



Competition Categories

2017 International Cold Climate Wine Competition

(Updated June 29, 2017 with edit to category #7 to clarify inclusion of blends.)

Category Rules:

- **Single varietals** must contain at least 75% of the designated variety (75% cold-hardy grape). If the wine does not meet this standard it is considered a blend.
- **Blends** must contain 75% cold-hardy grape varietals.
- **Non-grape fruit wines** must contain 75% cold-hardy fruit.
- **Identify all varietals** in registration.
- **ICCWC competition organizers reserve the right to disqualify a wine** if any of the rules have not been followed properly.

Red Grape

Native, French, and American hybrids as listed. *Wines to be judged as specialty/fortified/sparkling should be entered in categories 20-25.*

1. Frontenac
2. Maréchal Foch
3. Marquette
4. St. Croix
5. Petite Pearl
6. Dry Red – single variety and blends
7. Semi-Sweet Red – single variety and blends
8. Blended Rose (blended rose/blush)
9. Varietal Rose (single variety with exception of Frontenac)
10. Frontenac Rose

White Grape

French and American hybrids as listed. *Wines intended to be judged as specialty/fortified/sparkling should be entered in categories 20-25.*

11. Frontenac Gris
12. Edelweiss
13. La Crescent
14. Frontenac Blanc
15. Prairie Star
16. St. Pepin
17. Brianna
18. Dry White – single variety and blends
19. Semi-Sweet White – single variety and blends

Specialty/Fortified/Sparkling

This category is open to either blends or single varietals.

20. White – Sweet/Late Harvest/Dessert
21. White – Fortified
22. Red – Sweet/Dessert
23. Red – Fortified
24. Ice wines
25. Sparkling grape wines

Non-Grape Wines

100% cold-hardy fruit wines and mead may be entered.

26. Apple and pear wines
27. Stone fruit wines
28. Berry wines
29. Other fruits, Rhubarb wine
30. Fruit blends (not grape)
31. Fruit/Grape blends
32. Mead -- Mead/ Fruit blends (at least 75% Mead), Maple syrup, Maple syrup/fruit blends
33. Sparkling non-grape wines