



2025 *WineMaker*[®] International Amateur WINE COMPETITION

1,382 entries judged April 11-13 at the Mount Snow Grand Summit Lodge in West Dover, Vermont

From April 11-13, 2025, a total of 1,382 different wines were judged at the Mount Snow Grand Summit Lodge in West Dover, Vermont. This year marks the 22nd year of the event and it continues to be the largest wine competition for home winemakers in the world. The 1,382 entries arrived from hobby winemakers living throughout North America in 46 American states and three Canadian provinces and five different countries. It is the single largest and most diverse collection of hobby wines assembled annually under one roof. Over the course of three days, experienced judging panels examined 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 has 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 22 years of the competition and thanks for entering your wines!

GENE SPAZIANI GRAND CHAMPION WINE

Susan Morgan
Oakley, California
97% Estate Pomegranate, 1% Bavarian Cream,
1% Chocolate Milano, 1% Brandy 2024

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WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Robert X. Joakimson
Concord, California

SPONSOR:



BEST OF SHOW RED

Jim Just
Danville, California
100% Estate Cabernet Franc 2022

SPONSOR:



BEST OF SHOW WHITE

Jerry Glentz
Holmen, Wisconsin
100% Frontenac Gris 2024

SPONSOR:



BEST OF SHOW DESSERT

Gary Novak
Calgary, Alberta
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Black Forest
Dessert Wine, 1% Cherry Brandy 2023

SPONSOR:



BEST OF SHOW COUNTRY FRUIT

Robert X. Joakimson
Concord, California
100% Monterey County Red Raspberry 2024

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BEST OF SHOW ESTATE GROWN

Brett Causey
St. Joe, Arkansas
86% Estate Norton, 14% Grape Spirit 2023

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BEST OF SHOW SPARKLING

Timothy Valdez
Colorado Springs, Colorado
100% Touriga Nacional 2023

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BEST OF SHOW MEAD

Jim Olsen
Glenview, Illinois
50% Wildflower Honey, 50% Organic
Raspberry 2024

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BEST OF SHOW KIT/CONCENTRATE

Brad Keown
Windsor, Ontario
100% Winexpert Après Riesling
Ice Wine 2024

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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

SPONSOR:



White Native American Varietal

11 Entries

GOLD

Rebecca Allen • Carlisle, PA
100% Catawba 2023
Shawn Borne • Bowling Green, KY
90% Estate Niagara, 10% Diamond 2024

SILVER

Darren and Belinda Porter • Beaver Dam, KY
100% Diamond 2023
Oscar J. Walker • Louisville, KY
100% Diamond 2025

BRONZE

Shawn Borne • Bowling Green, KY
100% Niagara 2024
Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Carlos Muscadine 2024
Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL
100% Estate Carlos Muscadine 2021

White Native American Blend

1 Entry

BRONZE

James Abate • Red Bank, NJ
50% Estate Traminette, 50% Estate
Vidal Blanc 2023

Red Native American Varietal

14 Entries

GOLD

Jennifer Bell • Parlin, NJ
75% Concord, 6.25% Apple, 6.25%
Elderberry, 6.25% Pear, 6.25% White
Grape 2024
Brett Causey • St. Joe, AR
100% Estate Norton 2022
Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI
100% Estate King of the North 2023

SILVER

Zachery Kraner • Fort Wayne, IN
100% Estate Concord 2024
Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL
100% Noble Muscadine 2020
Dan Saul • Zeeland, MI
98% Concord, 1% Berry, 1% Peanut
Butter 2023

BRONZE

Shawn Borne • Bowling Green, KY
100% Concord 2024
Jeremy Fuelling • Marshall, WI
100% Estate Concord 2023
Greg Stricker • St. Charles, MO
80% Norton, 20% Chambourcin 2020

Red Native American Blend

2 Entries
No Medals

Blush/Rosé Native American

4 Entries

GOLD

Shawn Borne • Bowling Green, KY
50% Concord, 50% Niagara 2024
Thomas DeLong • Mentor, OH
100% Seneca Lake Catawba 2024

SILVER

Patty and Tim Torres • Ranchita, CA
100% Estate Concord 2023
Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI
100% Concord 2023

Red or White Native American Late Harvest and Ice Wine

1 Entry
No Medal

White French-American Hybrid Varietal

41 Entries

GOLD

Jeremy Fuelling • Marshall, WI
100% Estate Frontenac 2023
Kent Nienaber • Ham Lake, MN
100% Estate Brianna 2024
John Phillips • Kinsman, OH
80% Estate Cayuga, 20% Peach
Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
100% Finger Lakes Traminette 2024
Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
100% Aromello 2024
Greg Stricker • St. Charles, MO
80% Seyval, 20% Traminette 2023

SILVER

Thomas DeLong • Mentor, OH
100% Seneca Lake Traminette 2024
Lawrence Libertore • Auburn, NY
100% Fulkerson Finger Lakes Seyval
Blanc 2022
Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID
100% Estate Frontenac 2024
Kent Nienaber • Ham Lake, MN
100% Estate Frontenac 2024
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO
100% Cabernet Dore 2023
Emma Tschanz • Palisade, CO
100% La Crescent 2024

BRONZE

Rebecca Allen • Carlisle, PA
100% Vidal Blanc 2023
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
100% Traminette 2023
Thomas DeLong • Mentor, OH
100% Seneca Lake Vignoles 2024
Jeremy Fuelling • Marshall, WI
100% Estate Brianna 2023
Jeremy Fuelling • Marshall, WI
100% Estate La Crescent 2023
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY
100% Vidal Blanc 2023
Mike Lusic • Jordan, MN
100% Estate Itasca 2024
Mike Lusic • Jordan, MN
100% Estate Frontenac 2024
Paul Todys • Milford, OH
100% Harmony Hill Ohio Vidal Blanc 2022
Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI
100% Estate Brianna 2023

White French-American Hybrid Blend

3 Entries

SILVER

David Flegle • Indiana, PA
50% Muscat, 50% Lakemont 2023

BRONZE

James Abate • Red Bank, NJ
50% Estate Traminette, 30% Estate
Chardonnay, 20% Estate Viognier 2022
Greg Stricker • St. Charles, MO
50% Estate Seyval, 50% Estate
Chardonnay 2023

Red French-American Hybrid Varietal

41 Entries

GOLD

Frank Williams • Kirksville, MO
100% Marquette 2022

SILVER

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR
100% Estate Leon Millot 2019
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100% Estate Leon Millot 2020
Charles K. Brown • Burlington, WI
100% Estate Petite Pearl 2023
Richard Campbell • Pearland, TX
100% Estate Black Spanish 2023
Gary Constantine • Wolfville, NS
100% Estate Lucie Kuhlman 2022
Mike Davidson • Germantown, MD
100% Petite Pearl 2022
John Growdon • Lake Forest, IL
100% Estate Petite Pearl 2022
Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID
100% Estate Noiret 2023
Alan E. Mitchell • Dartmouth, NS
100% Baco Noir 2019
Deanna Page Tritz • Burlington, WI
85% Petite Pearl, 15% Syrah 2023
Ivan Schlutz • Longmont, CO
100% Estate Marquette 2022
Greg Stricker • St. Charles, MO
80% Chambourcin, 20% Norton 2021

BRONZE

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR
100% Estate Leon Millot 2021
Mitch Buschkopf • Horicon, WI
100% Estate Marquette, dry 2023
Les Hardin • Cleveland, NC
100% Estate Chambourcin 2022
Michal Jacyne • East Aurora, NY
100% Baco Noir 2023
Steve and Sylvia Kott • Auburn, NY
100% Dechaunac 2023
Lawrence Libertore • Auburn, NY
100% Fulkerson Finger Lakes Noiret 2022
Geoff MacLeay • Stevensville, MD
100% Estate Noiret 2023
Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID
100% Estate St. Croix 2023
Vincent Plotczyk • Greenwood, SC
100% Chambourcin 2023
Bob Zinkel • Madison, WI
100% Petite Pearl 2023

Red French-American Hybrid Blend

9 Entries

GOLD

James Skufis • Ann Arbor, MI
50% Marquette, 50% Noiret 2023

SILVER

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI
40% Petite Pearl, 40% Marquette,
20% Carmènère 2023

BRONZE

Geoff MacLeay • Stevensville, MD
60% Estate Noiret, 40% Grenache 2022

Blush/Rosé French-American Hybrid

11 Entries

GOLD

Mike Lusic • Jordan, MN
33% Petite Pearl, 33% Verona,
33% TP-3-1-3 2024

Wendell Martin • Meridian, ID
100% Estate Marquette 2024

SILVER

Mary Ann Lukowicz • Lake Barrington, IL
100% Taylor Ridge Vineyard
Chambourcin 2022

James M. Shirilla • Petoskey, MI
100% Marquette 2023

Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski • Charlestown, RI
100% Estate Sabrevois 2024

BRONZE

James Abate • Red Bank, NJ
80% Estate Chambourcin, 20% Estate
Merlot 2023

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
100% Estate Marechal Foch 2024

Ivan Schlutz • Longmont, CO
100% Estate Frontenac 2022

Red or White French-American Late Harvest and Ice Wine

2 Entries

GOLD

Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski • Charlestown, RI
100% RJS Craft Winemaking
Cru Specialty Vidal 2023

SILVER

Richard Campbell • Pearland, TX
100% Estate Blanc du Bois 2024

Chardonnay

49 Entries

GOLD

Lee Goodman • Baltimore, MD
100% Chardonnay 2024

Paul and Maria Grimm • Granite Bay, CA
100% Chardonnay 2023

SILVER

Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA
100% Chardonnay 2023

Marie Graham • Kitchener, ON
100% VineCo Passport Chardonnay,
Bourbon Barrel 2023

Keith Hahn • Ellicott City, MD
100% Chardonnay 2022

Neil Kucich • Mineola, NY
100% Chardonnay 2024

David Zuchero • Highland, MD
100% Chardonnay 2023

BRONZE

Mark Bangert • Washington, MO
100% Finer Wine Kits Chardonnay 2024

Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA

100% Chardonnay 2016

Darren Dodson • Raleigh, NC

100% Chardonnay 2023

John Hanyok • Fairfax, VA

100% Winexpert Private Reserve Dry
Creek Chardonnay 2023

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA

100% Great Bear Chardonnay 2023

Steven and Maryann Lundstrom • Murphy, NC

100% Estate Chardonnay 2024

Geoff MacLeay • Stevensville, MD

100% Estate Chardonnay 2023

Harry Mills • Essex, ON

100% Winexpert Private Reserve

Chardonnay, Bourbon Barrel 2024

Justin Bosonetto and Thomas Morelli

Manchester, MI

100% Global Vintner's Winery Series

California Chardonnay 2023

Don Nelepovitz • La Jolla, CA

100% Winexpert California

Chardonnay 2024

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller

Brampton, ON

100% VineCo Original California

Chardonnay, Elysian Oak Barrel 2024

Andrew and Dave Okrongly • Ridgefield, CT

100% Chardonnay, 2024

Matt and Emily Prindle • Stafford, VA

100% Winexpert Isand Mist Peach

Apricot Chardonnay

Mitch Slater • Lodi, CA

100% Estate Chardonnay 2023

Robert St.-Jean • Cantley, QC

100% Chardonnay 2023

Lisa Walter • Clovis, CA

100% Estate Chardonnay 2023

Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris

9 Entries

SILVER

Olivia Gabrielli • Woodstock, ON

100% Winexpert Private Reserve Pinot
Gris 2024

BRONZE

Joel Mazelis • Weaverville, NC

100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur
Pinot Grigio 2023

Gewürztraminer

8 Entries

GOLD

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY

100% RJS Craft Winemaking German
Gewürztraminer

SILVER

James Scott and Eileen Flores

Washington, NJ

100% Gewürztraminer 2024

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI

100% Winexpert Reserve

Gewürztraminer 2024

Michael Wilhelm • Severence, CO

100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select
Gewürztraminer 2024

BRONZE

Chris Chazotte • Asheville, NC

100% Winexpert Reserve

Gewürztraminer 2023

Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL

100% Gewürztraminer 2019

Susan Zells Ingber • Scottdale, GA

100% Winexpert Classic California

Gewürztraminer 2023

Riesling

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20 Entries

GOLD

James Scott and Eileen Flores

Washington, NJ

100% Riesling 2024

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY

100% Finger Lakes Riesling 2023

Paul Todys • Milford, OH

100% Kendall Farms Washington

Riesling 2023

BRONZE

Doug Barber • Calgary, AB

100% Winexpert Limited Edition

Winemaker's Blend Riesling Pinot Grigio

Vermentino 2024

Thomas DeLong • Mentor, OH

100% Seneca Lake Riesling 2024

Thomas Hatch • Williamson, NY

100% New York Riesling 2023

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY

100% Finger Lakes Riesling 2024

Joseph Sargetakis • Salt Lake City, UT

100% Estate Riesling 2023

Sandy Shivas • Iliion, NY

100% Master Vintner Riesling 2024

Sauvignon Blanc

30 Entries

GOLD

David Arango • Concord, CA

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Greg Earley • Clayton, CA

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Stephen D. Heike, Jr. • West Chicago, IL

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Jesse McClain • Canfield, OH

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA

100% Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2024

SILVER

Adam Gomolin • Oakland, CA

100% Anderson Valley Sauvignon
Blanc 2024

Jeff Hocking • Orinda, CA

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Kent Nienaber • Ham Lake, MN

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Demetrise Nylk • Reno, NV

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Mark Steidel • Danville, CA

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2023

BRONZE

John Hanyok • Fairfax, VA

100% Winexpert Private Reserve

Sauvignon Blanc/Fume' Blanc 2023

Cliff Jacobson • Paradise, CA

100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Jim Milestone • Redding, CA
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024
Yan Qu • Brentwood, CA
100% Sauvignon Blanc 2024

Other White Vinifera Varietals

53 Entries

GOLD

Dwight Kinnes • Palisade, CO
100% Grand Valley Colorado Albariño 2024
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
99% Winexpert Classic Moscato,
1% Lemon 2024
Demetrise Nytk • Reno, NV
100% Grenache Blanc 2024
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO
100% Muscat Blanc 2023
Gary Koral and Fabio Poccine
Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Estate Tuscan White 2023

SILVER

Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% VineCo Liebfraumilch 2023
Richard Kennedy • Menasha, WI
100% Winexpert Moscato Muscat
Blanc 2024
Mary Ann Lukowicz • Lake Barrington, IL
100% Coastal California Viognier 2023
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO
100% Muscat Canelli 2023
Ed Wall • Anza, CA
100% Estate Orange Muscat, sweet 2024
Ed Wall • Anza, CA
100% Estate Muscat Canelli,
semi-sweet 2024
Ed Wall • Anza, CA
100% Estate Viognier 2024

BRONZE

Michelle Beason • Walnut Creek, CA
100% Viognier 2021

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
100% Tokai Friulano 2024
Susan L. Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA
100% VineCo Original Series Viognier 2025
Walter Cass • Westport Point, MA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru
International Verdicchio 2024
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Classic Moscato 2024
Walter Martin • Reno, NV
100% Viognier 2023
Robb McKinney • Mars, PA
100% Kerner 2024
Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
100% Estate Viognier 2024
Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
100% Estate Grenache 2023
Deanna Page Tritz • Burlington, WI
100% Viognier 2024
Nicholas Pannunzio • New Market, MD
100% Vermentino 2023
Gary Koral and Fabio Poccine
Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Muscat 2022
Jonathan Rollins • North Richland Hills, TX
100% Texas Hill Country Alvarinho 2024
Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY
100% Winexpert Viognier 2022
Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Viognier 2023
Patty and Tim Torres • Ranchita, CA
100% Picpoul Blanc 2024
Byron Van Alstyne • Santa Rosa, Ca
100% Albariño 2024
Ed Wall • Anza, CA
100% Estate Orange Muscat 2023

White Vinifera Bordeaux Style Blends

4 Entries
No Medals

Other White Vinifera Blends

16 Entries

SILVER

David Arango • Concord, CA
70% Vermentino, 30% Sauvignon
Blanc 2024
Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
50% Chardonnay, 50% Sauvignon
Blanc 2024
Demetrise Nytk • Reno, NV
33% Sauvignon Blanc, 33% Muscat,
33% Viognier 2024
David Smith • Windsor, ON
100% Winexpert Reserve Australian
Estate Traminer Estate Riesling 2024

BRONZE

Walter Cass • Westport Point, MA
100% Master Vintner Winemaker's
Reserve Piesporter 2024
Ronald Kudich • Louisville, TN
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Pinot
Grigio Gewürztraminer 2022
Patty and Tim Torres • Ranchita, CA
50% Picpoul Blanc, 50% RJS Craft
Winemaking Cru International
South African Chenin Blanc 2024

Cabernet Franc

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28 Entries

GOLD

Greg Earley • Clayton, CA
100% Cabernet Franc 2020
Chris Kutac • Roseville, MN
100% Cabernet Franc 2022
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Walla Walla Cabernet Franc 2022

SILVER

Matthew Delp • Sykesville, MD
100% Cabernet Franc 2023



David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
78% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot 2021
Robb McKinney • Mars, PA
97% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petite Sirah 2023
Peter Meulepas • Lakeville, MN
82% Cabernet Franc, 15% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
Jeff Mowrey • Fulton, MD
100% Cabernet Franc 2023

BRONZE

Daniel Charron • Calgary, AB
100% Mosti Mondiale Vinifera Cabernet Franc 2024
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
100% Washington Cabernet Franc 2023
Stephen DiMare • Richmond Hts, OH
100% Cabernet Franc 2023
Mike Hawryluk • Airdrie, AB
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru International Ontario Cabernet Franc 2022
Elizabeth Kerr • Williamsburg, VA
100% Cabernet Franc 2022
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO
100% Cabernet Franc 2023

Cabernet Sauvignon

Sponsor: **Musto Wine Grape / WinemakingInstructions.com**
122 Entries

GOLD

Richard Caldropoli • Tarrytown, NY
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah 2021
Roman and Karen Clark • Morganton, GA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA
98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petite Sirah 2022
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Greg Gilbert • Gig Harbor, WA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022
Gregory Himes • Bellingham, WA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Cliff Jacobson • Paradise, CA
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Jim Just • Danville, CA
97% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Estate Merlot, 1% Estate Cabernet Franc 2021
David McCurry • Greenville, SC
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
James Mish • Doylestown, PA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Rob Pellizzi • Northport, NY
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2024
Ray Rainer • San Diego, CA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

SILVER

John Benson • Oakland, CA
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2022
John Benson • Oakland, CA
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Michael Bleill • Brookville, IN
100% California Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot 2018
Tony Gabrielli • Woodstock, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Paul Gulsrud • Bell Canyon, CA
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2024
Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Pleasant Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc 2021
Rich Yoke and Tony Lucaroni • Brecksville, OH
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Ron Mensink • Madison, WI
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot 2019
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Red Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Mark Steidel • Danville, CA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022
Frank N. Trolie • Palmer, MA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

BRONZE

Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc 2017
Jim D'Amico • Mt. Hamilton, CA
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo • Boulder, CO
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
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100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo • Boulder, CO
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo • Boulder, CO
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Darren Dodson • Raleigh, NC
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Adam Gomolin • Oakland, CA
100% Suisun Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Stewart Hallett • Walnut Creek, CA
100% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2022
Sarah Harrington • Sarnia, ON
100% VineCo Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2024
Gregory Himes • Bellingham, WA
95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot 2019
Jim Just • Danville, CA
83% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Estate Merlot, 4% Estate Cabernet Franc 2020
Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2024
Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY
88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Syrah, 4% Zinfandel, 3% Cabernet Franc 2022
Neil Kucich • Mineola, NY
84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 8% Carménère 2022
David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc 2020
Jeff McElfresh • Kent, OH
100% Finer Wine Kits Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Grant Millar • Kingston, ON
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur Winery Series Australian Cabernet Sauvignon 2024
Jeff Mowrey • Fulton, MD
81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Malbec 2018
Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller • Brampton, ON
100% VineCo Original Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Robert Outenreath • San Rafael, CA
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023



Ed Pawlowski • North Easton, MA
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot,
7% Petit Verdot, 6% Cabernet Franc,
4% Malbec 2023

Vincent Plotczyk • Greenwood, SC
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

David Quadrini • Slingerlands, NY
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Red Mountain Cabernet
Sauvignon 2023

Rick Sandahl • Kalama, WA
85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet
Franc 2022

David Smith • Windsor, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon 2024

Robert St.-Jean • Cantley, QC
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

Frank N. Trolie • Palmer, MA
94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite
Sirah 2022

Karen and Chris Wieland
Clearwater Beach, MD
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

David Zuchero • Highland, MD
100% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Merlot

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50 Entries

GOLD

Eric Andersen and Rose Comas • Matawan, NJ
100% Lodi Merlot 2023

Rob Pellizzi • Northport, NY
100% Merlot 2024

SILVER

Greg Bequette • Livermore, CA
100% Merlot 2022

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

John Hanyok • Fairfax, VA
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Stag's
Leap Merlot 2021

David B. Milam • Danville, CA
95% Estate Merlot, 5% Estate Cabernet
Sauvignon 2022

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Wahluke Slope Merlot 2022

Jim Welch • Wilmington, DE
100% Finer Wine Kits Merlot 2021

BRONZE

Nathaniel Acker • Los Angeles, CA
75% Cocoa's Right Bank Merlot,
20% Cocoa's Right Bank Cabernet
Sauvignon, 5% Cocoa's Right Bank
Cabernet Franc 2022

Jack and Tami Bois • Placerville, CA
100% Merlot 2022

Richard Brateng • Parker, CO
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Stag's
Leap Merlot 2022

Vincenzo Costa • Snellville, GA
75% California Lanza Vineyards,
25% California Lanza Vineyards Petite
Sirah 2023

Jeff Cruess • Sun Valley, NV
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru
Merlot 2022

Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Dry Creek Merlot 2023

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY
79% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 8% Petite
Sirah, 3% Cabernet Franc 2022

Jeff Minor • Lexington, KY
100% Merlot 2023

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Walla Walla Merlot 2023

Michael Sadowski • Ringwood, IL
100% Merlot 2023

Ireneusz Skorupa • Stroudsburg, PA
100% Colomo Merlot 2023

George Wolowicz • Woodbury, MN
100% California Merlot 2022

William Wood • Martinez, CA
100% Estate Merlot 2022

Shiraz/Syrah

46 Entries

GOLD

Roman and Karen Clark • Mission Viejo, CA
100% Syrah 2022

Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA
100% Estate Syrah 2022

Ben Otto • Cincinnati, OH
100% Syrah 2019

SILVER

Mark Bangert • Washington, MO
100% Finer Wine Kits Syrah 2024

John Foss • Somis, CA
97% Estate Syrah, 3% Viognier 2021

Bryan Gildersleeve • Maple Valley, WA
100% Syrah 2023

David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
100% Syrah 2022

Helcio Marcelo De Souza • Merritt Island, FL
100% Estate Syrah 2023

Cory Pecolatto • Grants Pass, OR
100% Estate Syrah 2023

Cody Shive • Chapel Hill, NC
100% Winexpert Eclipse Australian
Barossa Valley Shiraz 2020

Deanna Page Tritz • Burlington, WI
100% Syrah 2023

BRONZE

Nathaniel Acker • Los Angeles, CA
100% Syrah 2021

Scott and Cathy Baur • Valley Center, CA
100% Estate Syrah 2023

Michael Bleill • Brookville, IN
100% California Syrah, American Oak 2021

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
100% Syrah 2023

Michel Carle • Trois-Rivieres, QC
100% Shiraz 2023

Walter Cass • Westport Point, MA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Heritage
Estate Shiraz 2024

Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
85% Syrah, 7% Grenache, 4% Mourvèdre,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Fred Deysenroth • Bennington, VT
100% Australian Shiraz 2024

Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA
100% Syrah 2022

Jesse Flores • Downey, CA
100% Syrah, American Oak 2021

Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% VineCo Shiraz 2023

Stephen Kern • Colonial Beach, VA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru
International Shiraz 2023

Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku
Brentwood, CA
90% Australian Barossa Shiraz, 10% RJS
Craft Winemaking Grand Cru Argentina
Viognier Riesling Chardonnay 2024

Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku
Brentwood, CA
90% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru
Select Australian Barossa Shiraz,
10% Argentina Trio Viognier Riesling
Chardonnay 2022

Matthew and Marc Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
100% VineCo Original California Shiraz 2023

Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO
100% Syrah 2023

Richard Radak • Lake Geneva, WI
100% Syrah 2023

Ray Rainer • San Diego, CA
100% Syrah 2019

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Wahluke Slope Syrah 2023

Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Walla Walla Syrah 2022

Oscar J. Walker • Louisville, KY
100% Vintner's Best Wildberry Shiraz 2024

Jim Welch • Wilmington, DE
100% Finer Wine Kits Syrah 2023

Pinot Noir

31 Entries

SILVER

Hank Armstrong • Lake Oswego, OR
100% Pinot Noir 2021

Fred Deysenroth • Bennington, VT
100% Fontana Pinot Noir 2024

Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo
Boulder, CO
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2024

Jeff Mowrey • Fulton, MD
100% Pinot Noir 2022

Mark Steidel • Danville, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2021

BRONZE

Scott Butler • Clayton, CA
100% Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2021

Chuck Gower and Cheryl DiPanfilo
Boulder, CO
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2022

Paul and Maria Grimm • Granite Bay, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2023

Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Signature Pinot Noir 2021

Jeff McElfresh • Kent, OH
100% Finer Wine Kits Pinot Noir 2023

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI
100% Pinot Noir 2020

Matthew and Marc Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
100% VineCo Estate Chilean Pinot
Noir 2024

Mark Steidel • Danville, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2023

Mark Steidel • Danville, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2022

Ace Vandenack • Meyers Flat, CA
100% Estate Pinot Noir 2021

Sangiovese

24 Entries

GOLD

Shaun Hatton • Toms River, NJ
100% Suisun Valley Sangiovese 2021

SILVER

Nicholas D'Angelo • New York, NY
80% Sangiovese, 20% Syrah 2022
Rich Yoke and Tony Lucaroni
Brecksville, OH
100% Sangiovese
Ron Wisniewski • Mesa, AZ
83% Arizona Sangiovese, 17% Arizona
Aglianico 2023

BRONZE

Jack and Tami Bois • Placerville, CA
100% Estate Sangiovese 2023
Dan Boykin • Camino CA
100% Sangiovese 2023
Jim D'Amico • Mt. Hamilton, CA
85% Estate Sangiovese, 15% Estate
Barbera 2022
Justin DeLange • Flagstaff, AZ
100% Winexpert Private Reserve
Bruno 2022
Lee Goodman • Baltimore, MD
75% Sangiovese, 15% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 10% Merlot 2022
Lana Keating • Ft Worth, TX
100% Mosti Mondiale Sangiovese 2024
David B. Milam • Danville, CA
85% Estate Sangiovese, 8% Estate
Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Estate Cabernet
Franc 2022
Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON
100% Winexpert Classic Sangiovese 2024
Cory Pecolatto • Grants Pass, OR
100% Estate Sangiovese 2023
Eddie Vale • Florence, TX
100% Estate Sangiovese 2022
Victor Garcia and Franco Zauli
Barnegat Light, NJ
80% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet
Sauvignon 2022

Zinfandel

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49 Entries

GOLD

Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
100% Primitivo 2015
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Private Reserve
Zinfandel 2024
Dominick Vinelli • Chicago, IL
100% California Old Vine Zinfandel 2024

SILVER

Eric Andersen and Rose Comas • Matawan, NJ
100% Lodi Zinfandel 2023
Jerry Jeslis • Palos Heights, IL
100% Old Vine Zinfandel 2023
David McCurry • Greenville, SC
100% Old Vine Zinfandel 2022
Grant Millar • Kingston, ON
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur
Winery Series Italian Zinfandel 2024
Bob Murray • Fayston, VT
100% Zinfandel 2021
Demetrise Nytk • Reno, NV
100% Zinfandel 2022

Scott Etzel and Elizabeth Schmidt
Concord, CA
100% Zinfandel 2022
Jim Welch • Wilmington, DE
87% Coloma Zinfandel, 13% Finer
Wine Kits Petite Sirah 2022

BRONZE

Byron Barnes • Blanco, TX
100% Zinfandel 2021
Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
100% Zinfandel 2021
Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA
85% Estate Primitivo, 15% Estate
Merlot 2021
Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA
100% Estate Contra Costa Primitivo 2021
Adam Gomolin • Oakland, CA
90% Contra Costa Zinfandel, 10%
Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon 2023
Thomas Hatch • Williamson, NY
100% California Old Vine Zinfandel 2021
Kevin Lowe and Steve Iverson • Lone, CA
100% Zinfandel 2023
Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Passport Primitivo 2022
Kevin Kelly • Seattle, WA
88% Zinfandel, 8% Petite Sirah,
4% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
Steve Caniglia and Brendan Lalor
Sonoma, CA
100% Russian River Zinfandel 2021
David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
90% Zinfandel, 10% Syrah 2019
David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
100% Zinfandel 2019
Robert Lucaroni • Saratoga Springs, NY
100% Finer Wine Kits Forte Zinfandel 2023
Don Nelepovitz • La Jolla, CA
100% Winexpert Old Vine Zinfandel 2022
Phil Notarange • Bel Air, MD
100% Finer Wine Kits Forte Series
Zinfandel 2021
Thomas Nourse • Redwood City, CA
100% Zinfandel 2023
Ray Santoro • Alliance, OH
100% Lodi Zinfandel 2023
Ryan Stimmel • Wexford, PA
100% Primitivo, Bourbon Barrel 2021
Frank N. Trolino • Palmer, MA
100% Zinfandel 2021

Other Red Vinifera Varietals

147 Entries

GOLD

Susan Zells Ingber • Scottdale, GA
100% Petit Verdot 2024
James Pate • Hamilton, OH
80% Malbec, 19% Cabernet Franc,
1% Petit Verdot 2021
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Wahluke Slope Carménère 2022
Bill Rosenfeld • Lafayette, CA
100% Charbono 2023
Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Malbec 2023

SILVER

David Arango • Concord, CA
93% Tempranillo, 7% Grenache 2022
Greg and Ann Bilowz • Sterling, MA
100% Petit Verdot 2023

Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
100% Mourvèdre 2022
Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
100% Malbec 2020
Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
100% Cinsault 2024
Patricia Candia • Antioch, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2023
Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
75% Malbec, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Petit Verdot 2019
Leonard Corazza • E. Islip, NY
100% Winexpert Reserve Montepulciano
D'Abruzzo 2024
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA
98% Petite Sirah, 2% Petit Verdot
Donald P. Gibson • Temecula, CA
100% Tannat 2022
Paul and Rick Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA
100% Malbec 2021
William Granlund • Univeristy Place, VA
100% Tempranillo 2020
Wayne Scott Harral • Bellflower, CA
100% Italian Nebbiolo 2021
Petrakis Ioannis • Sitia Crete, Greece
100% Estate Aglianico 2018
Cliff Jacobson • Paradise, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2022
Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Winexpert Colosso 2023
Jim Just • Danville, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2023
Walter Martin • Reno, NV
100% Malbec 2020
Bob Murray • Fayston, VT
100% Barbera 2018
Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON
100% Winexpert Reserve Malbec 2024
Kathleen Ondrus • Palisade, CO
100% Souzao 2023
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Yakima Valley Dolcetto 2023
Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA
100% Estate Grenache 2021
Michael Wilhelm • Severence, CO
100% Master Vintner Malbec 2024
David Zuchero • Highland, MD
100% Aglianico 2020

BRONZE

Gary Adams • Tehachapi, CA
100% Estate Malbec 2021
Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2022
Meredith Blain • Placerville, CA
100% Estate Petite Sirah 2023
David H. Buchanan • Berkeley, CA
100% Barbera 2021
Russell Burrows • Lafayette, OR
100% Winexpert Classic Spanish
Tempranillo 2022
Susan L. Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA
100% Grenache 2023
Chris Creasey • Las Vegas, NV
90% Barbera, 10% Sauvignon Blanc 2022
Nicholas D'Angelo • New York, NY
100% Ruby Cabernet 2024
Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2019
Bonneau Dickson • Berkeley, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2023
Greg Earley • Clayton, CA
100% Graciano 2023



David Fieth • Maple Valley, WA
100% Petit Verdot 2020
David Fieth • Maple Valley, WA
100% Carmènère 2022
Jesse Flores • Downey CA
100% Petit Verdot, French oak 2015
Christopher Gulli • Oakland, CA
100% Aglianico 2022
Thomas Hatch • Williamson, NY
100% California Petite Sirah 2020
Michael Vincent Iannuzzi • New York, NY
100% Nero D'Avola 2024
Susan Zells Ingber • Scottdale, GA
100% Malbec 2024
Susan Zells Ingber • Scottdale, GA
80% Malbec, 20% Petit Verdot 2024
Petrakis Ioannis • Sitia, Crete, Greece
100% Estate Tempranillo 2023
Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% VineCo Tempranillo 2023
Jim Kaufman • Pittsburgh, PA
100% Winexpert Nebbiolo 2024
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Reserve
Montepulciano 2024
Michael LaPlante • Flagstaff, AZ
100% Echo Canyon Vineyards Petite
Sirah 2023
Thomas Lawler • Bethany, CT
100% Petite Sirah 2023
Thomas Lawler • Bethany, CT
100% Grenache 2023
Marcello Luchesa • Dayton, PA
100% Italian Barolo 2021
Stephen Mantakounis • Springfield, PA
100% Carmènère 2021
Lenny Martin, Jr. • Enfield, CT
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Barolo 2023

Jim Milestone • Redding, CA
100% Petit Verdot 2024
Bob Murray • Fayston, VT
100% Barbera 2020
Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON
100% Winexpert Reserve Carmènère 2024
Matthew and Marc Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
100% VineCo Signature Italian
Nebbiolo 2021
Tom O'Toole • Sacramento, CA
100% Tempranillo 2022
Dave and Andrew Okrongly • Ridgefield, CT
100% Petite Sirah 2022
Ben Otto • Cincinnati, OH
100% Petit Verdot 2020
Cory Pecolatto • Grants Pass, OR
100% Estate Mission 2023
Rob Pellizzi • Northport, NY
100% Valtellina Nebbiolo 2024
Vincent Plotczyk • Greenwood, SC
100% Petit Verdot 2023
Gary Koral and Fabio Poccine
Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Barbera 2022
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Yakima Valley Dolcetto 2022
Michael Rinker • Kennewick, WA
100% Wahluke Slope Barbera 2023
Colin Rohrmoser • St. Catharines, ON
100% Gamay 2022
Linda Tedsen • Santa Maria, CA
100% Malbec 2020
Patty and Tim Torres • Ranchita, CA
100% Estate Malbec 2023
Frank N. Trolie • Palmer, MA
95% Barbera, 5% Zinfandel 2021

Eddie Vale • Florence, TX
100% Estate Petite Sirah 2022
George Wolowicz • Woodbury, MN
100% Italian Montepulciano 2022

Red Vinifera Bordeaux Style Blends

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50 Entries

SILVER

David Arango • Concord, CA
70% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon,
30% Estate Petit Verdot 2022
Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
62% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Franc,
7% Petit Verdot 2023
Scott Butler • Clayton, CA
55% Cabernet Franc, 36% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 9% Merlot 2022
Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot,
7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot 2022
Jeff Cruess • Sun Valley, NV
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Grand Cru
Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah Zinfandel 2022
Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
40% Cabernet Franc, 30% Malbec,
30% Carmènère 2023
Olivia Gabrielli • Woodstock, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve
Bordeaux 2024
David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
60% Cabernet Franc, 39% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 1% Merlot 2021
Linda Marshall • Barritz, ON
100% VineCo Passport Merlot Cabernet
Franc 2023

BRONZE

Nathaniel Acker • Los Angeles, CA
70% Cocoa's Left Bank Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cocoa's Left Bank Merlot, 5% Cocoa's Left Bank Cabernet Franc 2022

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
56% Merlot, 28% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 8% Petit Verdot NV

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Petit Verdot, 7% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc 2023

David H. Buchanan • Berkeley, CA
50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Daniel Cobb • Loveland, OH
55.5% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc, 1.5% Petit Verdot 2022

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
60% Cabernet Franc, 20% Malbec, 20% Carménère 2023

Thomas Hatch • Williamson, NY
40% California Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% California Cabernet Franc, 30% California Merlot 2020

Amber Klages • Owen Sound, ON
100% VineCo Passport Union Red 2020

David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
54% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Franc 2021

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot 2019

Paul Dillon and Joe Noonan • Seattle, WA
60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petit Verdot, 15% Merlot, 5% Malbec

Ben Otto • Cincinnati, OH
67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot 2020

Antonio Palmiotto • Wall Township, NJ
65% Chambourcin, 35% Merlot 2021

Antonio Palmiotto • Wall Township, NJ
65% Chambourcin, 35% Merlot 2022

Sam Parino • Martinez, CA
50% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Estate Merlot, 15% Estate Cabernet Franc, 5% Estate Petit Verdot

Jeffrey C. Sandman • Maple Valley, WA
44% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 8% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot 2021

Ryan Stimmel • Wexford, PA
45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Sangiovese, 10% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, Hungarian Oak 2023

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
50% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023, 40% Merlot 2023, 4% Cabernet Franc 2022, 4% Petit Verdot 2022, 2% Malbec 2023

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
71% Merlot, 29% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

Leon Thomas Warriner • Walnut Creek, CA
60% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021, 40% Merlot 2020

David Zuchero • Highland, MD
60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Other Red Vinifera Blends

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115 Entries

GOLD

Jessi Arrowsmith • Innisfil, ON
100% VineCo Passport Series Australian Pinot Noir Merlot Syrah 2024

Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
33% Grenache, 33% Syrah, 33% Mourvèdre 2022

Justin DeLange • Bozman, MD
100% RJS Craft Winemaking RQ Malbec Bonardo Syrah 2021

Steven Gardner • Lodi, CA
40% Carignane, 40% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah 2022

Stewart Hallett • Walnut Creek, CA
60% Estate Sangiovese, 40% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Kevin Lowe and Steve Iverson • Ione, CA
70% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Martin Nielson • San Jose, CA
50% Sanger Hills Syrah, 25% Clarksburg Grenache, 12.5% Sanger Hills Mourvèdre, 12.5% Sanger Hills Alicante Bouschet 2019/2020

Nicholas Pannunzio • New Market, MD
45% Zinfandel, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Petite Sirah, 10% Syrah 2020

Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA
50% Estate Zinfandel, 25% Estate Barbera, 20% Estate Petite Sirah, 5% Estate Grenache 2021

SILVER

John Benson • Oakland, CA
50% Estate Cabernet Franc, 24% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Estate Petite Sirah, 13% Estate Petit Verdot 2023

Douglas A. Bowers • Arcadia, CA
51% Tempranillo, 28.25% Zinfandel, 20.75% Barbera 2024

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
74% Syrah, 26% Sangiovese 2023

Dan Boykin • Camino, CA
63% Syrah, 37% Cabernet Franc 2023

Rodney Davis • Colonial Beach, VA
100% Winexpert Australian Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2024

Randy Haffner and Wendy Erb
New Hamburg, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Colosso Sangiovese Primitivo Nerello 2024

Keith Hahn • Ellicott City, MD
50% Malbec, 25% Syrah, 25% Merlot 2023

Mike Hawryluk • Airdrie, AB
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Restricted Quantities Shiraz Mourvèdre 2023

Jeff Hocking • Orinda, CA
66% Petite Sirah, 17% Petit Verdot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Passport Cabernet Sauvignon Zinfandel 2023

Jeff McElfresh • Kent, OH
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Amarone 2023

Grant Millar • Kingston, ON
100% RJS Craft Winemaking En Primeur Winery Series Italian Amarone 2024

Bob Murray • Fayston, VT
65% Grenache, 35% Syrah 2020

Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
60% Estate Syrah, 40% Estate Grenache 2020

Cody Shive • Chapel Hill, NC
100% VineCo Sterling California Malbec Shiraz 2017

Eric Smith • Ellicott City, MD
40% Malbec, 32% Syrah, 18% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc 2023

Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA
70% Estate Zinfandel, 30% Estate Barbera 2020

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
50% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022, 32% Merlot 2023, 12% Malbec 2023, 3% Cabernet Franc 2022, 3% Petite Verdot 2022

Timothy Valdez • Colorado Springs, CO
55% Malbec, 45% Petite Sirah 2022

Travis Wilson • Falls of Rough, KY
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Italian Aglianico Barbera 2024

David Zuchero • Highland, MD
60% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc 2020

BRONZE

Nathaniel Acker • Los Angeles, CA
50% Paso Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Paso Syrah 2022

David Arango • Concord, CA
60% Tempranillo, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Russell Barretta • Orinda, CA
59% Tehama Sangiovese, 14% Carneros Merlot, 13% Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Lamorinda Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Dry Creek Syrah 2022

Greg and Ann Bilowz • Sterling, MA
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Barbera 2022

Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
55% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre 2022

Douglas A. Bowers • Arcadia, CA
51% Tempranillo, 28.25% Zinfandel, 20.75% Barbera 2024

Susan L. Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA
95% Grenache, 5% Cabernet Franc 2023

Michel Carle • Trois-Rivières, QC
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Amorusso 2023

Chris Creasey • Las Vegas, NV
72% Syrah, 14% Mourvèdre, 9% Grenache, 5% Viognier 2022

Matthew Delp • Sykesville, MD
35% Grenache, 35% Mourvèdre, 30% Syrah 2023

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
60% California Sangiovese, 40% Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Tony Gabrielli • Woodstock, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Amarone 2023

Marie Graham • Kitchner, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve Colosso Sangiovese Primitivo Nerello 2024

Jon Herbery • Clarksville, MD
39% Grenache, 39% Syrah, 22% Malbec 2022

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA
100% Winexpert Classic Australian Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2024

Sean M. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% VineCo Red Blend 2023

Doug Keeder • Springfield, OR
100% VineCo Estate Series California
Mystic 2023

Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Signature Toscana 2020

Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Passport Pinot Noir Merlot
Syrah 2023

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY
43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Petite
Sirah, 21% Petit Verdot 2022

Stephen Kern • Colonial Beach, VA
100% Winexpert Classic Australian
Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre 2023

Neil Kuchic • Mineola, NY
50% Old Vine Zinfandel, 25% Barbera,
25% Merlot 2023

Ronald Kudich • Louisville, TN
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Spangler Trio
Zinfandel Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah 2021

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Classic Zinfandel
Syrah 2024

David Abell and Karen Lambrecht • Plano, TX
55% Cabernet Sauvignon,
45% Zinfandel 2019

Mary Ann Lukowicz • Lake Barrington, IL
100% ABC Crafted Series Yakima
Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc
Merlot 2020

Ron Marotto • Goleta, CA
70% Estate Grenache, 20% Estate Syrah,
10% Estate Malbec 2023/2017

Lenny Martin, Jr. • Enfield, CT
100% Mosti Mondiale Fresco Italian
Amarone 2023

Bruce McLeod • Calgary, AB
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Restricted
Quantities Malbec Bonarda Syrah 2022

Alan E. Mitchell • Dartmouth, NS
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Pinot
Noir Shiraz 2021

Don Nelepovitz • La Jolla, CA
66.67% Winexpert Cabernet Sauvignon,
33.33% Winexpert Merlot 2019

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON
100% Winexpert Limited Edition
Tempranillo Shiraz 2024

Michael Neves • Mississauga, ON
100% Winexpert Private Reserve
Amarone 2024

Martin Nielson • San Jose, CA
45% Sanger Hills Mourvèdre,
22% Sanger Hills Syrah, 22% Clarksburg
Grenache, 11% Sanger Hills Alicante
Bouschet 2019/2020

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
100% VineCo Estate California Mystic
Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Syrah 2022

Jim Olsen • Glenview, IL
71% Lodi Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Lodi
Merlot 2022

Matt and Emily Prindle • Stafford, VA
100% Winexpert Grenache Tannat Shiraz

Joseph Savoy • Marieville, QC
100% Mosti Mondiale Italian Grand
Barile 2023

Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY
100% Global Vintner International
Grenache Tannat Shiraz 2022

Blush/Rosé Red Vinifera

49 Entries

GOLD

Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
100% Barbera 2024

Jack and Tami Bois • Placerville, CA
100% Estate Sangiovese 2024

Greg Earley • Clayton, CA
100% Malbec 2024

Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA
100% Estate Merlot 2022

Bryan Gildersleeve • Maple Valley, WA
100% Grenache 2024

Richard Kennedy • Menasha, WI
90% Winexpert Moscato Muscat,
10% Winexpert Merlot 2024

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Classic Moscato 2024

Thomas Nourse • Redwood City, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2024

Demetrise Nylk • Reno, NV
100% Grenache 2023

Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
100% Estate Grenache 2024

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Malbec 2022

Ted Welch • Glenwood, NY
100% Global Vintner's Reserve
Australian Grenache

SILVER

Tim Drexler • Downers Grove, IL
100% Merlot 2023

Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA
100% Estate Contra Costa Primitivo 2022

Adam Gomolin • Oakland, CA
97% Contra Costa Sangiovese,
3% Contra Costa Grenache 2024

Karl D. Kimlel • Bozman, MD
100% Winexpert California Reserve
Pinot Noir 2023

Thomas Lawler • Bethany, CT
100% Zinfandel 2024

Dave and Andrew Okrongly • Ridgefield, CT
100% Zinfandel 2023

Sean Parker • Napa, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2024

Gerald Vogt • Redding, CA
100% Grenache 2022

BRONZE

Dave Birmingham • Pine Grove, CA
100% Primitivo 2024

Rodney Davis • Colonial Beach, VA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru
International French Rosé Style 2024

Jim and Bette Felton • Danville, CA
100% Estate Grenache 2021

Paul Goetz • Pleasant Hill, CA
100% Estate Contra Costa Primitivo 2023

Paul and Maria Grimm • Granite Bay, CA
100% Pinot Noir 2023

Jennifer and Bob Joakimson • Chesapeake, VA
100% Winexpert Reserve Pinot Noir Rosé

Matthew and Marc Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
100% VineCo Original California
Zinfandel 2022

Tom O'Toole • Sacramento, CA
100% Tempranillo 2023

Mike Panarisi • El Cajon, CA
100% Grenache 2024

JT Russell • Cincinnati, OH
100% Grenache 2023

Ken Stafford • Plymouth, CA
100% Estate Barbera 2024

Timothy Valdez • Colorado Springs, CO
100% Cabernet Franc 2023

Red or White Vinifera Late Harvest and Ice Wine

13 Entries

GOLD

Anwar Froz • Concord, CA
100% Riesling Ice Wine 2023

Thomas Hatch • Williamson, NY
100% Late Harvest New York Riesling 2021

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
100% Winexpert Après Riesling Ice Wine

SILVER

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Après Cabernet Franc
Ice Wine 2024

Tom Olinger • Carmel, IN
100% Riesling 2001

Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
100% Estate Orange Muscat 2024

BRONZE

Brad Keown • Windsor, ON
100% Winexpert Après Cabernet Franc
Ice Wine 2024

Eric Rosenfeld • Scottsdale, AZ
100% Riesling 2024

David Smith • Windsor, ON
100% Winexpert Après Riesling
Ice Wine 2023

White Table Wine Blend

5 Entries

GOLD

Eric Rosenfeld • Scottsdale, AZ
34% Moscato, 33% Sauvignon Blanc,
33% Chenin Blanc 2024

BRONZE

Gary Duesterberg and Adora Ku
Brentwood, CA
90% RJS Craft Winemaking Viognier
Riesling Chardonnay, 10% RJS Craft
Winemaking Cabernet Sauvignon
Zinfandel Syrah 2024

Robert M. Rosser • Boaz, AL
50% Estate Granny Vale, 50% Estate
Carlos Muscadine 2024

Red Table Wine Blend

21 Entries

GOLD

Kathleen M. Heckenkamp • Oconomowoc, WI
100% Estate Various Grape Varieties 2024

SILVER

Mark Bangert • Washington, MO
100% Finer Wine Kits Super Tuscan 2024

Jon Herbery • Clarksville, MD
55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Zinfandel,
8% Alicante, 5% Malbec 2022

Michael Parker • Brentwood, CA
58% Zinfandel, 28% Petite Sirah,
14% Barbera



BRONZE

Matthew Delp • Sykesville, MD
57% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Cabernet Franc 2023

Joseph DeMarco • Wayne, NJ
45% Grenache, 45% Aligante, 10% Muscat 2023

Anwar Froz • Concord, CA
70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Zinfandel 2023

Kevin J. Harney • Surprise, AZ
40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 20% Alicante, 10% Petite Sirah 2022

Frank LaMorte • Carmel, NY
45% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Sangiovese 2023

Grant Millar • Kingston, ON
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select California Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah Zinfandel 2024

Jeff Mowrey • Fulton, MD
39% Grenache, 39% Syrah, 22% Malbec NA

Ben Nagle • Worcester, MA
50% Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Chilean Merlot 2024

Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
50% Estate Syrah, 30% Estate Grenache, 20% Estate Mourvèdre 2023

Joseph Piazza • Woodcliff Lake, NJ
Aligante, Grenache, Zinfandel, Muscat 2023

Eric Smith • Ellicott City, MD
30% Malbec, 30% Syrah, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc 2023

George Wolowicz • Woodbury, MN
60% California Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% California Merlot 2020

Blush Table Wine Blend

6 Entries

GOLD

John and Eloise Pound • Clayton, CA
50% Estate Syrah, 50% Estate Primitivo 2023

BRONZE

Illya Azaroff, Alexei Azaroff, and Gregor Azaroff • Brooklyn, NY
40% Grenache, 40% Cinsault, 20% Syrah 2024

Deborah Cholish • Califon, NJ
50% Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Estate Cabernet Franc 2023

Jeff Mowrey • Fulton, MD
50% Sauvignon Blanc, 40% Chenin Blanc, 10% Mixed Black 2022

David Zuchero • Highland, MD
50% Syrah, 30% Merlot, 20% Mourvèdre 2023

Grape & Non-Grape Table Wine Blend

6 Entries

GOLD

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach Apricot Chardonnay 2023

BRONZE

Jeff McElfresh • Kent, OH
100% Winexpert Twisted Mist Strawberry Bellini 2023

John Phillips • Kinsman, OH
80% Estate Cayuga, 20% Black Cherry

Oscar J. Walker • Louisville, KY
100% Winexpert Island Mist Pomegranate Zinfandel 2025

Apple or Pear Varietals or Blends

23 Entries

SILVER

Nancy Ventres Wright • Montclair, NJ
75% Apple, 25% White Grape 2024

BRONZE

James Scott and Eileen Flores
Washington, NJ
100% Apple 2024

James Scott and Eileen Flores
Washington, NJ
100% Pear 2024

Joshua Klein • Baltimore, MD
60% Pear, 40% Raspberry 2025

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
99% Winexpert Island Mist Green Apple, 1% Cinnamon 2024

Michael Little • Farmington, MN
100% Minnesota Apple 2022

Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Apple 2024

Thomas Notto • Eastover, NC
100% North Carolina Mountain Apple 2024

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100% North Carolina Mountain Apple 2024

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Estate Apple 2024

Hard Cider or Perry

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17 Entries

GOLD

Thomas Notto • Eastover, NC
100% North Carolina Mountain Apple

Alan M. Robertson • Sheffield, VT
100% Estate Ancient Apple 2005

SILVER

Ron Esce • Syracuse, NY
100% Estate New York Apple 2023

Alan M. Robertson • Sheffield, VT
98% Estate Ancient Apple, 2% Blackberry 2021

James Skufis • Ann Arbor, MI
100% Apple 2024

John Spencer • Canyon City, OR
98% Estate Apple, 1% Allspice, 1% Cinnamon 2024

BRONZE

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
100% McIntosh Apple 2024

Stone Fruit

33 Entries

GOLD

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Peach Perfection 2024

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
85% Elephant Heart Plum, 15% Black Raspberry 2024

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Elephant Heart Plum 2024

Zachery Kraner • Fort Wayne, IN
99% Peach, .5% Cinnamon,
.5% Vanilla 2024
Alan Roten • Oklahoma City, OK
100% Winexpert Island Mist Black
Cherry 2024
Mike Sales • Maysville, GA
90% Estate Peach, 10% Banana 2024

SILVER

Donald Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI
100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach
Apricot 2024
Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Niagara Mist Chocolate
Cherry 2023
Richard Kennedy • Menasha, WI
100% Vintner's Best Black Cherry 2024
Thomas Lawler • Bethany, CT
100% Cherry 2024
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
95% Estate Peach, 4% Estate Cherry,
1% Amaretto 2024
Michael Nall • Louisville, KY
99% Estate Cherry, 1% Chocolate 2022

BRONZE

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard
Breezin' Very Black Cherry 2023
James Scott and Eileen Flores
Washington, NJ
100% Cherry 2024
Meagan George • Sarnia, ON
100% Winexpert Island Mist Peach
Apricot 2024
Nancy Belle Hansford • Watkinsville, GA
50% Zinfandel, 50% Georgia Peach 2024
John Hanyok • Fairfax, VA
70% Black Cherry, 23% Oregon Dark
Sweet Cherry, 7% Chocolate Vodka 2023
Zachery Kraner • Fort Wayne, IN
50% Red Plum, 50% Black Plum 2023
Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Peach 2024
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
95% Estate Peach, 4% Estate Blackberry,
1% Rose 2024
Abe Santos • Havre de Grace, MD
30% Estate Durian, 30% Estate
Blueberry, 20% Estate Cherry,
10% Estate Beet, 10% Cacao 2024

Berry Fruit

53 Entries

GOLD

Marianne Boykin • Camino, CA
100% Estate Wild Blackberry 2024
Charles E. Bright • Louisville, KY
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard
Breezin' Blackberry Rock 2025
Donald Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard
Breezin' Acai Raspberry 2024
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
92% Red Raspberry, 8% Milano
Chocolate 2024
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Marionberry 2024
Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Niagara Mist Raspberry
Dragonfruit 2024

Mike Sales • Maysville, GA
90% Estate Blackberry, 10% Cabernet
Sauvignon 2023

SILVER

Charles E. Bright • Louisville, KY
100% Vintner's Best Elderberry 2024
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
75% Blueberry, 15% Blackberry,
10% Raspberry 2024
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Monterey County Olallieberry 2024
Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Oregon Black Raspberry 2024
Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
100% VineCo Niagara Mist Blackberry 2024
Julie Weber • Wauwatosa, WI
100% Estate Blackberry 2024
Thomas Wirtz • Racine, WI
100% Estate Elderberry 2020

BRONZE

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
100% Raspberry 2022
Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
75% Blueberry, 15% Blackberry,
10% Raspberry 2023
Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard
Breezin' Rockin' Raspberry Rosé 2023
James Scott and Eileen Flores
Washington, NJ
100% Blueberry 2024
Stephen Habay • Middletown, DE
100% Estate Raspberry 2024
Nancy Belle Hansford • Watkinsville, GA
50% RJS Craft Winemaking Orchard
Breezin' Blackberry, 50% Estate
Muscadine 2024
Nancy Belle Hansford • Watkinsville, GA
75% Estate Blueberry, 25% RJS Craft
Winemaking Orchard Breezin'
Strawberry 2024
Daniel Heckman • Columbia City, IN
100% Elderberry 2024
Richard Kennedy • Menasha, WI
100% Vintner's Best Elderberry 2024
Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Island Mist Black
Raspberry 2024
Michael Nall • Louisville, KY
100% Winexpert Island Mist Raspberry
Peach 2023
Walter Pilz • South Kingston, RI
100% Blackberry 2023
Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
73% Estate Blueberry, 27% Estate
Blackberry 2024
Ireneusz Skorupa • Stroudsburg, PA
100% Blueberry 2024
David Smith • Windsor, ON
100% Winexpert Twisted Mist
Strawberry Bellini 2024
Mike and Becky Wendt • Greenfield, WI
100% Estate Blackberry 2024

Other Fruits

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23 Entries

GOLD

Donald Hanke • Sterling Heights, MI
100% Winexpert Coconut Yuzu 2022

SILVER

Caitlyn Kelly • Windsor, ON
50% VineCo Niagara Mist Green Apple,
50% VineCo Twisted Mist Cosmo 2024
Amber Klages • Owen Sound, ON
100% VineCo Twisted Mist Tequila
Sunrise 2024
Mary Ann Lukowicz • Lake Barrington, IL
100% Vintner's Best Hazy Lemon 2023
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
99% Estate Pomegranate, 1% Lychee 2024
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
99% Estate Pomegranate,
1% Amaretto 2024
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
98% Estate Pomegranate, 1% Crème de
Menthe, 1% Chocolate Milano 2024
Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA
65% Estate Persimmon, 23% Estate Kiwi,
1% Lemon, 1% Clove, 1% Cinnamon,
1% Carmelized Sugar 2023
Oscar J. Walker • Louisville, KY
100% Vintner's Best Pineapple Pear

BRONZE

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
60% Coconut, 40% Lime 2024
Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
100% Lemon 2024
Carole Kimes • Oklahoma City, OK
100% Key Lime 2023
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
98% Estate Pomegranate, 1% Bavarian
Cream, 1% Chocolate Milano 2024
Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
100% Estate Pomegranate 2024
Ed Wall • Anza, CA
80% Estate Pomagranate, dry,
10% Merlot, 10% Tannat 2024

Traditional Mead

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9 Entries

GOLD

Daniel Heckman • Columbia City, IN
100% Honey 2024
Jimmy Carlin and Larry Lawver
Battle Creek, MI
100% Orange Blossom Honey 2014

SILVER

William Brose • Upper Marlboro, MD
100% Honey 2020
Jimmy Carlin and Larry Lawver
Battle Creek, MI
80% Raspberry Honey, 20% Raspberry 2015
Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Amber Honey 2024
Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Clary Sage Honey 2024

BRONZE

Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Strawberry Blossom Honey 2024
Lee Moore • Atlantic Beach, NC
100% Blueberry Blossom Honey 2024
Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI
100% Estate Honey 2023

Fruit Mead

17 Entries

GOLD

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
99% Ontario Wildflower Honey,
1% Strawberry 2024

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
99% Wildflower Honey, 1% Boiron
Raspberry 2023

Yevgeny Nyden • Saratoga, CA
85% Blueberry, 15% Blackberry 2022

Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA
89% Chardonnay 2023, 7% Estate Honey
Rosemary, 4% Meyer Lemoncello 2024

Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA
81% Chardonnay 2023, 12% Trovita
Orange-and-Kumquat-cello, 7% Estate
Honey 2024

Mike and Becky Wendt • Greenfield, WI
100% Estate Red Raspberry 2024

SILVER

Chris Chazotte • Asheville, NC
93% Orange Blossom Honey,
5% Bourbon, 2% Organic Blueberry 2022

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
98% Ontario Wildflower Honey,
1% Niagara Peach, 1% Mango 2024

Ryan Vigne • Ellwood City, PA
40% Meadowfoam Blossom Honey,
30% Coconut Blossom Honey, 27% Black
Raspberry, 2% Light Toast Amburana
Wood, 1% Vanilla 2024

BRONZE

Kathy Carlin • Battle Creek, MI
75% Orange Blossom Honey,
25% Raspberry 2018

Zachery Kraner • Fort Wayne, IN
60% Honey, 15% Mulberry,
15% Raspberry, 10% Raisin 2024

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
98% Ontario Wildflower Honey,
1% Sweet Black Cherry, 1% Vanilla 2024

Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA
86% 2023 Chardonnay, 8% Banana,
6% Estate Honey, 1% Grape Spirits 2024

Herb and Spice Mead

4 Entries

GOLD

Jonathan D. Senatz • Downingtown, PA
74% Golden Nectar Honey,
8.66% Wormwood, 8.66% Star Anise,
8.66% Fennel 2024

BRONZE

Marc and Matthew Nordemann-Keller
Brampton, ON
96% Ontario Wildflower Honey,
1% Madagascar Vanilla, 1% Cinnamon,
1% Apple, 1% Maple Syrup 2024

Flower or Vegetable

11 Entries

GOLD

Thomas Brandenstein • Hermitage, PA
100% Estate Jalapeño 2024

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
100% Estate Dandelion 2024

SILVER

Ray Morrell • Keller, TX
90% Tomato, 10% Red Grape 2021

Ellen Weaver • Sun Prairie, WI
90% Estate Rhubarb, 10% Estate
Strawberry 2024

BRONZE

Kathleen M. Heckenkamp • Oconomowoc, WI
100% Organic Rhubarb 2024

Ted Mack • Oklahoma City, OK
100% Hibiscus 2022

Dan Saul • Zeeland, MI
99% Beet, 1% Mixed Berry 2024

Port Style

64 Entries

GOLD

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR
100% Estate Leon Millot 2019

Chris Chazotte • Asheville, NC
66% Tempranillo, 17% Cherry,
8% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot,
1% Brandy 2022

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
85% RJS Craft Winemaking Caramel
Port, 15% RJS Craft Winemaking Peach
Perfection 2023

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
95% Winexpert Après Chocolate
Raspberry Dessert, 5% Brandy 2023

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
50% RJS Craft Winemaking Chocolate
Cherry, 45% Winexpert Après Chocolate
Raspberry Port, 5% Brandy 2024/2023

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Toasted Caramel Limited Release
Banana's Foster Port 2023

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Toasted Caramel Limited Release
Banana's Foster Port 2024

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Black Forest Dessert Wine 2024

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Monterey County Marionberry 2024

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Monterey County Red
Raspberry 2024

Lana Keating • Ft Worth, TX
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Limited Release Black Forest Dessert 2019

Clinton Kent • Lexington, KY
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
White Chocolate, 1% Rum 2023

David B. Milam • Danville, CA
100% Estate Petite Sirah 2024

Mike and Sharon Orton • Lincoln, CA
60% Cabernet Franc, 35% Primitivo,
5% Petite Sirah 2024

Bobby Pelfry • Springboro, OH
100% Winexpert Après Speciale Ruby
Dessert 2022

Eric Rosenfeld • Scottdale, AZ
100% Touriga 2024

Greg Stricker • St. Charles, MO
100% Estate Black Raspberry 2021

Jodi Frank and Peter Wronski • Charlestown, RI
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Gingerbread Cookie 2023

SILVER

Byron Barnes • Blanco, TX
100% Zinfandel 2021

Byron Barnes • Blanco, TX
100% Lenoir 2011/2013

Michael Brouillette • Baton Rouge, LA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Black Forest Dessert Wine 2024

Mike Dault • Edgewood, KY
95% RJS Craft Winemaking Black Forest,
5% Brandy 2022

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Limited Release Orange Chocolate
Dessert 2024

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Oregon Black Raspberry 2024

Robert X. Joakimson • Concord, CA
100% Contra Costa County Peach 2024

Jeff Kulp • Canton, MI
100% Winexpert Après Vanilla Bourbon
Dessert 2024

Michael Nall • Louisville, KY
100% Estate Blackberry 2014

Tom Olinger • Carmel, IN
100% Zinfandel 2001

Bobby Pelfry • Springboro, OH
100% Winexpert Après Chocolate
Raspberry Port 2012

Jesus Pinilla • Taylorsville, UT
100% Estate Frontenac 2021

Michael Sadowski • Ringwood, IL
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Black Forest Dessert Wine 2024

Sandy Shivas • Ilion, NY
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Black Forest Dessert Wine 2023

BRONZE

Michelle Beason • Walnut Creek, CA
90% Estate Zinfandel, 10% Everclear 2021

Brenda Berg • Calgary, AB
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty
Orange Chocolate, 1% Orange Brandy 2024

Richard Campbell • Pearland, TX
100% Estate Black Spanish 2023

Brett Causey • St. Joe, AR
86% Estate Norton, 14% Grape Spirit 2023

Brett Causey • St. Joe, AR
86% Estate Norton, 10% Grape Spirit,
4% Cocoa 2023

Justin DeLange • Flagstaff, AZ
100% VineCo Original Series Spanish
Tempranillo 2022

John Hanyok • Fairfax, VA
90% Blackberry, 10% Paul Mason Amber
Brandy 2023

Grant Millar • Kingston, ON
100% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select
Specialty Gingerbread Cookie Dessert
Wine 2023

Donald Miller • Perris, CA
100% Estate Zinfandel 2023

Bobby Pelfry • Springboro, OH
99% Blackberry, 1% Blackberry
Brandy 2024

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

David Smith • Windsor, ON
100% Winexpert Après Chocolate Estate Raspberry 2024

Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA
77% Merlot, 6% Spirits, 5.67% Pomegranate, 5.67% Blackberry, 5.66% Pear 2023

Bernhard Sterling • Danville, CA
62% Merlot, 32% Marionberry, 6% Spirits 2024

Leon Thomas Warriner • Walnut Creek, CA
100% Petite Sirah 2023

Sherry Style

5 Entries

GOLD

Kenneth Wuensche • Cypress, TX
100% Estate Blanc du Bois 2014

BRONZE

Joshua Klein • Baltimore, MD
60% Peach, 40% Blackberry 2025

Kenneth Tucker • Bowie, MD
80% Verdejo, 20% Estate Albariño

Other Fortified

17 Entries

GOLD

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR
60% Estate Peach Brandy, 40% Estate Loganberry 2024

Mark Besore • Hayes, VA
94% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Black Forest Dessert, 6% Brandy 2021

Carla Goodman and Terri Loveless
Fredericksburg, VA
99% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Toasted Caramel, 1% Crown Royal Canadian Whiskey 2024

Susan Morgan • Oakley, CA
98% Estate Pomegranate, 1% Lavender, 1% Brandy 2024

SILVER

Susan L. Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA
70% RJS Craft Winemaking Restricted Quantities Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre, 26% Raspberry, 4% Everclear 2024

Guuy Chiasson and Francois • Tremblay, QC
98% Mosti Mondiale La Bodega Porto Sole, 1% Black Currant, 1% Whiskey 2024

Gerald Vogt • Redding, CA
99% Estate Petite Sirah, 1% Brandy 2018

BRONZE

Steve Auer • Coos Bay, OR
98% Estate Pear Brandy, 2% Cinnamon 2022

Susan L. Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA
97% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Specialty Raspberry Mocha Dessert Wine, 3% Cognac 2024

Larry and Jay Drew • Quaker Hill, CT
95% RJS Craft Winemaking Cru Select Orange Chocolate Dessert, 5% Triple Sec 2023

Justin Bosonetto and Thomas Morelli
Manchester, MI
97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Chocolate, 1% Cherry, 1% Grappa 2023

Sparkling Grape, Dry/Semi-Dry or Sweet

7 Entries

GOLD

Samuel Bergman • Billings, MT
70% Estate Marquette, 30% Estate Marechal Foch 2023

Susan L. Campbell-Weir • Clayton, CA
100% Winexpert Selection Sauvignon Blanc Rosé 2023

Ron Mensink • Madison, WI
100% Winexpert Limited Edition Pinot Grigio Gewürztraminer 2022

Timothy Valdez • Colorado Springs, CO
100% Pinot Grigio 2023

SILVER

Larry Roux • North Syracuse, NY
100% Finger Lakes Riesling 2023

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Malbec 2022

Sparkling Non-Grape

8 Entries

GOLD

Tonya Jackson Smallwood • Spotsylvania, VA
100% Apple 2024

Matthew McIntosh • Lexington, KY
99% Apple, 1% Habanero 2025

Mark Swanson • Hoffman Estates, IL
100% Raspberry 2024

SILVER

Samuel Bergman • Billings, MT
100% Estate Wealthy 2023

Gerhard Schwaerzler • Bregenz, Austria
100% Apple, Cidre Brut 2023

Jack Swanson • Lexington, KY
80% Water, 20% Honey 2023

BRONZE

Gerhard Schwaerzler • Bregenz, Austria
100% Apple, Cidre Pet-Nat 2023





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