



2020 Ventura County Fair AMATEUR/HOME WINEMAKER COMPETITION

WINE ENTRIES RECEIVED:

**Friday, July 31, 2020 - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM and
Saturday, August 1, 2020 - 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

We welcome micro-brewery, vineyard and winery presentations. For more information or to schedule, please contact the superintendent by email at: VCAGBuilding@gmail.com

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$8	\$6

AMATEUR/HOME WINEMAKER RULES

1. All exhibitors must be amateur winemakers. By signing the entry form the exhibitor declares that his/her entries were made in a home winemaking situation and not by a winery on a commercial basis. In case of question, the superintendent and judges' panel will make the final decision.
2. Wines must be made from grapes grown in Ventura, Los Angeles, Kern, Santa Barbara and/or San Luis Obispo counties.
3. All entries in this division must be prepared and bottled by the exhibitor.
4. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter in this division.
5. All bottles must have labels. If you do not have a decorative label, a plain label with name, varietal, vintage and any other pertinent information will suffice.
6. Please complete entry form completely and accurately.
7. Submit one (1) bottle per entry.
8. Size of bottle to be 750 ml ONLY. Larger or smaller bottles will not be accepted. Dessert wine ONLY will be accepted in 375 ml bottles.
9. Entries will not be returned to entrant. Score sheets may be picked up from building superintendent during regular fair hours beginning August 5, 2020. Score sheets not picked up by August 17, 2020 will be discarded.
10. Previous award winning wines may not be re-entered.
11. Limit one (1) entry per varietal / vintage year per class.
12. Whenever three (3) or more entries in the "other" category are of the same variety, they will be judged as a separate class.
13. Due to space limitations, fair management reserves the right to display only award winning wines.
14. Amateur divisions judged using the American System of Judging.
15. At judges' discretion a Judges' Choice for best overall amateur wine may be chosen from the Best of Class winners.

DIVISION 107 – AMATEUR/HOME WINEMAKER

Class – White Wines

1. Blends (specify)
2. Chardonnay
3. Chenin Blanc
4. Pinot Grigio
5. Riesling
6. Sauvignon Blanc

7. Viognier
 8. Other (specify)
- #### **Class – Rose' Wines**
9. Dry
 10. Off Dry
 11. Other (specify)

Class – Red Wines

- 12. Blends (specify)
- 13. Cabernet Sauvignon
- 14. Merlot
- 15. Petite Sirah
- 16. Pinot Noir
- 17. Sangiovese
- 18. Syrah/Shiraz
- 19. Tempranillo
- 20. Zinfandel
- 21. Other (specify)

Class – Sparkling Wines

- 22. Any (describe)

Class – Aperitifs

- 23. Blends (specify)
- 24. Herbal Infusion

Class – Dessert Wines

- 25. Brandy
- 26. Lemoncello
- 27. Muscat
- 28. Sherry
- 29. Other (specify)

Class – Organic Wines

- 30. Red
- 31. White

Class – Infusions

- 32. Fruit Infusions
- 33. Nut Infusions
- 34. Spice Infusions
- 35. Other (specify)

Judging Criteria for Wine

Clarity	2 points
Color	2 points
Bouquet	4 points
Total acidity	1 point
Sweetness	1 point
Body/Texture	2 points
Flavor/Taste	2 points
Bitterness	1 point
Finish	1 point
Quality	4 points
TOTAL POINTS	20 points

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Wine & Dessert Competition

Thursday, August 13, 2020

5:00 pm-7:00 pm

DIVISION 108

Beer/Wine/Liqueur Labels

(On empty bottle please)

Limit 1 entry per class

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1 st	2 nd	3 rd
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Class

- 1. Homemade Beer Label
- 2. Homemade Wine/Liqueur Label