



El Dorado County Fair & Event Center  
100 Placerville Drive  
Placerville, CA 95667

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**El Dorado County Fair**  
OPEN WINE COMPETITION

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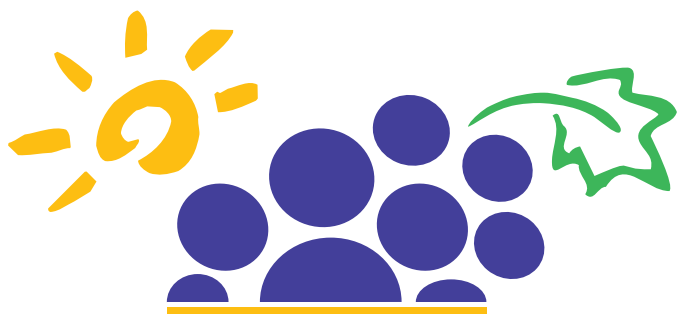
**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL**  
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Entries due on or before May 10

Early Bird by April 24

Questions? Call 530.621.5860



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## OPEN WINE COMPETITION

### Sparkling Wine

1. Brut, Blanc de Blanc, Blanc de Noir\*
2. All other Sparkling (*Fruit, Moscato, etc.*)\*

### White Wine

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

### Non-Grape Fruit Wine

16. Any Wine (*please specify fruit*)

### Rosé Wine

17. Rhone Rosé
18. Dry Rosé - .9% RS or lower
19. Rosé -1% RS or higher

### Rhone Wine Description

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

Syrah	Roussanne	Mourvedre
Cinsault	Grenache	Muscardin
Counoise	Bourboulenc	Marsanne
Vaccarese	Viognier	Clairette
Terret Noir	Petite Sirah	Carignane

### Red Wine

20. Pinot Noir
21. Zinfandel \$15.00 & under
22. Zinfandel \$15.01 to \$25.00
23. Zinfandel \$25.01 & higher
24. Old Vine Zinfandel
25. Primitivo
26. Sangiovese
27. Barbera \$20.00 & under
28. Barbera \$20.01 & higher
29. Nebbiolo
30. Italian Red Blend\* or other Italian Red Varietal\*
31. Syrah \$22.00 & under
32. Syrah \$22.01 to \$27.00
33. Syrah \$27.01 & higher
34. Petite Sirah \$20.00 & under
35. Petite Sirah \$20.01 to \$25.00
36. Petite Sirah \$25.01 & higher
37. Mourvèdre
38. Other Red Rhone Varietal
39. Red Rhone Blend\*
40. Merlot \$16 & under
41. Merlot \$16.01 & higher
42. Cabernet Sauvignon \$20.00 & under
43. Cabernet Sauvignon \$20.01 to \$30.00
44. Cabernet Sauvignon \$30.01 & higher
45. Cabernet Franc
46. Petit Verdot
47. Malbec
48. Bordeaux Blend\*  
*Must be two or more of the following varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec, Saint Macaire, Gross Verdot and Carménère (please specify)*
49. Tempranillo
50. Other Varietal Red Wine\*
51. Cabernet Sauvignon Based Blends\*
52. Zinfandel Based Blends\*
53. Syrah Based Blends\*
54. Other Red Blends\*

### Sweet Wines

53. White Dessert
54. Red Dessert
55. Port//Fortified Wine
56. Other Dessert\*

*\*Please specify blend and percentages or varietal*

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Entry forms and wine received at Fair Office:

**DUE BY MAY 10, 2019**

Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm

Judging: Friday, May 17 at 10am

**AWARDS PRESENTATION  
WITH LIGHT APPETIZERS AND WINE TASTING  
FRIDAY, MAY 17 AT 6PM  
FOLLOWING JUDGING**

*Judging not open to the public*

Purchase tickets at Fair office or on entry form  
(\$10 per person for participating wineries)

## Open to All Commercial Wineries

Thirty prestigious experts from around the country come together to judge these wines each year. Each panel consists of one judge from each industry: Education (winemaker, enologist, professor), Media (newspaper, blog, radio), Wine Sales (restaurant, retail, hospitality).

*No cash awards • Medals only*

**Entry fee: \$35 per wine thru May 10 (by fax or mail)  
Early bird: \$30 per wine thru April 24**

Entries become the property of El Dorado County Fair and will not be returned. Judges will award Double Gold, Gold, Silver, Bronze, as well as Special Awards (*listed to the right*).

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

Wine must be bottled under bond by commercial winery. Entries must be commercially labeled. Barrel samples are **NOT** allowed.

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  
Phone: 530-621-5860 • Fax: 530-295-2566  
Email: [fair@eldoradocountyfair.org](mailto:fair@eldoradocountyfair.org)

Rules and additional forms are available  
at [eldoradocountyfair.org/commercial-wine.html](http://eldoradocountyfair.org/commercial-wine.html)

## Special Awards

### BEST OF SHOW

#### GOLDEN JOHNNY TROPHIES

for the Best of Show red wine,  
Best of Show white wine and  
Best of Show sweet wine

### BEST OF CLASS

awarded to classes with 10 or more entries  
that also include a Gold award or higher.

### BEST RHONE AWARDS

Best red Rhone and best white Rhone

### BEST BARBERA AWARD

### BIODYNAMIC, ORGANIC (EARTH FRIENDLY)

Best red wine and best white wine.

### 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* 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.

### BEST OF EL DORADO: WINEMAKING

A special award offered for the best wine *produced and bottled* by a winery in El Dorado County.

### BEST OF AMADOR: WINEMAKING

A special award offered for the best wine *produced and bottled* by a winery in Amador County.

### BEST OF PLACER: WINEMAKING

A special award offered for the best wine *produced and bottled* by a winery in Placer County.

### BEST OF LODI: WINEMAKING

A special award offered for the best wine *produced and bottled* by a winery in the Lodi area.

### BEST OF NEVADA CO: WINEMAKING

A special award offered for the best wine *produced and bottled* by a winery in Nevada County.

### BACK ROOM GOLD AWARDS

Best Zinfandel, best red wine and best white wine awarded by Back Room staff, a true "People's Choice" award.

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Make checks payable to: **El Dorado County Fair Assoc.**  
 Deliver wine to: 100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667  
**Include a copy of Entry Form with wine**  
**and/or fax Entry Form to 530-295-2566**  
 Entry forms and wine received at Fair Office through May 10, 2019  
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Winery Name	Label if different from winery name i.e. Gnekow Family Winery = Campus Oaks	Contact Person
Winery Email	Mailing Address	Phone
City	Zip	Your Local Newspaper's Email Address

If you would like results sent to your distributor(s), please list their email address(es)

Office Use Entry#	Earth Friendly (check)	Class	Vintage	Varietal and/or Blend including Percentages*	AVA**	Vineyard Designation**	Label Name** ie. Private Reserve, Special Selection, etc.	Residual Sugar*	Retail Price
	X	52	2012	60% Zinfandel, 25% Syrah, 15% Sangiovese	El Dorado	Rosa Canina	Reserve	0.2	\$45

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*MUST BE INCLUDED**  
**\*\*MUST BE ON LABEL**

Awards Presentation with light appetizers and wine tasting  
 Friday, May 17 at 6:30pm following judging:  
**\$10 per person for participating wineries**  
 (must be purchased by May 14th)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Award Tickets x \$10 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Enclosed (Entries plus Awards Presentation Tickets) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt#
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Date
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