

Sonoma-Marín Fair 3rd Annual Amateur Wine Competition

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, May 22nd, 5:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: May 4th to May 22nd. Bring or ship bottles and entry form to the Sonoma-Marín Fair Office 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952. Office open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

JUDGING: Saturday, May 30th, Results will be displayed with unopened bottle of wine in the Showcase Building during the Fair, June 24th – 28th.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Unopened bottle will be available for pickup on Monday, June 29, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Showcase Building

LIMIT: None

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per entry. Each entry consists of two bottles.

RULES

1. An amateur is one who makes wine as a hobby.
2. Competition is open to residents of the State of California.
3. Danish System of Judging, Gold, Silver and Bronze Rosettes offered per class.
4. An amateur is 21 years of age and over who does not have an enology degree, or works in a winery in any winemaking capacity, and no part of his livelihood is derived from commercial wine production.
5. An entry consists of two bottles of your wine.
6. Label: Identify bottle with exhibitor name, class number & wine type prior to delivery.
7. Percent residual sugar in white wine must be listed on the entry form.
8. Exhibits that are not picked up within the release time will be discarded.
9. When a class says "specify" you must identify the type of wine you are entering in that category.

Amateur Wine Label Contest (No Entry Fee)- Open to Amateur Wine Exhibitors

1. Any amateur wine entry with a label is automatically entered in the label contest.
2. Only those affixed on the bottle entered are eligible.
3. Label recognition will be awarded to the entrant of the wine, not the designer of the label.
4. Traditional Amateur Wine Label - to be judged on size, shape, composition and general appearance.
5. Novelty Amateur Wine Label - to be judged on originality, humor, composition, and general appearance.
6. Each label must contain the following: Name of Winery or Winemaker, variety and vintage.

AWARDS FOR WINE LABEL CONTEST - Rosettes for 1st thru 3rd
\$25 Cash Award & Rosette for Best of Show.

Sponsored by: Sonoma County Winegrape Commission, Santa Rosa

Classes

Fortified Wines

1. Angelica, Port, Sherry, etc.
(specify on form)

Fruit Wines

2. Apple Wine
3. Berry Wine
4. Citrus Wine
5. Plum Wine
6. Any other fruit wine (specify)

Pink Wines

7. Blanc de Noirs
8. Generic Rose
9. White Zinfandel
10. Any other rose varietal (specify)

Red Wines

11. Cabernet Franc
12. Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 & younger
13. Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 & older including all non-vintage data.
14. Generic red wine (specify)

Classes

Red Wines

15. Merlot
16. Petite Sirah
17. Pinot Noir
18. Rhone Types (e.g. Carignane, Mataro, Mouvedre, etc.
(specify)
19. Sangiovese
20. Syrah
21. Zinfandel
22. Bordeaux Blends (Meritage, etc.)
23. Any other red varietal (specify)

Sparkling Wines

24. All Sparkling Wines (specify)

White Wines

25. Chardonnay
26. Generic White wine (specify)
27. Gewurtraminer
28. Sauvignon Blanc
29. Meritage White
30. Any other white varietal (specify)

