

Department 21

Homemade Wine and Beer

Entry Date: **Sunday, August 30, 2026**

Entry Times: **2 pm – 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm – 8 pm**

Entry Location: **Pavilion next to Grange Hall**

1. Wine entered in this department must be amateur wines, home produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations
2. Entrants must be 21 years of age or older at the time the wine was made
3. Must be a PA resident
4. Entries are limited to one bottle per class per winemaker
5. Wines may be made from any year's grapes or fruit/flower and have the year clearly marked on the bottle
6. Winemaker will be asked if the grapes/fruit were "homegrown"
7. LABELS: All bottles must have easily removeable tape with the year and type of wine indicated (preferably masking tape)
8. EXHIBITOR NAME: must be on a separate piece of removable tape. This will be removed when the entry tag is attached and before judging
9. BOTTLE SIZE: 750ml bottle for each entry. Corked with straight neck
10. CAPSULES: Must be removed prior to registration
11. JUDGING: will be done by professionals in the wine and spirit industry
12. Bottles may be claimed from 9 pm until close Saturday night of the Fair

Section 1 – White Wines

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15**

1. Niagara
2. Sweet White
3. Chardonnay

4. Table (blended with anything)
5. Novelty

Section 2 – Red Wines

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15**

1. Concord
2. Red Table
3. Merlot
4. Cabernet
5. Novelty

Section 3 – Berry Wines

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15**

1. Berry Wine

Section 4 – Stone Wines

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15**

1. Stone Wine

Section 5 – Other Fruit Wines

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15**

1. Other Fruit Wine

Section 6 – Novelty Wine

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15**

1. Novelty Wine

Section 7 – Best of Show

Class **Ribbon**

1. Best of Show

Section 8 – Homemade Beer

1. Entries are limited to 1 per class per exhibitor
2. Exhibitors must have been 21 years old or older when beer was produced
3. Must be a PA resident
4. Beer must be amateur beer, home produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations
5. Bottles submitted must be 10-14 ounces in volume
6. Bottles must be Green or Brown Glass and free of raised glass or inked brand name lettering or paper labels. Printer manufacturing codes are accepted. All bottles must be crown capped. No screw tops
7. Corked bottles meeting the above standards are accepted, however, they must be crown capped on the cork
8. Home brew must NOT have been brewed at any other place that brews beverages for commercial purposes, including brew-on premises locations
9. Judging will be done by professionals in the beer industry
10. Bottles may be claimed from 9 pm until close Saturday night of the Fair

Class

1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15

1. Light Lager
2. Amber Ale
3. Dark Ale
4. Stout
5. Light Lager
6. Amber Lager
7. Dark Lager
8. Wheat Beer
9. Belgian Style
10. Smoked/Fruit/Herb
11. Mixed Styles/Specialties