



# ANNUAL CALIFORNIA ZINFANDEL CHAMPIONSHIP

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**February 10, 2020**

## **The California Zinfandel Championship Competition**

**We are so excited our all-volunteer staff is working hard to make this year the very BEST! Championship yet!**

**Dear California Zinfandel Producer,**

The California Zinfandel Championship want's **YOU!**

This year the California Zinfandel Championship is again presented by the Pittsburg Arts & Community Foundation. **Every Zinfandel producer in California is invited to participate.**

**You can enter the competition on Enofile! <https://enofileonline.com> or download the entry form from our Web page <https://www.zindin.net/>**

Wines entered will be given the distinction of Silver, Gold and Double Gold during our **blind tasting to be held on Thursday, July 23, 2020** by a panel of well-known wine connoisseurs and vintners. Their selections will lead up to the final Grand Championship tasting. In addition, the judges will bestow the "Best Buy" award to qualifying Zinfandels priced at \$15 and under along with other categories.

The Double Gold Medalists and the Grand Championship will be awarded on **Friday, August 21, 2020** during the gourmet dinner that attracts over 350 guests, at **Plaza Marina Green, under the stars, at 51 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg, California**. The three wineries earning Double Gold honors are invited to attend the dinner and receive their awards in person. On that evening, our esteemed, judges are served the three wines in a final round of blind tastings and our 2019 Grand Champion will be awarded.

Enclosed is a list of last year's winners and medalists, along with an entry application. The **entry fee is \$65.00 per entry** and you must submit **2 bottles of wine per entry**. In addition if your wine wins in the Double Gold category you will be required to donate 1 full case of that winning wine to be tasted by all attendees at the gourmet dinner (if your bottle is 3.5 you will need to donate 2 cases) and we will, in turn, purchase a remaining 2.5 cases at your wholesale rate for the event so everyone in attendance will be able to sample your wine. The deadline for entry into the competition is **Monday, July 22, 2020**. If you have any questions, or need any other information please check our posts and content on Enofile or contact me Mary Pappas Coniglio at 925-252-6931 or by email at [maryconiglio@gmail.com](mailto:maryconiglio@gmail.com)

Sincerely,

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