

Texas State-Wide Non-Commercial Wine Competition at the Austin County Fair

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026
AUSTIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 988 E. MAIN, BELLVILLE TX**

Produced & Coordinated by the Gulf Coast Winegrowers Association

DROP OFF/SHIPPING LOCATIONS

Early Entries

*Earlier entries may be submitted upon notification

**September 21st - October 2nd
(8:30 am-12 pm & 1 pm-4 pm)**

- AgriLife Extension Office-Austin County
 - 800 E. Wendt St., Bellville, TX 77418

*Entries may be shipped to the above location

Drop Off Day of Show

**October 11th
(10 am-12:15 pm)**

- American Legion Hall (Fairgrounds)
 - 988 E Main, Bellville, TX 77418

Buckles & Medals

- State Champion Overall Belt Buckle
- State Reserve Champion Overall Belt Buckle
- Austin County Champion Belt Buckle
- Gold, Silver, Bronze Medals for each Class

WINE CLASSIFICATIONS

- Red Wine-Dry
- Red Wine-Sweet
- White Wine-Dry
- White Wine-Sweet
- Blush/Rose'
- Dessert/Port/Sherry Style
- Native/Mustang/Muscadine Grape
- Fruit/Berry
- Sparkling Wine
- Mead

**\$10 per Entry
Unlimited
number of
entries per
category**

**WINE MUST BE
"GO TEXAN"
(75% TEXAS
GRAPES/FRUIT)**



**Open to 2026
and earlier
Vintages.
Repeat entries
are not eligible.**

**Free Public
Tastings and
Awards
Immediately
after judging,
approximately
3:30 pm**

**Entry is
minimum of 2,
750 mL
bottles, extra
bottles may
be brought
for tasting**

For a set of complete rules and entry form visit: <https://austin.agrilife.org/wine/>