

# nc wine COMPETITION

## NC Amateur Wine Competition

Judging - September 4-5, 2023

Entries may be received from June 1, 2023 to September 1, 2023

### (Pre-Registration is required)

Deliver or ship entries to address to the right.

Entries submission is open June 1 to Sept 1

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## GENERAL RULES

1. Entrants must be the producer of the wine.
2. Please review the categories and category type for the correct placement of your entries.
3. Residual sugar must be entered in percentages (%) on the entry form. Failure to submit varietals and/or residual sugar percentages may result in disqualification.
4. Entrants may visit [ncwine.org](http://ncwine.org) for competition results. Winners will be displayed at the NC State Fair.
5. Only amateur winemakers residing in NC are eligible to enter non-commercial wines.
6. Fruits/juices must be home prepared. Wines from concentrates or kits are ineligible.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Wines may be shipped/delivered to address above.
10. All entries must be processed through Enofile [[www.enofileonline.com](http://www.enofileonline.com)]. Please create an account and build a profile for each wine. Once wines are entered, choose the "EASY ENTER" tab at the top of the page and select the competition, "**2023 NC AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION**," then select the wines you wish to enter, from the profiles you created. There is no charge for amateur competitors, you may close the page. Upon completion, print the profiles for each wine entered and send them in with the wines.

## JUDGING

Entries are judged blind. Judges neither see the bottle, nor receive any indication of the exhibitor. Judges only receive information on content percentages and residual sugar. 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:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 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> |