



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

A not for profit Organization

El Dorado County Fair
OPEN WINE COMPETITION

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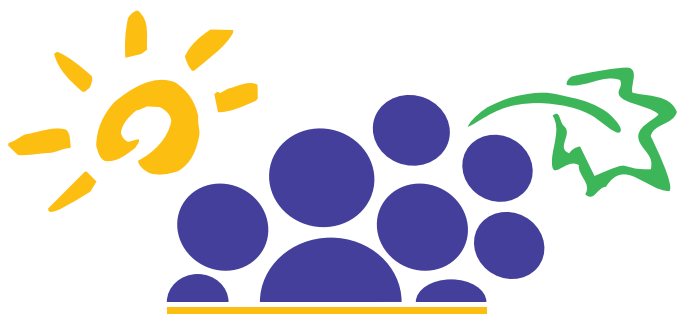
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Entries due on or before May 8, 2020

Early Bird by April 22

Questions? Call 530.621.5860



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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/Roussanne*
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. Other Red Blends*

Sweet Wines

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

**Please specify varietal or blend and percentages*

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Entry forms and wine received at Fair Office:

DUE BY MAY 8, 2020

Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm

Judging: Friday, May 15 at 10am

**AWARDS PRESENTATION
WITH LIGHT APPETIZERS AND WINE TASTING
FRIDAY, MAY 15 AT 6:30PM
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 8 (by fax or mail)
Early bird: \$30 per wine thru April 22**

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

Rules and additional forms are available
at 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 8, 2020
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	0.2	\$45

Receipt# _____

Date _____

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

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Awards Presentation with light appetizers and wine tasting
 Friday, May 15 at 6:30pm following judging:
\$10 per person for participating wineries
 (must be purchased by May 12th)

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