



2023 *WineMaker*[®]
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

From 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:



INTERNATIONAL

BEST OF SHOW WHITE

Kathleen Ondrus
 Palisade, Colorado
 100% Gewürztraminer 2022

SPONSOR:



INTERNATIONAL

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

SPONSOR:



BEST OF SHOW ESTATE GROWN

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

SPONSOR:



BEST OF SHOW SPARKLING

Wil Malski
 Grand Haven, Michigan
 100% Estate Marquette 2021

SPONSOR:



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

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CLUB OF THE YEAR

Contra Costa Wine Group • California

SPONSOR:



U-VINT OF THE YEAR

Tin Lizzie Wineworks • Clarksville, Maryland

SPONSOR:



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 Chardoneau 2021
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO
100% Aromella 2022
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO
100% Cayuga 2022
Lisa Nordmann • Fenton, MO
100% Chardoneau 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% Chardoneau, 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

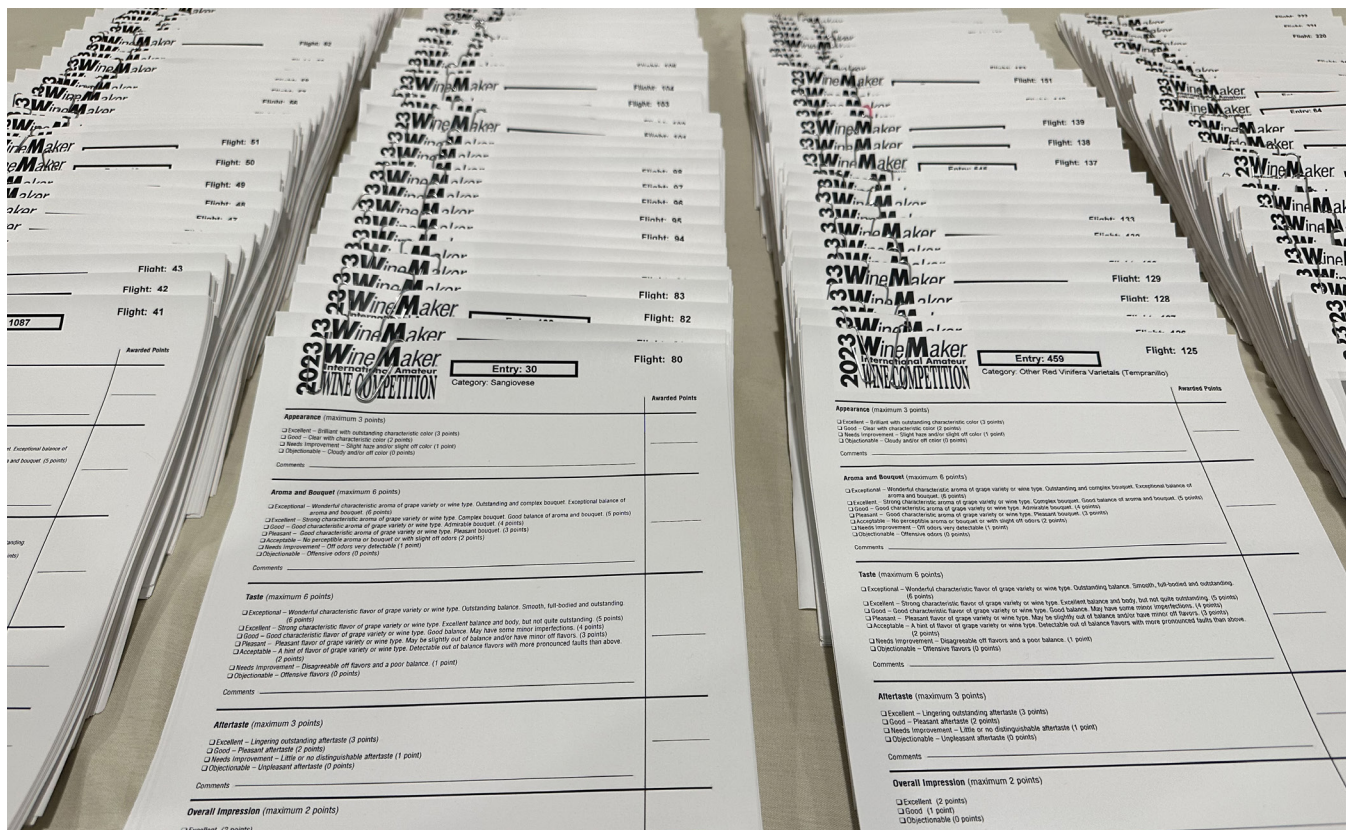
60 Entries

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

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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

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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% Malbec
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 Herral • 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

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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 and Lauryn Isaacs 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 and Lauryn Isaacs
Newton Square, PA
67% Barbera, 33% Nebbiolo 2020
Mary Jo Puglisi • Glen Burnie, MD
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 25% Syrah 2018
Larry Shiltha • 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

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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, Nana 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 Nana 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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