



Santa Clara County Fair Amateur Wine Competition

Amateur winemakers are invited to enter their wines for an impartial panel of experts to judge. Participants will then have an opportunity to meet fellow winemakers and taste all the wines entered on **Sunday August 6, 2017 from 2:00-5:00 PM** at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds.

Eligibility

Open to all amateur winemakers from Santa Clara County and all adjacent counties.

How to Enter

- Complete the Amateur Wine Making entry form.
- Pay the Entry Fee of \$5.00 per wine entered. You can pay by cash or check made out to “Santa Clara County Fair” and include with drop off.
- Provide two 750 ml bottles (or three 375 ml. bottles) for each entry. One bottle will be used for judging and the other will be shared at the big tasting party.

The following information MUST appear on the provided bottle label:

- Name of exhibitor
- Phone number and E-mail address of exhibitor
- Description of wine including Vintage, Division and Class

Entries become property of the Fair. Bottles lacking the required information on a paper label will be disqualified. We assume no responsibility for returning wine or bottles to participants.

Entry Deadline

Wine samples with I.D. labels attached, must be delivered to one of the designated drop-off locations starting May 1, 2017 with a **deadline of Sunday July 9, 2017 at 4 PM.**

Judging

Judging will conducted on July 15, 2017 using the Danish System of Judging. Score sheets may be picked up on Sunday August 6, 2017 from 2:00-5:00 PM at the Fairgrounds.

NEW! Wine Label Contest NEW!

For only \$5 more, ALL your wine labels will be judged for creativity and style. That is only \$5 to have ALL of your labels judged, NOT \$5 per label!

Awards

High quality ribbons will be awarded for Gold, Silver and Bronze wines, along with distinctive plaque or trophy awards for “Best Label”, “Best of Reds”, “Best of Whites” and “Best of Show”.

More Information or Questions?

Contact Chairman Victor Nemechek at (408)373-1178 or email victor@nemechek.com

2016 Drop Off Locations

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds

Fair Administrative Office

344 Tully Rd.

San Jose, CA 95111

Phone: (408) 494-3100

www.thefair.org

San Jose Area

Fermentation Solutions

2507 Winchester Blvd.

Campbell, CA 95008

Phone: (408) 871-1400

Email: contact1@FermentationSolutions.com

www.FermentationSolutions.com

Closed Fourth of July

Beer & Wine Makers of America

755 E. Brokaw Rd.

San Jose, CA 95112

Phone: (408) 441-0880

Email: BeerRich@yahoo.com

www.BeerAndWineMakers.com

Closed July 4, 5, 6, 7

Santa Clara County Fair

Amateur Winemaking Entry Form

Entry Form, Fees and Samples due Saturday July 10, 2016 at 4 PM

Name				
Address				
Phone				
Email				
Division	Class	Vintage	Description of Entry	Fee
2	5	2014	<i>Example entry: Los Gatos Merlot</i>	\$5
Yes, enter all my labels into the label design contest for only \$5 more!				
Total Fees				

****LIABILITY –THIS RECEIPT LIMITS OUR LIABILITY –READ IT****

Please accept the entries (property) described herein. I am the owner of the property specified herein or the supervisor of the project with authorization to act as an agent and to bind the owners of the property in all matters herein. I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the Fair entries as published in the Official Entry Book. I agree, in consideration of the Fair accepting the property, to release and hold harmless the fair, its officers and directors from any/or all liability, loss or damage except for gross negligence of the Fair. I declare that all statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I verify that this project has been under my guidance and the best of my knowledge and belief. Exhibitor is eligible to enter according to the rules & regulations of our organization.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Types of wine by Division and Class

DIVISION 1: WHITE WINE

Classes:

1. Chardonnay
2. Chenin Blanc
3. Gewurtztraminer
4. Pinot Blanc
5. Pinot Grigio/ Pinot Gris
6. Riesling
7. Sauvignon Blanc
8. Semillion
9. Other White Varietal
10. White Blend

DIVISION 2: RED WINES

Classes:

1. Cabernet Franc
2. Cabernet Sauvignon
3. Carignane
4. Meritage Blend
5. Merlot
6. Petite Sirah
7. Pinot Noir
8. Sangiovese
9. Syrah
10. Zinfandel
11. Other Red Varietal
12. Red Blend

DIVISION 3: OTHER WINES

Classes:

1. Dessert Wine
2. Other Fruit
3. Rose Wine
4. Sparkling Wine
5. Other

(NOTE: Participants are advised to enter wines with excessive residual sugar as Dessert Wines)

(Example)

Name *Sam Jones*

Phone *408-373-1178*

Email *Sam@Jones.com*

Description *Merlot*

Vintage *2006* Division *2* Class *5*

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