

CAROLINA CLASSIC FAIR

2026 Mid-Atlantic Southeastern Wine Competition Results

COMMERCIAL WINES

BEST IN SHOW

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Pilot Fog

BEST SPARKLING WINE

Grandfather Vineyards – Blue Ridge Brut

BEST WHITE DRY WINE

Childress Vineyards – Rosemark White Blend

BEST RED DRY WINE

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Pilot Fog

BEST WHITE SWEET WINE

Rock of Ages Winery and Vineyards – Triple Springs

BEST RED SWEET WINE

Cypress Bend Vineyards - Campbell

BEST DESSERT AND FRUIT WINE

Hillside Winery - Hooligan

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

Grandfather Vineyards – Blue Ridge Brut
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Twinkles
Daveste Vineyards – Este Sparkling Rose
Cauble Creek Vineyards – La-Vinia
Cauble Creek Vineyards – Maebelle
Cypress Bend Vineyards – Roseneath
Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Sweet Rose
Rock of Ages Winery and Vineyards – Honey Buzzzzz
Gray Ghost Vineyards – Vidal Blanc
Native Vines Winery – Sundance
James River Cellars – Sunrise
Childress Vineyards – Rosemark White Blend
Cauble Creek Vineyards – Monroe
Cypress Bend Vineyards – Campbell
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Merlot
Grandfather Vineyards – Chambourcin
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Pilot Fog
Childress Vineyards – Barrell Select Three Red
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Pilot Shadow
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Jolotage Reserve
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Cuvee Selection
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Carolus XII
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – 10X
Rayson Wine – Elevage Select
James River Cellars – Hanover Red
Native Vines Winery – Green Apple
Native Vines Winery – Blueberry Splash
Native Vines Winery – Spiced Apple
Native Vines Winery – Second Day of Christmas
Hillside Winery – Hooligan
Gray Ghost Vineyards – Aiden
Hillside Winery – Vino Inferno
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Sweet Vermouth
James River Cellars – Hanover White
Native Vines Winery – Sugar Plum
Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Red Sangria
Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed White Sangria

Sparkling Wine

White or Orange (dry, <1.1% RS)

Double Gold Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – Blue Ridge Brut – **Best Red Dry**

Gold Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Este Sparkling White

Rayson Wine – Pearl D Blanc

Grandfather Vineyards – Appalachian Bubbles

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red or Rose (dry)

Double Gold Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards - Twinkles

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Romantic Roses

Red or Rose (off dry, or sweet)

Double Gold Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Este Sparkling Rose

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

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Riesling

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Riesling

Grandfather Vineyards – NC Riesling

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – American Riesling

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Semi-Sweet Blend

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Hillside Winery – Pink Moscato

Silver Medal

River Dog Winery – Island Time

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Carlos

Double Gold Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – La-Vinia

Gold Medal

Rock of Ages Winery and Vineyards – Triple Springs – **Best Sweet White**
Cypress Bend Vineyards - Riverton

Silver Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Catherine
Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Sweet White

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Other Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards – Maebelle

Gold Medal

Hebersham Winery – White Muscadine

Silver Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Isabel
Creekstone Winery - Nacoochee

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blush/Rose or Orange

Double Gold Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Roseneath
Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Sweet Rose

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Pink
Hebersham Winery – Cherokee Rose
Creekstone Winery – Chateau Blush
River Dog Winery - Sunrise

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Semi Sweet-Blend

Double Gold Medal

Rock of Ages Winery and Vineyards – Honey Buzzzzzz

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Habersham Winery – Chalet White
Creekstone Winery – Chateau White

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Semi Sweet, Other

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

James Ribery Cellars – Snowy White
Childress Vineyards – Jewel Soft White

Silver Medal

Narmada Winery - MOM

Bronze Medal

No Winner

White Dry

Sauvignon

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Sauvignon Blanc
Thistle Meadow Winery – Scottville White
Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Sauvignon Blanc

Vidal Blanc

Double Gold Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Vidal Blanc

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Golden Hallow Reserve

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Seyval Blanc

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Seyval Blanc

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Riesling (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Rayson Wine – Riesling

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards - Riesling

Viognier

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Viognier

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Chardonnay

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Chardonnay

Thistle Meadow Winery – Devil's Garden White

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Chardonnay

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Chardonnay, oak fermented or aged

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

James River Cellars – Reserve Chardonnay

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Gray Ghost Reserve Chardonnay

Silver Medal

Rayson Wine - Chardonnay

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Chardone

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

River Dog Winery – Chardone Reserve
River Dog Winery - Chardone

Pinot Grigio/Gris

Double Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery - Sundance

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Pinot Grigio

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Proprietary White Blend (dry)

Double Gold Medal

James River Cellars – Sunrise

Childress Vineyards – Rosemark White Blend – **Best Dry White**

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Golden Hallows

Rayson Wine – Elevage Blanc

Habersham Winery – Signet

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Traminette/Gewurtztraminer

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

James River Cellars – Gewurtraminer

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Gewurtraminer

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards - Traminette

Silver Medal

Habersham Winery - Traminette

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blush/Rose or Orange (dry)

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – Chambourcin Rose

Silver Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Dry Rose

James River Cellars – Rose

Childress Vineyards – Cellar Select Three Rose

Bronze Medal

Narmada Winery – Gulabi

Rayson Wine – Rose

Rayson Wine – LA Barrique

River Dog Winery – Sunset of the James

Childress Vineyards – Jewel Dry Rose

Blend

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Grandfather Vineyards – White Cab Franc

Silver Medal

Beachaven Vineyards & Winery – Cabernet Dove

Grandfather Vineyards – Petit Munxng

Childress Vineyards – Angel’s Wrath

Bronze Medal

Rayson Wine - Rkatsetelli

RED SWEET

Nobal

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Muscadine Sweet Red

Silver Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards - Monroe

Bronze Medal

No Winners

Other Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards - Monroe

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blend including Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Campbell – Best Sweet Red

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winners

Red Sweet-Other

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Hillside Winery – Don Rosso
Douglas Vineyards – Red Dog
Creekstone Winery – Chateau Red

Bronze Medal

Rive Dog Winery – Camp Fire

RED DRY

Italian Style

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Sangioese

Cabernet Franc

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – Cabernet Franc

Rock of Ages Winery and Vineyards – Cabernet Franc

Rayson Wine – Cabernet Franc

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Cabernet Franc

Merlot

Double Gold Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards - Merlot

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Rayson Wine – Merlot

Thistle Meadow Winery – South Fork Red

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Merlot

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Cabernet Sauvignon

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Cabernet Sauvignon

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – Cabernet Sauvignon

Rayson Wine – Cabernet Sauvignon

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Cabernet Sauvignon

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Childress Vineyards – Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Petit Verdot

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Petit Verdot

Rayson Wine – Petit Verdot

Gray Ghost Vineyards – Petit Verdot

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Petit Verdot

James River Cellars – Petit Verdot

Bronze Medal

River Dog Winery – Petit Verdot

Other Red Vinifera

Double Gold Medal

No Winners

Gold Medal

Cauble Creek Vineyards - Alexander

Silver Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Bull Head Red

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Chambourcin

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Narmada Winery – Midnight

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Crimson Creek

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Other Red Hybrid

Double Gold Medal

Grandfather Vineyards - Chunbouncin

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Norton or Cynthiana

Double Gold Medal

Jolo Winery & Vineyards – Pilot Fog – **Best Red Dry and Best in Show**

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Proprietary Red Blend

Double Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Three Red

Gold Medal

James River Cellars – Rad Red

Beachaven Vineyards and Winery – Beachaven Red

Childress Vineyards – American Montepulciano

Childress Vineyards – American Sangiovese

Childress Vineyards – Rosemark Red Blend

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Black Spanish

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Premium Red Blend (\$25 & over)

Double Gold Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Pilot Shadow
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Jolotage Reserve
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Cuvee Selection
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Carolus XII
Jolo Winery and Vineyards – 10X
Rayson Wine – Elevage Select

Gold Medal

Daveste Vineyards – Portrait
Jolo Winery and Vineyards - Jolotage

Silver Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Devil's Hill
Rayson Wine – Elevage Rouge
Rayson Wine – Founders Reserve
Gray Ghost Vineyards – Ranger Reserve
Willowcroft Farm Vineyards – Assemblage Select
Childress Vineyards – 250 Year Libert & Vines Reserve Mintage

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red Dry-Other

Double Gold Medal

James River Cellars – Hanover Red

Gold Medal

Douglas Vineyards - Malbec

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Malbec

Childress Vineyards – Barrel Select Montepilciano

Bronze Medal

Childress Vineyards – Devil's Tribute

Dessert & Fruit

Hard Cider

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Beachaven Vineyards and Winery – Roots and Wings

Beachaven Vineyards and Winery – 2025 Roots and Wings

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Apple

Double Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery – Green Apple

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Gap Civil White

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Peach

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Cypress Bend Vineyards – Peach Perfection
Daryl Locklear - Peach

Silver Medal

Thistle Meadow Winery – Peden White
Native Vines Winery – White Buffalo
Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Peach

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blueberry

Double Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery – Blueberry Splash

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blackberry

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Rock of Ages Winery and Vineyards – Blackberry Cobbler

Silver Medal

Douglas Vineyards – Bitchin Blackberry

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Blackberry

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Strawberry

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Daryl Locklear - Strawberry

Silver Medal

Native Vines Winery – Strawberry Twist

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Strawberry

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Fruit Blend

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Daryl Locklear

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Blends with non-Fruit

Double Gold Medal

Native Vines Winery – Spiced Apple

Native Vines Winery – Second Day of Chirstmas

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Other Red

Double Gold Medal

Hillside Winery – Hooligan – **Best Dessert and Fruit**
Gray Ghost Vineyards - Aiden

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Watermelon

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Honey/Mead

Double Gold Medal

Hillside Winery – Vino Interno

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Fortified

Double Gold Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Sweet Vermouth

Gold Medal

Jolo Winery and Vineyards – Muddy Paws

Creekstone Winery – Chambourcin

Beachaven Vineyards and Winery – Ruby Jubilee

Childress Vineyards – Finish Line

Silver Medal

Rayson Wine – Sweet Vermouth

Habersham Winery – Angelica

Habersham Winery – Pink Slip

River Dog Winery – River Dog Dolce

River Dog Winery – Deep Bottom Riverport

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Dessert & Fruit - Other

Double Gold Medal

James River Cellars – Hanover White

Native Vines Winery – Sugar Plum

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed Red Sangria

Childress Vineyards - Starbound

Gold Medal

Childress Vineyards – Sun-Kissed White Sangria

Silver Medal

James River Cellars – Chambourcin

River Dog Winery – River Breeze

Native Vines Winery – Green Tea

Native Vines Winery – Raspberry Tea

Bronze Medal

No Winner

AMATEUR WINES

BEST AMATEUR WINE

Mike McGuckin – Cabernet Sauvignon

Double Gold Medal

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Riesling

Mike McGuckin – Cabernet Sauvignon

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Merlot

Mike McGuckin - Merlot

White Vinifera

Double Gold Medal

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Riesling

Gold Medal

No Winners

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

White Hybrid

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Traminette

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Cabernet Franc

Double Gold Medal

Mike McGuckin – Cabernet Sauvignon – **Best Armature**

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Merlot

Double Gold Medal

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Merlot
Mike McGuckin - Merlot

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red Hybrid

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

Medaloni Cellars – Signature Series Chambourcin

Silver Medal

No Winner

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Red Muscadine

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Mike McGuckin – Sweet Red Muscadine

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Sparkling

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Sweet DNA – Blue Island Breeze

Bronze Medal

No Winner

Sweet Other

Double Gold Medal

No Winner

Gold Medal

No Winner

Silver Medal

Sweet DNA – Strawberry Lemon Drop
Mike McGuckin – Skeeter Pee

Bronze Medal

No Winner