LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

DIVISIONS & CATEGORIES

Early Bird Deadline Jan 29 | Entry Deadline March 5 | Shipping Deadline March 12

Los Angeles International Wine Competition
Judging March 31-April 1, 2027
Spreti Valente, Wine Chair

- The award-winning wines will be displayed at the LA County Fair, May 6-31, 2027
- Early Bird- $95 per entry received before Jan 29 | $120 per entry received after Jan 30

LATE FEE $145 per entry March 6 – March 12, 2027

- **Each entry must consist of Six (6) bottles per entry**

BEST OF SHOW

The highest recognition a wine can receive, awarded to the "Best of the Best" and selected from the Best of Class Award Winners only.

"DON GALLEANO AWARD"

This prestigious award is given in memory of Don Galleano, a former distinguished Los Angeles International Wine Competition Judge and Los Angeles County Fair Association member. Don was a prominent figure in the California wine industry. He was a champion for the region's water interests and served on several boards including the Western Municipal Water District and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. His passion for the Cucamonga Valley and his commitment to preserving its history will continue to inspire generations to come.

BEST OF DIVISION

Best of Division: An outstanding Best of Class wine that is superior in its class

Best Sparkling Wine	Best Organic Wine
Best White Wine	Best Late Harvest Wine
Best Red Wine	Best Fortified Wine
Best Rosé Wine	Best Fruit Wine

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

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WINE DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

Division – Fortified Wine
100- Angelica
101- Madeira
102- Marsala
103- Muscat, White
104- Muscat, Black/Red
105- Port, Ruby
106- Port, Tawny
107- Port, Varietal
108- Port, Vintage
109- Port, Flavored (Chocolate, etc.)
110- Port, White
111- Vermouth, Red
112- Vermouth, White
113- Dessert Wine, Other

Portugal
114-Port, Vintage
115- Port, Tawny
116- Port, White
117- Port, Other

Sherry - Outside Spain
118- Sherry, Dry
119- Sherry, Medium
120- Sherry, Sweet

Sherry- Spain
121- Sherry, Fino
122- Sherry, Amontillado
123- Oloroso, Dry
124- Oloroso, Sweet
125- Other

Division – Sparkling Wine

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

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

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

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

France
226- Blanquette De Limoux
227- Blanc de Blanc
228- Crémant Brut
229- Crémant Brut Rosé
230- Sparkling Rosé
231- Sparkling Brut

Italy
232- Prosecco, Brut
233- Prosecco, Rosé
234- Prosecco, Extra Dry
235- Prosecco, Dry
236- Natural (0 - .5% RS)
237- Brut (.51 - 1.5% RS)
238- Extra Dry (1.51 - 2.5% RS)
239- Dry (2.51 - 3.5% RS)
240- Moscato D 'Asti
241- Sparkling Dolce
242- Asti Spumante
243- Sparkling Rosé
244- Sparkling Red (Brachetto)
245- Franciacorta
246- Franciacorta Saten
247- Franciacorta Rose
248- Franciacorta Millesmiato
249- Franciacorta Riserva
250- Lambrusco Dry
251- Lambrusco Sweet
252- Lambrusco White

Spain
253- Cava
254- Cava, Rose

Other
255- Sparkling Brut, Bulk/Charmat Process
256- Sparkling Extra Dry, Bulk/Charmat Process
257- Sparkling Rosé/Charmat Process
258- Sparkling Moscato/Spumante
259- Sparkling Fruit Wines
260- Sparkling Wine with Fruit Flavors
261- Sparkling Gewurztraminer
262- Sparkling Pinot Grigio
263- Sparkling Moscato with Fruit Flavors
264- Sparkling Moscato Rosé
265- Sparkling Orange Moscato
266- Sparkling Red Moscato
267- Lambrusco, White
268- Lambrusco, Red
269- Semi-Sparkling White (Frizzante)
270- Semi-Sparkling Red (Frizzante)
271- Semi-Sparkling with Fruit Flavors
272- Sparkling Albarino
273- Sparkling Riesling
274- Semi-Sparkling, Other

Division – Red Wine
300- Alicante Bouschet
301- Barbera
302- Cabernet Franc
303- Cabernet Sauvignon, Non-Vintage
304- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2025 or later, retail price, 0 - $19.99
305- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2025 or later, retail price, $20 - $39.99
306- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2025 or later, retail price, $40 and up
307- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2024 retail price, $0.00 - $19.99
308- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2024 retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
309- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2024 retail price, $40.00 and up
310- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 retail price, $0.00 - $19.99
311- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
312- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 retail price, $40.00 and up
313- Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 or earlier
314- Carignane
315- Chambourcin
316- Charbono
317- Cinsault
318- Concord
319- Dolcetto
320- Gamay
321- Graciano
322- Grenache
323- Lagrein
324- Lemberger or Blau Frankish
325- Malbec
326- Merlot, non-vintage

327- Merlot, 2025 or later retail price, $0.00 - $19.99
328- Merlot, 2025 or later retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
329- Merlot, 2025 or later retail price, $40.00 and up
330- Merlot, 2024 retail price, $0.00 - $19.99
331- Merlot, 2025 or later retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
332- Merlot, 2025 or later retail price, $40.00 and up
333- Merlot, 2023 or earlier
334- Mourvédre
335- Nebbiolo
336- Noble
337- Norton/Cynthiana
338- Petit Verdot
339- Petit Sirah, 2025 or later
340- Petite Sirah, 2024
341- Petite Sirah, 2023 or earlier
342- Pinotage
343- Pinot Noir, Non-Vintage
344- Pinot Noir, 2025 or later retail price, 0 - $19.99
345- Pinot Noir, 2025 or later, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
346- Pinot Noir, 2025 or later, retail price, $40.00 and up
347- Pinot Noir, 2024, retail price, $0 - $19.99
348- Pinot Noir, 2024, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
349- Pinot Noir, 2024, retail price, $40.00 and up
350- Pinot Noir, 2023, or earlier
351- Primitivo
352- Ruby Cabernet
353- Sangiovese
354- Souzao
355- Super Tuscan Blend
356- Syrah, non-vintage
357- Syrah, 2025 or later
358- Syrah, Vintage 2024
359- Syrah, 2023 or earlier
360- Tannat
361- Tempranillo
362- Teroldego
363- Touriga
364- Zinfandel, non-vintage
365- Zinfandel, 2025 or later, retail price, 0 - $19.99
366- Zinfandel, 2025 or later, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
367- Zinfandel, 2025 or later, retail price, $40.00 and up
368- Zinfandel, 2024, 0 - $19.99
369- Zinfandel, 2024, $20.00 – $39.99
370- Zinfandel, 2024, $40.00 and up
371- Zinfandel, 2023 or earlier
372- Bordeaux Style Blend (including Meritage), 2025 or later, retail price, $0 - $19.99
373- Bordeaux Style Blend (including Meritage), 2025 or later, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
374- Bordeaux Style Blend (including Meritage), 2025 or earlier retail price, $40.00 and up
375- Bordeaux Style Blend (including Meritage), 2024 or earlier, retail price, $0 - $19.99
376- Bordeaux Style Blend (including Meritage), 2024 or earlier, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
377- Bordeaux Style Blend (including Meritage), 2024 or earlier, retail price, $40.00 and up
378- Red Blend (list varieties)
379- Italian Style Red Blend
380- Rhone Style Blend
381- Portuguese Style Red Blend
382- Spanish Style Red Blend
383- Non-Vinifera Red Blend
384- Sweet Red Blend
385- Red Moscato

Argentina

386- Bonarda
387- Cabernet Sauvignon
388- Malbec
389- Argentinian Red Blend

Australia

390- Cabernet Sauvignon
391- Grenache
392- Shiraz, 2025 or later
393- Shiraz, 2024 or earlier
394- Shiraz Blend
395- Red Blend, list varieties
396- Red Variety, not listed

Chile

397- Cabernet Sauvignon
398- Carménère
399- Red Blend
400- Red Variety, not listed

Peru

401- Red Variety, not listed
402- Red Blend

France

403- Côtes de Bordeaux
404- Bordeaux
405- Cabernet Sauvignon
406- Côtes de Bourg
407- Châteauneuf-du-Pape
408- Coteaux du Languedoc
409- Côtes-du-rhône
410- Malbec (Cot)
411- Pessac-Léognan
412- Pinot Noir
413- Médoc
414- Montagne-Saint-Emilion
415- Pomerol
416- Moulis
417- Margaux
418- Saint Emilion
419- Red Variety not listed

Greece

420- Agiorgitiko
421- Mavrodaphne
422- Red Blend
423- Red Variety not listed

Italy

424- Amarone
425- Barbaresco
426- Barbera
427- Barolo
428- Brunello di Montalcino
429- Carignano
430- Chianti
431- Chianti Clássico
432- Vino Nobile di Montepulciano
433- Dolcetto
434- Friularo
435- Lambrusco
436- Montepulciano d'Abruzzo
437- Nebbiolo
438- Negroamaro
439- Nero D'Avola
440- Pinot Noir, Provincia di Pavia
441- Primitivo
442- Sagrantino
443- Sangiovese
444- Super Tuscan Blend
445- Valpolicella
446- Vino Passito
447- Italian Red Blend
448- Red Variety not listed

Mexico

449- Cabernet Sauvignon
450- Syrah
451- Nebbiolo
452- Red Variety not listed
453- Red Blend

New Zealand

454- Pinot Noir
455- Red Blend
456- Red Variety not listed

Portugal

457- Portuguese Red Blend
458- Red Blend not listed

South Africa

459- Pinotage
460- Red Variety not listed
461- Red Blend

Spain

462- Garnacha
463- Monastrell
464- Rioja, retail price 0 - $19.99
465- Rioja, $20.00 and up
466- Rioja, Crianza

467- Rioja, Reserva
468- Rioja, Gran Reserva
469- Tempranillo
470- Spanish Red Blend
471- Red Variety not listed

Old World

472- Cabernet Sauvignon
473- Merlot
474- Pinot Noir
475- Syrah
476- Zinfandel
477- Red Blend
478- Red Variety not listed

New World

479- Cabernet Sauvignon
480- Merlot
481- Pinot Noir
482- Syrah
483- Zinfandel
484- Red Blend
485- Red Variety not listed

Division – White Wine

600- Albarino
601- Auxerrois
602- Blanc du Bois
603- Cayuga
604- Cortese
605- Chardonnay, non-vintage
606- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2026 or later
607- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2025, retail price, 0 - $19.99
608- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2025, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
609- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2025, retail price, $40.00 and up
610- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2024, retail price, $0 - $19.99
611- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2024, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
612- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2024, retail price, $40.00 and up
613- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2023 or earlier
614- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2026+
615- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2025, retail price, 0 - $19.99
616- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2025, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
617- Chardonnay, Unoaked, 2025, retail Price, $40.00 and up
618- Chardonnay, Oaked, 2024 or earlier
619- Chardonel
620- Chenin Blanc
621- Diamond
622- Edelweiss
623- Ehrenfelser
624- Gewurztraminer, Dry (0<1% RS)
625- Gewurztraminer, Medium Dry (1.1 - 2% RS)
626- Gewurztraminer, Medium Sweet (2.1 - 4% RS)
627- Gewurztraminer, Sweet (4.1- 6% RS)
628- Gewurztraminer Blends
629- Grenache Blanc
630- Gruner Veltliner
631- Riesling, Dry (0<1% RS)
632- Riesling, Medium Dry (1.1 - 4% RS)
633- Riesling, Sweet (4.1 - 6% and above RS)
634- Malvasia Bianca
635- Marsanne
636- Muscat, Dry (0<1% RS)
637- Muscat, Medium Dry (1.1 - 2% RS)
638- Muscat, Medium Sweet (2.1 - 4% RS)
639- Muscat, Sweet (4.1+% RS)
640- Orange Muscat
641- Valvin Muscat
642- Pinot Blanc
643- Pinot Gris
644- Pinot Grigio, Non-Vintage
645- Pinot Grigio, 2026 or later
646- Pinot Grigio, 2025 or earlier
647- Roussanne
648- Sauvignon Blanc, Non-Vintage
649- Sauvignon Blanc, 2026 or later, retail price, $0 - $19.99
650- Sauvignon Blanc, 2026 or later, retail price, $20.00 - $39.99
651- Sauvignon Blanc, 2026 or earlier, retail price, $40.00 and up
652- Sauvignon Blanc, 2025 or earlier retail price $0 - $19.99
653- Sauvignon Blanc, 2025 or earlier retail price $20.00 - $39.99
654- Sauvignon Blanc, 2025 or earlier retail price
655- Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 or earlier
656- Semillon
657- Seyval Blanc
658- Sovereign Opal
659- Symphony, Dry and Off-Dry
660- Traminette
661- Verdelho
662- Vermentino
663- Vidal Blanc
664- Vignoles
665- Viognier
666- White Bordeaux Blend
667- White Blend
668- Chardonnay Based Blend
669- Riesling Based Blend
670- Italian Style White Blend
671- Rhone Style White Blend
672- Non-Vinifera White Blend
673- Non-Vinifera Variety not listed
674- White Variety not listed

Argentina

675- Chardonnay
676- Torrontes
677- White Blend
678- White Variety not listed

Australia

679- Chardonnay
680- Riesling
681- White Blend
682- White Variety not listed

Chile

683- Sauvignon Blanc
684- Chardonnay
685- White Blend
686- White Variety not listed

France

687- Chardonnay
688- Gewurztraminer
689- Pinot Gris
690- Pinot Blanc
691- Graves AOC
692- Riesling
693- Vouvray
694- White Bordeaux
695- White Rhone Blend
696- White Blend
697- Grape Variety not listed

Germany

698- Dry, Trocken
699- Riesling, Kabinett
700- Riesling, Spätlese
701- Riesling, Auslese
702- Riesling, Beerenauslese
703- Riesling, Trockenbeeranauslese
704- Riesling, Eiswein
705- White Blend
706- Grape Variety not listed

Greece

707- Greek Varietal not listed
708- Greek White Blend

Italy

709- Arneis
710- Cortese (Gavi)
711- Falanghina
712- Fiano
713- Garganega
714- Greco
715- Grillo
716- Malvasia Bianco
717- Moscato

718- Pinot Grigio
719- Soavé
720- Trebbiano
721- Verdicchio
722- Vernaccia
723- Vermentino
724- Italian White Blend
725- Italian Variety not listed

Mexico

726- Chardonnay
727- Sauvignon Blanc
728- White Blend
729- White Variety not listed

New Zealand

730- Pinot Grigio
731- Sauvignon Blanc
732- White Blend
733- White Variety not listed

Portugal

734- Alvarinho
735- Vinho Verde
736- Portuguese White Blend
737- White Variety not listed

South Africa

738- Chenin Blanc (Steen)
739- Sauvignon Blanc
740- White Blend
741- White Variety not listed

Spain

742- Albariño
743- Rueda
744- Verdejo
745- Malvasia
746- Viura
747- Rioja White Blend
748- White Variety not listed

Old World

749- Chardonnay
750- Sauvignon Blanc
751- White Blend
752- White Variety not listed

New World

753- Chardonnay
754- Sauvignon Blanc
755- White Blend
756- White Variety not listed

Division - Late Harvest Wine

800- Chardonnay (6.1+%RS)
801- Chenin Blanc (6.1+%RS)
802- Gewurztraminer (6.1+%RS)
803- Ice Wine, Riesling
804- Ice Wine, Vidal
805- Ice Wine, Cabernet Franc
806- Ice Wine, Other Variety
807- Ice Wine, Apple
808- Ice Wine, Cider
809- Sparkling Ice Wine
810- Muscat (6.1+%RS)
811- Pinot Gris (6.1+%RS)
812- Riesling (6.1 - 12% RS)
813- Riesling (12.1 - 18% RS)
814- Riesling (18.1% RS+)
815- Roussanne (6.1+%RS)
816- Sauvignon Blanc (6.1+%RS)
817- Sémillon (6.1+%RS)
818- Vidal Blanc (6.1+%RS)
819- Vignoles (6.1+%RS)
820- Viognier (6.1+%RS)
821- Zinfandel (6.1+%RS)
822- Beeren Auslese
823- Dessert Wine made from dried grapes
824- Recioto (Italy)
825- Vin Santo (Italy)
826- Sweet Bordeaux (Barsac)
827- Sweet Bordeaux (Graves Supérieures)
828- Sweet Bordeaux (Sauternes)
829- Sweet Bordeaux (Other)
830- Other Late Harvest

Division – Rosé Wine

900- Rosé, (Armenia)
901- Rosé, (Bulgaria)
902- Rosé, (France)
903- Rosé, (Germany)
904- Rosé, (Provence)
905- Rosé, (Italy)
906- Rosé, (Mexico)
907- Rosé, (Portugal)
908- Rosé, (Romania)
909- Rosé, (South Africa)
910- Rosé, (Spain)
911- Rosé, (Rioja)
912- Rosé, Bordeaux Varieties
913- Rosé, Gamay
914- Rosé, Grenache
915- Rosé, Malbec
916- Rosé, Pinot Noir
917- Rosé, Sangiovese
918- Rosé, Syrah
919- Rosé, Tempranillo
920- Rosé, Rhone Style
921- Rosé Variety not listed
922- Rosé, Sweet
923- Rosé, Non Vinifera
924- White Cabernet
925- White Merlot
926- White Zinfandel
927- Zinfandel Rosé
928- Pink Moscato

Division – Organic Wine

1000- Sparkling
1001- Sparkling Rosé
1002- Frizzante/Semi Sparkling
1003- Chardonnay
1004- Gewurztraminer
1005- Muscat
1006- Pinot Grigio
1007- Pinot Blanc
1008- Sauvignon Blanc
1009- Viognier
1010- White Blend
1011- Cabernet Franc
1012- Cabernet Sauvignon
1013- Merlot
1014- Petit Verdot
1015- Pinot Noir
1016- Sangiovese
1017- Super Tuscan
1018- Syrah
1019- Petit Sirah
1020- Zinfandel
1021- Red Blend
1022- White Variety not listed
1023- Red Variety not listed
1024-Rosé

Division – Fruit and Miscellaneous Wine

1100- Apple
1101- Apricot
1102- Blackberry
1103- Blueberry
1104- Cherry
1105- Cranberry
1106- Olallieberry
1107- Peach
1108- Pear
1109- Pomegranate
1110- Plum
1111- Raspberry
1112- Strawberry
1113- Fruit Wine, not listed
1114- Mead
1115- Mead, specify Flavor
1116- Honey Wine
1117- Honey Wine, specify Flavor
1118- Fruit Flavored Grape Wine not listed
1119- White Wine with Fruit
1120- Wine Cocktails
1121- Draft Makgeolli
1122- Makgeolli
1123- Makgeolli, Flavored
1124- Makgeolli, Carbonated
1125- Sool
1126- Sool, Flavored
1127- Sool, Carbonated
1128- Orange Wine

1129- Hard Cider
1130- Sangria Sparkling
1131- Sangria White
1132- Sangria Rosé
1133- Sangria Red

Division – Ancient & Indigenous Grapes (Armenia, Georgia, Turkey area)

1200- Sparkling Wine
1201- Sparkling Rosé
1202- White Single Variety
1203- White Blend
1204- Rosé
1205- Rosé Blend
1206- Amber/Orange Single Variety
1207- Amber/ Orange Blend
1208- Red Single Variety
1209- Red Blend
1210- Late Harvest / Dessert Wine
1211- Fortified Wine

Division – Low Alcohol and Non-Alcohol Wines

1300- Low Alcohol White Wine (<7%)
1301- Low Alcohol Red Wine (<7%)
1302- Non-Alcohol Cabernet Sauvignon
1303- Non-Alcohol, Red Variety not listed
1304- Non-Alcohol Sparkling Wine
1305- Non-Alcohol Chardonnay
1306- Non-Alcohol Riesling
1307- Non-Alcohol, White Variety not listed
1308- Non-Alcohol White Zinfandel
1309- Non-Alcohol Wine Cocktail
1310- Non-Alcohol Red Wine Blend
1311- Non-Alcohol White Wine Blend
1312- Wine Based Spirit Substitutes

[1] Entries, after submitted, become property of the Los Angeles International Wine Competition
[2] Entry fees are non-refundable