

2026

ENTRY CATEGORIES AND DESCRIPTIONS

- 100 Sparkling Vinifera Wines
- 120 Sauvignon Blanc
- 130 Chardonnay
- 140 Gewürztraminer
- 150 Riesling
- 160 Viognier
- 170 Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio
- 175 Petit Manseng
- 180 White Vinifera Blends
- 185 Albariño
- 190 All Other White Vinifera Varietals (Verdelho, Semillon, Chenin Blanc, etc.)
- 200 Vinifera Blush/Rosé Wines
- 300 Pinot Noir
- 310 Merlot
- 320 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 330 Cabernet Franc
- 335 Petit Verdot
- 336 Tannat
- 340 Syrah/Shiraz
- 350 Bordeaux-style Red Blends (Cab. Sauvignon, Merlot, Cab. Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot)
- 360 Other Red Vinifera Blends
- 390 All Other Red Vinifera Varietals (Nebbiolo, etc.)
- 400 Sparkling Hybrid/Native American Wines
- 410 Seyval Blanc
- 420 Vidal Blanc
- 430 Chardonel
- 440 Traminette
- 450 White Muscadine/Scuppernong
- 460 White Hybrid/Native American Blends
- 470 Other White Hybrid/Native American Varietals
- 500 Blush/Rosé Hybrid/Native American
- 550 White Interspecific Blends
- 570 Red Interspecific Blends
- 600 Chambourcin
- 630 Marechal Foch
- 640 Concord
- 650 Norton
- 660 Red Muscadine/Scuppernong
- 680 Red Hybrid/Native American Blends
- 690 Other Red Hybrid/Native American Varietals
- 700 Berry Wine (Strawberry, Raspberry, Elderberry, etc.)
- 710 Pome Fruit Wine (Apple, Pear, etc.)
- 720 Stone Fruit Wine (Cherry, Peach, Plum, etc.)
- 730 Other Fruit Wine (Melon, Citrus, etc.)

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- 750 Traditional Mead
- 760 Flavored Mead (Fruit, Spices, Herbs, etc.)
- 790 Cider/Perry
- 800 Sweet White Vinifera (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 810 Sweet White Hybrid/NA/Muscadine (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 820 Sweet White Interspecific Blends (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 830 Sweet Blush (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 840 Sweet Red Vinifera (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 845 Sweet Red Varietals (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 850 Sweet Red Hybrid/NA/Muscadine (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 860 Sweet Red Interspecific Blends (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 870 Sweet Fruit Wine (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 880 Sweet Mead (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 890 Sweet Cider (Residual Sugar above 4%)
- 950 Fortified Wines
- 960 Port-styled Wines

The competition chair reserves the right to consolidate or expand appropriate categories based upon the number of entries received.