

**6th Annual Sonoma-Marin Fair
Amateur Wine Competition
Entry Rules & Forms**



EXHIBITOR'S SPECIAL

Enter your exhibit into the Sonoma-Marin Fair
and you are entitled to a discounted Adult and Junior Admission

The offer is limited to:

TWO Adult 1-day admissions to the fair.

With a ticket price of \$10.00, (regular price \$15.00)

AND

TWO Junior or Senior 1-day admissions to the fair.

With a ticket price of \$8.00, (regular price \$10.00)

A tremendous value for entering and
exhibiting at the Fair! Must drop off item being
exhibited and get claim check to redeem this
offer. Offer good for pre-purchase
ticket only. Must be purchased no later
than June 19, 2012 at 5:00 pm.

**175 Fairgrounds Drive
Petaluma, CA 94952
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707-283-3247**

6th ANNUAL AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

ENTRIES CLOSE:	Friday, May 11th, 5:00 p.m.
EXHIBITS RECEIVED:	April 24th to May 11th. Bring or ship bottles and entry form to: Sonoma-Marín Fair Office 175 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma, CA 94952. Office open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
JUDGING:	Saturday, May 19th, Results will be displayed with unopened bottle of wine in the Showcase Building during the Fair, June 20th - 24th.
EXHIBITS RELEASED:	Unopened bottle will be available for pickup on Monday, June 25, 2012 8:00 am to 7:00 pm - Showcase Building
ENTRY FEE:	\$10
LIMIT:	None

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 at 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

\$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. Generic Rose
6. White Zinfandel
7. Any other rose 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

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 (specify)

White Wines

21. Chardonnay Generic
22. Generic White wine (please specify on entry form)
23. Gewurtraminer
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



6th Annual Amateur Wine Competition ENTRY FORM

_____ I will pick up my unopened wine on Monday, June 25th

_____ I will not pick up my wine

Last Name	First Name	Initial
Address		
City	Zip	Phone
Email		

Class #	Wine Type	Vintage	Residual Sugar %	Entry Fee

Total: \$ _____

For Office Use Only

Receipt #: _____ #Of Wines: _____ Wine Delivered: _____ Entered in Database: _____