



Garden State Wine Challenge

at the New Jersey State Fair



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New Jersey State Fair Garden State Wine Challenge Amateur Wine Competition Medal Winners 2024

Bottle #	Name/Exhibitor	Address	Wine Type & %	Vintage	Award
37	Greg Stricker	St Charles MO	Viognier; 80% Viognier, 20% Seyval	2023	Best of Show Best White Gold
61	Micheal Mincey	Wayne, NJ 07470	Cabernet 100%	2021	Best Red Gold
38	Greg Stricker	St Charles MO	Seyval Blanc: 80% Seyval, 20% Traminette	2023	Best Hybrid Gold
3	Team Graziano	Jefferson Twps., NJ	50% Teroldego, 35% Sangiovese, 15% Zinfandel	2021	Best Blend Gold
18	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	75% Blueberry, 25% White Grape	2023	Best Fruit Gold
56	Greg Bojaryn	Clifton, NJ 07011	Sangria: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Orange	2023	Best Dessert Gold
19	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	Roasted Dandelion; 75% Dandelion, 25% White Grape	2023	Double Gold
1	Anthony DeRienzo	Secaucus, NJ	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Gold
10	Kenneth Durocher	Little Falls, NJ	88% Zinfandel 12% Malbec	2019	Gold
41	Greg Stricker	St Charles MO	Norton Bin 1 80% Norton, 20% Corot Noir	2020	Gold
44	Tom Noon	Jackson, NJ	Chianti: 74% Sangiovese, 13% Barbers, 13% Ruby Cab	2022	Gold
58	Greg Bojaryn	Clifton, NJ 07011	Sangria; 80% Chardonnay, 10% Peach, 10% Orange	2023	Gold
60	Gabrielle DaSilva	Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Strawberry 100%	2023	Gold
57	Greg Bojaryn	Clifton, NJ 07011	Sangria 80% Chardonnay, 20% Mango	2024	Gold
70	Trevor Inglis	Bergenfield, NJ	Carmenere 100%	2021	Gold
64	Diane Valenh	Wood Ridge, NJ	AMARONE: 50% Corvinone, 50% Rondinella	2022	Silver
65	Diane Valenh	Wood Ridge, NJ	Chianti: 70% Sangiovese, 30% Black Malasia	2021	Silver
66	Diane Valenh	Wood Ridge, NJ	Port 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot	2005	Silver
67	Leonard Cilli	Jackson, NJ 08527	(White) Montepulciano 100%	2022	Silver
68	Leonard Cilli	Jackson, NJ 08527	(Purple) Montepulciano 100%	2022	Silver
69	Richard Schneidenbach	Lyndhurst, NJ 07071	Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
71	Trevor Inglis		70% Carmenere, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	Silver
72	David Sheekey & Carlo Celso	Pawley's Island, SC	New Beginnings; 0% Zinfandel, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cab Franc	2022	Silver
73	Neuman, Simpson & Cohen	Hackensack, NJ	Reserve Bordeaux 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Cab Franc	2021	Silver
74	Joe DiPonzio	North Chili, Ny	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 10% Petite Syrah	2021	Silver
75	Joe DiPonzio	North Chili, Ny	Old Vine Zinfandel: 80% old vine Zinfandel, 20% petite Syrah	2018	Silver
76	Joe DiPonzio	North Chili, Ny	100% Merlot	2017	Silver
24	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Zanotti Meritage (17) 59% Cab Sauvignon, 12% Carmanere, 17% Sangiovese, 4% Cab Franc, 4% Malbec, 4% Black Malvese	2017	Silver
25	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Barolo (18); 80% Nebbiolo, 20% Petite Syrah	2018	Silver

26	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Zanotti Barolo (14); 80% Nebbiolo, 20% Petite Syrah	2014	Silver
27	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Zanotti Pinot Noir (11) 100% Pinot Noir	2011	Silver
28	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Barbera 100%	2012	Silver
29	Kevin Kourofsky	Webster, NY	Brut Sparkling Wine Rose 100% Pinot Noir	2020	Silver
20	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	Blackberry Mix; 75% Blackberry, 15% White Grape 10% Raspberry	2024	Silver
21	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Zanotti Meritage (22); 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Sangiovese, 12% Carmanere, 4% Cab Franc, 4% Malbec, 4% Black MNV	2022	Silver
12	Kenneth Durocher	Little Falls, NJ	88% Zinfandel, 12% Alicante	2020	Silver
13	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	Dandelion Violet; 75% Dandelion Violet, 25% White Grape	2024	Silver
8	Kenneth Durocher, Michael Durocher, Steve Mazzarella	Little Falls, NJ	85% Cab Sauv, 6.5% Cab Franc, 6.5% Merlot, 2% Malbec	2020	Silver
16	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	75% Cranberry, 25% White Grape	2024	Silver
34	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	Ditchdigger's Son 88% Nero D'Avola, 4% Petite Syrah, 4% Cab Franc, 4% Malbec	2022	Silver
35	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	El Porto Rioja-The Horns 56% Tempranillo, 40% Touriga Nacional, 4% Cab Franc	2022	Silver
39	Greg Stricker	St Charles MO	Serendipity: 50% Seyval, 50% Viognier	2023	Silver
40	Greg Stricker	St Charles MO	Chambourcin Bin 9 : 83% Chambourcin, 17% Corot Noir	2019	Silver
42	Greg Stricker	St Charles MO	Pandemic Port; 100% Norton	2020	Silver
43	Tom Noon	Jackson, NJ	57% Zinfandel, 23% Syrah, 7% Petite Syrah, 13% Alicante	2021	Silver
45	Russ Raffino	Newton, NJ	Barbera: 60% Barbera, 20% Syrah 20% Vinfandel	2023	Silver
46	Russ Raffino	Newton, NJ	Meritage: 43% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah, 10% Alicante, 10% Cab Sauvignon, 10% merlot, 7% Syrah	2023	Silver
47	Russ Raffino	Newton, NJ	Super Tuscan: 43% Sangiovese, 27% Zinfandel, 17% Petite Sirah, 13% Barbera	2023	Silver
50	Lou & Madeline Piancone	Far Hills, NJ 07931	Zinfandel : 75% Zinfandel, 13% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petite Sirah, 4% Petite Verdot	2022	Silver
54	Joe Colasurdo	Sussex, NJ 07461	Pinot Grigio 100%	2023	Silver
55	Katherine Lerner	Sparta, NJ 07871	Malbec 100%	2023	Silver
59	Gabrielle DaSilva	Little Ferry, NJ 07643	Asian Pear 100%	2024	Silver
62	Albert Damico	North Arlington, NJ	OPUS : 70% Cabernet Franc, 10% Merlot, 10% Petite Verdot, 5% Malbec, 5% Red Blend	2023	Silver
78	Joe DiPonzio	North Chili, Ny	Malbec Blend; 60% Malbec, 15% Cab Sauv, 15% Merlot, 10% Petite Syrah	2021	Silver
2	Vic Spinelli & Joe Doheny	Elmwood Park, NJ	Super Tuscan; Sangiovese 33.3%, Cabernet Franc 33.3%, Sauvignon 33.3%	2022	Silver
4	Team Graziano	Jefferson Twps., NJ	100% Barbera	2022	Bronze
6	Pat Deo, Ed Halvorsen	Rockaway, NJ	Grenache 70%, Syrah 30%	2022	Bronze
7	Pat Deo, Ed Halvorsen	Rockaway, NJ	85% Sangiovese, 15% Cab Sauv	2022	Bronze
9	Kenneth Durocher	Little Falls, NJ	Chardonnay 100%	2019	Bronze
15	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	Sauvignon Blanc White Rose; 75% White Grape 10% Rose Flower, 15% Raspberry	2024	Bronze
17	Nancy Ventres Wright	Montclair, NJ	75% Black Cherry, 25% White Grape	2024	Bronze
22	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Zanotti Bordeaux ; 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot	2018	Bronze
23	John Zanotti Piazza Brothers	Wellington, FL	Zanotti Meritage (16) 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Sangiovese, 12% Carmanere, 4%	2016	Bronze

			Cab Franc, 4% Malbec, 4% Black Mavele		
30	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	Ditchdigger's Son 100% Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Bronze
31	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	Bone Pond 100% NJ Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
32	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	Pink Sumo Rose' 100% NJ Chambourcin	2023	Bronze
33	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	Ditchdigger's Son RB Meritage 70% Merlot, 10% Cab Sauv, 10% Cab Franc, 10% Syrah	2022	Bronze
36	Sandy Moscaritolo	River Edge, NJ	Pink Sumo Rose' 100% Grenache	2023	Bronze
48	Russ Raffino	Newton, NJ	Syrah : 50% Syrah, 30% Petite Sirah, 20% Zinfandel	2023	Bronze
49	Russ Raffino	Newton, NJ	Zinfandel: 43% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah, 10% Alicante, 10% Cab Sauvignon, 10% Merlot, 7% Syrah.	2023	Bronze
51	Terence Chrzan	Rochester, NY 14625	NYS Chardonnay 100%	2022	Bronze
52	Terence Chrzan	Rochester, NY 14625	Cay-Mella: 80% Cayuga, 20% Aromella	2021	Bronze
53	Joe Colasurdo	Sussex, NJ 07461	Colasurdo's Courtland Red Blend: 70% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cab Franc	2023	Bronze
63	Albert Damico	North Arlington, NJ	Montepulciano 100%	2022	Bronze
77	Joe DiPonzio	North Chili, Ny	100% Petite Syrah	2020	Bronze