



# LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

## COMPETITION DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

**2025 Los Angeles International Wine Competition Dates: April 1-3**

**Early Bird Deadline January 13 - Entry Deadline February 28 – Shipping Deadline March 7**

**Spreti Valente, Wine Chairwomen**

The award-winning Wines will be displayed at the Los Angeles County Fair, May 2-26, 2025  
Early Bird - \$90 per entry received before January 13, 2025, \$115 per entry received after January 13, 2025  
Six (6) bottles per entry

### AWARDS OFFERED PER CATEGORY

Best of Show: This award will be presented to the Best of the Best in the Wine Competition

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

### SPECIAL AWARDS

All Special Awards are selected from Best of Class Winners only.

### BEST OF DIVISION

Best Sparkling Wine  
Best White Wine  
Best Red Wine  
Best Rose Wine

Best Organic Wine  
Best Late Harvest Wine  
Best Fortified Wine  
Best Fruit Wine

### BEST OF SHOW AWARD

The highest award a wine can receive is selected from the Division Award Winners only.

### 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 the entry form and fees in #1 box.

For more information, please contact our International Competitions Dept., (909) 865-4538, or  
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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
- 267- Semi-Sparkling, Other

### Division 1030 – Red Wine

- 301- Alicante Bouschet
- 302- Barbera
- 303- Cabernet Franc
- 304- Cabernet Sauvignon, Non-Vintage
- 305- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 306- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 or later, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 307- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 retail price, 0 - \$19.99
- 308- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 retail price, \$20.00 - \$39.99
- 309- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 retail price, \$40.00 and up
- 310- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 311- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 312- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 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, 2023 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 327- Merlot, 2023 or later, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 328- Merlot, 2022, 0 - \$14.99
- 329- Merlot, 2022, \$15.00 - \$29.99
- 330- Merlot, 2022, \$30.00 and up
- 331- Merlot, 2021 or earlier
- 332- Mourvedre
- 333- Nebbiolo
- 334- Noble
- 335- Norton/Cynthiana
- 336- Petit Verdot
- 337- Petite Sirah, 2023 or later
- 338- Petite Sirah, 2022
- 339- Petite Sirah, 2021 or earlier
- 340- Pinotage

- 341- Pinot Noir, Non-Vintage price, 0 - \$14.99
- 343- Pinot Noir, 2023 or later, retail price, \$15.00 - \$29.99
- 344- Pinot Noir, 2023 or later, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 345- Pinot Noir, 2022, retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 346- Pinot Noir, 2022, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 347- Pinot Noir, 2021 or earlier
- 348- Primitivo
- 349- Ruby Cabernet
- 350- Sangiovese
- 351- Sangria
- 352- Souzao
- 353- Super Tuscan Blend
- 354- Syrah, Non Vintage
- 355- Syrah, 2023 or later
- 356- Syrah, Vintage 2022
- 357- Syrah, 2021 or earlier
- 358- Tannat
- 359- Tempranillo
- 360- Teroldego
- 361- Touriga
- 362- Zinfandel, Non-Vintage
- 363- Zinfandel, 2023 or later, retail price, 0 - \$19.99
- 364- Zinfandel, 2023 or later, retail price, \$20.00 and up
- 365- Zinfandel, 2022, 0 - \$19.99
- 366- Zinfandel, 2022, \$20.00 - \$39.99
- 367- Zinfandel, 2022, \$40.00 and up
- 368- Zinfandel, 2021 or earlier

**Blend Categories are for Judging Purposes ONLY and will be listed as Red Blends**

- 369- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2022 or later, retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 370- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2022 or later, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 371- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2021 or earlier retail price, 0 - \$29.99
- 372- Bordeaux Blend (including Meritage), 2021 or earlier, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 373- Cabernet Based Red Blend
- 374- Merlot Based Red
- 375- Petite Sirah Based Red Blend

- 342- Pinot Noir, 2023 or later, retail
- 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, 2022 or later
- 397- Shiraz, 2021 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

**Mexico**

- 447- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 448- Syrah
- 449- Red Blend

**New Zealand**

- 450- Pinot Noir

**Portugal**

- 451- Portuguese Red Blend
- 452- Touriga

**South Africa**

- 453- Pinotage
- 454- Red Blend

**Spain**

- 455- Garnacha
- 456- Monastrell
- 457- Rioja, Cosecha
- 458- Rioja, Crianza
- 459- Rioja, Reserva
- 460- Rioja, Gran Reserva
- 461- Tempranillo
- 462- Spanish Red Blend

**Turkey**

- 463- Turkish Varietal
- 464- Turkish Red Blend

## **Old World**

- 465- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 466- Merlot
- 467- Pinot Noir
- 468- Syrah
- 469- Zinfandel
- 470- Red Blend
- 471- Varietal not listed

## **New World**

- 472- Cabernet Sauvignon
- 473- Merlot
- 474- Pinot Noir
- 475- Syrah
- 476- Zinfandel
- 477- Red Blend
- 478- 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, 2024 or later
- 508- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2023, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 509- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2023, retail price, \$15.00 - \$29.99
- 510- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2023, retail price, \$30.00 and up
- 511- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2022, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 512- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2022, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 513- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2021 or earlier
- 514- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2024+
- 515- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2023, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 516- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2023, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 517- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2022 or earlier
- 518- Chardonnay
- 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 Guidelines specified by [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, 2024 or later
- 546- Pinot Grigio, 2023 or earlier
- 547- Roussanne
- 548- Sauvignon Blanc, Non-Vintage
- 549- Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 or later, retail price, 0 - \$14.99
- 550- Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 or later, retail price, \$15.00 and up
- 551- Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 or earlier, retail price, 0 \$14.99
- 552- Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 or earlier retail price \$15.00 +
- 553- Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 or earlier
- 554- Sangria
- 555- Semillon
- 556- Seyval Blanc
- 557- Sovereign Opal
- 558- Symphony, Dry and Off-Dry
- 559- Traminette
- 560- Verdelho
- 561- Vermentino
- 562- Vidal Blanc
- 563- Vignoles
- 564- Viognier
- 565- White Bordeaux Blend
- 566- Dry White Blend
- 567- Chardonnay Based Blend
- 568- Riesling Based Blend
- 569- Italian Style White Blend

- 570- Rhone Style White Blend
- 571- Sweet White Blend
- 572- Non Vinifera White Blend
- 573- Other White Blend
- 574- Non Vinifera Varietals not listed
- 575- White Varietals not listed

## **Argentina**

- 576- Chardonnay
- 577- Torrontes

## **Australia**

- 578- Chardonnay
- 579- Riesling
- 580- White Blend

## **Chile**

- 581- Sauvignon Blanc

## **France**

- 582- Chardonnay
- 583- Gewurztraminer
- 584- Pinot Gris
- 585- Pinot Blanc
- 586- Graves AOC
- 587- Riesling
- 588- Vouvray
- 589- White Bordeaux
- 590- White Rhone Blend
- 591- Varietal not listed

## **Germany**

- 592- Riesling
- 593- Varietal not listed

## **Greece**

- 594- Greek Varietal
- 595- Greek White Blend

## **Italy**

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

## **Mexico**

- 612- Chardonnay
- 613- Sauvignon Blanc
- 614- White Blend

**New Zealand**

- 615- Pinot Grigio
- 616- Sauvignon Blanc

**Portugal**

- 617- Alvarinho
- 618- Portuguese White Blend

**South Africa**

- 619- Chenin Blanc (Steen)
- 620- White Blend

**Spain**

- 621- Albariño
- 622- Rueda
- 623- Verdejo
- 624- Malvasia
- 625- Viura
- 626- Spanish White Blend

**Old World**

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

**New World**

- 631- Chardonnay
- 632- Sauvignon Blanc
- 633- White Blend
- 634- 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, Bulgaria
- 753- Rosé, (France)
- 754- Rosé, (Provence)
- 755- Rosé, (Italy)
- 756- Rosé, (Mexico)
- 757- Rosé, (Portugal)
- 758- Rosé, (Romania)
- 759- Rosé, (South Africa)
- 760- Rosé, (Spain)
- 761- Rosé, (Rioja)
- 762- Rosé, Gamay
- 763- Rosé, Grenache
- 764- Rosé, Malbec
- 765- Rosé, Pinot Noir
- 766- Rosé, Sangiovese
- 767- Rosé, Syrah
- 768- Rosé, Tempranillo
- 769- Rosé, Rhone Style
- 770- Rosé (Generic)
- 771- Rosé, Sweet
- 772- Rosé, Non Vinifera
- 773- White Cabernet
- 774- White Merlot
- 775- White Zinfandel
- 776- Zinfandel Rosé
- 777- Pink Sangria
- 778- Pink Moscato
- 779- Rosé, not listed

**Division 1080 – Organic Wine**

*This division is open to all wines made from organically grown grapes. Wines 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
- 940- Dessert Wine, Other