



Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Vine 2 Wine™ International Wine Competition

Frequently Asked Questions

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- 1. When will the competition take place?** October 19-21, 2024 at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2. What are the key dates to note? Entry fee?**
 - a. All entries must be complete by midnight, September 29, 2024.
 - b. All samples must be received by 5 p.m., October 2, 2024.
 - c. Early entry discount fee (\$55) ends midnight, September 9, 2024. Regular fee is \$65.
- 3. Can I enter the competition if I don't have an appointed TABC distributor?** Yes, non-Texas distributed wines qualify for entry into the phase one medal round of the competition. However, such entries are not permitted to proceed to the championship rounds (phase two and three). ALL WINES, regardless of distribution capabilities, must meet the federal legal requirements of wine for sale in the United States.
- 4. How many sample bottles are required?** Four (4) bottles of 750ml are required to constitute an official entry. Wines bottled in 375ml or smaller, shall submit the volumetric equivalent of four 750ml bottles. Samples larger than 1L can submit two (2) bottles.
- 5. When will winners be announced?** Competition results will be revealed between October 29 and November 1, 2024.
- 6. Where do I send my samples?** Classic Wine Storage, 2875 Market Loop, Southlake, TX 76092. ATTN: FWSSR IWC (required notation). Wines can be delivered only between the hours of Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- 7. Why were some Texas AVAs omitted from the Best in Class Awards?** Only high-level Texas AVA awards will be calculated. Nested AVAs such Bell Mountain in the Texas Hill Country AVA, should select Texas Hill Country as the AVA. Wines produced solely in a nested AVA select the “parent” AVA on the entry form.



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8. **How will percentage of Texas grapes be verified?** For all Texas wine awards, an affidavit may be required to confirm composition % of Texas grapes, or % Texas grapes from within the specific AVA or North Texas Region, as defined in the Competition Handbook. It is not a requirement that the AVA be listed on the label, as labeling practices allow otherwise.
9. **Does the competition include a Wine Label contest?** No, we are judging commercially produced wine only.