IOWA COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION
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Iowa Wine exhibits will be open to the public in Grandfather’s Barn from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

RULES
1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Iowa Commercial Wine Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.

2. SUBMITTING ENTRIES. Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefairentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

3. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1. No late entries will be accepted.

4. ENTRY FEE. Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of $25.00 per entry (two bottles for each entry).

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY
5. The Iowa State Fair Iowa Wine Commercial Competition is open to commercial Iowa wineries only.

6. Entries must be made from grapes, vegetables, types of honey or fruit that is at least 75% sourced from or grown in Iowa.

7. Only wines commercially available by the date of the competition may be submitted.

8. Two bottles must be submitted for each entry.

9. The commercial label must be attached to all bottles submitted.

ENTRY FORM
10. The more information that can be given about the entry on the entry form, the more accurately it can be judged. It is important to completely fill out the entry form.

11. All wines must list the percent residual sugar (RS) and percent alcohol for each wine on the entry form.

12. If the wine is a blend or the bottle does not specify, the varietal(s) of grapes, fruit honey or vegetable must be specified on the entry form.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES
13. All entry forms and wines must be received July 1. Entries may be delivered 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday to the Entry Department, Iowa State Fairgrounds. Please have the bottles packed in a box. Entries must be delivered by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1. No late entries will be accepted!

14. Entries may also be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Shipped entries must arrive by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1. No late entries will be accepted! In no case will packages be received and entries placed on exhibition, unless all charges are prepaid.

15. Shipped entries arriving late through no fault of the exhibitor will be judged only if the class has not already been judged.

JUDGING
16. All judging will be performed “blind” by a panel of experienced judges. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that samples cannot be identified.

17. Wines will be judged in flights according to the class number and the residual sugar levels supplied on the entry form.

18. Competition coordinators have the right to reclassify entries if they believe the entry has been incorrectly classified. If the re-classification has already been judged, it will not be rejudged.

19. Judges reserve the right to combine classes when the number of entries is insufficient. Judges’ decisions are final.

20. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded. Double Gold status will be awarded to unanimous gold medal winners.

21. A Best of Show winner will be selected from each division.

22. A Governor’s Cup trophy will be awarded to the top overall winner, as selected and determined by the judges.

23. Best of Show winners will be eligible to be served at the Iowa State Fair Wine Experience at Grandfather’s Barn. Approximately 25 cases will be purchased at wholesale price and sold as 1 oz. servings to consumers at the event. A description of the Best of Show wines will be included on the menu board and in tasting sheets. Winners will be contacted after the competition with more details.

24. All medals will be mailed to the entrants after the Fair. There will be no bottle pick-up after the Fair.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES
25. Wine shall be in standard wine bottles with commercial label and Fair entry tag attached.

26. If both bottles are opened during judging, wineries will be notified and can supply another bottle for the public display.

LIABILITY
27. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
### WHITE WINES - DIVISION 1

**CLASS**

1. Brianna  
2. Catawba (white)  
3. Cayuga White  
4. Edelweiss  
5. Esprit  
6. Frontenac Blanc  
7. Frontenac Gris (white)  
8. La Crescent  
9. La Crosse  
10. Niagara  
11. Prairie Star  
12. Seyval Blanc  
13. St. Pepin  
14. Traminette  
15. Vignoles  
16. Other Hybrids  
17. Other Natives  
18. Blends with a white grape as predominate component

### RED WINES - DIVISION 2

**CLASS**

19. Bluebell  
20. Chancellor  
21. Concord  
22. Corot Noir  
23. Frontenac  
24. Geneva Red  
25. Leon Millot  
26. Marquette  
27. Marechal Foch  
28. Noiret  
29. Norton / Cynthiana  
30. Petite Pearl  
31. Sabrevois  
32. St. Croix  
33. Steuben  
34. Valiant  
35. Other Red Hybrids  
36. Other Natives  
37. Blends with a red grape as the primary component

### FRUIT WINES - DIVISION 3

**CLASS**

38. Apple  
39. Aronia Berry  
40. Blackberry  
41. Blueberry  
42. Cherry  
43. Currant (Red or Black)  
44. Elderberry  
45. Peach  
46. Pear  
47. Raspberry  
48. Strawberry  
49. Other Fruits  
50. Blended Fruit Wines

### OTHER WINES - DIVISION 4

**CLASS**

51. Iowa Rose/Blush Wines  
52. Honey Wines  
53. Vegetable Wines  
54. Dessert Wines  
55. Sparkling/Carbonated Wines