



ENTRY CATEGORIES & FACT SHEET

WHAT: The Oregon Wine Awards was founded in 2009 by PNW Sommelier Christopher Chan and is now the largest, most prestigious and professional recognition program for Oregon State wine, mead, and fruit wine. Our evaluation process is unparalleled in the integrity, caliber of tasting panelists, professional process, sensory criteria, service standards and safety-first protocols. Join us as we celebrate the Best in Oregon State Viticulture and Enology.

WHEN: **Entry Deadline: April 2.** (*Entry forms, fees, sheets and samples must be received by April 2.*)
Results Emailed May 10. Edits/Corrections Due Via Email by May 15
Awards Announced June 1. Awards Mailing – June 15

WHO: Past Tasting Panel Participants:

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| Victoria Antilla – Daniel’s, WA | Darius Allyn - MS, Hong Kong |
| Bree Stock, MW Oregon Wine Board | Joel Butler – MW, World of Wine, WA |
| Jeff Cox - Buyer PC Markets, WA | Evan Goldstein - Master Sommelier, CA |
| Beth Hickey – AS, WA | Tiffany Tobey – CS, Hilton Hotels, TX |
| Doug Frost - MS / MW, KC | Dr. Thomas Henick-Kling, WSU V&E |
| Chris Miller - MS, CA | Rebecca Murphy - Dallas Int’l Wine Comp. |
| Barb Philip - MW, BC Liquor Board | Thomas Price – MS, WA |
| Anthony Mueller – Wine Critic, CA | Mark Takagi – Buyer Met Markets, WA |

HOW: Wines from recognized Oregon AVAs only – includes AVA’s extending into Washington. Evaluation is held single blind in variety and retail price tiers.

AWARDS: Best of Class + Diamond of The Decade - Double Gold Wines of 10+ Years
Double Gold + Gold + Silver + Bronze ~ Grand Awards of Excellence

COST: **ENTRY DEADLINE ~ April 2 ~ \$65.00 Entry Fee per Entry**
Please submit (3 ea) 750 ml. bottles Table Wine, Sparkling Wine or Mead
(3 ea) 375 ml. or 500 ml. bottles of Dessert Style Wine per Category Entry.
Checks Payable to: CHANNEL ONE PRODUCTIONS
Credit Card Payments on-line @ www.Oregonwineawards.com

SHIP TO: **Oregon Wine Awards**
c/o ESQUIN WINE STORAGE / 2700 Fourth Ave South, Seattle, WA 98134

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Entry Criteria & Category Guidelines

*** Style and Variety Categories Delineated by Suggested Retail Prices ***

\$20.00 & Under / \$20.01 – \$35.00 / \$35.01 & Over - per Bottle

| 2023 Diamond of The Decade - Wines from 2013 Vintage | |
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| 13WBORD | 2013 White Bordeaux Style Blends |
| 13BDX | 2013 Bordeaux Style Blends |
| 13CAB | 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon |
| 13FRANC | 2013 Cabernet Franc |
| 13GREN | 2013 Grenache |
| 13MAL | 2013 Malbec |
| 13MER | 2013 Merlot |
| 13PINO | 2013 Pinot Noir |
| 13RPROP | 2013 Red Proprietary Blends |
| 13RHONE | 2013 Rhône Style Blends |
| 13SANG | 2013 Sangiovese |
| 13SYRAH | 2013 Syrah |
| 13TEMP | 2013 Tempranillo |
| 13ZIN | 2013 Zinfandel |
| 13OPEN | 2013 Open Category |
| 13WHT | 2013 White Wine – Open Category |
| Dessert Style Wines, Fruit Wines, Mead | |
| DICE | Ice Wine |
| DLATE | Late Harvest – All Varieties (Vinifera & Non-Vinifera) |
| DFORT | Fortified Wines (Vinifera & Non-Vinifera) |
| DFRUIT | Dessert Style Fruit Wines |
| SFRUIT | All styles of Fruit Wines with Residual Sugar. |
| MEAD-SWEET | Honey Wine with Elevated Sweetness |
| MEAD-DRY | Honey Wine Dry to Taste |
| MEAD - FLV | Honey Wine - Flavored |
| MEAD - OFF | Honey Wine Off-Dry to Taste |
| Rosé Styles & Fruit Wines | |
| SROSE | All styles of Single Variety Rosé wines |
| BROSE | All styles of Blended Variety Rosé wines |
| FROSE | All styles of Fruit Rosé or Blush. |
| FRUIT | All styles of Fruit Wines with Residual Sugar. |
| SFRUIT | All styles of Fruit Wines with Residual Sugar. |

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| Sparkling Wines | |
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| SPARKD | Dry Sparkling Wines (Brut Zero, Brut) |
| SPARKO | Off-Dry Sparkling Wine (Extra Brut, Demi-Sec) |
| SPE'N | Petillant Nature / Frizzante |
| SPARKS | Sweet Sparkling Wines (Demi-Sec or Sweet) |
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| Still White Wines | |
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| WALBA | Albariño |
| WALIG | Aligoté |
| WBORD | Bordeaux Style or Blends of : Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Muscadelle |
| WSAUV | Sauvignon Blanc |
| WCHAB | Chablis Style Chardonnay – Stainless / Neutral Oak |
| WCHAR | Chardonnay – New or Seasoned Oak |
| WCHEN | Chenin Blanc |
| WFREN | French Varieties not Listed |
| WGEWZ | Gewürztraminer |
| WGREN | Grenache Blanc |
| WITALY | Italian Varieties not Listed |
| WMARS | Marsanne |
| WPINO | Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio |
| WPROP | White Proprietary Blends |
| WRIED | Riesling - Dry to Taste |
| WRIES | Riesling - Hint to Obvious Sweetness |
| WRHON | S. Rhone Blends: Bourboulenc, Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Picpoul, Roussanne, Viognier, etc... |
| WROUS | Roussanne |
| WSPAN | Spanish Varieties not Listed |
| WVIOG | Viognier |
| WVARI | All Other White Varieties |
| WILD | All Non-Vitis Vinifera White Wines |
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| Still Red Wines | |
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| RAGLI | Aglianico |
| RBARB | Barbera |
| RBORD | Bordeaux Style Blends: Cab Sauv/Franc, Merlot, Petite Verdot, Malbec |
| RCAB | Cabernet Sauvignon |
| RCARM | Carménère |
| RCINS | Cinsault |
| RCOUN | Counoise |
| RFRANC | Cabernet Franc |

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| RFREN | French Varieties not Listed |
| RDOLC | Dolcetto |
| RGAM | Gamay Noir |
| RGREN | Grenache |
| RITALY | Italian Varieties not Listed |
| RMAL | Malbec |
| RMER | Merlot |
| RMOUR | Mourvèdre |
| RNEBB | Nebbiolo |
| RPINO | Pinot Noir |
| RBURG | Pinot Noir in the Burgundy Style |
| RPROP | Proprietary Blends |
| RHONE | S. Rhone Blends: Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Counoise, Syrah |
| RSANG | Sangiovese |
| RSPAN | Spanish Varieties / Styles not Listed |
| RSYRAH | Syrah |
| RSYNOR | Northern Rhone Style Syrah |
| RTEMP | Tempranillo |
| RZIN | Zinfandel / Primitivo |
| RVARI | All Other Red Varieties |
| RWILD | All Non-Vitis Vinifera Red Wines |

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Q: Why Should I Enter?**
- **A:** The Oregon Wine Awards is the largest and most prestigious wine recognition program in the state. Lauded by consumers, retailers and industry alike, the integrity of our process is unparalleled from the: selection of tasting panelist; sensory criteria; professional protocol; service standards; and a safety-first environment. Established in 2009 the Oregon State Wine Awards team has continually proven to be a leader in every facet and mechanics of professional wine tasting. Our strong, colorful and highly visible etched medals are the finest in the industry and wield instant elevation and cause for celebration.
- **Q: How are the Wine & Cider Awards Promoted?**
- **A:** Results are published on-line at: www.OregonWineAwards.com / Oregon Wine Press Instagram@orwineawards / and featured on www.2mintasting.com
Results are sent to local, regional and national newspapers and PR agencies.

[Email us with Tracking Numbers or Alerts when shipping entries.](#)
[Please include Entry Forms & Fees by Check or PayPal Receipts with each box.](#)

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- **Q: How Many Wines/Entries May I Enter?**
- **A:** There is no limit to the number of entries - you may submit current releases as well as wine from past vintages and past evaluations.

- **Q: May I Enter Multiple Wine Brands on Same Form?**
- **A: NO.** Please include One Entry Form per Each Winery/Brand. With thousands of wines and hundreds of entries, this helps us ensure your samples are properly checked, processed and evaluated.

- **Q: What is a Tech Sheet?**
- **A:** Tech sheets provide us with pertinent information such as variety composition, vineyard sources, residual sugar, appellation information, fruits, blend percentages. Please include these with each entry.

- **Q: What is the Diamond of the Decade Wine?**
- **A:** We taste and evaluate a host of red wine styles, varieties and blends vinted and harvested 10 years prior and award Double Gold to recognize and celebrate the powerful expression of character, graceful maturity, class and longevity.

- **Q: How Can I Pay Entry Fees?**
- **A:** Pay by check included with shipment (Payable to: CHANNEL ONE PRODUCTIONS) or by Credit Card with On-line Entry at: www.OregonWineAwards.com
- Mail Checks Payable To / Include Photocopy w Entry & Samples
- **Channel One Productions 1733 45th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98116-1910**

- **Q: May I Hand-Deliver my Entries?**
- **A:** YES. UPS, Fed-Ex or Hand delivery is welcome to Esquin Wine & Spirits. Please ensure your boxes are well marked / labeled / identified and secure with tape and include a copy of your Entry Form, Tech Sheets and Check or Payment Receipt by April 2.

- **Q: Award Corrections, Listing and Mailing?**
- **A:** Please ensure handwriting is clear, legible and correct. Results sent via email by May 10. Unfortunately, 'to err is human'...and mistakes happen. We make every effort to be concise and request your edits/corrections to us by May 15. Results posted On-Line June 1.

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