



# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

## COMPETITION DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

**2024 Los Angeles International Wine Competition Dates  
March 20 & 21**

**Early Bird Deadline January 1 - Entry Deadline February 23 – Shipping Deadline March 1**

**Spreti Valente, Wine Chairwomen**

The award-winning Wines will be displayed at the Los Angeles County Fair, May 3-27, 2024.  
Early Bird - \$95 per entry received before January 1, 2024, \$100 per entry received after January 1, 2024  
Six (6) bottles per entry

### AWARDS OFFERED PER CATEGORY

**Best of Class:** 94 – 100 pts: An outstanding Gold Medal wine that is superior in its class

**Gold Medal:** 90 – 100 pts: An outstanding wine of superior character and style

**Silver Medal:** A very good wine with special qualities

**Bronze Medal:** A well-made wine

Mail Wine, Wine Entry Form and Fees to:

**Los Angeles International Wine Competition  
1101 W. McKinley Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91768**

- Please mark boxes 1/2, 2/2, etc.
- Please put entry form and fees in #1 box.

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## WINE DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

### Division 1004 – Fortified Wine

- 1- Angelica
- 2- Madeira
- 3- Marsala
- 4- Muscat, White
- 5- Muscat, Black/Red
- 6- Port, Ruby
- 7- Port, Tawny
- 8- Port, Varietal
- 9- Port, Vintage
- 10- Port, Vintage, Varietal
- 11- Port, Flavored (Chocolate, etc)
- 12- Port, White
- 13- Vermouth, Red
- 14- Vermouth, White
- 15- Dessert Wine, Other

### Portugal

- 16- Port, Vintage
- 17- Port, Tawny
- 18- Port, Other

### Non-Spanish

- 19- Sherry, Dry
- 20- Sherry, Medium
- 21- Sherry, Sweet

### Spain

- 22- Sherry, Fino
- 23- Sherry, Amontillado
- 24- Oloroso, Dry
- 25- Oloroso, Sweet
- 26- Other

### Division 1020 – Sparkling Wine

#### Non Vintage Methode Champenoise

- 201- Blanc de Blancs
- 202- Natural (0 - .5% RS)
- 203- Blanc de Noirs
- 204- Brut (.51 - 1.5% RS)
- 205- Extra Dry (1.51 - 2.5% RS)
- 206- Dry (2.51 - 3.5% RS)
- 207- Brut Rosé
- 208- Red Sparkling (Syrah, etc)

#### Vintage Methode Champenoise

- 209- Blanc de Blancs
- 210- Blanc de Noirs
- 211- Natural (0 - .5% RS)
- 212- Brut (.51 - 1.5% RS)
- 213- Brut Rosé

### Australia/New Zealand

- 214- Blanc de Blancs
- 215- Blanc de Noirs
- 216- Natural (0 - .5% RS)
- 217- Brut (.51 - 1.5%RS)
- 218- Dry
- 219- Brut Rosé
- 220- Red Sparkling (Shiraz, etc)

### Champagne

- 221- Blanc de Blancs
- 222- Blanc de Noirs
- 223- Brut (.51 - 1.5% RS)
- 224- Extra Dry (1.51 - 2.5% RS)
- 225- Dry (2.51 - 3.5% RS)
- 226- Brut Rosé

### France

- 227- Blanquette De Limoux
- 228- Cremant Brut
- 229- Cremant Brut Rosé

### Italy

- 230- Prosecco, Brut
- 231- Prosecco, Extra Dry
- 232- Prosecco, Dry
- 233- Natural (0 - .5% RS)
- 234- Brut (.51 - 1.5% RS)
- 235- Extra Dry (1.51 - 2.5% RS)
- 236- Dry (2.51 - 3.5% RS)
- 237- Moscato D'Asti
- 238- Sparkling Dolce
- 239- Asti Spumante
- 240- Sparkling Rosé
- 241- Sparkling Red (Brachetto)

### Spain

- 242- Cava
- 243- Cava, Rose

### Other

- 244- Sparkling Brut, Bulk/Charmat Process
- 245- Sparkling Extra Dry, Bulk/Charmat Process
- 246- Sparkling Rosé
- 247- Sparkling Grenache Rosé
- 248- Sparkling Moscato/Spumante
- 249- Sparkling Fruit Wines
- 250- Sparkling Wine with Fruit Flavors
- 251- Sparkling Gewurztraminer
- 252- Sparkling Pinot Grigio
- 253- Sparkling Moscato with Fruit Flavors
- 254- Sparkling Moscato Rosé
- 255- Sparkling Orange Moscato
- 256- Sparkling Red Moscato
- 257- Lambrusco, White
- 258- Lambrusco, Red
- 259- Semi-Sparkling White (Frizzante)
- 260- Semi-Sparkling Red (Frizzante)
- 261- Semi-Sparkling with Fruit Flavors
- 262- Sparkling Wine, Other
- 263- Semi-Sparkling Rose
- 264- Prosecco Style CA Sparkling
- 265- Sparkling Albarino

- 266- Sparkling Riesling

### Division 1030 – Red Wine

- 301- Alicante Bouschet
- 302- Barbera
- 303- Cabernet Franc
- 304- Cabernet Sauvignon, Non Vintage
- 305- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 306- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 or later, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 307- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 retail price, 0 - \$19.99
- 308- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 retail price, \$20.00 - \$39.99
- 309- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 retail price, \$40.00 and up
- 310- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 311- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 312- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2019 or earlier
- 313- Carignane
- 314- Chambourcin
- 315- Charbono
- 316- Cinsault
- 317- Concord
- 318- Dolcetto
- 319- Gamay (all types)
- 320- Graciano
- 321- Grenache
- 322- Lagrein
- 323- Lemberger or Blaufrankish
- 324- Malbec
- 325- Merlot, Non Vintage
- 326- Merlot, 2022 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 327- Merlot, 2022 or later, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 328- Merlot, 2021, 0 - \$14.99
- 329- Merlot, 2021, \$15.00 - \$29.99
- 330- Merlot, 2021, \$30.00 and up
- 331- Merlot, 2020 or earlier
- 332- Mourvedre
- 333- Nebbiolo
- 334- Noble
- 335- Norton/Cynthiana
- 336- Petit Verdot
- 337- Petite Sirah, 2022 or later
- 338- Petite Sirah, 2021
- 339- Petite Sirah, 2020 or earlier
- 340- Pinotage
- 341- Pinot Noir, Non Vintage
- 342- Pinot Noir, 2022 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99

- 343- Pinot Noir, 2022 or later, retail price, \$15.00 - \$29.99
- 344- Pinot Noir, 2022 or later, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 345- Pinot Noir, 2021, retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 346- Pinot Noir, 2021, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 347- Pinot Noir, 2020 or earlier
- 348- Primitivo
- 349- Ruby Cabernet
- 350- Sangiovese
- 351- Sangria
- 352- Souzao
- 353- Super Tuscan Blend
- 354- Syrah, Non Vintage
- 355- Syrah, 2022 or later
- 356- Syrah, Vintage 2021
- 357- Syrah, 2020 or earlier
- 358- Tannat
- 359- Tempranillo
- 360- Teroldego
- 361- Touriga
- 362- Zinfandel, Non Vintage
- 363- Zinfandel, 2022 or later, retail price, 0 - \$19.99
- 364- Zinfandel, 2022 or later, retail price, \$20.00 and up
- 365- Zinfandel, 2021, 0 - \$19.99
- 366- Zinfandel, 2021, \$20.00 - \$39.99
- 367- Zinfandel, 2021, \$40.00 and up
- 368- Zinfandel, 2020 or earlier
- Blend Categories are for Judging Purposes ONLY and will be listed as Red Blends**
- 369- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2021 or later, retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 370- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2021 or later, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 371- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2020 or earlier retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 372- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2020 or earlier, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 373- Cabernet Based Red Blend
- 374- Merlot Based Red
- 375- Petite Sirah Based Red Blend
- 376- Syrah Based Red Blend
- 377- Zinfandel Based Red Blend
- 378- Cabernet Sauv/Merlot Blend
- 379- Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah Blend
- 380- Italian Style Red Blend
- 381- Rhone Style Blend (Light to Medium-Style)
- 381- Rhone Style Blend (Light to Medium-Style)
- 382- Rhone Style Blend (Medium to Heavy-Style)
- 383- Portuguese Style Red Blend
- 384- Spanish Style Red Blend
- 385- Non Vinifera Red Blend
- 386- Sweet Red Blend
- 387- Red Blend, Other than listed
- 388- Non Vinifera Varietals not listed
- 389- Red Moscato
- Argentina**
- 390- Bonarda
- 391- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 392- Malbec
- 393- Argentinean Red Blend
- Australia**
- 394- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 395- Grenache
- 396- Shiraz, 2021 or later
- 397- Shiraz, 2020 or earlier
- 398- Cabernet /Merlot Blend
- 399- Shiraz Blend
- 400- Rhone Style Blend
- Chile**
- 401- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 402- Carmenere
- 403- Chilean Red Blend
- France**
- 404- Cotes de Bordeaux
- 405- Bordeaux
- 406- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 407- Cotes de Bourg
- 408- Chateaufeuf-du-Pape
- 409- Coteaux du Languedoc
- 410- Cotes-du-Rhone
- 411- Malbec (Cot)
- 412- Pessac-Leognan
- 413- Pinot Noir
- 414- Medoc
- 415- Montagne-Saint-Emilion
- 416- Pomerol
- 417- Moulis
- 418- Margaux
- 419- Saint Emilion
- Greece**
- 420- Agiorgitiko
- 421- Mavrodaphne
- 422- Red Greek Blend
- Italy**
- 423- Amarone
- 424- Barbaresco
- 425- Barbera
- 426- Barolo
- 427- Brunello di Montalcino
- 428- Carignano
- 429- Chianti
- 430- Chianti Classico
- 431- Vino Nobile di Montepulciano
- 432- Dolcetto
- 433- Friularo
- 434- Lambrusco
- 435- Montepulciano d’Abruzzo
- 436- Nebbiolo
- 437- Negroamaro
- 438- Nero D’Avola
- 439- Pinot Noir, Provincia di Pavia
- 440- Primitivo
- 441- Sagrantino
- 442- Sangiovese
- 443- Super Tuscan Blend
- 444- Valpolicella
- 445- Vino Passito
- 446- Italian Red Blend
- New Zealand**
- 447- Pinot Noir
- Portugal**
- 448- Portuguese Red Blend
- 449- Touriga
- South Africa**
- 450- Pinotage
- 451- Red Blend
- Spain**
- 452- Garnacha
- 453- Monastrell
- 454- Rioja, Cosecha
- 455- Rioja, Crianza
- 456- Rioja, Reserva
- 457- Rioja, Gran Reserva
- 458- Tempranillo
- 459- Spanish Red Blend
- Turkey**
- 460- Turkish Varietal
- 461- Turkish Red Blend
- Old World**
- 462- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 463- Merlot
- 464- Pinot Noir
- 465- Syrah
- 466- Zinfandel
- 467- Red Blend
- 468- Varietal not listed
- New World**
- 469- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 470- Merlot
- 471- Pinot Noir
- 472- Syrah
- 473- Zinfandel
- 474- Red Blend
- 475- Varietal not listed

## **Division 1050 – White Wine**

- 501- Albarino
  - 502- Auxerrois
  - 503- Blanc du Bois
  - 504- Cayuga
  - 505- Cortese
  - 506- Chardonnay, Non Vintage
  - 507- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2023 or later
  - 508- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2022, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
  - 509- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2022, retail price, \$15.00 - \$29.99
  - 510- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2022, retail price, \$30.00 and up
  - 511- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2021, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
  - 512- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2021, retail price, \$15.00 and up
  - 513- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2020 or earlier
  - 514- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2023 +
  - 515- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2022, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
  - 516- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2022, retail price, \$15.00 and up
  - 517- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2021 or earlier
  - 518- Chardoneil
  - 519- Chenin Blanc
  - 520- Diamond
  - 521- Edelweiss
  - 522- Ehrenfelser
  - 523- Gewurztraminer, Dry (0<1% RS)
  - 524- Gewurztraminer, Medium Dry (1.1 - 2% RS)
  - 525- Gewurztraminer, Medium Sweet (2.1 - 4% RS)
  - 526- Gewurztraminer, Sweet (4.1 - 6% RS)
  - 527- Gewurztraminer Blends
  - 528- Grenache Blanc
  - 529- Gruner Veltliner
- International Riesling Guidelines as specified by International Riesling Foundation**  
[www.DrinkRiesling.com](http://www.DrinkRiesling.com)
- 530- Riesling, Dry (0<1% RS)
  - 531- Riesling, Medium Dry (1.1 - 2% RS)
  - 532- Riesling, Medium Sweet (2.1 - 4% RS)
  - 533- Riesling, Sweet (4.1 - 6% RS)
  - 534- Malvasia Bianca
  - 535- Marsanne
  - 536- Muscat, Dry (0<1% RS)
  - 537- Muscat, Medium Dry (1.1 - 2% RS)

- 538- Muscat, Medium Sweet (2.1 - 4% RS)
  - 539- Muscat, Sweet (4.1+% RS)
  - 540- Orange Muscat
  - 541- Valvin Muscat
  - 542- Pinot Blanc
  - 543- Pinot Gris
  - 544- Pinot Grigio, Non Vintage
  - 545- Pinot Grigio, 2023 or later
  - 546- Pinot Grigio, 2022 or earlier
  - 547- Roussanne
  - 548- Sauvignon Blanc, Non Vintage
  - 549- Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
  - 550- Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 or later, retail price, \$15.00 and up
  - 551- Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 or earlier, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
  - 552- Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 or earlier retail price \$15.00 and up
  - 553- Sauvignon Blanc, 2021 or earlier
  - 554- Sangria
  - 555- Semillon
  - 556- Seyval Blanc
  - 557- Sovereign Opal
  - 558- Symphony, Dry and Off-Dry
  - 559- Traminette
  - 560- Verdelho
  - 561- Vidal Blanc
  - 562- Vignoles
  - 563- Viognier
  - 564- White Bordeaux Blend
  - 565- Dry White Blend
  - 566- Chardonnay Based Blend
  - 567- Riesling Based Blend
  - 568- Italian Style White Blend
  - 569- Rhone Style White Blend
  - 570- Sweet White Blend
  - 571- Non Vinifera White Blend
  - 572- Other White Blend
  - 573- Non Vinifera Varietals not listed
  - 574- White Varietals not listed
- Argentina**
- 575- Chardonnay
  - 576- Torrontes
- Australia**
- 577- Chardonnay
  - 578- Riesling
  - 579- White Blend
- Chile**
- 580- Sauvignon Blanc
- France**
- 581- Chardonnay
  - 582- Gewurztraminer
  - 583- Pinot Gris

- 584- Pinot Blanc
- 585- Graves AOC
- 586- Riesling
- 587- Vouvray
- 588- White Bordeaux
- 589- White Rhone Blend
- 590- Varietal not listed

## **Germany**

- 591- Riesling
- 592- Varietal not listed

## **Greece**

- 593- Greek Varietal
- 594- Greek White Blend

## **Italy**

- 595- Arneis
- 596- Cortese (Gavi)
- 597- Falanghina
- 598- Fiano
- 599- Garganega
- 600- Greco
- 601- Grillo
- 602- Malvasia Bianco
- 603- Moscato
- 604- Pinot Grigio
- 605- Soavé
- 606- Trebbiano
- 607- Verdicchio
- 608- Vernaccia
- 609- Vermentino
- 610- Italian White Blend

## **New Zealand**

- 611- Pinot Grigio
- 612- Sauvignon Blanc

## **Portugal**

- 613- Alvarinho
- 614- Portuguese White Blend

## **South Africa**

- 615- Chenin Blanc (Steen)
- 616- White Blend

## **Spain**

- 617- Albariño
- 618- Rueda
- 619- Verdejo
- 620- Malvasia
- 621- Viura
- 622- Spanish White Blend

## **Old World**

- 623- Chardonnay
- 624- Sauvignon Blanc
- 625- White Blend
- 626- White Varietal not listed

## **New World**

- 627- Chardonnay
- 628- Sauvignon Blanc
- 629- White Blend
- 630- White Varietal not listed

**Division 1070 – Late Harvest Wine**

- 701- Chardonnay (6.1+%RS)
- 702- Chenin Blanc (6.1+%RS)
- 703- Gewurztraminer (6.1+%RS)
- 704- Ice Wine, Riesling
- 705- Ice Wine, Vidal
- 706- Ice Wine, Cabernet Franc
- 707- Ice Wine, Other Varietals
- 708- Ice Wine, Apple
- 709- Ice Wine, Cider
- 710- Sparkling Ice Wine
- 711- Muscat (6.1+%RS)
- 712- Pinot Gris (6.1+%RS)
- 713- Riesling (6.1 - 12% RS)
- 714- Riesling (12.1 - 18% RS)
- 715- Riesling (18.1% RS+)
- 716- Roussanne (6.1+%RS)
- 717- Sauvignon Blanc (6.1+%RS)
- 718- Semillon (6.1+%RS)
- 719- Vidal Blanc (6.1+%RS)
- 720- Vignoles (6.1+%RS)
- 721- Viognier (6.1+%RS)
- 722- Zinfandel (6.1+%RS)
- 723- Beeren Auslese
- 724- Dessert Wine made from dried grapes
- 725- Recioto (Italy)
- 726- Vin Santo (Italy)
- 727- Sweet Bordeaux (Barsac)
- 728- Sweet Bordeaux (Graves Supérieures)
- 729- Sweet Bordeaux (Sauternes)
- 730- Sweet Bordeaux (Other)
- 731- Other Late Harvest

**Division 1075 – Rosé Wine**

- 751- Rosé, Bordeaux Varietals
- 752- Rosé, (France)
- 753- Rosé, (Provence)
- 754- Rosé, (Italy)
- 755- Rosé, (Portugal)
- 756- Rosé, (Romania)
- 757- Rosé, (Spain)
- 758- Rosé, (Rioja)
- 759- Rosé, Gamay
- 760- Rosé, Grenache
- 761- Rosé, Malbec
- 762- Rosé, Pinot Noir
- 763- Rosé, Sangiovese
- 764- Rosé, Syrah
- 765- Rosé, Tempranillo
- 766- Rosé, Rhone Style
- 767- Rosé (Generic)
- 768- Rosé, Sweet
- 769- Rosé, Non Vinifera
- 770- White Cabernet
- 771- White Merlot
- 772- White Zinfandel

- 773- Zinfandel Rosé
- 774- Pink Sangria
- 775- Pink Moscato
- 776- Rosé, not listed
- 777- Rosé, South Africa
- 778- Rosé, Bulgaria

**Division 1080 – Organic Wine**

*This special division is open to all wines made from organically grown grapes. A wine may enter the organic division as well as other divisions.*

- 801- Sparkling
- 802- Chardonnay
- 803- Gewurztraminer
- 804- Muscat
- 805- Pinot Grigio
- 806- Pinot Blanc
- 807- Sauvignon Blanc
- 808- Viognier
- 809- White Blend
- 810- Cabernet Franc
- 811- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 812- Merlot
- 813- Petit Verdot
- 814- Pinot Noir
- 815- Sangiovese
- 816- Super Tuscan
- 817- Syrah
- 818- Petit Sirah
- 819- Zinfandel
- 820- Red Blend
- 821- White Varietal not listed
- 822- Red Varietal not listed
- 823- Frizzante/Semi Sparkling

**Division 1090 – Fruit and Miscellaneous Wine**

- 901- Apple
- 902- Apricot
- 903- Blackberry
- 904- Blueberry
- 905- Cherry
- 906- Cranberry
- 907- Olallieberry
- 908- Peach
- 909- Pear
- 910- Pomegranate
- 911- Plum
- 912- Raspberry
- 913- Strawberry
- 914- Fruit, not listed
- 915- Mead
- 916- Honey Wine
- 917- Raspberry Honey Wine
- 918- Honey Wine, Flavored
- 919- Fruit Flavored Grape Wine
- 920- Low Alcohol White Wine (<7%)
- 921- Low Alcohol Red Wine (< 7%)
- 922- Non Alcohol Cabernet Sauvignon
- 923- Non Alcohol Chardonnay
- 924- Non Alcohol Riesling
- 925- Non Alcohol Sparkling Wine
- 926- Non Alcohol White Zinfandel
- 927- Non Alcohol, not listed
- 928- White Wine with Fruit
- 929- Wine Cocktails
- 930- Wine Based Spirit Substitutes
- 931- Draft Makgeolli
- 932- Makgeolli
- 933- Makgeolli, Flavored
- 934- Makegeolli, Carbonated
- 935- Sool
- 936- Sool, Flavored
- 937- Sool, Carbonated
- 938- Orange Wine
- 939- Hard Cider