



LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

On behalf of the Los Angeles County Fair Association Board of Directors, management, and staff, we appreciate and thank you for your participation in the 91st Anniversary Los Angeles International Wine Competition. We congratulate you on your ability to produce fine wines of outstanding taste, character, and complexity.

The 2026 Los Angeles International Wine Competition received 727 spirits from 137 producers. There was a total of 7 Best of Division Awards, 83 Best of Class Awards, 263 Gold Medal Awards, 309 Silver Medal Awards and 97 Bronze Medal Awards. Special congratulations to **2024 DINO, Brut, Kakheti, Georgia**, received the **Don Galleano Award, Best of Show Award, Best Wine of the Competition**. Best of Show awards were also awarded to **BINAH, 2022 Blanc de Blanc, Pennsylvania** for **Best Limited Production; Chateau De Malleret, 2022 Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel, Bourdeaux AOC, France** was awarded **Best Bordeaux/Bordeaux Supérieur; BORN, Junami Daiginjo, Gokuhizo, Gukui, Japan** was awarded **Best Saké**. The competition received wines from 12 countries, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Canada, France, Georgia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, and the United States of America.

The complete list of award winners is available on our website <https://fairplex.com/competitions/wine-competition/#results>.

As always, we are committed to increasing the exposure of wines to the public during the LA County Fair, May 7 – 31. We will be offering wine tastings of the Gold Medal wines and daily wine education classes where participants can learn from industry experts. The award-winning wines will be on display in The International Competitions Tasting Room.

Cheers is an event where we showcase all award winners of the International Competitions and ask you the producers to come and pour your wines to the public. This year's Cheers will be held on June 27 at The Farm at Fairplex. If you are interested in having a booth, please reach out to competitions@fairplex.com.

you once again for your participation, and please don't hesitate to call us with any comments or questions, (909) 865-4538.

Sincerely,

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