

2026 HVWGA Commercial Wine
Competition Entry Categories
Varieties of less than 75% should be entered under "Blends"

White Vinifera: Table wines made from the vinifera species of grape, dry or semi-dry.

- 110 Chardonnay
- 120 Gewurztraminer
- 130 Riesling
- 140 - White Cabernet Franc
- 180 Other White Vinifera Varietals
- 190 White Vinifera Blends

Red Vinifera: Table wines made from the vinifera species of grape, dry or semi-dry.

- 210 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 220 Merlot
- 230 Pinot Noir
- 240 Cabernet Franc
- 280 Other Red Vinifera Varietals
- 290 Red Vinifera Blends

White Hybrid: Table wines made from the grapes crossed from more than one species, dry or semi-dry.

- 310 Cayuga
- 320 Seyval
- 330 Vidal Blanc
- 340 Vignoles
- 350 Traminette
- 380 Other White Hybrid Varietals
- 390 White Hybrid Blends

Red Hybrid: Table wines made from the grapes crossed from more than one species, dry or semi-dry.

- 410 Baco Noir
- 420 Chambourcin
- 430 DeChaunac
- 450 Marechal Foch
- 480 Other Red Hybrids
- 490 Red Hybrid Blends

White Native: Table wines made from North American species of grapes, dry or semi-dry

- 580 Native White Varietals
- 590 Native White Blends

Red Native: Table wines made from North American species of grapes, dry or semi-dry.

- 610 Native Red Varietals
- 620 Native Red Blends

Blends: Table wines made from grapes from different categories, dry or semi-dry. (Vinifera/Hybrid, Hybrid/Native, Vinifera/Native).

Minor variety should constitute 10% or more. If minor variety is less than 10%, enter wine in appropriate category above.

- 660 White
- 670 Red

Fruit: Table wines, dry, semi-dry, or sweet.

- 720 Apple/Pear
- 740 Stone Fruits
- 760 Raspberry/Blackberry
- 770 Other berries (e.g. Strawberry, Elderberry, etc.)

Apertif/Dessert

- 830 Dry/Semi-dry Fortified Wines
- 860 Sweet/Dessert Fortified Wines
- 880 Sweet Non-Fortified Grape (over % RS)
- 890 Dessert Non-Fortified Fruit & Other (Over 6% RS)

Sparkling: Wines made effervescent by the presence of carbon dioxide

- 980 Grape
- 990 Non-Grape including blends with grape
- 992 Pétillant Naturel (Pet-Nat)
- 993 Piquette

991 - Cider

Rosé: Blush, pink or rosé colored wines, dry or semi-dry, made from red grapes or blends of white and red grapes.

- 1000 Rosé

Mead - Honey wine
1100 Mead