

Rules of Essex Wine Awards

- 1 All wines entered must be from producers within the County of Essex using at least 85% fresh grapes grown within Essex.
- 2 Three bottles of each wine must be submitted for all classes.
- 3 There is no limit to the number of entries entered into the competition by the entrant.
- 4 Samples of wines entered into the competition must be from bottled stock. Tank or barrel samples are not acceptable.
- 5 Entrants must specify which category the Entry is to be judged on completed entry form.
- 6 Wines submitted without all documentation or paid entry fees will not be judged.
- 7 Entrants must disclose any direct or indirect link it to any of the judges. This is to enable steps taken to ensure the judging is not compromised.
- 8 Judgments are final and reasoning behind judgements will remain confidential. Entrants may request discretionary feedback from the judges on their entry.

Certificates/Publicity

- 9 Results will be announced to Entrants as soon as is reasonably possible after the competition.
10. Entrants agree that the Essex Wine Awards (EWA) may, at it's discretion: a. Publish names & particulars of winning entries. b. Photographs/Footage of the competition may be used to create literature, including but not limited to social media, advertisements, posters and publications to further promote the competition and the competition winners. c. Details within the entry form may be help to maintain business contact record.
11. Winning Entrants may publicise an Entry's award provided they use the EWA name, logo to promote the specific winning entry and not any other product in their whole range. The Entrants must also state the year in which the award was made.
12. All Entrants agree to any bottles unopened for the competition will be opened for a public tasting event by staff. Entrants are welcome to participate in meeting the public and bring any additional wines from your vineyard.
13. Reproduction, alteration and unauthorised use of the EWA logo is strictly prohibited.