

AMATEUR WINEMAKING #175

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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS		
1 ST RIBBON	2 ND RIBBON	3 RD RIBBON

AREA:	Open to amateur winemakers from Santa Cruz County and adjacent counties.
ENTRY DEADLINE:	Bottles of wine, with I.D. label attached, must be delivered beginning July 26, 2010 with a final deadline of August 7, 2010 to the Administrative Office, 2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville. Hours: Monday – Friday 8 AM to 5 PM.
ENTRY FEE:	\$2.50 per entry
JUDGING:	August 14, 2010
RELEASE:	Score sheets may be picked up on Saturday, September 11, 2010, at 2 PM at the Paddy Smith Park at the Fairgrounds.
ENTRY FORM:	Page 155
SYSTEM OF JUDGING:	Danish

SECTION 1: WHITE WINE

Classes:

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

SECTION 2: RED WINES

Classes:

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

SECTION 3: OTHER WINES

Classes:

1. Apple
2. Berry
3. Blanc de Noir (Blush Wine)
4. Dessert Wine
5. Mead
6. Other Fruit
7. Rose Wine
8. Sparkling Wine

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

AMATEUR WINEMAKING INFORMATION:

- Home winemakers are invited to bring their wines to the Fairgrounds, where an impartial panel of experts will judge them. 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 to participants. Results of the competition will be announced and participants will have an opportunity to taste the wines on Saturday, September 11, at 2 PM at Paddy Smith Park at the Fairgrounds. Entrants may claim their score sheets at that time.
- Two bottles 750 ml. or 3 bottles of 375 ml. must be provided for each entry.
- The following information MUST appear on the provided bottle label:
 - Name of exhibitor
 - Address, telephone number
 - E-mail address
 - Type of wine, by section and class
 - Vintage
- All bottles (empty) will be exhibited at the Fair.