**15th ANNUAL SONOMA-MARIN FAIR**

**AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** **Monday, April 13th, 5:00 pm**

**EXHIBITS RECEIVED:** April 13, 2020 to April 17, 2020. Bring or ship bottles and entry form to:

Sonoma-Marin Fair Office

175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952.

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, closed 12pm-1pm for lunch.

**JUDGING:** April 21st, Results will be emailed by May 1st with awards displayed with unopened bottles of wine in the Showcase Building during the Fair, June 24-28, 2020.

**EXHIBITS RELEASED:** Unopened bottles will be available for pickup: Monday, June 29, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm - Showcase Building

**ENTRY FEE:** $10.00 (each entry consists of two bottles)

**LIMIT:** None

**RULES**

1. An amateur is 21 years of age and over who does not have an enology degree, or work at a winery in any winemaking capacity, and no part of their livelihood is derived from commercial wine production.

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 entry consists of two bottles of your wine.

5. Label: Identify bottle with exhibitor name, class number & wine type prior to delivery.

6. Percent residual sugar in white wine must be listed on the entry form.

7. Exhibits that are not picked up within the release time will be discarded.

8. 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**

$25 Cash Award & Rosette for Best of Show

**EXHIBITOR’S SPECIAL**

Enter an exhibit in the Sonoma-Marin Fair and you are entitled to discount Fair Admission!

This offer allows you up to: TWO Adult single day admission @ $16.00 each (regular price $20.00) AND

TWO Junior or Senior single day admission @ $13.00 each (regular price $15.00)

What a tremendous value for entering and exhibiting at the Fair! Exhibitor must drop off exhibit and claim an entry claim check as proof of entry to redeem this offer. Offer good for pre-purchase ticket only. Must be purchased by June 23, 2020 at 5:00 pm.

**CLASSES**

***Fortified Wines***

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

***Non-Grape Wines***

1. Fruit Wines *(please specify on entry form)*
2. Any other non-grape wine

***Pink Wines***

1. Blanc de Noirs
2. Rosé Blends
3. White Zinfandel
4. Any other rosé varietal *(please specify on entry form)*

***Red Wines***

1. Cabernet Franc
2. Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 & younger
3. Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 & older
4. Generic Red Wine *(please specify on entry form)*
5. Merlot
6. Petite Sirah
7. Pinot Noir
8. Sangiovese
9. Syrah/Shiraz
10. Zinfandel
11. Bordeaux Blends *(Meritage, etc.)*
12. Any other red varietal *(please specify on entry form)*

***Sparkling Wines***

1. All Sparkling Wines *(please specify on entry form)*

***White Wines***

1. Chardonnay
2. Generic White Wine *(please specify on entry form)*
3. Gewürztraminer
4. Sauvignon Blanc
5. Meritage White
6. Any other white varietal *(please specify on entry form)*

***Other***

1. Late Harvest Red
2. Late Harvest White
3. Dessert Wine Red
4. Dessert Wine White
5. Homemade Liqueurs

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**AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

Classes

***Red Wines Cont.***

16. Syrah/Shiraz

17. Zinfandel

18. Bordeaux Blends (Meritage, etc.)

19. Any other red varietal (please specify on entry form)

***Sparkling Wines***

20. All Sparkling Wines (please specify on entry form)

***White Wines***

21. Chardonnay

22. Generic White Wine (please specify on entry form)

23. Gewürztraminer

24. Sauvignon Blanc

25. Meritage White

26. Any other white varietal (please specify on entry form)

***Other***

27. Late Harvest Red

28. Late Harvest White

29. Dessert Wine Red

30. Dessert Wine White

31. Homemade Liqueurs

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(please specify on entry form)

***Non-Grape Wines***

2. Fruit Wines (please specify on entry form)

3. Any other non-grape wine

***Pink Wines***

4. Blanc de Noirs

5. Rosé Blends

6. White Zinfandel

7. Any other rosé varietal (please specify on entry form)

***Red Wines***

8. Cabernet Franc

9. Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 & younger

10. Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 & older

11. Generic Red Wine (please specify on entry form)

12. Merlot

13. Petite Sirah

14. Pinot Noir

15. Sangiovese

**AMATEUR WINE**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Mailing Address:** |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Contact Email:** |  |

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|  | **Class #** | **Wine Type** | **Vintage** | **Residual  Sugar %** | **Entry Fee** |
| **1.** |  |  |  |  | $10.00 |
| **2.** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **10.** |  |  |  |  |  |

Total Entry Fees $

\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my unopened wine on Monday, June 29 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I will not pick up my wine

***Hold Harmless Statement- Read and Sign***

*The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the City, the County and State of California from and against any liability, claim loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole act of negligence of the fair. The fair management shall not be responsible or accidents or losses that may occur to any exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from exhibitors’ participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.*

**Signature of Exhibitor Date**

***For office use only***

Receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ #of Wines: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wine Delivered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Entered in Database: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_