

DEPARTMENT S51

◆ AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION ◆

ENTRIES CLOSE →	Monday, April 13, 5:00 pm (11:59 pm online)
ENTRY LIMIT →	No Limit.
ENTRY FEE →	\$10.00 (each entry consists of 2 bottles)
ENTER ONLINE →	www.sonoma-marinfair.org Click "Amateur Wine Competiton" box on home screen
DROP OFF →	April 13-17, 8 am - 5 pm at Fair Admin Office
EXHIBITS RELEASED →	June 29, 8 am – 7 pm at Showcase Building

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING – ROSETTES OFFERED PER CLASS
GOLD SILVER BRONZE

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. An entry consists of two bottles of your wine.
4. Label: identify bottle with exhibitor name, class number & wine type prior to delivery.
5. Percent residual sugar in white wine must be listed on the entry form
6. Exhibits that are not picked up within the release time will be discarded.
7. 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 bottles 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



SECTION 558 – AMATEUR WINES

<p>Class</p> <p>Fortified Wines</p> <p>1 Angelica, Port, Sherry, etc. (Please specify on entry form)</p> <p>Non Grape Wines</p> <p>2 Fruit Wines (please specify)</p> <p>3 Any other non-grape wine</p> <p>Pink Wines</p> <p>4 Blanc de Noirs</p> <p>5 Rose Blends</p> <p>6 White Zinfandel</p> <p>7 Any other rose varietal (please specify)</p> <p>Red Wines</p> <p>8 Cabernet Franc</p> <p>9 Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 & Younger</p> <p>10 Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 & Older</p> <p>11 Generic Red Wine (please specify)</p> <p>12 Merlot</p> <p>13 Petite Sirah</p> <p>14 Pinot Noir</p> <p>15 Sangiovese</p> <p>16 Syrah/Shiraz</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>Red Wines Continued</p> <p>17 Zinfandel</p> <p>18 Bordeaux Blends (Meritage, etc.)</p> <p>19 Any other red varietal (please specify)</p> <p>Sparkling Wines</p> <p>20 All Sparkling Wines (please specify)</p> <p>White Wines</p> <p>21 Chardonnay</p> <p>22 Generic White Wine (please specify)</p> <p>23 Gewurztraminer</p> <p>24 Sauvignon Blanc</p> <p>25 Meritage White</p> <p>26 Any Other White varietal (specify)</p> <p>Other</p> <p>27 Late Harvest Red</p> <p>28 Late Harvest White</p> <p>29 Dessert Wine Red</p> <p>30 Dessert Wine White</p> <p>31 Homemade Liquors</p>
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