



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

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**El Dorado County Fair**  
OPEN WINE COMPETITION

**Enter Today!**

32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
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Entries due on or before May 26, 2021

Early Bird by April 27

Questions? Call 530.621.5860

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## Sparkling Wine

1. Brut, Blanc de Blanc, Blanc de Noir \$10 & higher\*
2. All Other \$10 and higher (*Fruit, Moscato, etc.*)\*
3. Any Sparkling under \$10

## White Wine

4. Sauvignon Blanc
5. Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio
6. Chardonnay under \$10.00
7. Chardonnay \$10.00 to \$16.00
8. Chardonnay \$16.01 and higher
9. Riesling
10. Viognier
11. Marsanne/Roussanne\*
12. Semillon
13. Chenin Blanc
14. Other White Rhone Varietal\*
15. White Rhone Blend – 70%\*
16. Other White Wine under \$10\*
17. Other White Wine \$10 and higher\*
18. White Blend\*

## Non-Grape Fruit Wine

19. Any Wine (*please specify fruit*)

## Rosé Wine

20. Rhone Rosé\*
21. Dry Rosé - .9% RS or lower
22. Rosé -1% RS or higher

## Rhone Wine Description

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

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

## Red Wine

23. Pinot Noir
24. Zinfandel \$20.00 and under
25. Zinfandel \$20.01 to \$30.00
26. Zinfandel \$30.01 and higher
27. Old Vine Zinfandel
28. Primitivo
29. Sangiovese
30. Barbera \$20.00 and under
31. Barbera \$20.01 and higher
32. Nebbiolo
33. Italian Red Blend\* or other Italian Red Varietal\*
34. Syrah \$22.00 and under
35. Syrah \$22.01 to \$27.00
36. Syrah \$27.01 and higher
37. Petite Sirah \$20.00 and under
38. Petite Sirah \$20.01 to \$25.00
39. Petite Sirah \$25.01 and higher
40. Mourvèdre
41. Other Red Rhone Varietal\*
42. Red Rhone Blend\*
43. Merlot \$10 and under
44. Merlot \$10 to \$16
45. Merlot \$16.01 and higher
46. Cabernet Sauvignon \$10.00 and under
47. Cabernet Sauvignon \$10.01 to \$20
48. Cabernet Sauvignon \$20.01 to \$30.00
49. Cabernet Sauvignon \$30.01 and higher
50. Cabernet Franc
51. Petit Verdot
52. Malbec under \$10
53. Malbec \$10 and higher
54. 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)*
55. Tempranillo
56. Other Varietal Red Wine\*
57. Cabernet Sauvignon Based Blends\*
58. Zinfandel Based Blends\*
59. Other Red Blends under \$10\*
60. Other Red Blends \$10 and higher\*

## Sweet Wines

61. White Dessert \$10 and higher\*
62. Red Dessert \$10 and higher\*
63. Port//Fortified Wine \$10 and higher\*
64. Other Dessert \$10 and higher\*
65. Any Sweet/Dessert under \$10\*

*\*Please specify varietal or blend and percentages*

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Entry forms and wine received at Fair Office:

**Last Call Entries Due by May 26, 2021**

Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm

Judging: Friday, June 11 at 9am (*not open to the public*)

## 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*

**Early Bird Entry: \$35 per wine.**

**Forms due April 27th, wine by May 26th.**

**Last Call: \$45 per wine.**

**Entry Forms and Wine due by May 26th.**

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**

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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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# El Dorado County Fair OPEN WINE COMPETITION

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 OR email to fair@eldoradocountyfair.org**  
Entry forms and wine received at Fair Office through May 26, 2021  
Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm

Check if new address, email or phone

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* <small>Must Be listed if different from Varietal</small>	Residual Sugar*	Retail Price
	X	52	2014	60% Zinfandel, 25% Syrah, 15% Sangiovese	El Dorado	Rosa Canina	Rabbit Red Reserve	0.1	\$45

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

Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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