

CAROLINA CLASSIC FAIR

2025 Mid-Atlantic Southeastern Wine Competition Results

COMMERCIAL WINES

BEST IN SHOW

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

BEST SPARKLING WINE

Beachaven Vineyards – Sunbelt

BEST WHITE DRY WINE

James River Cellars – 2023 Petit Manseng

BEST RED DRY WINE

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

BEST WHITE SWEET WINE

Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Burst

BEST RED SWEET WINE

Childress Vineyards – Merry Muscadine

BEST DESSERT AND FRUIT WINE

Stardust Cellars – Sweet Carolina

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

Daveste Vineyards – Este Sparkling
Beachaven Vineyards & Winery – Sunbelt
Silver Coast Winery – Calabash White
Cauble Creek Vineyards – Sweet Anita
Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Burst
Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Rose
Habersham Winery – Creekston Chateav
Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Red
Childress Vineyards – Merry Muscadine
James River Cellars – 2022 Hanover Red
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2023 Pilot Fog
Rayson Wine – Elevage Select
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2023 Pilot Shadow
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 10 Year Anniversary
Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Red Bridge Blend
Childress Vineyards – Reserve Montepilciano
Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Peach Cobbler
Cypress Blend Vineyards – Peach Perfection
Native Vines Winery – Strawberry Twist
Beachaven Vineyards & Winery – Strawberry
Native Vines Winery – Second Day of Christmas
Stardust Cellars – Sweet Carolina

Sparkling Wine

White or Orange (dry, <1.1% RS)

Double Gold Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Este Sparkling

Gold Medal

Rayson Wine – Pearl D Blanc

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – Beach Bubbles

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Blue Ridge Brut.

Silver Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Appalachian Bubbles

Childress Vineyards – Victory Cuvee

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Jewel Soft White

Red or Rose (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Jolo Winery & Vineyards - Twinkles

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Jewel Dry Rose

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red or Rose (off dry, or sweet)

Double Gold Medal

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery – Sunbelt – Best Sparkling Wine

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

White Off Dry, Semi-Sweet

Traminette

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Traminette

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Riesling

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Douglas Vineyards - Riesling

Silver Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Riesling
Childress Vineyards – American Riesling
Childress Vineyards – Reindeer Riesling
Native Vines Winery – Indian Summer

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Semi-Sweet Blend

Double Gold Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Calabash White

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Carlos

Double Gold Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Sweet Anita

Gold Medal

Douglas Vineyards – Carlos

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Triple Springs

Childress Vineyards – Muscadine White

Silver Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Flat River

Dragon Glass Winery – Humble Request

Gragon Glass Winery - Payday

Bronze Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Riverton Estate

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Daniel

Stoney J's - Carlito

Other Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Burst – **Best Sweet White Wine**

Gold Medal

Habersham Winery – White Muscadine

Silver Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – To-morrow
Dragon Glass Winery – Images

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blush/Rose or Orange

Double Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Rose

Gold Medal

Silver Coast Winery – White Merlot
Habersham Winery – Cherokee Rose
Cypress Bend Vineyards – Noble Rose

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Three Rose
Beachaven Vineyards & Winery – Founders Rose

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Semi Sweet-Blend

Double Gold Medal

Habersham Winery – Creekston Chateav

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Three White

Silver Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 White Bridge Blend

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Semi Sweet, Other

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – 2023 Snowy
Native Vines Winery – Green Tea

Bronze Medal

No Winner

White Dry

Sauvignon

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – 2024 Gewurtztraminer

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Sauvignon

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Sauvignon Blanc

Vidal Blanc

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – 2023 Vidal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Vidal Blanc

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2024 Golden Hollows Reserve

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Full Circle

Bronze Medal

Rayson Wine – Vidal Blanc

Seyval Blanc

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Seyval Blanc

Silver Medal

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards – 2024 Seyval

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Riesling (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Riesling

Rayson Wine – Riesling

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Dry Riesling

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Viognier

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Cellar Select Viognier

Chardonnay

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Bella Rosa

James River Cellars – 2023 Chardonnay

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Chardonnay

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Stainless Steel Chardonnay

Bronze Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Devil's Garden White

Childress Vineyards – Barrell Select Chardonnay

Chardonnay, oak fermented or aged

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Rayson Wine - Chardonnay

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – 2023 Reserve Chardonnay

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Berrel Fermented Chardonnay

Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Oaked Chardonnay

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Pinot Grigio/Gris

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Classic White

Bronze Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Michaela

Daveste Vineyards – Pinot Grigio

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Pinot Grigio

Native Vines Winery - Sundance

Proprietary White Blend (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery – Classic White

Silver Medal

Rayson Wine – Elevage Blanc

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2024 Golden Hallows

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Traminette/Gewurtztraminer

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Habersham Winery – Traminette

Gray Ghost Vineyards - Gewurtztraminer

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blush/Rose or Orange (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards – 2024 Rose of Sharon
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – Pink
Childress Vineyards – Classic Rose

Bronze Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Chardonnay
Rayson Wine – Rose

Blend

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

James River Cellars – 2023 Petit Manseng – Best White Dry White

Silver Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Rkatsiteli
Rayson Wine – Rkatsiteli

Bronze Medal

No Winner

RED SWEET

Nobal

Double Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Red

Childress Vineyards – Merry Muscadine – Best Red Sweet Wine

Gold Medal

Stoney J's – Ruby Red

Gragon Glass Winery – Dragons Kiss

Silver Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Wozthy

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Otho Lin

Bronze Medal

No Winners

Other Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Carolyn Grace

Silver Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards - Autumn

Bronze Medal

Stoney J's - Merle

Blend including Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Bushy Fork Red

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Red Mountain Red

Stoney J's – Sangria

Dragon Glass Winery – Somewhere Tonight

Dragon Glass Winery – Top of the Hill

Bronze Medal

No Winners

Red Sweet-Other

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Douglas Vineyards – Concord

Habersham Winery – Creekstone Chateau Red

Childress Vineyards – Classic Red

Bronze Medal

No Winners

RED DRY

Pinot Noir

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery - Bourgeon

Silver Medal

Native Vines Winery – Native Red

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Italian Style

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Italian Stud

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Sangiovese

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Sangiovese

Cabernet Franc

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Rayson Wine – Cabernet Franc

Silver Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Wiffer-Cab

James River Cellars – 2022 Cabernet Franc

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Cabernet Franc

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Cabernet Franc

Childress Vineyards – Signature Cabernet Franc

Bronze Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Cabernet Franc

Grassy Creek Vineyards & Winery – Cabernet Franc

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Cabernet Franc

Syrah/Shiraz

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards - Shiraz

Merlot

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Merlot

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Merlot

Silver Medal

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2023 Merlot

Grassy Creek Vineyards & Winery – Merlot

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Merlot

Childress Vineyards – Signature Merlot

Bronze Medal

James River Cellars – 2022 Merlot

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Merlot

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Merlot

Cabernet Sauvignon

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Cabernet Sauvignon

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon – **Best Dry Red & Best of Show**

Silver Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Cabernet Sauvignon

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Childress Vineyards – Signature Cabernet Sauvignon

Bronze Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Rayson Wine – Cabernet Sauvignon

Petit Verdot

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Petit Verdot

Rayson Wine – Petit Verdot

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards – 2023 Petit Verdot

Bronze Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Petit Verdot

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Petit Verdot

Other Red Vinifera

Double Gold Medal

No Winners

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Barberia

James River Collars – 2023 Rad Red

Bronze Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Elk Knob Red

Chambourcin

Double Gold Medal

James River Cellars – 2022 Hanover Red

Gold Medal

Jolo Winery & Vineyards - Chambourcin

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – 2023 Sunset Red

Bronze Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – 2022 Chambourcin

Norton or Cynthiana

Double Gold Medal

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2023 Pilot Fog

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Proprietary Red Blend

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Silver Coast Winery – Holiday Red

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Pinnacle

Premium Red Blend (\$25 & over)

Double Gold Medal

Rayson Wine – Elevage Select
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2023 Pilot Shadow
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 10 Year Anniversary
Grandfather Vineyards – 2024 Red Bridge Blend

Gold Medal

Rayson Wine – Elevage Rouge
Rayson Wine – Founders Reserve
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2023 Jolotage
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2022 Carolus XII
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2022 Cuvee Selection
Grassy Creek Vineyards & Winery – Red Barn Blend

Silver Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Silhouette
Daveste Vineyards – Portrait
Gray Ghost Vineyards – Ranger Reserve
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – 2022 Devils' Hill
Jolo Winery & Vineyards – Jolotage Reserve
Childress Vineyards – Richard's Red

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red Dry-Other

Double Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Montepulciano

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Montepulciano

Silver Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Noble

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Black Spanish

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Devil's Tribute

Dessert & Fruit

Apple

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Green Apple Crisp

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Peach

Double Gold Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Peach Cobbler
Cypress Bend Vineyards – Peach Perfection

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Peach

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blueberry

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery - Blues

Silver Medal

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Blueberry Jam

Native Vines Winery – Blueberry Splash

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blackberry

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery - Blackberry

Silver Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Lucky Black

Rock of Ages Winery & Vineyards – Blackberry Cobbler

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery - Blackberry

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Blackberry

Raspberry, red or black

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Horse Stump Red

Strawberry

Double Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery – Strawberry Twist
Beachaven Vineyards & Winery - Strawberry

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Three Red

Fruit Blend

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Strawberry

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Watermelon

Native Vines Winery – White Buffalo

Blends with non-Fruit

Double Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery – Second Day of Christmas

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed White Sangria

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Red Sangria

Native Vines Winery – Tangerine Dream

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Other Red

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Native Vines Winery – Sugar Plum

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Honey/Mead

Double Gold Medal

Stardust Cellars – Sweet Carolina – **Best Dessert Wine**

Gold Medal

Silver Hand Meadery – La Berry Bomba

Silver Medal

Stardust Cellars – Honey Buzzed

Stardust Cellars – Everything Nice

Stardust Cellars – Country Peach

Silver Hand Meadery – Eye of the Cyser

Silver Hand Meadery – Almost Heaven

Silver Hand Meadery – Black Velvet

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Fortified

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Habersham Winery – Pink Slip

Rayson Wine – O.H.W

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – Muddy Paws

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – Sweet Vermouth

Childress Vineyards – Finish Line

Bronze Medal

Rayson Wine – Sweet Vermouth Blanc

Dessert & Fruit - Other

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards - Aiden

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – 2023 Hanover White

Childress Vineyards - Starbound

Bronze Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – New Haven Red

Childress Vineyards – Late Harvest Viognier

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Cougar Wines – Bold Café Mocha Port

Double Gold Medal

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Hooks Winery – Raspberry-Pomegranate

White Vinifera

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winners

Silver Medal

Hooks Winery – Semi Sweet Riesling

Bronze Medal

No Winner

White Hybrid

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Traminette

Cabernet Franc

Double Gold Medal

Hamilton Estate Winery – Cabernet Franc Reserve

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Merlot

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Madaloni Cellars – Signature Series Merlot

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red Hybird

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Hamilton Estate Winery - Noiret

Red Native, Norton, Cynthiana

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Hooks Winery – Big Norton

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Other Red (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Hamilton Estate Winery – Yard Blend Reserve

Dessert

Double Gold Medal

Cougar Wines – Bold Café Mocha Port – **Best Amateur**

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Fruit

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Hooks Winery – Cherry-Hikiscus

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Hamilton Estate Winery – Blueberry

Hamilton Estate Winery – Fig

Sweet Other

Double Gold Medal

Hooks Winery – Raspberry-Pomegranate

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Fortified Wines

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Sweet DNA - Sparkle

Silver Medal

Forward Motion Winery – Pops Port Retirement Reserve

Forward Motion Winery – Pops Port Retirement Edition

Bronze Medal

No Winner