



OC FAIR
COMMERCIAL
WINE COMPETITION

June 4-5, 2022

CALL FOR ENTRIES

DELIVERIES ACCEPTED

Jan 2 - May 20, 2022

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THE LARGEST COMPETITION OF CALIFORNIA ONLY WINES IN THE WORLD

Competition Entry is **FREE!!!**

Our **46th Annual Commercial Wine Competition** will be held on **June 4-5, 2022**. We invite all California wineries to participate in this prestigious event!

The OC Fair Wine Competition is co-hosted by the Orange County Wine Society (OCWS) and the OC Fair & Event Center. **This is the largest and most comprehensive judging of California wines in the world.** Only wines produced from grapes **grown in California** are judged including still, fortified, infused, and sparkling wines. No fee is charged; wineries must enter six (6) bottles per entry.

Each year approximately 90 judges taste **over 2,900** wines with over 130 varietals and styles in categories classified by price and sugar level.

WHY SHOULD I COMPETE?

Benefits include:

- **No fees charged! FREE to Enter**
- Extensive exposure to the public - results posted online at: WineCompetition.com
- Only commercial winemakers and winery principals serve as judges
- Competition is **double blind**
- Wines are judged by type and varietal in price and sugar categories
- Bottles and labels are eligible for the FREE label and bottle design competition
- Competition wines are tasted by tens of thousands of wine lovers at the OC Fair
- Featured Winery Program available to show off your wines at the OC Fair!
- Proceeds provide funding for enology and viticulture scholarships!



This is a **great opportunity** to increase public awareness to your wines. Wines from this competition are poured at the OC Fair from the original bottles to help customers associate with your brand. The OC Fair typically hosts over **1,000,000** attendees in 23 days. 2022 dates are July 15 - Aug 14, Wed - Sun.

DEADLINE:

Online Entry at: **Entry.WineCompetition.com** or **Enofileonline.com**

All wines **must be received between Jan 2 and May 20, 2022.**

Deliver to: OCWS 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

JUDGING

Judging will take place June 4-5, 2022 and will be performed by panels of commercial winemakers and winery principals. Judging is conducted "double-blind." Neither the judges nor those pouring the wines know the identity of the wine being evaluated.

AWARDS




Medals will be awarded to Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Bronze winners. Double Gold and Gold winners will receive **numeric scores based on the 100 point system**. Double Gold winners will also receive plaques and Best of Class winners will also receive glass statues. All of these awards make a great addition to any tasting room.



Each award-winning wine will be featured on our website WineCompetition.com for a year. Postings will show your **professionally photographed winning bottles** along with **links to your web site**.

For detailed entry information see:
info.WineCompetition.com.



 Double Gold 99 Sycamore Ranch Vi... 2019 Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Wi... Mourvedre More Info >	 Double Gold 98 Galleano Winery NV Galleano Winery Inc "Ancient Angelica" Mission More Info >	 Double Gold 97 Husch 2017 Husch Vineyards Gewürztraminer More Info >	 Double Gold 97 Schug Carneros Est... 2020 Schug Carneros Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc More Info >
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Above: WineCompetition.com website

WINE LABEL & BOTTLE COMPETITION

Consumers often base their wine purchases on label and bottle designs. Entries to this commercial wine competition are eligible for free entry into the label and bottle design competition as well.

Entrants should submit 3 actual labels for each competition entry. If physical copies of the labels are not available, a digital file may be uploaded for each label.

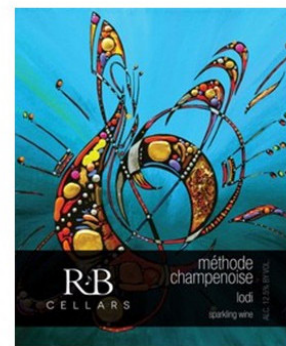
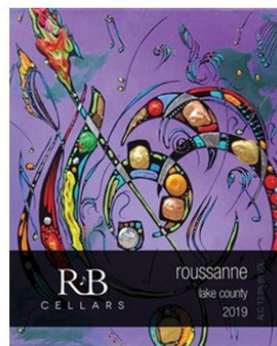
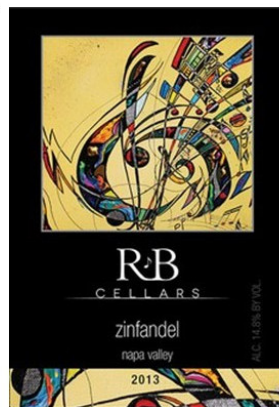
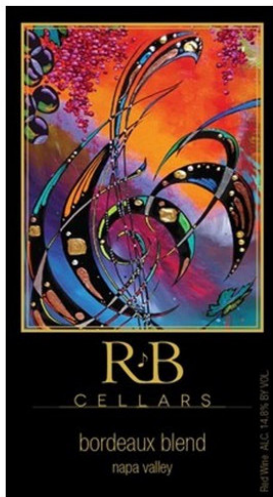
Actual labels are preferred for the judges to fully appreciate the richness of their colors as well as the impact of any special effects. Silk screened designs are best viewed on an actual bottle, but may be previewed from digital images.

The first, second, and third place winners of each of the 11 categories are chosen by wine judges, vintners and OCWS members.

Award winning labels are displayed in the Wine Courtyard during the OC Fair.

The Best of Show label winner is chosen from the 11-category first place winners and is recognized with a special plaque.

Orange County Wine Society 2021 Commercial Wine Label Competition



Best of Show Winner: Thematic Labels Category



Winery Opportunities



2019 FEATURED WINERIES

Noon to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Day	Date	Winery	Presenters
Friday	July 12	Sunce Winery	Janae and Frane Franicevic
Saturday	July 13	Dark Star Cellars	Michael Cox
Sunday	July 14	Seven Angels Cellars	Greg and Pamela Martin
Friday	July 19	AJA Vineyards	Amanda Greenbaum
Saturday	July 20	Big Nose Family Winery	Roger and Janice Mattar, John and Doris Severs
Sunday	July 21	Fallbrook Winery	Euan Parker & Carrie McCracken
Friday	July 26	Swank N Smith	Gregory Smith
Saturday	July 27	Bellante Family Winery	Chuck and Sheri Bellante
Sunday	July 28	Hungry Hawk Vineyards	Mike Emby
Friday	August 2	Vinos Unidos	Bob Jauregui
Saturday	August 3	Mineral Wines	Brett Keller
Sunday	August 4	Orange Coast Winery	Peter Swanson
Friday	August 9	Lions Peak	Jennifer Soni Arant
Saturday	August 10	Majorca Vineyards	Larry Hudack
Sunday	August 11	Bushong Vintage Company	Jason Bushong



Throughout the year, the OC Wine Society features many wineries in their programming. Entering your wines in the competition opens the door to your participating in many of these programs as a featured winery and in some cases, gives you the opportunity to solicit new wine club members, sell wine direct to consumers, and otherwise promote your winery. Some of these programs include:



- * Monthly Winery Programs
- * Mini-Tastings
- * OC Fair Wine Courtyard
- * Featured Winery Program at the OC Fair
- * Wine Seminars at the OC Fair
- * Wine Education Classes
- * Website and Social Media exposure
- * Award listing and link on WineCompetition.com

To unlock these great marketing opportunities for your winery, enter your wines in the OC Fair Commerical Wine Competition today!

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P.O. Box 11059, Costa Mesa, CA 92627



OC FAIR COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION

Who is the OC Wine Society?

The OC Wine Society is a 501(c) (3) **nonprofit organization** that promotes wine education and appreciation. One of the OCWS goals is to provide scholarships for college students in the fields of enology, viticulture, and culinary arts. ***The organization has awarded over \$740,000 in scholarships to students at 8 California colleges and universities.***

Entering your wines into the annual OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition provides your brand with direct public exposure to the Southern California wine market while also raising funds for scholarships which help to support and sustain the wine industry.

During the OC Fair, all entries will be available at the Wine Courtyard for the public to taste. In 2021 more than 37,700 servings were poured by OCWS volunteers.

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