

2024 San Diego County Fair Homemade Wine Competition Special Awards

Award	Exhibitor Name	Wine Name	Vintage
Winemaker of the Year	Tonia Mandio		
Leon Santoro Award	Michael Mellano	Teroldego	2021
Pete Anderson Award	Michael Mellano	Teroldego	2021
Lum Eisenman Award	Michael Mellano	Teroldego	2021
Russ St. Jean Award	Rodney Brown	Chateau Brown Pineapple White Thai Chili	2023
Best Wine Label	Walter Hamera	Horse Trough Hootch	2020
Best Red Blend	Garth Brown	Yucca Hills Vineyards GSM	2020
Best White Blend	Jennifer Bantle	Mama's Little Helper Farm Blend	2023
Best Dessert Wine	Jane Moore	Jane's Chocolate Orange Port	NV
Best Red Wine	Michael Mellano	Teroldego	2021
Best Rosé	Rob Hixson	La Jolla Winery Rosé	2023
Best Sparkling Wine	Elbert Wethers	Wethers Wines Bert's Bubbly Vermentino	NV
Best White Wine	Daniel Todd	Papyrus Court Falanghina	2022
Best Fruit Wine	Yash Kaushik	Wildberry Shiraz	NV