

CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIR AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION

- **ENTRY DUE DATE:** SATURDAY, APRIL 17
- **ENTRY FEE:** \$3.00 PER ENTRY – PLEASE USE THE ENTRY FORM IN THE BACK OF THIS GUIDEBOOK.
- **NO ENTRY LIMIT – PROVIDING ENTRIES ARE DIFFERENT**
- **(I.E. – VINTAGE DATE, VARIETY, APPELLATION, ETC.)**
- **DELIVER TO:** ENTRIES MAY BE SHIPPED OR BROUGHT TO THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS AND MUST BE ON SITE BY 4/17/2009.
- **JUDGING:** PRIVATE BLIND TASTING
- **EXHIBITS RELEASED:** MONDAY, MAY 17

DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING

MEDALLIONS OFFERED PER CLASS

GOLD SILVER BRONZE

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW – WHITE WINES – RIBBON

BEST OF SHOW – RED WINES – RIBBON

AMATEUR WINE SWEEPSTAKES

1ST AWARD - \$20.00 2ND AWARD - \$15.00 3RD AWARD – \$10.00

Rules & Information:

- Wine must be produced from grapes grown, or wine must be made in one of the following counties: Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne or Yuba.
- All wines that are not bottled under bond by a commercial winery and commercially labeled are to be entered in this division.
- Please submit two bottles per entry (1 for display and 1 for judging) Bottle size – 1/5 quart or 750 ml.
- Homemade wines are to be labeled with the following information on a label that is approximately 2" x 4": Division, Class, Wine Variety, Wine Makers name, Vintage Date, or NV and the vineyard if known.

Competition Categories

DIVISION 250

CLASSES

1. Cabernet Sauvignon
2. Blush
3. Cabernet Franc
4. Chardonnay
5. Merlot
6. Sauvignon Blanc
7. Zinfandel
8. Semillon
9. Sangiovese
10. Chenin Blanc
11. Syrah
12. Any other white
13. Any other red
14. Dessert Wine - White
15. Dessert Wine – Red



"Taking the pledge will not make bad liquor into good, but it will improve it"

Mark Twain

AMATEUR WINE LABEL DESIGN

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- **DELIVER TO:** ADMINISTRATION OFFICE AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
- **JUDGING:** PRIVATE
- **ENTRIES RELEASED:** MONDAY, MAY 18

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

RIBBONS 1ST AWARD - 2ND AWARD - 3RD AWARD

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW - \$10.00 & ROSETTE

Rules & Information:

- Label must have been designed for a wine or homebrew bottle.
- Exhibitor must reside in one of the following counties: Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Tuolumne, or Yuba.

DIVISION 255

CLASSES

1. Traditional: to be judged on size, shape, composition and general appearance.
2. Novelty: to be judged on originality, humor, composition and general appearance.