

VIRGINIA WINERIES ASSOCIATION'S GOVERNOR'S CUP COMPETITION - 2023 CLASS KEY

VINIFERA/HYBRID SPARKLING

- 100 Traditional Method – Vinifera /Vinifera Blend
- 110 Traditional Method – Hybrid / Vinifera Blend
- 120 Traditional Method – Hybrid / Hybrid Blend
- 130 Tank Method - Vinifera /Vinifera Blend
- 140 Tank Method – Hybrid / Vinifera Blend
- 150 Tank Method – Hybrid / Hybrid Blend
- 160 Petillant Naturel (Pet-Nat)
- 170 Traditional Method Rose' - Vinifera
- 175 - Traditional Method Rose' - Hybrid
- 180 - Tank Method Rose' - Vinifera
- 185 - Tank Method Rose' - Hybrid

VINIFERA & HYBRID BLENDS

- 1100 White Vinifera Blend
- 1200 White Vinifera (51%>)/Hybrid Blend
- 1300 White Hybrid (51%>)/Vinifera Blend
- 1400 Other white vinifera blend
- 1500 (non-meritage) Red Vinifera Blend
- 1600 Meritage Blend (Bordeaux Varietals)
- 1700 Red Vinifera (51%>)/Hybrid Blend
- 1800 Red Hybrid (51%>)/Vinifera Blend

VINIFERA WHITE VARIETALS

- 1900 Orange wine (white vinifera fermented with skin contact)
- 2000 Chardonnay, unoaked
- 2050 Chardonnay, oaked
- 2200 Viognier, unoaked
- 2250 Viognier, oaked
- 2300 Gewurztraminer
- 2400 Riesling
- 2500 Sauvignon Blanc
- 2600 Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris – unoaked
- 2700 Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris – oaked
- 2800 Petit Manseng, 10 gr/lit & under
- 2850 Petit Manseng, 11-30 gr/lit
- 2875 Petit Manseng, over 30+ gr/lit
- 2900 Other Vinifera White Varietal
- 2910 Vermentino
- 2920 Albarino
- 2930 Roussanne
- 2940 Marsanne
- 2945 Fiano
- 2950 Vinifera dry rosé
- 2999 Vinifera blush, over .5 gr/lit

VINIFERA RED VARIETALS

- 3000 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3100 Merlot
- 3200 Cabernet Franc
- 3300 Malbec
- 3400 Petit Verdot
- 3500 Pinot Noir
- 3600 Sangiovese
- 3650 Barbera
- 3700 Nebbiolo
- 3800 Syrah/Shiraz
- 3850 Tannat
- 3900 Touriga Nacional
- 3950 Other Red Vin.Varietals

HYBRID BLENDS

- 4000 All-Hybrid red blends
- 4100 All-Hybrid White blends
- 4200 All-Hybrid Blush/rosé
- 4300 Hybrid/Vinifera rosé

HYBRID VARIETALS

- 5000 Seyval blanc
- 5100 Vidal blanc
- 5200 Traminette
- 5300 Chardone1
- 5400 Vignoles
- 5600 Other White Hybrid
- 6000 Chambourcin
- 6100 Other Red Hybrid Varietals

NATIVE GENERIC/BLENDS AND SPARKLING

- 7100 Labrusca White
- 7200 Labrusca Red
- 7300 Labrusca Rosé/Blush
- 7400 all Muscadines

NATIVE VARIETALS

- 8100 Concord
- 8200 Catawba
- 8300 Niagara
- 8400 Norton/Cynthiana

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MISC. DESSERT, FRUIT WINES

9000 Sherry Style (less than 5 grams residual sugar)
9050 Sweet Sherry Style (more than 5 grams residual sugar)
9100 Port-style (red)
9200 Port-style (white)
9500 Fruit Wine (varietal)
9550 Blended Fruit Wine
9560 Fruit, Grape Wine Blend
9570 Sparkling Fruit Wine
9600 Dessert wine, chocolate flavored
9700 Distilled Grape, Fruit
9800 Dessert wines (red & white – produced from vinifera or hybrid, or vinifera/hybrid blends) with more than 30 grams of residual sugar created by drying, passito, or passerillage techniques
9850 – Dessert wines (red & white – produced from vinifera or hybrid, or vinifera/hybrid blends) with more than 30 grams of residual sugar created by freezing or cryoextraction techniques
9900 Vinifera Fortified (non Port or Sherry in style)
9950 Vinifera/Hybrid/ Native Blend Fortified (non Port Sherry style)
9960 Hybrid / Native Fortified (non Port or Sherry in style)
9960 Natural Wine (Ambient Yeast & less than 20ppm total SO₂)

CIDER & PERRY

715 Dessert Mead – Sweet
720 Other Fruit/Vegetable Melomel-Dry
725 Other Fruit/Vegetable Melomel Semi-Sweet
730 Other Fruit/Vegetable Melomel - Sweet
735 Metheglin – Dry
740 Metheglin – Semi-Sweet
745 Metheglin – Sweet
750 Pymment
755 Session Mead – Dry
760 Session Mead – Semi-Sweet
765 Session Mead – Sweet
770 Open Category – Dry
775 Open Category – Semi-Sweet
780 Open Category – Sweet
785 Traditional – Dry
790 Traditional – Semi-Sweet
795 Traditional – Sweet
796 Varietal – Dry
797 Varietal – Semi-Sweet
798 Varietal – Sweet

Mead

700 Bracket or Braggot
705 Cyser
710 Dessert Mead – Semi-Sweet

800 Session Cider
810 Apple Varietal Focused
820 Fruit Flavored Cider
830 Hopped/Herbal Cider
840 Spiced Cider
850 Wood-aged Cider
860 Ice Cider
870 Fortified Cider
880 Applewine
890 Session Perry
900 Pear Varietal Focused Cider
910 Natural Cider or Perry
920 Unlimited Cider or Perry
930 Dessert Style Cider