

## Category numbers for 2018

### **Fortified Wines (1000 series)**

Angelica : 1000  
Madeira : 1001  
Muscat :  
    Black : 1002  
    White or Orange Muscat, non-sparkling (For sparkling, see  
sparkling category) : 1003  
Port :  
    Domestic port-type wines :  
        Ruby, Tawny, White, and non-vintage varietals : 1008  
        Vintage dated and varietal (state varietal) : 1009  
        Vintage dated, non-varietal : 1010  
    Portuguese :  
        Vintage : 1005  
        Ruby and Tawny (wines will be judged separately) :  
1004  
        White Port: 1006  
        Proprietary Blends : 1021  
        Other (including Late-Bottled Vintage, single Quinta,  
etc.) : 1007  
Sherry :  
    Non-Spanish :  
        Dry : 1017  
        Medium : 1018  
        Sweet : 1019  
    Spanish :  
        Amontillado : 1011  
        Fino : 1012  
        Oloroso Dry : 1013  
        Oloroso Sweet : 1014  
        Palo Cortado Dry : 1015  
        Palo Cortado Sweet and Pedro Ximenez : 1016  
All other fortified wines (Marsala etc.) : 1020

### **Distilled Products (2000 series)**

Brandy :  
    French Armagnac : 2000  
    French Cognac : 2001  
    French Brandy, Pot Still: 2010  
    Brandy Continuous Still : 2004  
    Domestic Brandy Pot Still, aged 3-10 years : 2002  
    Domestic Pot Still, young : 2003

Eau-de-Vie, specify fruit : 2005  
Fruit Brandies : 2006  
Grappa or Marc : 2007  
Infusions : 2008  
Distilled products, other : 2009

**Sparkling Wines (3000 series)**

Methode Champenoise :

Australian :

Blanc de Blancs : 3050  
Blanc de Noirs : 3051  
Brut : 3052  
Brut Rosé : 3053  
Dry : 3054  
Dry Rosé: 3055  
Extra Dry : 3056  
Extra Dry Rosé : 3057  
Muscat : 3058  
Natural : 3059  
Sec or Demi-Sec : 3060  
Sec or Demi-Sec Rose : 3061  
Sparkling Shiraz, etc. : 3062

Champagne (French) :

Blanc de Blancs : 3063  
Blanc de Noirs : 3064  
Brut : 3065  
Dry : 3066  
Extra Dry : 3067  
Muscat : 3068  
Natural : 3069  
Rosé : 3070  
Sec or Demi-Sec : 3071

Domestic (Vitis Vinifera only; please see classes 3107 and 3108 below for other grapes):

Non-Vintage :

Blanc de Blancs : 3010  
Blanc de Noirs : 3011  
Brut : 3012  
Dry : 3013  
Dry Rosé : 3014  
Extra Dry : 3013  
Muscat : 3016  
Natural : 3017  
Red Sparkling (i.e. Sparkling Syrah, Pinot Noir,

etc.) : 3018

Rosé Brut : 3019  
Rosé Extra Dry : 3020  
Rosé Sec or Demi-Sec : 3021

Sec or Demi-Sec : 3022  
 Vintage :  
   Blanc de Blancs : 3000  
   Blanc de Noirs : 3001  
   Brut : 3002  
   Dry : 3003  
   Extra Dry : 3004  
   Muscat : 3005  
   Natural : 3006  
   Rosé Brut : 3007  
   Rouge (i.e., Sparkling Syrah, Pinot Noir, etc.) :

3008

Sec or Demi-Sec : 3009  
 German Sparkling :  
   Other : 3083  
   Sekt : 3084  
 Italian :  
   Blanc de Blancs : 3072  
   Blanc de Noirs : 3073  
   Brut : 3074  
   Dry : 3075  
   Extra Dry : 3076  
   Muscat (Asti Spumante etc.): 3077  
   Natural : 3078  
   Prosecco : 3079  
   Red (Brachetto etc.) : 3080  
   Rosé : 3081  
   Sec or Demi-Sec : 3082  
 Spanish :  
   Cava : 3085  
 Non-Methode Champenoise (Vitis Vinifera - Charmat,  
 Transfer, etc.) from any country :  
   Non-Vintage :  
     Blanc de Blancs : 3103  
     Blanc de Noirs : 3104  
     Other : 3105  
   Vintage :  
     Blanc de Blancs 3103  
     Blanc de Blancs : 3100  
     Blanc de Noirs : 3101  
     Other : 3102  
 Sparkling Wines not listed above :  
   Vitis Vinifera only : 3106  
   Native American varietals (including blends) : 3107  
   French-American hybrids (including blends) : 3108  
   All sparkling wines not listed above : 3109

**Red Table Wines (4000 series) - Varietals only**

Aglianico : 4000  
Alicante Bouschet : 4001  
Baco Noir : 4002  
Barbaresco (Italian) : 4003  
Barbera (Domestic and Imported) : 4004  
Barolo (Italian) : 4005  
Beaujolais : 4006  
Bonarda: 4020  
Bordeaux (France) : 4007  
Brunello di Montalcino (Italian) : 4008  
Burgundy (French) : 4009  
Cabernet Franc (including Chinon) : 4010  
Cabernet Sauvignon :  
    2011 and earlier : 4011  
    2012 : 4012  
    2013 and 2013 : 4013  
    2014 and 2015 : 4014  
    Non-Vintage and 2016: 4015  
Canaiolo : 4088  
Carignane : 4016  
Carmenere : 4017  
Chambourcin : 4018  
Chancellor : 4019  
Charbono (and Bonarda) : 4020  
Chianti (Italian) : 4056  
Cinsault : 4021  
Colorino : 4089  
Concord : 4022  
Counoise : 4090  
Delaware : 4023  
Dolcetto : 4024  
Dry Red Varietal wines not otherwise listed (Red Blends Below,  
4500 series) : 4025  
Gamay from Beaujolais in France : 4006  
Gamay Noir : 4026  
Gamay: Napa Gamay and Valdiguie : 4027  
Garnacha (from Spain) : 4028  
Graciano : 4091  
Grenache : 4029  
Gringnolino : 4030  
Italian red varietals not otherwise listed : 4031  
Kadarka : 4092  
Lagrein : 4032  
Lemberger or Blaufrankish : 4033  
Leon Millot : 4093  
Malbec : 4034

Marechal Foch : 4035  
Merlot :  
    2011 and earlier : 4036  
    2012 : 4037  
    2013 and 2014: 4038  
    2015 and 2016 : 4039  
    Non-Vintage : 4040  
Mission : 4094  
Mourvedre : 4041  
Nebbiolo : 4042  
Negromaro : 4095  
Nero d'Avola : 4097  
Noble : 4043  
Noiret : 4098  
Norton or Cynthiana : 4044  
Petit Verdot : 4045  
Petite Sirah (and Durif) : 4046  
Pinot Meunier : 4047  
Pinot Noir :  
    2011 and earlier : 4048  
    2012 and 2013 : 4049  
    2014: 4050  
    2015 and 2016 : 4051  
    Non-Vintage : 4052  
Pinot St. George : 4099  
Pinotage : 4053  
Refosco : 4054  
Sagrantino : 4055  
Sangiovese : 4056  
Syrah (or Shiraz-designated wines) :  
    Australian Shiraz (and Syrah) :  
        2011 or earlier : 4057  
        2012 : 4058  
        2013 : 4059  
        2014 and 2015 : 4060  
        2016 and non-vintage : 4061  
    Domestic :  
        2011 or earlier : 4062  
        2012 : 4063  
        2013 and 2014 : 4064  
        2015 and 2016 : 4065  
        Non-vintage: 4066  
    French (including Rhône Valley):  
        2010 or earlier : 4067  
        2011 : 4068  
        2012 : 4069  
        2013 and 2014: 4070

2015, 2016 and non-vintage : 4071  
South African Syrah and Shiraz : 4072  
Syrah from Other Countries : 4073  
Tannat and all Tannat-based blends : 4074  
Tempranillo (and Rioja; judged separately) : 4075  
Teroldego : 4087  
Touriga Francesca : 4076  
Touriga Nacional : 4077  
Zinfandel (and Primitivo) :  
    2011 and earlier : 4078  
    2012 : 4079  
    2013 and 2014: 4080  
    2015: 4081  
    2016 : 4082  
    Non-Vintage : 4083  
    Late Harvest : 4085  
Zweigelt : 4086  
Other Red Varietals not previously listed : 4084  
Red Wines from Minnesota Grape Varieties (For Rosé Wines, See  
Category 6010) : 4100

#### **Red Blends (4500 series)**

Red Bordeaux: 4513  
Non-French Meritage type (Bordeaux varietals only) : 4500  
Cabernet-dominant blends : 4501 (where the most dominant grape  
is Cabernet Sauvignon)  
Merlot-dominant blends : 4502 (Merlot is the most dominant grape  
in the blend)  
Rhône-style blends (Rhône grapes exclusively):  
    Heavier weight : 4503  
    Lighter weight : 4504  
    Medium weight : 4505  
Syrah dominant blends : 4506  
Grenache-dominant blends : 4507  
Zinfandel based blends (including Coro Mendocino) : 4508  
Italian-varietal-dominant blends (Sangiovese, Barbera, etc.) :  
4509  
All other red wine blends, Vitis Vinifera only, including  
Portuguese blends : 4510  
All other red wine blends, French-American hybrids and Native  
American grapes : 4511  
All other dry red blends : 4512  
All Sweet or Late Harvest red blends : 4514

Please note: We encourage wineries that make red wines with .5% r.s. (5 grams per liter) or more to enter such wines in this class.

**White Table Wines (5000 series)**

Airen : 5220  
Albarino : 5000  
Arneis : 5221  
Assyrtiko : 5222  
Auxerrois : 5223  
Bacchus : 5001  
Carlos : 5002  
Catawba : 5003  
Chablis (French) : 5004  
Chardone1 : 5005  
Chardonnay :  
    2011 or earlier : 5006  
    2012 : 5007  
    2013 and 2014: 5008  
    2015 and 2016 : 5009  
    2017, 2018 and Non-vintage : 5010  
Chenin Blanc :  
    Dry : 5011  
    Medium-Dry : 5012  
    Medium-Sweet : 5013  
    Sweet (Dessert): 5014  
Colombard : 5018  
Diamond (Moore's Diamond) : 5015  
Ehrenfelser : 5016  
Fiano : 5017  
French Colombard : 5018  
Gewurztraminer :  
    Dry : 5019  
    Medium-Dry : 5020  
    Medium-Sweet : 5021  
    Sweet : 5022  
Grenache Blanc : 5023  
Grey Riesling : 5024  
Gruner Veltliner : 5025  
Ice Wine, State Varietal : 5300  
Kerner : 5026  
Malvasia : 5027  
Marsanne : 5028  
Melon de Bourgogne : 5029  
Morio-Muscat : 5030  
Muller-Thurgau : 5031  
Muscat :

Dry : 5032  
Medium-Dry : 5033  
Medium-Sweet : 5034  
Sweet : 5035  
Niagara : 5036  
Orange Muscat : 5037  
Petit Manseng : 5038  
Pinot Blanc : 5039  
Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio :  
    Domestic : 5040  
    Italian : 5041  
    Other : 5042  
Riesling :  
    Australian : 5111  
    U.S. Domestic : [NOTE: This is a single indent; had been  
double]  
        Dry (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5100  
        Medium Dry (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5101  
        Medium Sweet (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5102  
        Sweet (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5103  
    German :  
        Dry wines (Trocken and halb-trocken) : 5104  
        Classic : 5108  
        Kabinett : 5105  
        Medium Dry : 5109  
        Other Including Erstes Gewechs, Erste Lage, etc. :  
5110  
        Spatlese : 5106  
        Auslese and above : 5107  
    Non-Domestic, non- German, non Australian (sugar guidelines  
per IRF formula) : 5112  
    Canadian Rieslings:  
        Dry (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5124  
        Medium Dry (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5125  
        Medium Sweet (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5126  
        Sweet (sugar guidelines per IRF formula) : 5127  
Rousanne : 5200  
Sauvignon Blanc :  
    2010 and 2011: 5201  
    2012 and 2013: 5202  
    2014 and 2015: 5203  
    2016, 2017 and non-vintage : 5204  
    Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc (see also Ice Wine category) :  
5205  
Semillon :  
    Dry and off-dry : 5206  
    Sweet/Late Harvest (see also Ice Wine category) : 5207



Seyval Blanc (See also late harvest listed below) :  
    Dry and off-dry : 5208  
    Sweet/Late Harvest (see also Ice Wine category) : 5209  
Sylvaner/Franken Riesling : 5210  
Symphony : 5211  
Torrantes : 5212  
Traminette : 5224  
Trousseau Gris : 5213  
Vidal :  
    Dry and Off-Dry : 5214  
    Sweet/Late Harvest (see also Ice Wine category) : 5215  
Vignoles :  
    Dry and off-dry : 5216  
    Sweet/Late Harvest (see also Ice Wine category) : 5217  
Viognier :  
    Dry and off-dry : 5218  
    Viognier, Late Harvest : 5219  
White varietal wines not previously listed : 5228  
White and Rosé Wines from Minnesota Grape Varieties : 5400

**White Blends (5500 series)**

Rhône type blends (Viognier, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc, Rousanne, etc.) : 5500  
Chardonnay-based blends : 5501  
Sauvignon Blanc-based blends (including White Meritage) : 5502  
Aromatic blends (wines with Riesling, Muscat, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Gris, etc.) : 5503  
100% Native American blends : 5504  
100% French-American hybrid blends : 5505  
Crossed blends (some French-American, some native, and/or other) : 5508  
All other white blends, Dry and Medium-Dry : 5506  
All Sweet/Late Harvest white wine blends : 5507

**Rosé Table Wines (6000 series)**

Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé : 6000  
Catawba, Pink : 6001  
Gamay Rosé : 6002  
Grenache Rosé : 6003  
Merlot Rosé : 6004  
Pinot Noir Rosé : 6005  
Sangiovese Rosé : 6006  
Syrah Rosé : 6007  
Zinfandel Rosé : 6008  
All Generic Rosés : 6010  
All Rosé Wines From Minnesota Grapes : 6010  
All Varietal Rosés from grapes not otherwise listed : 6009

Blush Wines

White Cabernet : 6025

White Merlot : 6026

White Pinot Noir : 6027

White Zinfandel : 6028

"Varietal Blush" -- All other "white" wines from red grapes  
: 6011

All other "white" wines from red grapes not previously listed :  
6029

**Soft Table Wines Under 10% Alcohol (7000 series)**

Red : 7001

White : 7000

Wines with less than 7% alcohol, including flavored wines

Red : 7003

White : 7002

**Vermouth, Natural Fruit Wines & Flavored Wines (8000 series)**

Aperitifs, other than those labeled Vermouth : 8015

Ciders, Meads and Sake :

**Honey Wines (Mead)**

Flavored or fruit-based Honey wines : 8027

Straight Honey wines (no flavorings) : 8028

Sake (flavored rice wine) (specify flavor in comments  
field) : 8032

Sake (traditional rice wine) : 8031

Fruit Wines :

Apple : 8000

Apricot : 8001

Blackberry : 8002

Cherry : 8003

Cranberry : 8004

Olallieberry : 8005

Peach : 8006

Pear : 8007

Plum : 8008

Raspberry : 8009

Strawberry : 8010

Other fruit wine (specify fruit in comments field) : 8011

Fruit-flavored grape wine (specify flavoring in comments  
field) : 8012

Specialty Wines :

Wine Cocktails : 8052

Wines made with added flavorings (chocolate, etc.)  
fortified : 8050

Wines made with added flavorings (chocolate, etc.) not  
fortified : 8051

Vermouth, Red : 8014

Vermouth, White : 8013

**Non-Alcoholic Wines & Wine Cooler (9000 series)**

Non-Alcoholic Wines :

Cabernet Sauvignon : 9000

Chardonnay : 9001

Riesling : 9002

Sparkling wine : 9003

White Zinfandel : 9004

Other non-alcoholic wine (specify type in comments field) : 9005

Wine Coolers :

Fruit flavored wine cooler : 9006

Red wine coolers : 9007

White wine coolers : 9008