



2026 AMADOR COUNTY FAIR WINE COMPETITION RESULTS



2026 AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION “BEST OF” AWARDS

AWARD	EXHIBITOR	WINE	AWARD SPONSOR
BEST OF SHOW	DAVE DUFOUR	SYRAH	PLEIN AIR VINEYARDS
BEST WHITE WINE	DICK MINNIS	VERDEHLO	AMADOR WINEMAKERS ACCOCIATION
BEST RED WINE	DAVE DUFOUR	SYRAH	AMADOR WINEMAKERS ACCOCIATION
BEST ZINFANDEL	THREE LUNATICS REEVE, NORTON & BILL	ZINFANDEL	SCOTT HARVEY WINERY

126 - Homemade Wine												
Last Name	First Name	Class and Class Description	Average Score	Bottle #	Entry Number	Metal	Best of Class (BOC)	Best of	Best of Show	Vintage	Wine Type/Vatietal	Appellation
White Grape Wines												
Lowe	Kevin	01 - White Varietals	15	1	1678	Silver				2024	Malasia Bianca	Amador
Minnis	Dick	01 - White Varietals	16	2	1688	Gold	BOC	White		2025	Verdehlo	Amador
Nylk	Demetrise	01 - White Varietals	11	3	1693	Bronze				2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Amador
Richardson	Lee & Barbara	01 - White Varietals	13	4	1696	Silver				2023	Chardonay 75%, SavBlanc 20%, Reis 5%	Amador
Red Grape Wines												
Beadleston	Mark	02 - Barbera	17	5	1658	Gold	BOC			2024	Barbera	Amador
Day	Gary R.	02 - Barbera	15	6	1665	Gold				2023	Barbera	Amador
Dufour	Dave	02 - Barbera	13	7	1667	Silver				2024	Barbera	Amador
Dufour	Dave	02 - Barbera	8	8	1668	Bronze				2023	Barbera	Amador
Nylk	Demetrise	02 - Barbera	13	9	1690	Silver				2023	Barbera	Amador
Polk	Ken	03 - Cabernet Sauvignon	16	19	1694	Gold				2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	Calaveras
Circle T Ranch	Taylor, Jenny & Drew	04 - Sangiovese	17	11	1666	Gold				2023	Sangiovese	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	04 - Sangiovese	18	12	1679	Gold				2022	Sangiovese - Lot A	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	04 - Sangiovese	18	13	1680	Gold				2024	Sangiovese - Lot B	Amador
Nylk	Demetrise	04 - Sangiovese	19	14	1689	Gold	BOC			2024	Sangiovese	Amador
Ricossa	Steve & Nicole	04 - Sangiovese	18	15	1698	Gold				2023	Sangiovese	Amador
Dufour	Dave	05 - Syrah	19	16	1669	Gold	BOC	Red	BOS	2024	Syrah	Amador
Dufour	Dave	05 - Syrah	17	17	1670	Gold				2023	Syrah	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	05 - Syrah	19	18	1681	Gold				2023	Syrah	Amador
Jones	Michael	06 - Zinfandel	19	19	1676	Gold				2024	Zinfandel	Amador
Nylk	Demetrise	06 - Zinfandel	15	20	1692	Silver				2022	Zinfandel	Amador
Schutz	Patti	06 - Zinfandel	18	21	1699	Gold				2020	Zinfandel	Amador
Schutz	Patti	06 - Zinfandel	8	22	1700	Bronze				2024	Zinfandel	Amador
Three Lunatics	Reeve, Norton & Bill	06 - Zinfandel	19	23	1702	Gold	BOC	Zin		2022	Zinfandel	Amador
Hudelson	Bob	07 - Petite Syrah	15	24	1673	Silver				2024	Petite Syrah	Sierra Foothills
Lowe	Kevin	07 - Petite Syrah	16	25	1682	Gold				2025	Petite Syrah	Amador
JKL Vintners	Jim, Ken & Lee	08 - Tempranillo	15	26	1674	Silver				2025	Tempranillo	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	08 - Tempranillo	14	27	1683	Silver				2023	Tempranillo	Amador
Beadleston	Mark	09 - Other Red Varietals	17	28	1659	Gold	Tie - BOC			2024	Malbec 90%, Petite Syrah 10%	Amador

Birmingham	Dave	09 - Other Red Varietals	13	29	1660	Silver				2023	Primitivo	Amador
Dufour	Dave	09 - Other Red Varietals	16	30	1671	Gold				2023	Grenache 100%	Amador
JKL Vintners	Jim, Ken & Lee	09 - Other Red Varietals	17	31	1675	Gold	Tie - BOC			2025	Primativo	Amador
Jones	Michael	09 - Other Red Varietals	17	32	1677	Gold	Tie - BOC			2024	Malbec	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	09 - Other Red Varietals	16	33	1684	Gold				2024	Primitovo Lot A	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	09 - Other Red Varietals	8	34	1685	Bronze				2024	Primitovo Lot B	Amador
Lowe	Kevin	09 - Other Red Varietals	11	35	1686	Bronze				2025	Malbec	Amador
Polk	Ken	09 - Other Red Varietals	12	36	1695	Silver				2024	Merlot	Calaveras
Richardson	Lee & Barbara	09 - Other Red Varietals	11	37	1697	Bronze				2024	Malbec	Amador
Three Lunatics	Reeve, Norton & Bill	09 - Other Red Varietals	13	38	1701	Silver				2025	Primitivo	Amador
Birmingham	Dave	10 - Red Varietal Blend	13	39	1661	Silver				2023	GSM Vinyard Blend	Amador
Birmingham	Dave	10 - Red Varietal Blend	13	40	1662	Silver				2020	GSM Vinyard Blend	Amador
Birmingham	Dave	10 - Red Varietal Blend	14	41	1663	Silver				2023	GSM Vinyard Blend	Amador
Birmingham	Dave	10 - Red Varietal Blend	16	42	1664	Gold				2023	Petote Syrah/Zinfandel	Amador
Dufour	Dave	10 - Red Varietal Blend	17	43	1672	Gold	BOC			2021	Grenache 60%, Syrah 30%, Mourvedre 10%	Amador
Rose/Pink & Blush Wines												
Lowe	Kevin	11 - Rose	12	44	1687	Silver				2022	Barbera	Amador
Nylk	Demetrise	11 - Rose	11	45	1691	Bronze				2025	Grenache	Amador

128 - Homemade Wine Labels				
Last Name	First Name	Class and Class Description	Entry Number	Place
Beadleston	Mark	001 - Homemade Wine Label	1703	2
Hudelson	Bob	001 - Homemade Wine Label	1704	3
Lowe	Kevin	001 - Homemade Wine Label	1705	HM
Minnis	Dick	001 - Homemade Wine Label	1706	HM
Schutz	Patti	001 - Homemade Wine Label	1707	1
Three Lunatics	Reeve, Norton & Bill	001 - Homemade Wine Label	1708	HM