



El Dorado County Fair

COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION

Entries due by May 11, 2012

Questions? Call 530.621.5860



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El Dorado Fairgrounds
100 Placerville Drive
Placerville, CA 95667



2012 El Dorado County Fair

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Sparkling Wines

1. Any Sparkling Wine *(please specify)*

White Wines

2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio
4. Chardonnay \$16.00 and under
5. Chardonnay \$16.01 and higher
5. Riesling
6. Viognier
7. Marsanne/Roussane
8. Semillon
9. Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio
10. Chenin Blanc
11. Other White Rhone Varietals
12. White Rhone Blend – 70%
13. Other Varietal White Wines *(please specify)*
14. White Blends *(please specify)*

Non-Grape Fruit Wines

15. Any Wine *(please specify fruit)*

Blush Wines

16. Rhone Rose
17. White Zinfandel
18. Rose
19. Blush Wines *(Please specify)*

Rhone Wine Description

Wines entered in these categories must contain 70% of one or more of the following Rhone Cepage:

Syrah	Roussane	Mourvedre
Cinsault	Grenache	Muscardin
Counoise	Bourboulenc	Marsanne
Vaccarese	Viognier	Clairette
Terret Noir		Carignane

Red Wines

20. Pinot Noir
21. Zinfandel \$20.00 & under
22. Zinfandel \$20.01 to \$25.00
23. Zinfandel \$25.01 and higher
24. Old Vine Zinfandel
25. Primitivo
26. Sangiovese
27. Barbera \$20.00 & under
28. Barbera \$20.01 and higher
29. Nebiollo
30. Italian Red Blends or other Italian Red Varietals *(please specify)*
31. Syrah \$22.00 & under
32. Syrah \$22.01 to \$27.00
33. Syrah \$27.01 and higher
34. Petite Sirah \$20.00 & under
35. Petite Sirah \$20.01 to \$25.00
36. Petite Sirah \$25.01 and higher
37. Mouvedre
38. Other Red Rhone Varietals
39. Red Rhone Blend – 70%
40. Merlot \$16 and under
41. Merlot \$16.01 and higher
42. Cabernet Sauvignon \$20.00 & under
43. Cabernet Sauvignon \$20.01 to \$30.00
44. Cabernet Sauvignon \$30.01 and higher
45. Cabernet Franc
46. Petit Verdot
47. Malbec
48. Bordeaux Blends
Must be two or more of the following varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, or Petit Verdot (please specify)
49. Tempranillo
50. Other Varietal Red Wines *(please specify)*
51. Other Red Blends *(please specify)*

Sweet Wines

52. White Dessert
53. Red Dessert
54. Port
55. Other Dessert *(please specify)*

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Entry forms and wine received at Fair Office:

APRIL 11TH - MAY 11TH

Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm

Judging: Friday, May 18 at 10am

AWARDS PRESENTATION AND BARBECUE

FRIDAY, MAY 18 AT 6PM
FOLLOWING JUDGING

Tickets for BBQ available at Fair office or on entry form

Open to All Commercial Wineries

No cash awards • Ribbons only

Entry fee: \$25 per wine by fax or mail

Entries become the property of El Dorado County Fair and will not be returned. Judges will award Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Earth Friendly awards, as well as Best of Class and Special Awards. Best of Class will be awarded to classes with 10 or more entries that also include a Gold award or higher.

All wines received will be stored in a temperature-controlled room prior to the judging.

Wine must be bottled under bond by commercial winery. Entries must be commercially labeled. Barrel samples are **NOT** allowed. A minimum of 25 cases must currently be for sale.

Each entry consists of four (4) bottles of wine (750 ml), five (5) bottles of wine (500 ml), or five (5) bottles of wine (375 ml).

STATE RULES APPLY

100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

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Rules and additional forms are available
at eldoradocountyfair.org/commercial-wine.html

Special Awards

BEST OF SHOW GOLDEN JOHNNY TROPHY

Sponsored by the *El Dorado County Fair Association*
for the Best of Show Commercial Wine.

EL DORADO WINERY ASSOCIATION AWARDS

Best red wine and best white wine,
sponsored by the *El Dorado Winery Association*.

BEST RHONE AWARD

Sponsored by the *El Dorado County Fair Association*

BEST BARBERA AWARD

Sponsored by the *El Dorado County Fair Association*

BEST REISLING AWARD

Sponsored by the *El Dorado County Fair Association*

BEST SWEET AWARD

Sponsored by the *El Dorado County Fair Association*

ORGANIC (EARTH FRIENDLY)

Best red wine and best white wine,
sponsored by the *El Dorado County Fair Association*

FRANK HERBERT MEMORIAL AWARD

A perpetual award, sponsored by the
El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association,
is offered for the best Zinfandel wine made
from El Dorado or Fairplay appellation Grapes.

EL DORADO WINE GRAPE GROWERS AWARD

A special award, sponsored by the
El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association,
is offered for the best commercial wine
produced from El Dorado or Fairplay
Appellation grapes. This award will be presented
to both the winery and the vineyard.

BACK ROOM GOLD AWARDS

Best red wine and best white wine.
Back Room Staff Pick sponsored by the
El Dorado County Fair Association

