

2025 NYS Fair Amateur Wine Competition Winners

Welcome to the New York State Fair Amateur Wine Competition. This year we had 30 Exhibitors enter 93 entries which equaled 24 flights. We awarded 30 Bronze, 27 Silver, 4 Gold, and 5 Double Gold for a grand total of 66 medals.

Charles Abbott	Granville	2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze
Jeffrey Abbott	Freeville	2024 Chardonnay	Bronze
		2023 Coret Noir	Silver
Joe Ascenzi & Mark Eagan	Fulton	2024 Sangiovese	Bronze
Ryan Borwick	Liverpool	2023 Chardonnay	Bronze
		2023 Chardonnay	Silver
		2023 - 75% Cayuga White, 25% Blueberry	Bronze
Art Bourdeau	Clifton Park	3rd Place Best Label	
Don Catharine	Burnt Hills	2023 Cabernet Franc	Bronze
		2023 Sangiovese	Bronze
Scott Crook	Pittsford	2024 Riesling	Bronze
Nicholas D'Angelo	New York		

Timothy Fiorentino	Newport	2025 Best of Rosé & Blush	
		2024 Pinot Noir Rosé	Gold
		2024 Elderberry	Silver
		2024 Plum	Silver
		2021 Rosé Port – 91% Muscat, 6% Shiraz, 3% Black Current	Silver
Joe Granita	Dansville		
Wilfred Grimmick	Watervliet	2023 Mulberry	Bronze
Michael Gum	Elmira	2024 Riesling	Bronze
		2024 Pinot Noir	Silver
Ben & Megan Harvey	Carthage		
Michal Jacyna	East Aurora	2022 Chardonnay	Silver
		2022 Zinfandel	Double Gold
		2023 Baco Noir	Silver
		2023 Sour Cherry Cordial “Wiśniówka”	Silver
Heath Jaquish	Rotterdam	2024 Cabernet Franc	Bronze
		2024 Marquette	Silver
		2024 Apple	Bronze

Andrew Jones	Rochester	2025 Best of Show	
		2025 Best of White	
		2024 Aromella	Gold
		2024 Marechal Foch	Bronze
		2024 Niagara	Silver
Joseph Knizeski	Orangeburg	2023 Catawba, Summer Flower Honey	Bronze
		2024 – 80% Colombard, 20% Sauvignon Blanc	Silver
		2023 Pinot Noir	Bronze
Bryan Kransler	Farmington	2024 Grüner Veltliner	Silver
		2024 Seyval Blanc	Silver
Stephen Kwasnik	Syracuse	2021- 50% Marechal Foch 50% Noiret	Silver
		2021 Marechal Foch	Double Gold
		2021 Cayuga White	Silver
		2022 Marechal Foch	Gold
Larry Liberatore	Auburn	2024 Sauvignon Blanc	Silver
		2024 Seyval Blanc	Bronze
		2 nd Place Best Label	
Richard Matthews	Kirkville	2024 Concord	Bronze
		2024 Red Raspberry	Silver
		2024 Elderberry	Bronze

		2024 – 50% Blackberry, 50% Cherry	Bronze
Dawn Moucha	Victor	2023 Chardonnay	Silver
		1st Place Best Label	
David Quadrini Sr.	Slingerlands	2021 Sauvignon Blanc	Silver
		2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze
		2021 – 66% Cabernet Sauvignon 34% Sangiovese	Silver
Larry Roux	North Syracuse	2024 Riesling	Bronze
		2023 Cabernet Franc	Silver
		2024 Aromella	Gold
		2024 Traminette	Silver
		2024 – 73% Blueberry, 27% Blackberry	Silver
		2025 Best of Sparkling	
		2023 Pét-Nat Riesling	Double Gold
Michael Shubsda	Liverpool	2024 Grüner Veltliner	Silver
		2024 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver
		2024 Merlot	Double Gold
Paula Sullivan	Dundee	2024 Valvin Muscat	Bronze

Vigilante Wine Club	Bedford	2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze
		2025 Best of Red	
		2021 – 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Malbec	Double Gold
		2021 – 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Teroldego	Bronze
		2022 Sangiovese	Bronze
		2021 – 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Teroldego	Silver
Timothy Wyant	Cheektowaga	2021 – 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Malbec	Bronze
		2024 Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc	Bronze
		2024 Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Syrah	Bronze
Steven Yahoodik	Webster	2024 Chardonnay	Bronze
Chardanay Young-Ford	Buffalo	2025 Raspberry, Blackberry Loganberry	Bronze