

# El Dorado Amateur Wine Competition 2026 - Official Results

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Official Results - 77 Award-Winning Entries

### Double Gold / Best of Show Red

AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Double Gold / Best of Show Red	Dan	Boykin	2024	Malbec	Tuba Cellars	Akin Vineyards

### Double Gold / Best of Show White

AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Double Gold / Best of Show White	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Muscat	Demetrise	Odyssey

### Double Gold

AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Double Gold	Dan	Boykin	2024	Cinsault	Tuba Cellars	Snows Crossing
Double Gold	Dan	Boykin	2024	Sangiovese	Tuba Cellars	Sourdough Gold
Double Gold	Dan	Boykin	2023	Petite Sirah	Tuba Cellars	
Double Gold	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2023	Barbera 30%, Petite Sirah 28%, Zin 28%, Syrah 14%	B&W Cellars (Red Blend #3)	Habib, Johnson, Four Angels, Moore
Double Gold	James/Lana	Masters	2024	Malbec	Il Primo	Il Pallino

### Gold

AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Gold	Dan	Boykin	2023	Zinfandel	Tuba Cellars	Sumu Kaw
Gold	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2021	Mourvedre	B&W Cellars	Harter
Gold	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2020	Syrah 70%, Barbera 30%	B&W Cellars (Red Blend)	Moore, Caputo
Gold	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2023	Syrah	B&W Cellars	Moore
Gold	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2022	Barbera 41%, Zin 22%, Petite Sirah 18%, Syrah 10%, Mourvedre 9%	B&W Cellars (Red Blend)	Caputo, Johnson, Four Angels, Krizl, Harter
Gold	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2023	Petite Sirah	B&W Cellars	Four Angels
Gold	Jeff	Davies	2023	Merlot	Davies Cellars	Safari Estates
Gold	Sidney	Davis	2020	Sangiovese, Merlot	Vinehill	Vinehill
Gold	Leonard	Hanks	2021	Zinfandel	Westhighland Vineyard	Westhighland
Gold	Ken	Leal	2024	Primitivo	K. Leal Wines	El Dorado AVA
Gold	Mark	Smet	2020	Grenache 50%, Syrah 25%, Mourvedre 25%	Cote de Marguerite	Marguerite Vineyard

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### Silver

AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Silver	Jack and Tami	Bois	2025	Falanghina	Sourdough Gold Vineyard	
Silver	Jack and Tami	Bois	2025	Sangiovese Rosé	Sourdough Gold Vineyard	Sourdough Gold
Silver	Jack and Tami	Bois	2024	Sangiovese	Sourdough Gold Vineyard	Sourdough Gold
Silver	Dan	Boykin	2019	Nebbiolo	Tuba Cellars	Sumu Kaw
Silver	Dan	Boykin	2023	65% Merlot, 4%Malbec 27% Cab Franc 4%PV	Tuba Cellars	
Silver	Dan	Boykin	2023	74% Cab Sauv, 16% PV 3% Cab Franc 7% Merlot	Tuba Cellars	
Silver	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2023	Syrah 65%, Petite Sirah 35%	B&W Cellars (Red Blend #2)	Moore, Four Angels
Silver	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2023	Barbera 54%, Zin 46%	B&W Cellars (Red Blend #1)	Habib, Johnson
Silver	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	B&W Cellars	Krizl
Silver	Tom/Bill	Bryden/Wyles	2021	Zinfandel	B&W Cellars	Johnson
Silver	Jeff	Davies	N.V.	46% Cab Sauv, 36% Petit Verdot, 18% Syrah	Davies Cellars	Davies; El Dorado & York
Silver	Jeff	Davies	2023	Zinfandel	Davies Cellars	Camino; Karmere
Silver	Sidney	Davis	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Vinehill	Vinehill
Silver	Sidney	Davis	2023	Viognier	Vinehill	Vinehill
Silver	Leonard	Hanks	2022	Syrah	Westhighland Vineyard	Westhighland
Silver	Gail	Herron	2023	Sangiovese	Blue Feather	Fenton - Harriett
Silver	Gail	Herron	2024	Zinfandel 90%, Syrah 10%	Blue Feather	Siumukaw
Silver	Gail	Herron	2024	Zinfandel 80%, Syrah 20%	Blue Feather (B)	Sumu Kaw
Silver	Ken	Johnson	2024	Zin 35%, Primitivo 25%, Carmenere 25%, Cab Sauv 15%	2024 Dancing Hawk Cabaret (Red Blend)	Dancing Hawk
Silver	Gabriel	Khoury	2025	Cab Sauv Rosé	Khoury Vineyard	Khoury Vineyard
Silver	Gabriel	Khoury	2024	Syrah	Khoury Vineyard	Khoury Vineyard
Silver	Gabriel	Khoury	2023	Tempranillo	Khoury Vineyard	Khoury Vineyard
Silver	Greg/Kristine	Killeen	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Roadster Red	GK Cellar
Silver	Greg/Kristine	Killeen	2024	Zinfandel	ViperZin	GK Cellar
Silver	Craig	Kuehn	2023	Barbera	QN Cellars	Fenton Harriot
Silver	Craig	Kuehn	2022	Negroamaro	QN Cellars	Cordi
Silver	Gregory	Mathes	2023	Syrah	!Salud Wines!	Fenton/Harriot
Silver	Dorothy	Milton	2025	Chardonnay	the3sisterwine	CA
Silver	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	Pinot Noir	Demetrise	
Silver	Demetrise	Nylk	2024	Sangiovese	Demetrise	Noceto
Silver	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	White Zinfandel (dessert)	Demetrise	
Silver	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	White Blend (dessert)	Demetrise	
Silver	Mark	Smet	2023	Mourvedre	Cote de Marguerite	Marguerite Vineyard
Silver	Mark	Smet	2023	Syrah 45%, Cinsault 26%, Mourvedre 15%, Grenache 12%	Cote de Marguerite	Marguerite Vineyard
Silver	Mark	Smet	2022	Syrah 40%, Grenache 35%, Mourvedre 25%	Cote de Marguerite	Marguerite Vineyard
Silver	Mark	Smet	2021	Syrah 40%, Grenache 35%, Mourvedre 25%	Cote de Marguerite	Marguerite Vineyard

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AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Silver	Chris	Ullrich	2023	GSM	Pyracantha	Pyracantha
Silver	Chris	Ullrich	2021	Tempranillo	Pyracantha	Pyracantha

### Bronze

AWARD	Name	Last Name	Vintage	Varietal	Label Name	Vineyard
Bronze	Dan	Boykin	2025	Viognier	Tuba Cellars	Sumu Kaw
Bronze	Dan	Boykin	NV	65% Merlot, 28% Cab Franc 7% Petit Vendot	Tuba Cellars	
Bronze	Ken	Johnson	2024	Zinfandel	2024 Dancing Hawk Zinfandel	Dancing Hawk
Bronze	Suzanne/Saeed	Jones/Farrokhpay	2025	Grenache Rosé	Little Vine Ridge	Little Vine Ridge
Bronze	Suzanne/Saeed	Jones/Farrokhpay	2024	Grenache 90%, Syrah 10%	Little Vine Ridge	Little Vine Ridge
Bronze	Suzanne/Saeed	Jones/Farrokhpay	N.V.	Grenache 52%, Mourvedre 37%, Syrah 11% *	Little Vine Ridge	Little Vine Ridge
Bronze	Gabriel	Khoury	2025	Syrah Rosé	Khoury Vineyard	Khoury Vineyard
Bronze	Greg/Kristine	Killeen	2024	Zinfandel Rosé	Stingray Rose	GK Cellar
Bronze	Craig	Kuehn	2024	Riesling	QN Cellars	
Bronze	Tony	Kurtovich	2024	Merlot	Merrymara	Kurthill Vineyard
Bronze	Tony	Kurtovich	2024	Zinfandel	Zannyrose	Kurthill Vineyard
Bronze	Ken	Leal	2025	75% Sauv Blanc, 10% Chardonay, 10% Riesling, 5% Muscato	K. Leal Wines	Lodi, CA AVA
Bronze	Ken	Leal	2023	Zinfandel	K. Leal Wines	El Dorado AVA
Bronze	Ken	Leal	2023	Zinfandel (fortified)	K. Leal Wines	El Dorado AVA
Bronze	Gregory	Mathes	2023	Barbera	!Salud Wines!	Cooper Vineyards
Bronze	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Demetrise	
Bronze	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	Viognier	Demetrise	Linsteadt
Bronze	Demetrise	Nylk	2025	Grenache Rosé	Demetrise	Karmere
Bronze	Demetrise	Nylk	2023	Barbera	Demetrise	Karmere
Bronze	John	Raleigh	2023	Merlot	R	Raleigh Vineyards
Bronze	Dustin/Amie	Welda/Miller	2024	Petit Verdot		Velo Vino Vineyard