

# nc wine COMPETITION

## NC Amateur Wine Competition

Judging - October 14-15, 2024

Entries may be received from June 1, 2024 to October 1, 2024

### (Pre-Registration is required)

Deliver or ship entries to address to the right.

Entries submission is open June 1 to Oct 1

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### GENERAL RULES

1. Entrants must be the producer of the wine, cider, and/or mead.
2. Wines earning medals will be displayed at the NC State Fair in the Expo Building.
3. Only amateur winemakers residing in NC are eligible to enter non-commercial wines.
4. Fruits/juices must be home prepared. Wines from concentrates or kits are ineligible.
5. Entrants must submit one (1) 750ml bottle or two (2) 375ml bottles of each entry and must be submitted in corked or capped bottles. A copy of the entry form must accompany entries for shipment/delivery.
6. Wine that is a blend of grapes and other fruit will be judged in the category of the predominant ingredient. A wine that is 90% Sauvignon Blanc and 10% Peach will be judged in the Vinifera/Hybrid - White Blends category.
7. All entry information can be emailed to [Brianna.Burns@ncagr.gov](mailto:Brianna.Burns@ncagr.gov)
  - a. Please include your Name, Phone Number, Email Address, Mailing Address, and any other information you want to include.
  - b. Per entry - please include percent of variety(ies) of fruits and/or honey, style, percent residual sugar level, and location grown if applicable.
  - c. Please ship/deliver bottles to the address above prior to October 7, 2024.

### JUDGING

All categories are eligible to win the following awards: Double Gold, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Judges evaluate entries using the American Wine Society 20-point scale:

Appearance	3 points max
Aroma	6 points max
Taste	6 points max
Finish	3 points max
Overall	2 points max
<b>Total Score</b>	<b>20 points max</b>