

16th ANNUAL SONOMA-MARIN FAIR AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Monday, August 9th, 5:00 pm (can accept entries as late at 8/13)
EXHIBITS RECEIVED:	August 9, 2021 to August 13, 2021. 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:	August 18th, Results will be emailed by August 27th with awards displayed with unopened bottles of wine in the Showcase Building during the Taste of the North Gate event in September (exact date TBD).
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Unopened bottles will be available for pickup: Monday, September 27th, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm – Fair Office
ENTRY FEE:	\$12.00 (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

CLASSES

Fortified Wines

1. Angelica, Port, Sherry, etc. (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
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

EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL

Enter the Amateur Wine Competition and you are entitled to purchase two discounted tickets to the **Taste of the North Gate** event held in the Wine Garden in September (exact date TBD).

Tickets are pre-purchase ticket only. Please keep a copy of your Amateur Wine Competition Entry for verification.

SONOMA-MARIN FAIR AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone Number:	
Contact Email:	

	Class #	Wine Type	Vintage	Residual Sugar %	Entry Fee
1.					\$10.00
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

Total Entry Fees \$ _____

_____ I will pick up my unopened wine on Monday, September 27th

_____ 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: _____