

# **Oklahoma State Fair Wine Awards**

## **Max Knotts Vintner Award**

Created in 2012 to honor longtime Oklahoma State Fair Board Member and pioneer of the modern era of grape and wine production in Oklahoma, the Max Knotts Vintner Award is presented to an Oklahoma vintner whose wines are made from Oklahoma-grown grapes. Instead of totaling the points for all wines entered, eligible vintners must specify which three of their Oklahoma-grown wine entries should be considered. The results from these three wines only will be calculated for this prestigious distinction.

Points accrue as follows:

Bronze - 1 point

Silver - 2 points

Gold - 3 points

### **About Max Knotts**

Mr. Knotts was a graduate of Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State University) and served in World War II. Knotts was a founding member and president of the Oklahoma Grape Growers and Wine Makers Association. He was elected to the Oklahoma State Fair Board of Directors in 1972 and served until his death in 2011.

## **Grand Champion Oklahoma & Grand Champion International**

The top wine entered from an Oklahoma vineyard will earn the Grand Champion Oklahoma Award.

The top wine entered from any vineyard worldwide will earn the Grand Champion International Award

### **Gold, silver and bronze medallions**

These are based on the judging standard for wines.

### **Best of Show**

The top red and white wines for both Amateur and Professional divisions will earn the Best of show awards.