
Division I

GENERAL EXHIBITS



WINE COMPETITION DEPARTMENT "A"

Commercial Wine Competition
Amateur Wine Competition

TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$242
ENTRIES CLOSE SEPTEMBER 11, 2009



SUPERINTENDENT:

MARGO KNIGHT METZGER, NC Wine and Grape Council, Executive Director
NCDOC, 4324 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4324, 919 715-9463
www.ncommerce.com/wine

JUDGES:

6 to 10 professional judges

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Entry Forms and fees must be received by: September 11, 2009

Exhibits may only be received between August 25 and September 11, 2009

**Ship wine, entry forms/fees to: NC Wine and Grape Council, NC Division of
Tourism-Warehouse, 3221 Durham Dr., Suite 121, Raleigh, NC 27603**

ATTN: Wine Competition (919) 662-4493

Judging will be done: October 7-8, 2009

Exhibits will be released: Monday, October 26, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Fair is not responsible for exhibits left after Monday, October 26

GENERAL RULES

1. Commercial and Amateur entries must be submitted on separate entry forms. Entrant must be the producer of the wine.
2. Varieties of grapes/fruits, and residual sugar must be entered in percentages on the entry forms. Entries listing quantities in other units of measurement will not be judged. Failure to submit varietal percentages and/or residual sugar will result in entry disqualification.
3. Exhibitors may visit www.ncommerce.com/wine or www.ncstatefair.org for competition results. Winners will be displayed in the Education Building October 15-25.
4. The general Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in front of this book before entering or competing in this department.

COMMERCIAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Only federally-bonded and NC ABC permitted North Carolina wineries may enter the commercial wine competition.

2. Entrants must submit 3 (three) bottles of each entry for the Commercial Competition. Entrants submitting less than 3 bottles per entry will be refused. Superintendents will use unopened wine for educational and promotional purposes at their discretion. (Submit two (2) bottles for each 375 ml bottle)
3. Only wines made from at least 75% NC fruit will be eligible to compete for Best of Show and Best of Muscadine.
4. Make entry fees payable to NC State Fair. Entry fees must accompany entries during shipment. See page 22 for shipping address. Include entry form(s) and fees(s) in box 1. Do not send fees separately.
5. Judges award medals based upon merit for Gold, Silver, and Bronze. There is no limit to the number of medals awarded in each category. Judges measure wines against the standard for each style and variety-not against each other.

AMATEUR COMPETITION RULES

1. Amateur winemakers residing in NC are eligible to enter non-commercial NC wines.
2. Fruits/juices must be home prepared. Wines from concentrates or kits are ineligible.
3. One 750 ml bottle or two 375 ml bottles of each wine entry must be submitted in corked or capped bottles.
4. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to wines meriting 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and ribbons will be awarded for Honorable Mention for each category. If no wines in a category merit 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places, ribbons will not be awarded.
5. Only one entry per category per entrant.
6. Judges evaluate wine on color, clarity, bouquet, flavor, and overall presentation (exclusive of the label, bottle, etc.).
7. Entrants may collect exhibits on Monday, October 26 from the NC State Fair Education Building. Winners may visit www.nccommerce.com/wine or www.ncstatefair.org for competition results.

JUDGING

A three to six-member panel of judges from several states will judge the wines. Wines will be judged blind. Judges will not see the wine bottle, nor will they receive any indication of which exhibitor entered the wine.

SECTION 101: COMMERCIAL WINE

Wines will be classified into logical categories based upon fruit varietal percentages

A0001	White Vinifera	A0002	Rose/Blush Vinifera or Hybrid
A0003	Red Vinifera	A0004	White Hybrid
A0005	Red Hybrid	A0006	White Native American
A0007	Rose/Blush Native American	A0008	Red Native American
A0009	Fruit; Other Wines	A0010	Sparkling
A0011	Fortified/Dessert		

SECTION 102: AMATEUR WINE

		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
A0020	White Vinifera	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0021	Rose/Blush Vinifera or Hybrid	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0022	Red Vinifera	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0023	White Hybrid	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0024	Red Hybrid	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0025	White Native American	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0026	Rose/Blush Native American	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0027	Red Native American	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0028	Fruit; Other Wines	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0029	Sparkling	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
A0030	Fortified/Dessert	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00



**2009 North Carolina State Fair
COMMERCIAL & AMATEUR
WINE COMPETITION ENTRY FORM
DEPARTMENT "A"**

*This form and fee must be submitted with wine entry by the
September 11 deadline, or wines will not be judged.*

FOR FAIR USE ONLY

Exhibitor No. _____

MANAGER, N.C. STATE FAIR:

Please accept the following entries by which I agree to be governed in exhibiting. Entries are subject to the rules and regulations of the N.C. State Fair and those of the Wine Competition as printed or published in the premium list. All statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Please Print In Black Ink

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip+4: _____

County: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Email Address _____

SS # or Tax I.D.# _____ Email Address _____

IMPORTANT IRS INFORMATION: Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations require that we have the Social Security Number (SSN) or Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which corresponds to the name to whom the check for prize money is written. If we are notified by the IRS that the SSN or TIN does not match the name of record, we will have to backup withhold taxes and you may be subject to a \$50 penalty by the IRS. A separate form should be used for each SSN/TIN. You must provide this information to be eligible for prize money. Also IRS regulations state that any prize money totaling \$600 or more in a calendar year must be reported on a Form 1099.

Signature _____

Number of wines entered: _____

Submit 3 bottles of each wine entered for the Commercial Division

Submit 1 bottle of each wine for the Amateur Division

Entry Fee: \$20 per wine entered (Commercial Competition only)

Total Fees enclosed: _____

These entries for: Commercial Competition

Amateur Competition

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Category Number	Section Number	Wine Name	Grape Variety(s) by %	Residual Sugar	(Commercial Only) Is wine made from at least 75% NC fruit?
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