

The Awards For 2016 Nevada County Fair Wine Competition

Best of Show and Judges Choice Award:
Peter Wilcox **2015 Mourvedre Rosé**

Best of Division Awards:

Best White Wine	Dave Elliot	2015 Albarino
<i>Sponsored By Nevada City Winery</i>		Skydances Ranch
Best Red Wine	Dave Elliot	2014 Syrah
<i>Sponsored by Sandy & George Woods</i>		Skydances Ranch
Rosé, Dessert, or Fruit Wine	Peter Wilcox	2015 Mourvedre Rosé
<i>Sponsored By Pine Hill Wine Works</i>		Cedar Crest Cellars
Best Label	Jeffrey Schwartz	2013 "The Rattler"
<i>Sponsored By House Of Print And Copy</i>		Diamond Back Ridge

Best of Varietal Awards:

Best Syrah	Dave Elliot	2012 Syrah
<i>Sponsored By Sierra Wine & Grape Growers</i>		Skydances Ranch
Best Other Red Varietal	John Geraghty	2014 Sangiovese
<i>Sponsored By Avanguardia Winery</i>		Vista Del Oro
Best Zinfandel	James Warren	2014 Zinfandel
<i>Sponsored By Double Oak Vineyards & Winery</i>		Chick-A-Dee Cellars
Best Cabernet Sauvignon	Jeff Kiefer	2014 Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Sponsored By Solune Winegrowers</i>		Aliso
Best Non-Varietal Red	Gary Glaze	2013 Miner's Table
<i>Sponsored By Gray Pine Winery</i>		Syrah/Merlot Blend
		Wild Iris Cellars

Total Wines 2016 Competition 70 Wines

Red Wines	48
Zinfandel	13
Petite Sirah	8
Blends	7
Syrah	6
Cabernet Sauv	4
Barbera	3
Sangiovese	2

Tempranillo	2
Merlot	1
Grenache	1
Primitivo	1

White Wines 10

Viognier	4
Chardonnay	3
Sauvignon Blanc	2
Albarino	1

Blush Wines 8

Syrah Rosé	3
Grenache Rosé	1
NV Rosé	1
Sparkling Zin	1
Malbec/Temp	1
Mourvedre Rosé	1

Fruit Wines 2

Plum	1
Plum Blush	1

Desert Wines 2

Mead	1
Mead / Viognier	1

Total Medal Count

2016 Competition

Gold Medals	22
Silver Medals	23
Bronze Medals	20
No Award	5

2016 Competition: 23 People Entered 70 Wines = 3.04 wines per person

Entrants

Bill Betts	6
David Blitstein	2
Pete Callaham	4
Dan Carrick	6
Gary Derivi	1

David Elliot	7
Jim Garrett	7
John Geraghty	2
Gary Glaze	6
Jeffery Kiefer	1
Tony Mello	2
Lou Rego	3
Larry Retallack	3
Allen Roe	2
Deb Rickman	3
Jeff Schwartz	2
Alan Smith	2
Lloyd Tosse	2
Paul Ver Wey	1
James Warren	1
Peter Wilcox	1
<u>Bernie Zimmerman</u>	<u>6</u>
Total Wines	70

Individual Medals

22 Gold Medals

33	Bill Betts	2013 Barbera	
31	Bill Betts	2013 Zinfandel	
13	David Blitstein	2014 Zinfandel	
9394	Pete Callahan	2015 Grenache Rosé	
4208	Dave Elliot	2015 Albarino	Best White
9156	Dave Elliot	2014 Syrah	Best Syrah & Best Red
9159	Dave Elliot	2015 Viognier	
9155	Dave Elliot	2014 Zinfandel	
9837	Dan Carrick	2015 Syrah Rosé	
19	Jim Garrett	2014 Petite Sirah	
24	Jim Garrett	2015 Syrah Rosé	
23	Jim Garrett	2015 Viognier	
8649	John Geraghty	2014 Sangiovese	Best Other Varietal
5521	Gary Glaze	2013 Syrah/Merlot Blend	Best Non-Varietals Blend
8940	Jeff Kiefer	2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	Best Cabernet Sauvignon
8441	Lou Rego	2012 Saluti Syrah	
8439	Lou Rego	2014 Zinfandel	
5318	Larry Retallack	2014 Petite Sirah	
5317	Larry Retallack	2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	
8361	Deborah Rickman	2014 Chardonnay	
5131	James Warren	2014 Zinfandel	Best Zinfandel
8486	Peter Wilcox	2015 Mourvedre Rosé	Best Blush
			Best of Category
			Best of Show

23 Silver Medals

35	Bill Betts	2014 Barbera
36	Bill Betts	2014 Katie's Red Blend
34	Bill Betts	2013 Petite Sirah
9393	Pete Callaham	2014 Rough & Ready Rosé
9838	Dan Carrick	2015 Mead
9839	Dan Carrick	2015 Mead / Viognier
9835	Dan Carrick	2012 Petite Sirah
21	Jim Garrett	2013 Grenache
22	Jim Garrett	2013 Grenache/Petite Sirah Blend
20	Jim Garrett	2015 Tempranillo
8650	John Geraghty	2012 Rhone Blend
5877	Tony Mello	2013 Cabernet Sauvignon
5520	Gary Glaze	2013 GR8 Red Blend
5517	Gary Glaze	2013 Syrah n dipity
5518	Gary Glaze	2013 Syrah Well Done Red
5519	Gary Glaze	2013 Tempranillo Town Talk
8440	Lou Rego	2013 Zinfandel - B
5319	Larry Retallack	2013 Merlot
8362	Deborah Rickman	2015 Plum Wine
8360	Deborah Rickman	2014 Zinfandel
5464	Bernie Zimmerman	2015 Sauvignon Blanc
5461	Bernie Zimmerman	2014 Zinfandel
5465	Bernie Zimmerman	2013 Sparkling Zinfandel

20 Bronze Medals

32	Bill Betts	2014 Petite Sirah
14	David Blitstein	2014 Petite Sirah
932	Pete Callaham	2015 Viognier
9834	Dan Carrick	2013 Sangiovese
9836	Dan Carrick	2015 Viognier
9160	Dave Elliot	2013 Syrah Rosé
9157	Dave Elliot	2013 Syrah
9154	Dave Elliot	2013 Zinfandel
18	Jim Garrett	2014 Zinfandel
5522	Gary Glaze	2015 Malbec/Tempranillo Blush
5878	Tony Mello	2015 Sauvignon Blanc
5749	Allen Roe	2012 Zinfandel
8329	Paul VerWey	2014 Primitivo
8224	Jeffery Schwartz	2011 The Rattler Red Blend
9004	Alan Smith	2012 Barbera
9003	Alan Smith	2013 Syrah
11006	Lloyd Tosse	2015 Chardonnay
5462	Bernie Zimmerman	2014 Petite Sirah

5466 **Bernie Zimmerman** **2015 Plum Blush**
5466 **Bernie Zimmerman** **2014 Vin Rouge**

5 No Awards

Label Awards

First place **8226** **Jeffrey Schwartz**
2013 Rattlesnake Red, The Rattler.

Second Place **15** **David Blitstein**
Sunshine Valley Vineyards Petite Sirah

Third Place **5526** **Gary Glaze**
Wild Iris Cellars Town Talk Tempranillo