INDIA GLOBAL WINE AWARDS

Competition Categories

All wine types, including canned, non-alcoholic and dealcoholised wines

10 categories (A–J) · 125 subcategories

Category	Name	Subcategories
A	Still Red Wines	23
B	Still White Wines	24
C	Rosé Wines	6
D	Orange and Skin-Contact Wines	3
E	Sparkling Wines	18
F	Sweet and Dessert Wines	5
G	Fortified Wines	11
H	Wine-Based RTDs, Canned Wines and Alternative Formats	18
I	Low, Non-Alcoholic and Dealcoholised Wines	10
J	Fruit, Honey, Aromatised and Other Wines	7
Total	10 categories	125

How entry codes work: the letter is the category and the number is the subcategory. For example, A3 = Still Red Wines, Syrah / Shiraz; I1 = Dealcoholised Still White.

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Categories and subcategories

Category A · STILL RED WINES

23 subcategories

A1	Cabernet Sauvignon	**A13**	Pinotage
A2	Merlot	**A14**	Gamay
A3	Syrah / Shiraz	**A15**	Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot and Tannat
A4	Pinot Noir	**A16**	Italian Native Reds
A5	Malbec	**A17**	Iberian Native Reds
A6	Tempranillo	**A18**	Other Single-Variety Reds
A7	Sangiovese	**A19**	Bordeaux-Style Blends
A8	Nebbiolo	**A20**	Rhône-Style / GSM Blends
A9	Grenache / Garnacha	**A21**	Other Red Blends
A10	Zinfandel / Primitivo	**A22**	Light and Chillable Reds
A11	Cabernet Franc	**A23**	Medium and Sweet Reds
A12	Carménère		

Category B · STILL WHITE WINES

24 subcategories

B1	Chardonnay, Unoaked	**B13**	Grüner Veltliner
B2	Chardonnay, Oaked	**B14**	Sémillon
B3	Sauvignon Blanc	**B15**	Torrontés
B4	Fumé Blanc and Oaked Sauvignon	**B16**	Italian Native Whites
B5	Chenin Blanc	**B17**	Greek and Eastern Mediterranean Whites
B6	Riesling, Dry	**B18**	Iberian Native Whites
B7	Riesling, Off-Dry and Medium	**B19**	Other Single-Variety Whites
B8	Pinot Grigio / Pinot Gris	**B20**	Bordeaux-Style White Blends
B9	Viognier	**B21**	Rhône-Style White Blends
B10	Gewürztraminer	**B22**	Aromatic White Blends
B11	Muscat / Moscato, Dry and Off-Dry	**B23**	Other White Blends
B12	Albariño / Alvarinho	**B24**	Medium and Sweet Whites

Category C · ROSÉ WINES

6 subcategories

C1	Dry Rosé, Pale	**C4**	Sweet Rosé and Blush
C2	Dry Rosé, Deeper Coloured	**C5**	Single-Variety Rosé
C3	Off-Dry and Medium Rosé	**C6**	Oaked and Aged Rosé

Category D · ORANGE AND SKIN-CONTACT WINES

3 subcategories

D1	Orange Wine, Short Maceration	**D3**	Ramato and Skin-Contact Aromatics
D2	Orange Wine, Extended Maceration (incl. Amphora / Qvevri)		

Category E · SPARKLING WINES

18 subcategories

E1	Champagne, Non-Vintage	**E10**	Other Traditional Method, Rosé
E2	Champagne, Vintage and Prestige Cuvée	**E11**	Prosecco
E3	Champagne, Rosé	**E12**	Tank Method (Charmat), Dry
E4	Champagne, Blanc de Blancs and Blanc de Noirs	**E13**	Sekt
E5	Crémant	**E14**	Sweet and Aromatic Sparkling (Asti, Moscato)
E6	Cava and Corpinnat	**E15**	Sparkling Red (incl. Lambrusco)
E7	Franciacorta, Trento DOC and Metodo Classico	**E16**	Pétillant Naturel and Ancestral Method
E8	English and Cool-Climate Traditional Method	**E17**	Semi-Sparkling (Frizzante)
E9	Other Traditional Method, White	**E18**	Carbonated Sparkling

Category F · SWEET AND DESSERT WINES

5 subcategories

F1	Late Harvest	**F4**	Dried-Grape (Passito) Wines
F2	Botrytised (Noble Rot)	**F5**	Other Sweet Wines
F3	Ice Wine / Eiswein		

Category G · FORTIFIED WINES

11 subcategories

G1	Port, Ruby and Reserve	**G7**	Madeira
G2	Port, LBV and Vintage	**G8**	Marsala
G3	Port, Tawny and Colheita	**G9**	Vin Doux Naturel
G4	Port, White and Rosé	**G10**	Muscat and Topaque
G5	Sherry, Dry	**G11**	Other Fortified Wines
G6	Sherry, Sweet		

Category H · WINE-BASED RTDs, CANNED WINES AND ALTERNATIVE FORMATS

18 subcategories

H1–H9 (wine-based RTDs) accept both bottled and canned products. H10–H14 are for wine sold in cans; H15–H18 cover other packaging formats.

H1	Wine Spritzers	**H10**	Canned Still White
H2	Wine Coolers	**H11**	Canned Still Rosé
H3	Sangría	**H12**	Canned Still Red
H4	Wine Cocktails (Spritz, Mimosa-Style, Frosé)	**H13**	Canned Sparkling and Carbonated
H5	Flavoured and Fruit-Infused Wines	**H14**	Canned Sweet and Aromatic
H6	Wine Seltzers	**H15**	Bag-in-Box
H7	Grape-Must Based Drinks	**H16**	Pouch, Tetra Pak and Paper Bottle
H8	Piquette and Light Wine Drinks	**H17**	Aluminium, PET and Other Bottles
H9	Other Wine-Based RTDs	**H18**	Keg and On-Tap Wine

Category I · LOW, NON-ALCOHOLIC AND DEALCOHOLISED WINES

10 subcategories

I1	Dealcoholised Still White (0.0–0.5%)	**I6**	Partially Dealcoholised Still
I2	Dealcoholised Still Rosé (0.0–0.5%)	**I7**	Partially Dealcoholised Sparkling
I3	Dealcoholised Still Red (0.0–0.5%)	**I8**	Naturally Lighter Still Wines (up to 10.5%)
I4	Dealcoholised Sparkling White (0.0–0.5%)	**I9**	Naturally Lighter Sparkling (up to 10.5%)
I5	Dealcoholised Sparkling Rosé (0.0–0.5%)	**I10**	Flavoured and Aromatised Alcohol-Free Wine Drinks

Category J · FRUIT, HONEY, AROMATISED AND OTHER WINES

7 subcategories

J1	Fruit Wines, Tropical and Indian Fruits	**J5**	Retsina and Resinated Wines
J2	Fruit Wines, Berry and Orchard Fruits	**J6**	Spiced and Mulled Wines
J3	Honey Wine (Mead)	**J7**	Rice Wines (Optional Class)
J4	Aromatised Wines (incl. Vermouth)		