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Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association Recognizes 42nd Annual Lone Star International Wine Competition Medal Winners

GRAPEVINE, TEXAS—The Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association (TWGGA) is proud to announce the medal winners of the 42nd annual Lone Star International Wine Competition (LSIWC) held June 11–12 in historic Grapevine, Texas.

From among 300 unique wine entries from more than 60 unique producers, medals were awarded in the following categories in the wine competition and label design competition:

- **Double Gold, Gold, Silver, and Bronze Individual Medals:** 5 Double Gold, 79 Gold, 201 Silver, and 27 Bronze Medal Winners.
- **Best in Category:** 28 Best in Category Medal Winners.
- **Top Texas and Limited Production Honorees:** 22 Top Texas Medal Honorees and 8 Top Limited Production Medal Honorees (Texas wines with fewer than 200 cases produced).
- **Grand Star:** 7 Grand Star Medal Winners, including Texas-made wines from Augusta Vin, Bruno & George Winery, Carter Creek, and Duchman Family Winery.

“The Lone Star International Wine Competition plays a crucial role in elevating the status of the Texas wine industry, promoting its growth, and ensuring its wines are recognized for their quality and uniqueness,” Julie Herbort, TWGGA 2025 President and COO of Heath Family Brands, said. “Thank you to all of the producers, winemakers, judges, Grapevine Wine Pouring Society volunteers, and Visit Grapevine ambassadors that make the competition possible.”

The full list of medal winners can be explored [here](#).

About the Judges

LSIWC invited 20 highly credible wine industry and graphic arts experts to provide professional and non-biased judging.



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About the Competition

As the oldest international wine competition in Texas, the LSIWC provides a showcase for recognizing the quality and diversity of one of the fastest growing wine regions in the United States by promoting outstanding wines from Texas (and beyond).

The wine competition honors high-quality wines through a blind judging process that considers each entries appearance, aroma, body, taste, and finish. The label design competition celebrates visual design fundamentals, brand strategy, and unique packaging elements.

About TWGGA

The Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association is the state's oldest and largest association primarily focused on betterment of the Texas wine industry. TWGGA's mission is to promote the production and appreciation of premium grapes and fine wines from Texas and to represent a unified state industry with common marketing, governmental, and educational goals.

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