clayton, California  
 55% Estate Syrah, 45% Estate Primitivo 2022

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**BEST OF SHOW SPARKLING**

Wil Malski  
 Grand Haven, Michigan  
 100% Estate Marquette 2021

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**BEST OF SHOW MEAD**

Norman Yerdon  
 Adams, New York  
 100% Honey 2008

SPONSOR:



**BEST OF SHOW KIT/CONCENTRATE**

Tom and Marleigha Burton  
 Mt. Washington, Kentucky  
 100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty  
 Coffee Dessert 2022

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**RETAILER OF THE YEAR**

MoreWine! • Concord, California

SPONSOR:



**CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Contra Costa Wine Group • California

SPONSOR:



**U-VINT OF THE YEAR**

Tin Lizzie Wineworks • Clarksville, Maryland

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## White Native American Varietal

11 Entries

### BRONZE

Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL  
100% Estate Fry Muscadine 2022  
Oscar James Walker • Louisville, KY  
100% Vintner's Best Blackberry 2022

## White Native American Blend

No Entries

## Red Native American Varietal

27 Entries

### GOLD

Shawn Borne • Bowling Green, KY  
100% Concord 2022  
Adam Dunnington • Deerfield, WI  
100% Estate Concord 2020  
Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL  
100% Estate Muscadine 2021

### SILVER

Ken Kelso • Salem, OR  
100% Estate Campbell Early 2021  
Myron Kirksey • Mulberry, AR  
100% Sax Vineyard Cynthiana 2021  
William and Pamala Phelps • Cato, NY  
100% Estate Concord 2020

### BRONZE

Myron Kirksey • Mulberry, AR  
100% Lading Vineyard Cythiana 2021  
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO  
100% Norton 2021  
Larry Pauly • Farmington, NY  
100% Estate Concord 2021  
Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL  
100% Estate Battles Muscadine 2022  
Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL  
100% Estate Noble Muscadine 2022  
Everett and Diane Trittschuh • Lewisburg, OH  
100% Estate Concord 2021  
Patrick N. Vafakos • Prairie Grove, AR  
100% Sunbelt 2022

## Red Native American Blend

No Entries

## Blush/Rosé Native American

No Entries

## Red or White Native American Late Harvest and Ice Wine

No Entries

## White French-American Hybrid Varietal

47 Entries

### GOLD

Rebecca Allen • Sheffield Village, OH  
100% Frontenac Gris 2022  
John Edlund • Macedon, NY  
100% Aromella 2021  
David Flegle • Indiana, PA  
100% Traminette 2021  
Larry Pauly • Farmington, NY  
100% Vidal Blanc 2022

### SILVER

Robert and Josieb Fanelli • Sayre, PA  
100% Traminette 2021  
Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2021  
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO  
100% Aromella 2022  
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO  
100% Cayuga 2022  
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO  
100% Chardonnay 2022  
Larry Roux • N. Syracuse, NY  
100% Finger Lakes Estate Traminette 2022  
Larry Roux • N. Syracuse, NY  
80% Finger Lakes Traminette,  
20% Finger Lakes Riesling 2021  
Chris Scott • Charlottesville, VA  
95% Estate Petit Manseng,  
5% Estate Viognier 2017

### BRONZE

Mike Bleill • Brookville, OH  
100% Ohio River Valley Vidal Blanc 2021  
Brian L. Borrelli • Chandler, AZ  
100% French Colombard 2022  
Tom and Marleigha Burton  
Mt. Washington, KY  
100% Traminette 2022  
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
100% Traminette 2022  
Robert and Josie Fanelli • Sayre, PA  
100% Vignoles 2021  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
100% Estate Villard 2021  
Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
100% Itasca 2019  
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO  
100% Vignoles 2022  
Chuck Poirier • Edgerton, WI  
100% Brianna 2022  
Greg Stricker • St Charles, MO  
83% Chardonnay, 17% Seyval 2021  
Greg Stricker • St Charles, MO  
83% Traminette, 17% Vignoles 2021  
Greg Stricker • St Charles, MO  
80% Vignoles, 20% Viognier 2021  
Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI  
100% Estate St. Pepin 2021

## White French-American Hybrid Blend

3 Entries

### GOLD

Larry Pauly • Farmington, NY  
60% Cayuga, 40% Vidal Blanc 2022  
Rich Torquemada • Stevensville, MT  
62% Estate St. Pepin,  
18% Estate Prairie Star,  
11% Estate Itasca,  
5% Estate Frontenac,  
4% Estate Louise Swenson 2021

## Red French-American Hybrid Varietal

52 Entries

### GOLD

Vincent Plotczyk • Greenwood, SC  
100% Chambourcin 2021  
Chuck Poirier • Edgerton, WI  
99% Marechal Foch,  
1% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

### SILVER

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Baco Noir 2021  
Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2017  
Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2021  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
100% Estate Marechal Foch 2021  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
100% Estate Noiret 2021  
Wil Malski • Grand Haven, MI  
100% Estate Petite Pearl 2020  
Robert Pierrelee • Lawrence, KS  
100% Estate Chambourcin 2015  
Bob Zinkel • Madison WI  
100% Marquette 2021

### BRONZE

Cornelious Ashe • Whittier, NC  
100% Estate Geneva Red 2022  
Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2018  
Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2019  
Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2020  
Joey DeCarlo • Hudson, WI  
100% Crimson Pearl 2019  
Dennis Fenstermaker • Coldwater, MI  
100% Estate Rougeon 2021  
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2021  
Duane J. Laffrenzen • New Ulm, MN  
100% Marquette 2016  
Michael Life • Junction City, KS  
100% Estate Chambourcin 2021  
Michael Life • Junction City, KS  
100% Estate Noiret 2021  
Jason Riforgiato • Bloomingdale, IL  
100% Chambourcin 2022  
Larry Roux • N. Syracuse, NY  
100% Estate Marechal Foch 2022  
Greg Stricker • St Charles, MO  
83% Chambourcin, 17% Norton 2020  
Frank Williams • Kirksville, MO  
100% Marquette 2021

## Red French-American Hybrid Blend

19 Entries

### SILVER

Richard Dale, Steve Perry, and Barbara Dale • Richmond, RI  
40% Merlot, 15% Baco Noir,  
15% Chambourcin, 15% Cabernet Franc,  
15% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

### BRONZE

Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO  
50% Chambourcin, 50% Norton 2021

## Blush/Rosé French-American Hybrid

5 Entries

### SILVER

Wil Malski • Grand Haven, MI  
100% Estate Marquette 2021

## Red or White French-American Late Harvest and Ice Wine

1 Entry

### SILVER

Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
100% Traminette 2022

## Chardonnay

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57 Entries

### GOLD

Jan Frank • Scottsdale, AZ  
100% Chardonnay 2020

Denise Hovermale • Highland, MD  
100% Chardonnay 2021

Steven and Maryann Lundstrom • Murphy, NC  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2022

Bob Roukema • Palisade, CO  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2022

### SILVER

Ronnie Facciolla • Sunnyside, CA  
100% Sonoma Chardonnay 2019

Arthur George • Solvang, CA  
100% Santa Maria Valley Chardonnay  
2021

David Holly • Washington, DC  
100% Chardonnay 2021

Richard Kobal • Mississauga, ON  
100% California Chardonnay 2022

Cody Shive • Chapel Hill, NC  
100% Wild Grapes Premium Australian  
Chardonnay 2020

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA  
100% Winexpert Reserve Australian  
Chardonnay 2022

George Wolowicz • Woodbury, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Australian Chardonnay 2022

Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
100% Chardonnay 2020

### BRONZE

Neal Barnett • Los Gatos, CA  
100% Estate Chardonnay 2022

William Berg • Prior Lake, MN  
100% Chardonnay 2020

Jeffery H. Cruess • Sun Valley, NV  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
Chardonnay 2022

Richard Dale, Steve Perry, and Barbara  
Dale • Richmond, RI  
100% Chardonnay 2022

Stephen A. DiMare • Richmond Heights, OH  
100% Chardonnay 2022

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
100% Winexpert Classic California  
Chardonnay 2021

Les Dupuy • Fredericksburg, MD  
100% Chardonnay 2021

Paul and Maria Grimm • Granite Bay, CA  
200% Chardonnay 2021

Todd Holman • Pagosa Springs, CO  
100% Winexpert Eclipse California  
Chardonnay 2017

Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
100% Chehalem Mountain Chardonnay  
2021

Christopher Kotris • Grand Junction, CO  
100% Chardonnay 2022

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve

Chardonnay 2022  
David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
100% Columbia Valley Chardonnay  
2022

## Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris

21 Entries

### SILVER

Julie Bowman • Calgary, AB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Heritage  
Pinot Grigio 2021

Scott Etzel • Concord, CA  
100% Pinot Grigio 2022

Jan Robinson • Prineville, OR  
100% Pinot Gris 2021

### BRONZE

Vic Flagello • New Fairfield, CT  
100% Pinot Grigio 2022

Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru  
Pinot Grigio 2021

Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA  
100% VineCo Global Passport Pinot  
Grigio 2022

Vic Hipsley • Columbus, OH  
100% Pinot Grigio 2021

Giacomo Massarello • Oak Park, IL  
100% VineCo Pinot Grigio 2021

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller  
Brampton, ON

100% VineCo Original Series Italian  
Pinot Grigio 2022

## Gewürztraminer

14 Entries

### GOLD

Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
100% Gewürztraminer 2022

### SILVER

James Scott and Eileen Flores  
Washington, NJ  
100% Gewürztraminer 2022

### BRONZE

Riley Boydston • Grand Junction, CO  
100% Gewürztraminer, orange-style  
2022

Thomas H. Gregorich • Solon, OH  
100% Gewürztraminer 2021

## Riesling

20 Entries

### GOLD

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller  
Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Original Series  
Washington Riesling 2021

### SILVER

Joey DeCarlo • Hudson, WI  
100% Yakima Valley Riesling 2021

Rick Howe • Los Lunas, NM  
100% New Mexico Riesling 2022

### BRONZE

Larry Roux • N. Syracuse, NY  
100% Riesling 2022

## Sauvignon Blanc

34 Entries

### GOLD

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Master Vintner Sauvignon Blanc  
2021

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Sauvignon Blanc 2022

### SILVER

Tim Drexler • Downers Grove, IL  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2021

### BRONZE

Daniel Celentano • Canton, CT  
100% South African Sauvignon Blanc  
2022

Richard Dale, Steve Perry, and Barbara  
Dale • Richmond, RI

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Shelley Devitt • Centerville, MN  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Denise Hovermale • Highland, MD  
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve  
Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller  
Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Original Series Chilean  
Sauvignon Blanc 2022

## Other White Vinifera Varietals

60 Entries

### GOLD

David Arango • Concord, CA  
100% Viognier 2022

Robert Beltram • Fair Oaks, CA  
100% Viognier 2021

Walter Cass • Westport Point, MA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking  
International California Muscat 2022

Lee Goodman • Baltimore, MD  
100% Malvasia 2021

Lee Goodman • Baltimore, MD  
100% Malvasia 2022

Mike Wendt • Greenfield, WI  
100% Viognier 2022

### SILVER

Stephen Hudson • East New Market, MD  
100% Winexpert Moscato 2022

John S. South • Rineyville, KY  
100% Moscato 2021

Robert St-Jean • Cantley, QC  
90% Grenache Blanc, 5% Macabeo,  
5% Muscat Alexandra 2022

Greg Stricker • St Charles, MO  
80% Viognier, 20% Vignoles 2021

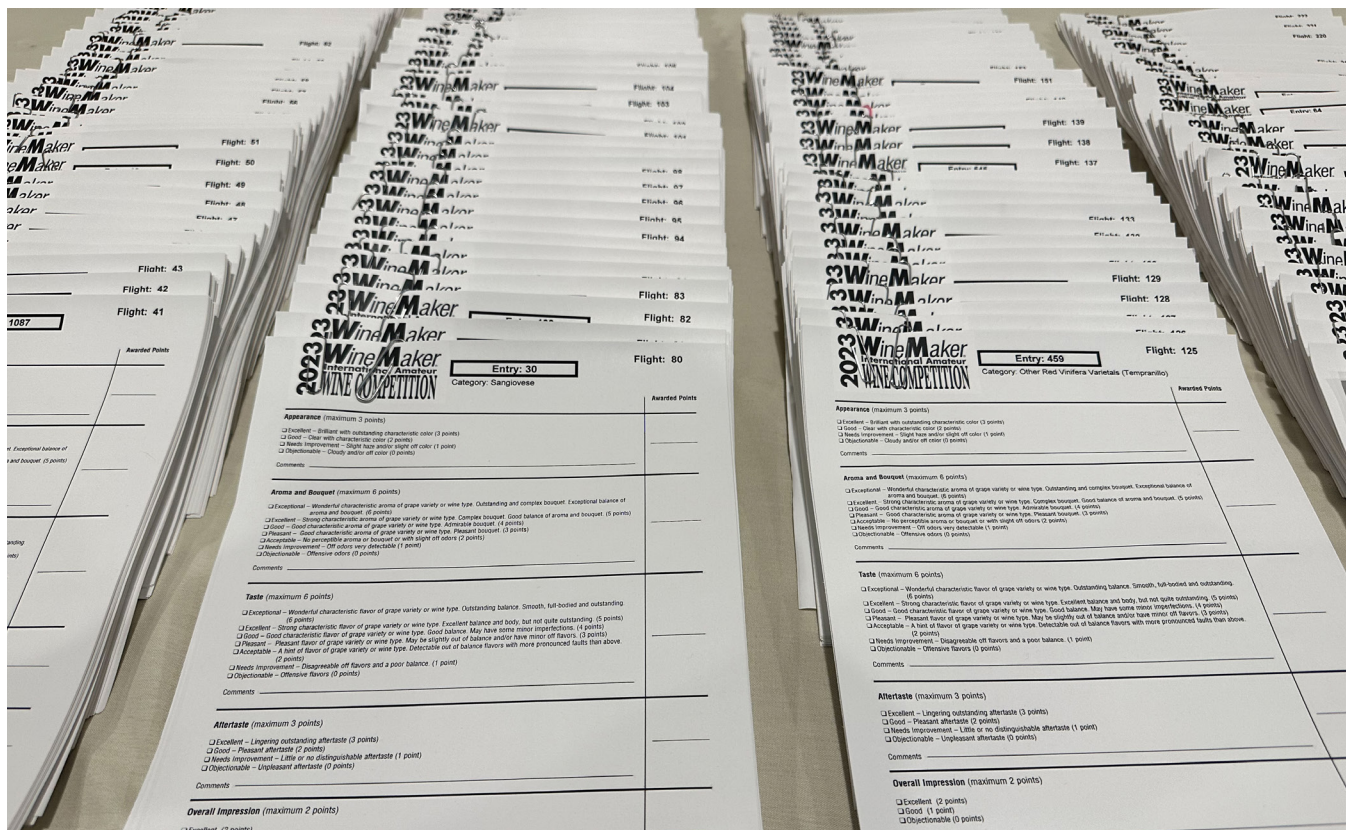
Patricia Torres • Ranchita, CA  
100% Winexpert Reserve Albariño 2022

Kenneth Tucker • Greenbelt, MD  
100% Estate Albariño 2020

Timothy Valdez • Colorado Springs, CO  
100% California Viognier 2020

Edward Wall • Anza, CA  
100% Estate Viognier 2022

Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
100% Albariño 2021



**BRONZE**

- Anwar Froz • Concord, CA  
80% Symphony, 20% Sémillon 2022
- Wallace Lugli • New Hartford, CT  
100% Vermentino 2021
- Thomas and Terri O'Reilly • Wellington, OH  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Torrantes Argentina Muscat
- Chuck Poirier • Edgerton, WI  
91% Muscat, 9% Kay Gray 2021
- Alex Sasso • Cranston, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
International German Müller-Thurgau  
2017
- Joseph A. Solomon • Simpsonville, KY  
100% Estate Rkatsiteli 2021
- Pete Stanford • Sonoma, CA  
100% Estate Ribolla Gialla 2022
- David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
100% Puget Sound Siegerrebe 2021

**White Vinifera Bordeaux Style Blends**

- 1 Entry
- SILVER**
- Karen McDermott • Vernon, CT  
66% Sauvignon Blanc, 34% Sémillon  
2022

**Other White Vinifera Blends**

- 15 Entries
- BRONZE**
- Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Master Vintner Venetian 2022
- Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku  
Brentwood, CA  
100% Winexpert Reserve Australian  
Traminer Riesling 2021

**Cabernet Franc**

- Sponsor: Five Star Chemicals & Supply, Inc.
- 33 Entries
- GOLD**
- John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
100% Cabernet Franc 2020
- Blair Jolley • Valencia, CA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2020

**SILVER**

- John Bolles • Simi Valley, CA  
100% Still Waters Vineyard Paso Robles  
Cabernet Franc 2021
- Alberto Florio • Wallingford, CT  
75% Cabernet Franc, 25% Merlot 2021
- Tim Morse • Washington, DC  
100% Estate Cabernet Franc 2019
- Bob Roukema • Palisade, CO  
100% Estate Cabernet Franc 2022
- Jeff Suri • Fallbrook, CA  
85% Estate Cabernet Franc,  
15% Estate Syrah 2021
- David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
100% Columbia Valley Cabernet Franc  
2019

**BRONZE**

- Scott Butler • Clayton, CA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2020
- Jonas Fernandes • La Mesa, CA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2021
- Nick Guho • Eagle, ID  
100% Estate Cabernet Franc 2021
- Nick Guho • Eagle, ID  
87.5% Estate Cabernet Franc, 12.5%  
Zinfandel 2021
- Ben Otto • Cincinnati, OH  
100% Cabernet Franc 2018

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

- Sponsor: All In One Wine Pump Company
- 153 Entries
- GOLD**
- Mike Bleill • Brookville, OH  
100% Fairplay Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
- Les Dupuy • Fredericksburg, MD  
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot  
2019

- Greg Earley • Clayton, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
- Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ French  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
- Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Red Mountain Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2017
- Michael E. Robertello • Rutland, VT  
100% Lanza Vineyards Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2022
- John F. Schaller • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
- Bhavana Singh • Laurel, MD  
78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot,  
5% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc 2015
- Brian Steder • Villa Park, IL  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25%  
Sangiovese 2021
- Ante Vladislavich • Sunnyvale, CA  
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot  
2020

**SILVER**

- David Abell • Plano, TX  
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah
- Yousef Abudayyeh • El Cajon, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
- Charlie Adonizio • Wilkes-Barre, PA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Paul Altieri • Easton, CT  
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Merlot 2018

Greg Amend • West Chester, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Petros Badikyan • Glendale, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Kevin Beattie • London, ON  
100% Winexpert Revelation Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Robert Beltram • Fair Oaks, CA  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Petite Sirah 2018

Mike Bleill • Brookville, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA  
93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petit Verdot

Wally Darling • Lebanon, OR  
94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot 2017

Jeff Davies • El Dorado Hills, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

James Fassanella • Fairport, NY  
100% Winexpert Primeur Limited Edition Winery Series Australian Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Keith Hahn • Ellicott City, MD  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Sarah Harrington • Sarnia, ON  
100% VineCo Signature Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Ian Kroes • Menlo Park, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

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100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
100% Winexpert Revelation Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Robert Outenreath • San Rafael, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Kumar Patel • Saratoga, CA  
90% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Estate Merlot 2019

Ed Pawlowski • North Easton, MA  
74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 9% Petit Verdot 7% Merlot 2021

Brian R. Riley • San Diego, CA  
90% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Estate Merlot, 5% Estate Cabernet Franc 2019

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Ante Vladislavich • Sunnyvale, CA  
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot 2021

#### BRONZE

Greg Amend • West Chester, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Don Bartick • Ramona, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

John Benson • Oakland, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

John Benson • Oakland, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

J. Melino, G. Place, D. Briggs, and A. Bert Chepachet, RI  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot 2021

John R. Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Malbec 2020

John R. Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Syrah 2020

David Buchanan • Berkeley, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Lori Dahlberg • Calgary, AB  
100% RJS Craft winemaking En Primeur Australian Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Justin DeLange • Flagstaff, AZ  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Lodi Ranch II Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Thomas DeLong • Mentor, OH  
100% Ohio Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
100% Atlas Peak Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo Boulder, CO  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo Boulder, CO  
80% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Estate Zinfandel 2019

Les Dupuy • Fredericksburg, MD  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

William Granlund • University Place, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Shaun Hatton • Toms River, NJ  
100% Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Shaun Hatton • Toms River, NJ  
100% Suisun Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Vic Hipsley • Columbus, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Kaylie Hughes • Brighton, CO  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Jim Just • Danville, CA  
83% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Estate Merlot, 4% Estate Cabernet Franc 2020

Jim Just • Danville, CA  
97% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Estate Merlot, 1% Estate Cabernet Franc 2021

Mike and Ann Koch • Alamo, CA  
90% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Estate Zinfandel 2020

Joe Lauber • Cincinnati, OH  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016/2019

Jeffrey Mowrey • Fulton, MD  
77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Merlot, 10% Malbec 2018

Kumar Patel • Saratoga, CA  
90% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Estate Merlot 2017

Elaine Richard • Ukiah, CA  
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Jeff Sandman • Maple Valley, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Jim Stone • Austin, TX  
100% St. Helena California Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Pat Strome • Windsor, ON  
100% VineCo Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Paul Todys • Milford, OH  
92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Sirah, 2% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Merlot 2020

Ante Vladislavich • Sunnyvale, CA  
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 10% Sangiovese 2020

#### Merlot

Sponsor: Vinmetrica  
81 Entries

**GOLD**

Byron Barnes • Blanco, TX  
100% Merlot 2018

Don Bartick • Ramona, CA  
100% Estate Merlot 2020

Roman and Karen Clark • Mission Viejo, CA  
100% Merlot 2020

Blair Jolley • Valencia, CA  
100% Merlot 2020

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Merlot 2020

Chad Redlin • Cottage Grove, MN  
100% Merlot 2018

#### SILVER

Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH  
80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot 2019

Jeffery H. Cruess • Sun Valley, NV  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru Merlot 2020

Jonas Fernandes • La Mesa, CA  
100% Merlot 2020

Stephen Fields • Gansevoort, NY  
100% Winexpert World Chilean Merlot 2022

Frank Hilty • Crafton, PA  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Stag's Leap Merlot 2019

Wallace Lugli • New Hartford, CT  
75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Paul Merrill • Pleasanton, CA  
90% Merlot, 10% Syrah 2019

David Milam • Danville, CA  
90% Estate Merlot, 10% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Paul Dillon and Joe Noonan • Seattle, WA  
100% Red Mountain Merlot 2020

Walter Pitz • S. Kingstown, RI  
100% California Merlot 2021

Don Sanderlin • Upland, CA  
100% Merlot 2021

Chris Scott • Charlottesville, VA  
100% Merlot 2017

Jeffrey Smith • South Amboy, NJ  
100% Merlot 2021

Art White • Daleland, CA  
100% Merlot 2017

William Wood • Martinez, CA  
100% Estate Merlot 2018

#### BRONZE

Sergei Azarkhin • Pittsburgh, PA  
100% Merlot 2020

Dan and Janine Balsamo • Greeley, CO  
100% Merlot 2020  
Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
87% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
6% Cabernet Franc 2019  
Nikki and Tim Compton • Ridgeway, VA  
100% Merlot 2021  
Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
100% Merlot 2019  
Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
76% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc,  
9% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2017  
Wally Darling • Lebanon, OR  
100% Merlot 2017  
Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA  
80% Estate Merlot, 20% Estate Cabernet  
Franc 2021  
Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA  
90% Estate Merlot, 10% Estate Cabernet  
Franc 2021  
Anthony Iozzi • No. Providence, RI  
100% Merlot 2022  
Jennifer Jeffries • Solvang, CA  
80% Merlot, 20% Petit Verdot 2021  
James Kaufmann • Pittsburgh, PA  
100% VineCo Estate Series California  
Merlot  
Susan Kelliher • Edmonds, WA  
100% VineCo Signature Series  
California Merlot 2022  
Brad Keown • Windsor, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Merlot  
2022  
Elizabeth Kerr • Williamsburg, VA  
100% Merlot 2021  
Michael LaPlante • Flagstaff, AZ  
100% Clear Creek Vineyard Merlot 2022  
Patrick Lawson • Concord, CA  
100% Merlot 2021  
Jeffrey Mowrey • Fulton, MD  
100% Merlot 2019  
Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller  
Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Passport Series New  
Zealand Merlot 2021  
Phil and Ro Petruzzelli • Jersey City, NJ  
100% Merlot 2021  
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Red Mountain Merlot 2018  
Anthony Rotondi • Troy, NY  
100% Finer Wine Tavola Merlot 2021  
Ken and Barb Stinger • Portland, OR  
100% Estate Merlot 2018  
William Wood • Martinez, CA  
100% Estate Merlot 2019

## **Shiraz/Syrah**

73 Entries

### **GOLD**

John R. Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
75% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2020  
Anthony Crunk • Newark, DE  
100% Syrah 2018  
Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA  
90% Estate Syrah, 10% Estate Merlot  
2021  
Robb McKinney • Wexford, PA  
100% Syrah 2020  
Robb McKinney • Wexford, PA  
100% Syrah 2021  
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA  
100% Yakima Valley Syrah 2019

Jan Robinson • Prineville, OR  
100% Syrah 2020

### **SILVER**

Scott and Cathy Baur • Valley Center, CA  
100% Estate Minnesota Syrah 2021  
Tom Janecek • Ramona, CA  
100% Estate Syrah 2020  
Ron Marotto • Goleta, CA  
100% Syrah 2017  
Deborah McFadden • Clarksville, MD  
100% Syrah 2021  
Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Shiraz  
2022  
Jan Robinson • Prineville, OR  
100% Syrah 2018  
Matt Rumbaugh • Seattle, WA  
100% Syrah 2019  
Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
100% Syrah 2016

### **BRONZE**

Scott and Cathy Baur • Valley Center, CA  
100% Estate Winchester Syrah 2021  
Dan Boykin • Camino, CA  
86% Syrah, 9% Viognier,  
5% Petite Sirah 2020  
Scott Butler • Clayton, CA  
90% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon  
2020  
Mark A. Daniels • Parma, OH  
100% Syrah 2021  
Shelley Devitt • Centerville, MN  
100% Syrah 2020  
Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA  
100% Estate Syrah 2020  
Keith Hahn • Ellicott City, MD  
100% Syrah 2021  
Denise Hovermale • Highland, MD  
100% Syrah 2019  
Jennifer Jeffries • Solvang, CA  
100% Estate Syrah 2021  
Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Winexpert Shiraz 2022  
Scott McDonald • Cornelius, OH  
100% Syrah 2021  
Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Syrah 2020  
James Pate • Hamilton, OH  
85% Syrah, 13% Petite Sirah,  
2% Petit Verdot 2020  
Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Syrah 2021  
Jan Robinson • Prineville, OR  
100% Syrah 2019  
John F. Schaller • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Syrah 2020  
Martin Shaw • Brunswick, OH  
100% Columbia Valley Syrah 2021  
Cody Shive • Chapel Hill, NC  
100% Cellar Craft Sterling Australian  
Shiraz 2017  
Bhavana Singh • Laurel, MD  
100% Syrah 2016  
Bhavana Singh • Laurel, MD  
100% Syrah 2018  
Brenda Spencer • Hamilton, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Shiraz  
2021  
Mark Steidel • Danville, CA  
100% Syrah 2020  
Art White • Daleland, CA  
100% Syrah 2016

## **Pinot Noir**

51 Entries

### **GOLD**

David Milam • Danville, CA  
100% Pinot Noir  
**SILVER**  
Don Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking California  
Pinot Noir 2021  
Ken Hocker • Agoura Hills, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2022  
Thomas W. Partch • Trenton, MI  
100% California Pinot Noir 2020  
Ace Vandennack • Myers Flat, CA  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2018  
Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
100% Pinot Noir 2019

### **BRONZE**

Wally Darling • Lebanon, OR  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2016  
Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Double Pinot Noir 2020  
Paul Gee • San Francisco, CA  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2008  
Tom Hall • Pleasanton, CA  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2021  
Tom Hall • Pleasanton, CA  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2021  
Todd Holman • Pagosa Springs, CO  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Australian Pinot Noir 2018  
Blair Jolley • Valencia, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2020  
Michael LaPlante • Flagstaff, AZ  
100% Pinot Noir 2021  
Deborah McFadden • Clarksville, MD  
100% Pinot Noir 2021  
Paul Merrill • Pleasanton, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2019  
Robert Outenreath • San Rafael, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2020  
Mark Steidel • Danville, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2021  
Pat Strome • Windsor, ON  
100% VineCo Signature Series Pinot  
Noir 2021

## **Sangiovese**

41 Entries

### **SILVER**

Walter Cass • Westport Point, MA  
100% ABC Cork Crafted Series  
Sangiovese 2022  
Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
100% Winexpert Classic California  
Sangiovese 2021  
Mark Steidel • Danville, CA  
100% Sangiovese 2020

### **BRONZE**

Charlie Adonizio • Wilkes-Barre, PA  
100% Sangiovese 2022  
Jim D'Amico • Mt. Hamilton, CA  
80% Estate Sangiovese,  
20% Estate Barbera 2021  
Anthony Iozzi • No. Providence, RI  
100% Sangiovese 2022  
Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
100% Sangiovese 2021  
Giacomo Massarello • Oak Park, IL  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Italian  
Sangiovese 2020



David Milam • Danville, CA  
85% Estate Sangiovese, 12% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Sirah 2021

Robert Outenreath • San Rafael, CA  
100% Sangiovese 2020

Walter Pilz • S. Kingstown, RI  
100% Sangiovese 2021

John Smeaton • San Diego, CA  
100% Sangiovese 2017

Patricia Torres • Ranchita, CA  
75% Winexpert Sangiovese  
20% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
5% Cabernet Franc 2022

### Zinfandel

Sponsor: MoreWine!  
64 Entries

#### GOLD

Erik Hayes • Wabash, IN  
100% Finer Wine Zinfandel 2021

Brock McDaniel • Murrieta, CA  
100% Estate Zinfandel 2021

Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Zinfandel 2021

Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
75% Old Vine Zinfandel,  
25% Petite Sirah 2021

Mitch Slater • Lodi, CA  
100% Star Ranch Primitivo 2021

Gary Seraly, Mark and Lisa Smith • Venetia, PA  
83% Caterina Old Vine Zinfandel,  
8% Petite Sirah, 5% Barberba,  
4% Syrah 2019

Brenda Spencer • Hamilton, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve  
Zinfandel 2021

Art White • Daleland, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2020

#### SILVER

Robert Beltram • Fair Oaks, CA  
95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah 2018

Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2021

Fernando Berton • Sacramento, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2021

Julie Bowman • Calgary, AB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Zinfandel 2021

Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA  
100% Estate Primitivo 2020

Ray A. Santoro • Alliance, OH  
100% Lodi California Zinfandel 2021

Eric P. Smith • Ellicott City, MD  
80% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah 2020

Paul Todys • Milford, OH  
92% Zinfandel, 8% Petite Sirah 2021

#### BRONZE

David Abell • Plano, TX  
100% Zinfandel 2019

Dan and Janine Balsamo • Greeley, CO  
100% Old Vine Zinfandel 2019

Ed Burdett • Healdsburg, CA  
83% Estate Zinfandel, 10% Estate Petite  
Sirah, 7% Estate Alicante Bouschet  
2021

John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
100% Zinfandel 2020

Greg Earley • Clayton, CA  
100% Primitivo 2020

Scott Etzel • Concord, CA  
75% Zinfandel, 25% Cabernet Franc  
2019

Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA  
100% Estate Primitivo 2019

Christopher Gulli • Oakland, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2021

Todd Holman • Pagosa Springs, CO  
100% Winexpert Eclipse California Old  
Vine Zinfandel

Lawrence Kilcullen • Santa Rosa, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2016

Mike and Ann Koch • Alamo, CA  
85% Estate Zinfandel, 15% Estate  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Ron Marotto • Goleta, CA  
85% Zinfandel, 15% Petite Sirah 2019

Eric Rosenfeld • Scottsdale, AZ  
100% Zinfandel 2023

### Other Red Vinifera Varietals

173 Entries

#### GOLD

David Arango • Concord, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2020

Ted Berns • Sierra Vista, AZ  
100% Wilcox Arizona Graciano 2021

Douglas A. Bowers • Arcadia, CA  
89.45% Estate Tempranillo,  
6.6% Estate Zinfandel,  
3.95% Estate Barbera 2022

Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH  
100% Malbec 2019

Jesse Couch • Prescott, AZ  
95% Estate Malbec,  
5% Estate Concord 2020

Shaun Hatton • Toms River, NJ  
100% Suisun Valley Petite Sirah 2019

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Petit  
Verdot 2022

Neil Kucich • Mineola, NY  
95% Malbec,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Paul Merrill • Pleasanton, CA  
100% Graciano 2020



Paul Merrill • Pleasanton, CA  
100% Grenache 2019  
Marcello Nizzardo • Scotch Plains, NJ  
100% Petite Sirah 2022  
Jim Todd and P.J. Rodrigues • Manteca, CA  
93% Petite Sirah, 7% Cabernet  
Sauvignon 2018  
Ken Townsend • Vancouver, WA  
100% Yakima Valley Tempranillo 2021

#### SILVER

David Arango • Concord, CA  
100% Grenache 2021  
Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2021  
Dan Boykin • Camino, CA  
100% Nebbiolo 2019  
Susan Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2017  
Mark Cerson • Mount Forest, ON  
100% Malbec 2021  
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA  
100% Graciano 2021  
Bryan Gildersleeve • Maple Valley, WA  
100% Grenache 2021  
Grace R. Gregg • Mineral, VA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Nebbiolo 2019  
Wayne Scott Harral • Bellflower, CA  
100% Nebbiolo 2021  
Todd Holman • Pagosa Springs, CO  
100% Winexpert Australian Petit Verdot  
2017  
Cliff and Linda Jennings • Highland, MD  
100% Malbec 2019  
Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Spanish  
Mourvèdre 2022  
Ronald Kudich • Louisville, TN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Spanish  
Petit Verdot 2022  
Marcello Nizzardo • Scotch Plains, NJ  
100% Petite Sirah 2021  
Chad Redlin • Cottage Grove, MN  
100% Tempranillo 2018  
Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA  
100% Estate Petite Sirah 2020  
Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
100% Aglianico 2021

#### BRONZE

Greg Amend • West Chester, OH  
100% Petite Sirah 2020  
Michael Belair • Magog, QC  
100% Mosti Mondiale Renaissance  
Rosso Nero d'Avola 2022  
Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2018  
Greg Bilowz • Sterling, MA  
100% Petite Sirah 2018  
Riley Boydston • Grand Junction, CO  
100% Petite Sirah 2022  
Scott Butler • Clayton, CA  
100% Barbera 2021  
Patricia Candia • Antioch, CA  
100% Lodi Petit Verdot 2021  
Roman and Karen Clark • Mission Viejo, CA  
100% Petite Sirah 2020  
Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH  
82% Petite Verdot, 18% Petite Sirah 2020  
Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
100% Mourvèdre 2017  
Marty Dechering • Cincinnati, OH  
100% Mourvèdre 2021

Thomas DeLong • Mentor, OH  
100% Nebbiolo 2021  
Armando DiBonaventura • Boonton, NJ  
100% Lodi Petite Sirah, 2019  
Armando DiBonaventura • Boonton, NJ  
100% Paso Robles Petite Sirah, Bourbon  
barrel 2019  
Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
74% Italian Montepulciano, 26%  
California Montepulciano 2021  
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA  
95% Petit Verdot,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020  
Randy Haffner and Wendy Erb • New  
Hamburg, ON  
100% Winexpert Reserve Dolcetto 2022  
Ronnie Facciolla • Sunnyvale, CA  
100% Sonoma Petit Verdot 2019  
Michael Goeringer • Elk Grove Village, IL  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Barbera 2017  
Grace R. Gregg • Mineral, VA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Spanish  
Mourvèdre 2022  
Christopher Gulli • Oakland, CA  
100% Nero D'Avola 2021  
Brian Harwood • Oglesby, IL  
100% Master Vintner Sommelier Select  
Nebbiolo 2022  
Stephen D. Heike, Jr. • West Chicago, IL  
100% Petite Sirah 2019  
Todd Holman • Pagosa Springs, CO  
100% Winexpert Eclipse Italian  
Nebbiolo 2017  
Adam Huxell • Milford, OH  
100% Petite Sirah 2019  
Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Restricted  
Quantities Italian Nero D'Avola 2021  
Scott McDonald • Cornelius, OH  
100% Tempranillo 2021  
Kathy McGill • Hamilton, OH  
100% Petit Verdot 2019  
Martin Nielson • San Jose, CA  
100% Tannat 2021  
Marc and Matthew Nordemann Keller  
Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Signature Series Italian  
Nebbiolo 2020  
Thomas W. Partch • Trenton, MI  
100% California Malbec 2020  
Yannis Petrakis • Sitia, Crete  
100% Estate Tempranillo 2021  
Walter Pilz • S. Kingstown, RI  
100% California Barbera 2021  
Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Italian Lambrusco 2022  
Jim Todd and P.J. Rodrigues • Manteca, CA  
89% Tempranillo, 11% Syrah 2020  
Don Sanderlin • Upland, CA  
100% Malbec 2021  
James Skufis • Ann Arbor, MI  
100% Barbera 2021  
John Smeaton • San Diego, CA  
80% Nebbiolo, 20% Zinfandel 2021  
Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA  
100% Estate Barbera 2020  
Patricia Torres • Ranchita, CA  
100% Estate Petit Verdot 2021  
Ken Townsend • Vancouver, WA  
100% Yakima Valley Malbec 2021  
Edward Wall • Anza, CA  
100% Estate Tannat 2020  
Jim Welch • Wilmington, DE

100% Winexpert Private Reserve  
Nebbiolo 2021  
Rich Yoke • Brecksville, OH  
80% Petite Sirah 2019,  
20% Marechal Foch 2020

#### Red Vinifera Bordeaux Style Blends

Sponsor: Tin Lizzie Wineworks  
90 Entries

#### GOLD

Nerses Bezdjian • Burbank, CA  
60% Merlot,  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
Michael Goeringer • Elk Grove Village, IL  
65% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
24% Merlot, 9% Malbec,  
2% Petit Verdot 2021  
Jim Just • Danville, CA  
50% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,  
28% Estate Cabernet Franc,  
22% Estate Malbec 2016  
Deborah McFadden • Clarksville, MD  
67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot,  
5% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc 2015  
Deborah McFadden • Clarksville, MD  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot,  
5% Malbec 2017  
George Wolowicz • Woodbury, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
International Meritage Cabernet  
Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot  
2019

#### SILVER

Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
34% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
29% Cabernet Franc,  
24% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot,  
5% Malbec 2017  
Anthony Crunk • Newark, DE  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
20% Merlot, 10% Malbec 2019  
James Fassanella • Fairport, NY  
100% Winexpert Primeur Limited Edition  
Winery Series Italian Super Tuscan 2021  
Brian Haskell • Vancouver, WA  
40% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc,  
20% Petit Verdot 2020  
Brian Haskell • Vancouver, WA  
45% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc,  
15% Petit Verdot 2020  
Jim Milestone • Redding, CA  
33% Malbec, 33% Cabernet Franc,  
33% Merlot 2022  
Sam Parino • Martinez, CA  
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot,  
15% Cabernet Franc 2018  
Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL  
55% Merlot, 27% Cabernet Franc,  
12% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
6% Petit Verdot 2021, 2020, 2019  
Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
68% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
11% Malbec 2018

#### BRONZE

Greg Amend • West Chester, OH  
46% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
38% Merlot, 10% Petite Sirah,  
6% Cabernet Franc 2019  
John R. Blichmann • Lafayette, IN  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot,  
30% Malbec 2021

David Buchanan • Berkeley, CA  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot 2019

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
44% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
44% Syrah, 9% Petit Verdot,  
2% Merlot, 1% Malbec 2018

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
68% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
32% Syrah 2017

Joey DeCarlo • Hudson, WI  
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot,  
12.5% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc,  
2.5% Petit Verdot 2021

Joey DeCarlo • Hudson, WI  
65% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc 2021

John DiMeo • Forest Hill, MD  
65% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
28% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc,  
2% Petit Verdot 2020

Les Dupuy • Fredericksburg, MD  
65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot,  
13% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec 2020

Nino Garrolini • Camarillo, CA  
50% Estate Syrah, 40% Estate Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 10% Estate Merlot 2019

Nino Garrolini • Camarillo, CA  
70% Estate Merlot, 25% Estate Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Estate Syrah 2019

Jim Just • Danville, CA  
70% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,  
26% Estate Merlot,  
4% Estate Cabernet Franc 2019

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Cabernet  
Franc, 20% Petite Sirah 2020

Brock McDaniel • Murrieta, CA  
34% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,  
34% Estate Syrah,  
32% Estate Grenache 2021

Brock McDaniel • Murrieta, CA  
50% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,  
50% Estate Syrah 2021

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
45% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
39% Merlot, 10% Petite Sirah,  
6% Cabernet Franc 2019

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47% Merlot,  
6% Petite Sirah 2020

Tim Morse • Washington, DC  
50% Cabernet Franc, 50% Merlot 2020

Jeffrey Mowrey • Fulton, MD  
68% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
10% Malbec 2018

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve  
Languedoc French Bordeaux Blend  
Style 2022

Paul Dillon and Joe Noonan • Seattle, WA  
50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
10% Cabernet Franc 2020

Ben Otto • Cincinnati, OH  
65% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc,  
10% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
5% Petit Verdot 2018

Sam Parino • Martinez, CA  
50% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,  
22% Estate Merlot, 22% Estate Cabernet  
Franc, 6% Petit Verdot 2019

John Smeaton • San Diego, CA  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
50% Cabernet Franc 2022

Leonard Streilein • East St. Paul, MB  
50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon,

10% Shiraz 2017

Jim D. Tack • Oklahoma City, OK  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve  
Languedoc-French Bordeaux Style 2020

Patricia Torres • Ranchita, CA  
40% Estate Malbec, 30% Estate  
Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Estate  
Cabernet Franc, 15% Estate Petit Verdot  
2020

Cam Yearty • Houston, TX  
100% Master Vintner Winemaker's  
Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot  
2021

### Other Red Vinifera Blends

Sponsor: Label Peelers Beer &  
Winemaking Supply  
118 Entries

#### GOLD

Gordon Baron • Denver, CO  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinotage,  
Grenache 2019

Justin DeLange • Flagstaff, AZ  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Australian Grenache Tannat Shiraz 2021

Stephen Herz • Danville, CA  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
40% Malbec, 20% Merlot 2018

Todd Holman • Pagosa Springs, CO  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Select  
Spanish Tempranillo, Cabernet  
Sauvignon, Grenache 2016

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Malbec  
Bonarda Syrah 2022

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
40% Syrah, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
20% Petite Sirah 2020

J. Patrick McLaughlin • Calgary, AB  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Grenache Tannat Shiraz 2020

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve  
Amarone 2022

Phil Notarange • Bel Air, MD  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select  
Italian Style Valpola 2019

J T Russell • Cincinnati, OH  
34% Syrah, 34% Merlot, 31% Marquette,  
1% Petit Verdot 2021

Scott Springer • Vista, CA  
60% Estate Grenache,  
40% Estate Syrah 2021

David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
37% Columbia Valley Grenache,  
34% Columbia Valley Mourvedre,  
29% Columbia Valley Syrah 2020

#### SILVER

Mike Bleill • Brookville, OH  
50% Syrah, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
oak barrels 2018

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA  
36% Syrah, 34% Zinfandel,  
16% Grenache, 11% Petite Sirah,  
3% Viognier

David Buchanan • Berkeley, CA  
67% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
33% Sangiovese 2017

Brian Court • Seattle, WA  
50% Syrah, 26% Grenache,  
24% Mourvèdre 2019

Justin DeLange • Flagstaff, AZ

100% Winexpert Classic Australian  
Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre 2021

Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA  
76% Petite Sirah,  
24% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Stephen Fields • Gansevoort, NY  
100% Winexpert Reserve Australian  
Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz 2021

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
40% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet  
Sauvignon Blanc, 25% Syrah, 10% Petit  
Sirah 2020

Ron Marotto • Goleta, CA  
95% Malbec, 5% Petite Sirah 2017

Sandy and Philip Marshall • Ellicott City, MD  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah,  
20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc 2020

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
47% Merlot, 47% Tempranillo,  
6% Petite Sirah 2020

Cher Nagey • Macomb, MI  
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Italian  
Super Tuscan 2021

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller  
Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Cellar Craft Italian Rosso  
Fortissimo 2020

Jim Olsen • Glenview, IL  
56% Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon,  
44% Lodi Sangiovese 2021

Michael Sadowski • Ringwood, IL  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Italian Amarone 2020

Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA  
65% Estate Zinfandel,  
35% Estate Barbera 2020

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL  
70% Cabernet Franc, 19% Syrah,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit  
Verdot, 3% Malbec 2021, 2020, 2019

John Triscoli • Ellicott City, MD  
40% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 30%  
Mourvèdre 2019

#### BRONZE

Greg Amend • West Chester, OH  
47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 47%  
Tempranillo, 6% Petite Sirah 2020

David Arango • Concord, CA  
50% Mourvèdre, 25% Grenache,  
25% Syrah 2021

Illya Azaroff, Alexei Azaroff, and Gregor  
Azaroff • Brooklyn, NY  
50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
25% Petit Verdot 2021

Byron Barnes • Blanco, TX  
40% Estate Sangiovese, 30% Estate  
Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Estate  
Montepulciano, 12% Estate Tannat,  
3% Estate Syrah 2020

Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA  
50% Syrah, 25% Petite Sirah,  
25% Merlot 2017

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA  
57% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
38% Zinfandel, 5% Syrah

Mark Cerson • Mount Forest, ON  
100% Valpolicella 2021

Mark Cerson • Mount Forest, ON  
98% Valpolicella, 2% Raisin 2022

Chris Creasey • Las Vegas, NV  
66% Syrah, 14% Mourvèdre, 10%  
Grenache, 10% Viognier 2020

Armando DiBonaventura • Boonton, NJ



60% Syrah, 30% Grenache, 10%  
Mourvèdre 2018  
James Fassanella • Fairport, NY  
50% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Winery Series Australian Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 50% RJS Craft Winemaking  
En Primeur Winery Series Italian Super  
Tuscan 2021  
Grace R. Gregg • Mineral, VA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Winery Series Italian Super Tuscan  
2017  
Sarah Harrington • Sarnia, ON  
100% VineCo Signature Toscana 2022  
Robert Hatt • Buxton, OR  
33% Mourvèdre, 33% Grenache,  
33% Cinsault 2019  
Stephen Herz • Danville, CA  
50% Merlot, 30% Malbec,  
20% Cabernet Sauvignon 2018  
Jerome Jeslis • Palos Heights, IL  
33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33%  
Zinfandel, 33% Old Vine Zinfandel 2021  
Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Winexpert Grenache, Carignan  
2021  
Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ  
Grenache, Tannat, Syrah 2021  
Duane J. Laffrenzen • New Ulm, MN  
100% Winexpert Vintner's Reserve  
Vieux Chateau du Roi 2022  
Stephen Mantakounis • Springfield, PA  
67% Petite Sirah, 33% Zinfandel 2020  
Deborah McFadden • Clarksville, MD  
65% Zinfandel, 25% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 5% Petite Sirah,  
5% Syrah 2016  
Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
28% Syrah, 26% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
23% Merlot, 23% Petite Sirah 2020  
Ron Mensink • Madison, WI

60% Syrah, 33% Petite Sirah,  
7% Petite Pearl 2021  
Grant Millar • Kingston, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur  
Winery Series Italian Amarone 2022  
Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition  
Grenache, Carignan 2022  
Martin Nielson • San Jose, CA  
50% Alicante Bouschet,  
50% Tannat 2020/2021  
Marc and Matthew Nordemann Keller  
Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Estate Series California  
Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Syrah 2022  
Jim Olsen • Glenview IL  
58% Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon,  
42% Lodi Syrah 2019  
Elaine Richard • Ukiah, CA  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
35% Zinfandel, 17% Syrah,  
8% Petite Sirah, 2019  
Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY  
100% Winexpert Grenache, Tannat,  
Shiraz 2020  
Scott Springer • Vista, CA  
60% Estate Syrah,  
40% Estate Grenache 2021  
Neil Vaseleniuck • Windsor, ON  
100% VineCo Passport Series Cabernet  
Sauvignon, Shiraz, Montepulciano 2022  
Rich Yoke • Brecksville, OH  
66% Petite Sirah, 34% Foch 2019/2020  
Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
47% Zinfandel, 26% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 20% Petite Sirah,  
7% Syrah 2017

### **Blush/Rosé Red Vinifera**

44 Entries

#### **GOLD**

Bryan Gildersleeve • Maple Valley, WA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022  
David Milam • Danville, CA  
100% Estate Tempranillo 2022

#### **SILVER**

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
100% Winexpert Washington Sangiovese  
2021  
Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA  
100% Estate Grenache Noir 2021  
Stephen Hudson • East New Market, MD  
100% Winexpert Moscato 2022  
Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% Grenache  
David Sylling • Seattle, WA  
100% Puget Sound Pinot Noir 2021

#### **BRONZE**

Shannon Burrows • Mount Forest, ON  
100% VineCo Estate Series Grenache  
2022  
Mark Holmlund • Rancho Santa Fe, CA  
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2022  
Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Rosé  
Grenache 2022  
Bart Klatt • San Diego, CA  
100% Winexpert Merlot 2018  
John Malkowski • Temecula, CA  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
David Marcus • Newton Square, PA  
100% Sangiovese 2021  
Anthony Salustro • Lincoln, CA  
100% Estate Barbera 2021  
Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA  
100% Estate Grenache 2022  
Leonard Streilein • East St. Paul, MB  
100% Grenache 2021



Perry Tresh • Northport, MI  
100% Estate Pinot Gris 2022  
Kenneth Tucker • Greenbelt, MD  
100% Estate Grenache 2020  
Byron Van Alstyne • Santa Rosa, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2022  
Karen McDermott and Lana Zadrosny  
Vernon, CT  
100% Pinot Noir 2022

**Red or White Vinifera Late Harvest and Ice Wine**

15 Entries

**GOLD**

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA  
100% Viognier 2015  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Après Riesling Ice Wine 2023  
Duane J. Laffrenzen • New Ulm, MN  
100% Winexpert Speciale Cabernet Franc Ice Wine 2015  
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
100% Gewürztraminer

**SILVER**

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
100% Winexpert Après Peach Ice Wine 2022  
Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC  
100% Peach 2021  
Holly Tincher • Versailles, KY  
100% Winexpert Après Riesling Icewine 2019  
Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski  
Charlestown, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Black Forest 2022  
Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski  
Charlestown, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Gingerbread Cookie 2022

**BRONZE**

Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski  
Charlestown, RI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Specialty Vidal Dessert 2022

**White Table Wine Blend**

3 Entries  
No Medals Awarded

**Red Table Wine Blend**

33 Entries

**SILVER**

Frank LaMorte • Carmel, NY  
60% Zinfandel, 40% Petite Sirah 2022  
Jeffrey Mowrey • Fulton, MD  
60% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc 2020  
Eric Rosenfeld • Scottsdale, AZ  
50% Sangiovese, 50% Syrah 2022  
John Triscoli • Ellicott City, MD  
40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Syrah, 20% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc 2020  
Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Syrah, 26% Merlot 2017

**BRONZE**

Charlie Adonizio • Wilkes-Barre, PA  
55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Sangiovese, 14% Syrah 2020  
Nelson Allen • Stanardsville, VA  
100% Winexpert Grenache, Tannat, Shiraz 2021  
Meredith Blain • Placerville, CA  
60% Estate Petite Sirah, 40% Swansborough Vineyards Grenache 2020  
Carlo Conti • Chepachet, RI  
50% Sangiovese, 50% Merlot 2021  
Joseph DeMarco • Lyndhurst, NJ  
45% Grenache, 45% Aligante, 10% Muscat 2020  
Ross Farrugia • Sterling, CT  
60% Estate Frontenac, 20% Estate St. Croix, 10% Estate Marquette, 10% Estate Pinot Noir 2020  
Nino Garrolini • Camarillo, CA  
55% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Estate Merlot, 10% Estate Sangiovese, 10% Estate Syrah 2020  
John Harbourne • Lake Sherwood, CA  
50% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Estate Field Blend, 10% Estate Merlot 2018  
Glen and Elaine Hester • Vista, CA  
52% Estate Syrah, 48% Estate Grenache 2021  
David Marcus • Newton Square, PA  
67% Barbera, 33% Nebbiolo 2020  
Mary Jo Puglisi • Glen Burnie, MD  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Syrah 2018  
Larry Shilha • Eau Claire, WI  
60% Petite Pearl, 20% Leon Millot, 5% Marquette, 5% Frontenac, 5% Marechal Foch, 5% Jukka 2021  
Joseph A. Solomon • Simpsonville, KY  
60% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Estate Tannat, 12.5% Estate Chambourcin, 12.5% Estate Cabernet Franc 2018

**Blush Table Wine Blend**

12 Entries

**GOLD**

Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
45% Sauvignon Blanc, 45% Chenin, 10% Mixed Black 2021

## SILVER

Chris Scott • Charlottesville, VA  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon  
50% Merlot 2019

## BRONZE

Brian Harwood • Oglesby, IL  
62% Winexpert Moscato,  
12.5% Peach, 12.5% Pear,  
8% Concord, 5% Cranberry 2022  
Jeffrey Mowrey • Fulton, MD  
50% Sauvignon Blanc,  
40% Chenin Blanc, 10% Black 2019  
Bob Roukema • Palisade, CO  
50% Noiret, 50% Marquette 2022  
Joseph A. Solomon • Simpsonville, KY  
63% Estate Chambourcin,  
37% Rkatsiteli 2019

## Grape & Non-Grape Table Wine Blend

18 Entries

### GOLD

Tom and Marleigha Burton  
Mt. Washington, KY  
100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach,  
Raspberry, Lemon 2021  
Ashley Adams and Diane Hazlett  
Temple Hills, MD  
100% Winexpert Island Mist Black  
Cherry Pinot Noir 2022  
Duane J. Laffrenzen • New Ulm, MN  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru  
Specialty Raspberry Mocha Dessert  
Wine 2021

### SILVER

Tom and Marleigha Burto  
Mt. Washington, KY  
98% Vintner's Best Hemp CBD,  
2% Tangerine 2022  
Don Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI  
100% Winexpert Coconut Yuzu 2022  
Brian Harwood • Oglesby, IL  
50% White Grape, 20% Pear,  
15% Apple, 15% Peach 2022  
Stephen D. Heike, Jr. • West Chicago, IL  
94% Apple, 5% White Grape,  
1% Wildflower Honey 2020  
Terry Ashley and Linda Joine  
Vine Grove, KY  
100% Winexpert Island Mist Blood  
Orange 2022  
Oscar James Walker • Louisville, KY  
100% Vintner's Best Wildberry Shiraz  
2023

### BRONZE

Jeff McElfresh • Kent, OH  
100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach,  
Apricot, Chardonnay 2022

## Apple or Pear Varietals or Blends

25 Entries

### GOLD

Robert Porten • Utica, NY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Cranapple  
Larry Schaffner • Menomonee Falls, WI  
100% Pear 2022  
Norman Yerdon • Adams, NY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Green Apple Delight

## SILVER

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Green Apple Delight 2022  
James Scott and Eileen Flores  
Washington, NJ  
100% Pear 2022  
Kristi Krajewski • Wausau, WI  
38% Black Raspberry, 31% Apple,  
31% Rainier Cherry 2022

## BRONZE

Stew Anderson • Eden Prairie, MN  
100% Apple 2020  
Stew Anderson • Eden Prairie, MN  
52% Apple, 48% Honey 2021  
David Flegle • Indiana, PA  
100% Honeycrisp Apple 2022  
Jacob Isabell • Jackson, MI  
100% Apple 2022  
Michael D. Little • Farmington, MN  
100% Apple 2022  
Steven Waring • Hays, KS  
65% Estate Pear,  
20% Granny Smith Apple,  
15% Estate Estate Crabapple 2022

## Hard Cider or Perry

7 Entries

### GOLD

Robert and Rhonda Walker • Lebanon, OR  
100% Estate Apple 2018

### SILVER

James Skufis • Ann Arbor, MI  
100% Apple 2022

## BRONZE

Kurt Bowerman • Atascadero, CA  
30% Estate Dabinette Apple,  
30% Estate Warren Pear,  
25% Estate Golden Russett,  
15% Estate Jonagold Apple 2021  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Brewer's Best Cherry Cider 2023  
Martin Mahoney • Buffalo, NY  
100% Apple 2022  
Robert and Rhonda Walker • Lebanon, OR  
100% Estate Apple 2018

## Stone Fruit

Sponsor: GLCC Co.

38 Entries

### GOLD

Gene Carlson • Lafayette, IN  
100% Vintner's Best Peach 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
100% Estate Elephant Heart Plum 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
96% Vintner's Best Cherry,  
4% Cherry 2022  
Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku  
Brentwood, CA  
92% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Peach Perfection,  
8% Brandy 2022  
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
74% Estate Peach, 23% Estate Cherry,  
1% Brandy, 1% Chocolate Milano,  
1% Crème de Menthe 2022  
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
75% Estate Peach, 23% Estate Cherry,

1% Rum, 1% Lychee 2022  
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
75% Estate Peach, 24% Estate Cherry,  
1% Brandy 2022  
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
100% Estate Italian Wild Plum 2022

## SILVER

Tom and Marleigha Burton  
Mt. Washington, KY  
100% Mango 2022  
Jim Conrady • Cincinnati, OH  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Peach Perfection 2020  
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
50% Winexpert Peach,  
50% Raspberry 2022  
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
75% Estate Peach, 23% Estate Cherry,  
1% Brandy, 1% Amaretto 2022  
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
99% Estate Rainer Cherry,  
1% Bavarian Crème 2022

## BRONZE

Larry Ladner • Crown Point, IN  
100% Estate Peach 2021  
David and Melanie Mayes • Greenville, KY  
100% Plum 2021  
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
100% Estate Bing Cherry 2022  
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO  
99% Estate Black Cherry,  
1% Chocolate Crème 2022  
Colin Rohrmoser • St. Catharines, ON  
100% Cherry  
Oscar James Walker • Louisville, KY  
100% Vintner's Best Cherry 2022

## Berry Fruit

Sponsor: GLCC Co.

74 Entries

### GOLD

Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
100% Estate Allstar Strawberry 2021  
Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
100% Estate Elderberry 2021  
Charles E. Bright • Louisville, KY  
100% Vintner's Best Elderberry 2022  
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
100% Raspberry 2022  
Wayne F. Handschur • Centreville, MD  
45% Estate Strawberry, 40% Estate  
Raspberry, 15% Estate Blueberry 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
100% Aronia 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
100% Olallieberry 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
100% Red Raspberry 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
85% Red Raspberry,  
15% Milano Chocolate 2022  
Terry Ashley and Linda Joiner  
Vine Grove, KY  
100% Strawberry 2022  
William and Michelle Larson  
Coon Rapids, MN  
75% Winexpert Island Mist Cranberry  
Malbec, 25% Estate Wild Highbush

Cranberry 2022  
Bria Niemeyer • Westerville, OH  
100% Vintner's Best Blackberry 2021

### SILVER

Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
100% Estate Strawberry 2022  
Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
60% Estate Strawberry,  
40% Rhubarb 2021  
Wayne F. Handschur • Centreville, MD  
100% Estate Strawberry 2022  
William Johnston • Lebanon, TN  
100% VineCo Blackberry 2022  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
100% Marionberry 2022  
Larry Schaffner • Menomonee Falls, WI  
100% Estate Mulberry 2020  
Oscar James Walker • Louisville, KY  
100% Vintner's Best Blackberry 2021  
Norman Yerdon • Adams, NY  
50% Strawberry, 50% Rhubarb

### BRONZE

Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
100% Estate Black Raspberry 2021  
Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
60% Estate Strawberry,  
40% Rhubarb 2022  
Richard and Gail Chilman • LeSueur, MN  
100% Cranberry 2020  
Nikki and Tim Compton • Ridgeway, VA  
100% Blackberry 2022  
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
80% Blueberry, 15% Blackberry,  
5% Raspberry 2022  
Don Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Acai Raspberry 2022  
Don Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI  
100% Winexpert Island Mist Black  
Raspberry 2023  
Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston  
Concord, CA  
80% Black Raspberry,  
20% Passion Fruit 2022  
Kristi Krajewski • Wausau, WI  
100% Blackberry 2022  
Kristi Krajewski • Wausau, WI  
99% Blackberry, 1% Lavender 2022  
Jeff McElfresh • Kent, OH  
100% Finer Wine Frutta Blueberry 2022  
Denise Miracle South • Rineyville, KY  
50% Raspberry, 50% Peach 2021  
Darren and Belinda Porter  
Beaver Dam, KY  
100% Blueberry 2022  
Michelle and Garett Richards • Essex, ON  
100% VineCo Niagra Mist Raspberry  
Dragon Fruit 2022

### Other Fruits

Sponsor: GLCC Co.  
22 Entries

### GOLD

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
100% Lemon 2022  
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Island Mist  
Pomegranate 2023  
William and Michelle Larson  
Coon Rapids, MN  
50% Winexpert Island Mist Pomegranate,

50% Winexpert Island Mist Blackberry  
2023

Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
97% Estate Pomegranate,  
1% Brandy, 1% Chocolate Milano,  
1% Crème de Menthe 2022  
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
98% Estate Pomegranate,  
1% Rum, 1% Lychee 2022  
John S. South • Rineyville, KY  
50% Coconut, 50% Yuzu 2022  
Norman Yerdon • Adams, NY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Raspberry  
Peach Sangria

### SILVER

Kirk and Julianne Hood • Fredricksburg, VA  
100% Pomegranate 2022  
Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard  
Breezin' Mango Dragon Fruit Lemonade  
2021  
Jerry Mattingly • Louisville, KY  
90% Vintner's Best Lemon,  
10% Lemon 2020  
Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA  
96% Orange, 4% Key Lime 2022  
Norman Yerdon • Adams, NY  
50% Strawberry, 50% Mango

### BRONZE

Tom and Marleigha Burton  
Mt. Washington, KY  
100% Estate Pineapple 2022  
Chuck Poirier • Edgerton, WI  
100% Banana 2022

### Traditional Mead

12 Entries

### GOLD

Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
100% Wildflower Honey, American oak  
2022  
Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
100% Wildflower Honey, French oak  
2022  
Jeff Sandman • Maple Valley, WA  
97% Clove Honey, 1% Orange,  
1% Raisin, 1% Cinnamon 2016  
Robert and Rhonda Walker • Lebanon, OR  
100% Estate Blackberry Honey 2018

### BRONZE

Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
100% Wildflower Honey, French oak 2022  
Don Sanderlin • Upland, CA  
100% Honey 2020

### Fruit Mead

Sponsor: Moonlight Meadery  
18 Entries

### GOLD

Daniel Brotherton • Gilbert, AZ  
20% Orange Blossom Honey,  
20% Raspberry, 20% Blackberry,  
20% Blueberry, 20% Black Currant 2022  
Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
60% Wildflower Honey, 39% Cranberry,  
1% Sweet Orange 2022

### SILVER

Tom Carlson • Riverside, CA  
80% Estate Santa Rosa Plum,  
20% Wildflower Honey 2022

Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
90% Avocado Blossom Honey,  
9% Sweet Cherry Tomato,  
1% Sweet Basil 2019

### BRONZE

Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
70% Wildflower Honey,  
30% Aronia Berry 2022  
Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
75% Wildflower Honey, 23% Fig,  
1% Nutmeg, 1% Cacao 2022  
Rick Howe • Los Lunas, NM  
80% Honey, 10% Mango, 10% Peach  
Christopher Kotris • Grand Junction, CO  
85% Honey, 15% Blueberry 2022  
Carmel Senatz • Downingtown, PA  
50% Honey, 50% Cherry 2023  
Stephen Shannon • Charlotte, NC  
30% Strawberry, 30% Black Raspberry,  
30% Raspberry, 9% Blueberry,  
1% Honey 2021  
James Skufis • Ann Arbor, MI  
90% Wildflower Honey,  
10% Blueberry 2022

### Herb and Spice Mead

5 Entries

### GOLD

Tom Carlson • Riverside, CA  
80% Wildflower Honey, 10% Nutmeg,  
5% Cardamom, 4% Cinnamon,  
1% Clove 2022

### SILVER

Jonathan Senatz • Downingtown, PA  
61% Clover Honey, 13% Apple,  
13% Elderflower, 13% Heather 2022

### BRONZE

Tyler Austria • Alexandria, VA  
60% Maple Syrup, 30% Blossom Honey,  
9% Buckwheat Honey, 1% Bourbon  
Jason Catanzaro • Florence, KY  
75% Wildflower Honey, 20% Banana,  
3% Cane Sugar, 1% Allspice,  
1% Cinnamon 2022  
Carmel Senatz • Downingtown, PA  
60% Orange Blossom Honey,  
10% Orange, 10% Cinnamon,  
10% Clove, 10% Allspice 2022

### Flower or Vegetable

13 Entries

### GOLD

Thomas Brandenstein • Hermitage, PA  
100% Estate Jalapeño 2022

### SILVER

Richard A. Adams • Fredericksburg, VA  
100% Estate Heirloom Green Rhubarb  
2021  
Shawn Borne • Bowling Green, KY  
99% Pumpkin, 1% Cinnamon 2022  
Gene Carlson • Lafayette, IN  
100% Vintner's Best Dandelion 2022  
Kevin Jester • Cincinnati, OH  
96% Estate Oregano,  
4% Gewürztraminer 2021

### BRONZE

Terry Ashley and Linda Joiner  
Vine Grove, KY  
100% Vintner's Best Hemp

Michael D. Little • Farmington, MN  
100% Estate Rhubarb 2022

## Port Style

75 Entries

### GOLD

Michael Brouillette • Baton Rouge, LA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Black Forest Dessert Wine 2022

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
50% Tart Cherry, 25% Black Currant, 25% Winexpert Peach 2021

Chris Ellis • Louisburg, KS  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Raspberry Mocha Dessert Wine 2021

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Raspberry Mocha Dessert 2022

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Black Forest Dessert 2022

Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston Concord, CA  
100% Red Raspberry 2022

Terry Ashley and Linda Joiner Vine Grove, KY  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Dessert 2021

Jacqueline Layton • Calgary, AB  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Coffee Kahlua 2022

Tonya Jackson Smallwood, Nano Noi, John and Jeanine Magnum • Spotsylvania, VA  
100% Winexpert Après Chocolate Orange 2022

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Winexpert Dessert Wine 2019

Richard McKinney • Liberty Township, OH  
100% Winexpert Dessert Wine 2021

Walter and Jania Mendez Fredericksburg, VA  
95% Winexpert Après Chocolate Mocha Dessert, 5% Disaronno Liqueur

Grant Millar • Kingston, ON  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty White Chocolate Dessert Wine 2022

Tonya Jackson Smallwood and Nano Noi • Spotsylvania, VA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Black Forest Dessert 2022

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller Brampton, ON  
100% VineCo Connoisseur California Red 2016

Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
99% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur Super Tuscan, 1% Elderberry 2021

Alan Turner • San Ramon, CA  
99% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur Super Tuscan, 1% Raspberry 2021

Scott Walker • New Marlborough, MA  
100% Cabernet Franc 2012

### SILVER

Sergei Azarkhin • Pittsburgh, PA  
100% Sangiovese 2020

Susan Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Vanilla Fig Dessert Wine 2018

Don Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI  
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Crème Brulee Dessert Wine 2019

Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID  
100% Estate Baco Noir 2020

Jason Reeves • Torrance, CA  
50% Chilean Malbec, 50% Everclear 2019

Bill Rose • Lafayette, CA  
100% Zinfandel 2021

Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY  
100% Winexpert Après Chocolate Mocha Dessert Wine 2022

Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY  
100% Winexpert Après Vanilla Bourbon Dessert 2023

Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY  
100% Winexpert Dessert Wine 2021

Greg Stricker • St Charles, MO  
100% Norton 2018

Eric Tinkham • Woodbridge, VA  
100% Winexpert Après Sour Cherry Dessert Wine 2020

### BRONZE

Greg Amend • West Chester, OH  
100% Winexpert Dessert Wine 2019

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR  
100% Estate Leon Millot 2018

Byron Barnes • Blanco, TX  
100% Winexpert Après Selection Special Series Chocolate Raspberry Port 2020

Charles E. Bright • Louisville, KY  
100% Winexpert Chocolate Dessert Wine 2020

Jim D'Amico • Mt. Hamilton, CA  
100% Pinot Noir 2022

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY  
100% RJS Crft Winemaking Cru Specialty Crème Brulée 2020

Chris Ellis • Louisburg, KS  
100% Winexpert Après Dessert 2021

Sean Joakimson • Concord, CA  
100% Winexpert Après Vanilla Bourbon Dessert 2022

Robert Joakimson and Rex Johnston Concord, CA  
100% Otallieberry 2022

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI  
100% Winexpert Après Chocolate Raspberry Dessert 2022

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
100% Petite Sirah 2021

Elizabeth Nielsen • Calgary, AB  
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Toasted Caramel, 1% Gifford Caramel Cognac 2022

James Skufis • Ann Arbor, MI  
100% Black Raspberry 2022

## Sherry Style

1 Entry  
No Medal Awarded

## Other Fortified

20 Entries

### GOLD

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
90% Winexpert Après Chocolate Mocha Dessert, 5% Kahlua, 5% Vodka 2022

Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
97% Estate Pomegranate, 1% Brandy, 1% Chocolate Milano, 1% Crème de Menthe 2022

### SILVER

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY  
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru

Specialty Gingerbread Cookie Dessert, 1% Rum 2022

Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
75% Estate Peach, 23% Estate Cherry, 1% Brandy, 1% Lychee 2022

### BRONZE

Richard and Gail Chilman • LeSueur, MN  
84% Alex Muscat, 16% Brandy 2021

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT  
90% Lemon, 10% Limoncello 2022

John and Julie Edgar • King George, VA  
99% Winexpert Après Limited Release Chocolate Mocha Dessert, 1% Amaretto 2022

Duane J. Laffrenzen • New Ulm, MN  
33% Frontenac, 33% Marquette, 33% La Crescent, 1% Brandy 2019

Wil Malski • Grand Haven, MI  
80% Estate Frontenac, 20% Brandy 2019

Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
74% Estate Peach, 23% Estate Cherry, 1% Brandy, 1% Chocolate Milano, 1% Crème de Menthe 2022

Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA  
74% Estate Peach, 23% Estate Cherry, 1% Brandy, 1% Rum, 1% Lychee 2022

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON  
99% Winexpert Après Riesling Ice Wine, 1% Cognac 2022

Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA  
49% Riesling, 48% Grenache, 3% Wine Spirits 2022

## Sparkling Grape, Dry/ Semi-Dry or Sweet

12 Entries

### GOLD

Larry Roux • N. Syracuse, NY  
100% Riesling 2022

Dave Zuchero • Highland, MD  
100% Pinot Noir 2020

### SILVER

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Grigio 2019

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
75% Chenin Blanc, 24% Chardonnay, 1% Petite Pearl 2021

### BRONZE

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Italian Trebbiano, Riesling 2021

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI  
50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir 2018

Timothy Valdez • Colorado Springs, CO  
100% Blanc de Blanc Brut Chardonnay 2021

## Sparkling Non-Grape

7 Entries

### SILVER

Gerhard Schwaerzler • Bregenz, Austria  
100% Topaz Apple 2021

### BRONZE

Gerhard Schwaerzler • Bregenz, Austria  
100% Apple 2020



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