# Conditions of Entry

To enter, complete the form at **https://forms.office.com/r/HmkGPXetSg**.

Only wines that qualify for VQA with a minimum commercial production quantity of 50 cases (25 cases of Icewine) will be accepted. You may submit any vintage(s).

1. Deadline for entry is Friday, April 12, 2024.
2. Delivery deadlines for products vary by consolidation point. Please review the shipping information and deadlines on the last page of this document.
3. Entry fees are $88.14 ($78.00 plus 13% HST) per wine. Entrants will be sent an invoice by email after the submission has been received.
4. Each entry must include the wine’s provenance and technical data, including the entry category — see List of Categories below.
5. Each wine may be entered in one category only.
6. There is no limit to the number of entries a winery may submit, or different vintages of the same wine, provided that each entry is clearly and separately identified by label. To enter more than 15 wines, you will need to complete our entry form multiple times.
7. Three labelled full-size bottles of each product must be delivered before the relevant consolidation deadline. For 375ml products we require five bottles and for 200ml products we require six bottles.
   * PLEASE NOTE: We do not accept bottle labels by mail. Instead, email us one high-resolution image of the bottle label per entry as a PNG or JPG file (minimum resolution of 1000x1000 pixels with high detail) or as an EPS vector file. We also ask for a copy of your winery logo in the same format. Logo and label images should be emailed to submissions@ontariowineawards.ca before the consolidation deadline.
8. Packages and cases should be labeled Ontario Wine Awards along with your winery name and delivered to the most appropriate consolidation point. Shipping details are at the bottom of this document.
9. Entrants must be willing to provide wines for the Awards Presentation on June 10, 2024, at The Pearle Hotel in Burlington.
10. By entering the Ontario Wine Awards, you are automatically enrolled in the Lieutenant Governor’s Award for Excellence in Ontario Wines. Top wines from the OWA judging will be evaluated by a separate panel of distinguished Master Sommeliers and Masters of Wine for the Lieutenant Governor’s Awards.
11. We ask you not to ship your wines using Styrofoam peanuts. They are unnecessary for shipment and hinder unpacking the hundreds of bottles we receive.

# List of Categories

1. Unassigned Wines
2. Unoaked Chardonnay
3. Oaked Chardonnay: Under $20
4. Oaked Chardonnay: Over $20
5. Riesling Dry (<7 gm/L Sugar)
6. Riesling Semi-Dry (>7 gm/L Sugar)
7. Late Harvest Whites (1)
8. Select & Special Select Late Harvest Whites (1)
9. Icewine – Vidal
10. Icewine – Vinifera
11. Dry White Varietals (<7g/l residual sugar) (2)
12. Sauvignon Blanc
13. Gewurztraminer
14. Pinot Blanc
15. Pinot Gris
16. Appassimento White (full or partial blend) (1)
17. Other Dry Whites
18. Rosé
19. Gamay
20. Cabernet Sauvignon
21. Cabernet Franc
22. Merlot
23. Meritage and Cabernet/Merlot blends
24. Pinot Noir
25. Syrah/Shiraz
26. Appassimento Red (full or partial blend) (1)
27. Other Reds (1)
28. Hybrid Reds (Marechal Foch, Baco Noir, ...) (1)
29. Sparkling Wine - Traditional method
30. Sparkling Wine - Cuvée Close
31. Sparkling Icewine
32. Orange Wine
33. Non-Alcoholic/De-Alcoholized
34. We may combine (some of) these categories if there are insufficient entries.
35. If six or more wines of a specific varietal are entered, these will be made their own category (e.g. Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer).

# Consolidation Information

*All cases must be clearly labeled “Ontario Wine Awards” along with your winery’s name.*

## Niagara Region

Borderline Systems

140 Cushman Road, St. Catharines, ON, L2M 6T6

Contact: Erin Shepard: 905-687-4014 / eshepard@borderlinesystems.ca

* Deadline: Thursday, April 18, at 3:00 pm.
* Deliveries: From Thursday, April 11, to Thursday, April 18, between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

## Southwest Ontario

Colio Estate Wines

1 Colio Drive, Harrow, ON, N0R 1G0

Contact: Gail Heffernan: 519-738-2241 / cheers@coliowinery.com

* Deadline: Monday, April 8, 3:30 pm.
* Deliveries: Mondays to Fridays, from Monday, April 1, to Monday, April 8, between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm (The warehouse is closed between 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm.)

## Prince Edward County

Huff Estates Retail Store

2274 County Road 1, Bloomfield, ON, K0K 1G0

Contact: Jason Sharpe, General Manager: 613-970-2001 / jason@huffestates.com

* Deadline: Thursday, April 19, 5:00 pm.
* Deliveries: Mondays to Sundays, from Thursday, April 11 to Thursday, April 18, between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.

## Wineries North of Toronto

Ontario Wine Awards

c/o George Brown College

Centre for Hospitality & Culinary Arts

300 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, ON, M5A 1N1

Contact: Soti Eleftheriadis: 416-415-5079 / seleftheriadis@georgebrown.ca

* Deadline: Thursday, April 19, 2:30 pm.
* Deliveries: Mondays to Fridays, from Friday, April 12 to Friday, April 19, between 7:00 am and 2:30 pm.