



Garden State Wine Challenge

at the New Jersey State Fair



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Amateur Wine Competition Entries 2023 with Awards

ENTRY #	Name/Exhibitor No.	Wine Type & %	Vintage	Award
3	Greg Stricker	Traminette 82% Traminette, 16% Vignoles	2022	BOS, Gold Best White
38	Leonard Cilli	Merlot 100%	2021	Gold Best Red
21	Russ Ruffino	60% Barbera, 20% Petit Sirah, 20% Zinfandel	2022	Gold Best Red Blend
46	Greg Bojaryn	Orange Sangria 80% Cab Sauvignon, 20% Orange	2022	Gold Best Dessert
48	Greg Bojaryn	Orange Peach Sangria 80% Cab Sauvignon, 10% Peach, 10% Orange	2022	Gold Best Fruit
4	Greg Stricker	Vignoles 80% Vignoles, 20% Viognier	2022	Gold
6	Greg Stricker	Norton Bin 2 83% Norton, 17% Corot Noir	2019	Gold
27	Thomas Hatch	Finger Lakes Traminette 100%	2019	Silver
28	Thomas Hatch	60% Sauvignon Blanc 40% Riesling	2019	Silver
30	Joe DiPonzio	75% Zinfandel Old Vine 25% Petit Syrah	2018	Silver
31	Joe DiPonzio	60% Malbec, 15% Cabernet, 15% Merlot, 10% Petit Syrah	2021	Silver
9	Anthony DeRienzo	Zinful Concoction 75% old vine Zinfandel, 15% Malbec, 10% Petit Syrah	2019	Silver
10	Anthony DeRienzo	Algorithm 50% Surah, 50% Old Vine Zinfandel	2021	Silver
39	Leonard Cilli	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	2021	Silver
40	Albert D'Amico	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	2021	Silver
41	Albert D'Amico	50% Zinfandel, 30% Cabernet, 20% Cabernet Franc	2021	Silver
43	John Gizzi	70% Sangiovese, 30% Black Malvasia	2021	Silver
44	John Gizzi	75% Barbera, 25% Petite Sirah	2019	Silver
47	Greg Bojaryn	Strawberry Sangria 80% Cab Sauvignon, 20% Strawberry	2022	Silver
35	Mike & Lisa Locarno Jim & Tricia Storms	34% Zinfandel, 33% Alicante, 33% Petit Syrah	2021	Silver
2	Greg Stricker	Chardonel 83% Chardonel, 17% Viognier	2022	Silver
5	Greg Stricker	Chambourcin Bin 2 83% Chambourcin, 17% Norton	2020	Silver

7	James Castelli	Chambourcin 90% Chambourcin, 10% Cabernet Franc	2021	Silver
18	Pat Deo, Ed Halvorsen, Ed Langan, Bill Schwarz, Thomas Petruzziello	65% Barbara, 35% Alicante	2021	Silver
20	Russ Ruffino	57% zinfandel, 17% Petit Sirah, 10% Sangiovese, 10% Barbera, 10% Alicante	2022	Silver
22	Russ Ruffino	43% Zinfandel, 18% Petit Sirah, 11% Alicante, 11% Cabernet, 11% Merlot, 6% Sirah	2022	Silver
16	Pat Deo, Ed Halvorsen, Ed Langan, Bill Schwarz, Thomas Petruzziello	50% Syrah, 50% Petit Sirah	2021	Silver
45	John Gizzi A	50% Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10% Sirah	2021	Silver
8	Jerry Spadaro, Lou Spadaro, Marc D'angelillo, Vin Samayora	Second Chance 85% Alicante, 15% Zinfandel	2022	Silver
1	Greg Stricker	Viognier 80% Viognier, 20% Vignoles	2022	Silver
12	Peter Sibilski, Catherine Sibilski, Kathleen Sussko, Michael Kerstner	Guns of Amarone Riserva Corvina 100%	2019	Silver
13	Peter Sibilski, Catherine Sibilski, Kathleen Sussko, Michael Kerstner	Ricardo Montepulciano Montepulciano 100%	2020	Silver
25	Joe Colasurdo	70% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc	2022	Silver
26	Thomas Hatch	Cab Blend 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Cab Franc, 33% Merlot	2019	Silver
37	Sandoval & Friends	70% Sangiovese, 30% Cabernet	2022	Silver
11	Peter Sibilski, Catherine Sibilski, Kathleen Sussko, Michael Kerstner	"Stupid Good 2" 100% Malbec	2020	Silver
29	Joe DiPonzio	NY Riesling 100%	2020	Silver
32	Nancy Ventres	Dandelion Wine 75% Vistas Vinifera Thompson	2023	Silver
33	Nancy Ventres	Strawberry Wine	2023	Silver
19	Pat Deo, Ed Halvorsen, Ed Langan, Bill Schwarz, Thomas Petruzziello	65% Malbec, 35% cabernet Sauvignon	2021	Bronze
15	Donald Boyle, Stephen Boyle Christian Gallagher	Amarone Corvina (kit did not give % of Varietals)	2019	Bronze

17	Pat Deo, Ed Halvorsen, Ed Langan, Bill Schwarz, Thomas Petruzzello	Sangiovese 80% Sangiovese, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	Bronze
23	Russ Ruffino	37% Petite Sirah, 24% Zinfandel, 26% Syrah, 13% Alicante	2022	Bronze
24	Russ Ruffino	Super Tuscan 43% Sangiovese, 27% Zinfandel, 17% Barbera, 13% Petite Sirah	2022	Bronze
34	Mike & Lisa Locarno Jim & Tricia Storms	"Ruby Cab" 60% Ruby Cabernet, 40% Alicante	2021	Bronze
36	Mike & Lisa Locarno Jim & Tricia Storms	60% Merlot, 20% Cabernet, 10% Cab Franc, 3% Malbec, 7% Petit Verdot	2022	Bronze
14	Donald Boyle, Stephen Boyle Christian Gallagher	55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% merlot, 18% Malbec, 9% Petit Syrah	2021	Bronze
42	John Gizzi	33% Cabernet Sauvignon 33% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot	2022	NM