

2023 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition Entries are now being accepted for the 2023 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition. **All** winemakers are invited to enter their **non-commercial** wines for judging by a panel of expert wine judges.

**Rules:**

1. The competition is open to Texas winemakers only.
2. Wines may be produced by either amateur or professional winemakers, but they cannot be commercially available (for sale).
3. Each entry must consist of two 750mL or two 375mL bottles.
4. Each bottle must have an information label affixed. Labels should contain the name of the winemaker, class, wine type/variety, and vintage (if known). Blends should state the percentage of each grape/fruit used (if known) and wines with > 0.5% residual sugar (R.S.) should list the actual (or best estimate) percent sugar. A label stating "NOT FOR SALE, FOR COMPETITION ONLY" should be affixed on the lower back of the bottle.
5. Entry forms should be included with each wine shipment.
6. Wines will be judged in one of eight possible classes (see entry form). Varietal subclasses will be determined by the number of entries per variety. If four (4) or more entries of a variety are received they will be judged together in a separate varietal subclass. Varieties with less than four (4) entries will be judged together. Each wine may only be entered in one category.
7. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to wines that perform best in each class. Judges may award more than one of each medal per class.
8. One wine will be selected as the Best of Show and the winemaker will be awarded the T.V. Munson Cup to recognize his or her accomplishment. The fee for entry is \$7.50 per entry. There is no limit to the number of entries per winemaker.

**Deadline for Entry:**

Wines **MUST** be received before Friday, July 28, 2023.

**Shipping location: NEW THIS YEAR (No drop off at Homestead)**

Grayson College Attn: Andrew Snyder 6101 Grayson Dr. Denison, TX 75020

NO TWGGA drop off or shipping please.



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For entry forms and questions, email: [snydera@grayson.edu](mailto:snydera@grayson.edu)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release:**

With my signature, I affirm that I have read and understood the rules of the 2023 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition and that I agree to follow them. I release the use of my wines and names of my wines in the listing of results for use by the media.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed, made payable to Grayson College.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash.

**Entry Information (information should match label):**

Name of Wine	Class	Vintage	Grape Varieties/Fruit	Percent Alcohol	R.S.
EXAMPLE: Crooked Creek Red	3	2019	50% Merlot, 50% Syrah	13.5%	<0.3%

**Classes:**

Class 1 – Varietal Red (must contain at least 75% of the stated variety)

Class 2 – Varietal White (must contain at least 75% of the stated variety)

Class 3 – Red Blend (cannot contain more than 75% of a single variety)

Class 4 – White Blend (cannot contain more than 75% of a single variety)

Class 5 – Sweet Red (non-varietal)

Class 6 – Sweet White (non-varietal)

Class 7 – Fortified

Class 8 – Non-grape (fruit, honey, etc.)