

“TOP FIVE” APPLES

**A list of the highest-ranking apples at the apple tasting events
of the Alaska Pioneer Fruit Growers Association.**

Note: This list does not include apple cultivars growing in greenhouses or high tunnels.

2024 (1st tasting, Sept. 21)

1. Carrol (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Prairie Magic (Spenard, Rankin)
3. Fort Mac Mac (E. Anc., Wolbers)
4. Prairie Magic (E. Anc., Wolbers)
5. Prairie Sun (Spenard, Rankin)

2024 (2nd tasting, Oct. 5)

1. Carrol (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)
3. State Fair (Palmer, Ott)
4. State Fair (E. Anc., Wolbers)
5. Ft. Mac Mac (E. Anc., Wolbers)

2023 (1st tasting, Sept. 23)

1. Zestar! (Palmer, Farr)
2. Carroll (E. Anc., Wolbers)
3. Prairie Magic (E. Anc., Wolbers)
4. Parkland (?)
5. Carroll (Palmer, Farr)

2023 (2nd tasting, Sept. 30)

1. Prairie Magic (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)
3. Viking (Kent Blaller)
4. PF 12 (Wasilla, Dan Elliot)
5. Zestar! (Kent Blaller)

2022 (1st tasting, Sept. 11)

1. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Carroll (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Breakey (N. Anchorage)
3. Goodland (?)
4. Prairie Magic (E. Anc., Wolbers)
5. Carroll (Palmer, Farr)

2022 (2nd tasting, Oct. 1)

1. State Fair (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Silken (Big Lake, Fire Apple Orchard)
3. Lobo (Big Lake, Fire Apple Orchard)
4. Sunrise (Spenard, Dave Rankin)
5. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)

2021 (Sept. 19)

1. Carrol (E. Anc., Wolbers)
2. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)
3. Prairie Magic (E. Anc., Wolbers)
4. Ft. Mac Mac (E. Anc., Wolbers)
5. Prairie Magic (Spenard, Rankin)

2019 (Sept 19)

1. Zestar! (BTS)
2. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)
3. Zestar! (Karen Leis)
4. Clair #2 (Brown Hen Farm)
5. Prairie Magic (E. Anc., Wolbers)

2018 (1st tasting, Sept 20)

1. Zestar! (Charles Ray)
2. Breaky (Spenard, Rankin)
3. Trailman (Anc., Masog)
4. Lee 27 (E. Anc., Wolbers)
5. Altiaski Sweet (E. Anc., Wolbers)

2018 (2nd tasting, Oct 11)

1. Zestar! (Butte, Terry Thiesius)
2. State Fair (Butte, Thiesius)
3. Silken (Butte, Thiesius)
4. Prairie Magic (Anc., Masog)
5. Lee 27 (Butte, Thiesius)

2017 (1st tasting, Sept 17)

1. Zestar! (Charles Ray)
2. Northern Lights (Boyers – Yael Hickok)
3. Simonet (E. Anc., Wolbers)
4. Prairie Magic (Spenard, Rankin)
5. Canada Red (Spenard, Rankin)

2017 (2nd tasting, no date)

1. Duchess of Oldenberg (Dave Rankin)
2. Dandee Red (Boyers – Yael Hickok)
3. Enigma (Gary Masog)
4. Breaky (Terry Thiesius)
5. September Ruby (Dave Rankin)