

HOMEMADE WINES

DEPARTMENT 21 (Age 21 and up)

Chairperson: Joe Devine - (570) 850-1967

Received: Monday, September 14 - 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Where: Denver Rec Center (Rear), Denver Park

Removed: Saturday, September 19 - 8:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.

RULES:

1. Open to Pennsylvania residents 21 years of age and older.
2. Wine entered for competition in this department must be amateur wine, home produced for personal or family use, not produced for sale, and made in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
3. An exhibitor may enter in up to three (3) different classes; only one bottle may be entered in any single class.
4. Wine may be drawn from any year's grapes or fruit. All bottles must be clearly labeled with the wine style/variety and the year (for example: "Chambourcin 2023" or "Apple Wine 2022").
5. All wines must be in clear bottles with either a screw cap or a cork that protrudes above the lip of the bottle (no corks pushed in flush or below the top). This allows staff and judges to open bottles quickly and safely without using a corkscrew on every entry.
6. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability, and overall impressions.

Best Of Show Awarded

Premiums: 1st - \$9.00; 2nd - \$7.50; 3rd - \$6.00

SECTION 1 - WINE

- 02600 White - North American Native Varietals
(eg., Niagara, Catawba, Other labrusca types; dry or semi-dry)
- 02601 White - Hybrid Varietals
(eg., Seyval, Vidal, Chardonnay, Traminette; dry or semi-dry)
- 02602 White - Old World Vinifera Varietals
(eg., Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Grigio, etc.; dry or semi-dry)
- 02603 Red - North American Native Varietals
(eg., Concord, other native reds; dry or semi-dry)
- 02604 Red - Hybrid Varietals
(eg., Chambourcin, Frontenac, Marquette; dry or semi-dry)
- 02605 Red - Old World Vinifera Varietals
(eg., Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese; dry or semi-dry)
- 02606 Rosé/Blush - Any Grape
(Rosé or blush style, any grape origin; dry to semi-dry)
- 02607 Fruit & Country Wine - Table Style (Non-Grape)
(Still non-grape wines, dry to semi-sweet; eg., apple, cherry, berry, rhubarb; not dessert-style wine)
- 02608 Dessert Wine - Grape (Any Color)
(Late Harvest, icewine-style, port-style, etc.; noticeably sweet "after-dinner" wines)
- 02609 Dessert Wine - Fruit/Blossom/Honey
(Sweet fruit wines, meads/blossom/honey wines, dessert-style country wines)
- 02610 Sparkling Wine - Any Style
(grape or fruit, any color; bottle-fermented or force-carbonated)
- 02620 Most Attractive Wine Packaging

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3. Brew must be shown in glass bottle, 7-32 oz. size with a crown cap. And **must be CHILLED**.
4. All labels and writing must be removed from the bottle.
5. An exhibitor may enter in 3 different classes.
6. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability, and overall impressions.
7. Judges will be professional brewers and/or approved judges.
8. **BACK FOR 2026** - The Best of Show Winner will be invited to collaborate with **RURAL CITY BEER CO.** to scale up & brew their beer on a professional system. The winner will receive guest honors & see their beer served to the community!

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SECTION 2 - BEER

- 02650 Pale & Amber Ales (Blonde, Pale, Amber, Red)
- 02651 Dark Ales (Porter, Stout, Brown)
- 02652 India Pale Ales or IPA (American, Hazy, Imperial)
- 02653 Light Lagers (Pilsner, Vienna, Marzen, Helles)
- 02654 Dark Lagers (Bock, Dunkel, Schwarzbier)
- 02655 Wheat Beers (Hefeweizen, Wit, American)
- 02656 Specialty Beers (Fruit, Spice, Experimental, Other)
- 02657 Strong & Belgian Ales (Barleywine, Abbey, Saison)
- 02658 Homemade Ciders (Traditional, Fruit, Spiced)

**PLEASE HELP
BY CASHING
YOUR PREMIUM
CHECK(S)
IN A TIMELY
MANNER.**



**Premium
checks are
null and
void after
November 14,
2026.**



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