

HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

HOMEMADE WINES

All Homemade Wine Entries should be submitted at Fair Office - NOT ONLINE

Department Head: Lee Richardson

Open to residents of California

Wines MUST be made from produce of The Sierra Foothills AVA (American Viticulture Appellation) including the following counties:

Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa, Nevada, Placer, Tuolumne or Yuba County

FEES, FORMS & ENTRIES RECEIVED

Use *Homemade Wine Entry Form Only*

May 1st through June 8th 9 am to 4 pm
at the

Amador County Fair Office

18621 Sherwood & School Streets

Plymouth, CA 95669

Judging: Saturday, June 16th at 9 am in FLORICULTURE BUILDING

FAIR'S WINE TASTING: Fri, July 27th 7:00 pm - \$35 per person (online only + \$2 processing fee)
not including fair admission

DIVISION 126 - HOMEMADE WINES

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per Entry

No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only

BEST OF SHOW HOMEMADE WINES

sponsored by Clos Du Lac / Greenstone Winery

DICK COOPER AWARD – BEST BARBERA (must be made with Amador County grapes)

Own award sponsored by Cooper Vineyards

SCOTT HARVEY AWARD – BEST ZINFANDEL (must be made with Amador County grapes)

Own award sponsored by Scott Harvey Wines

BEST WHITE WINE

sponsored by Amador Vintage Market-Beth Sogaard Catering

BEST RED WINE

Own award sponsored by Amador Winemakers Association

BEST ZINFANDEL WINE

Own award sponsored by Amador Winemakers Association

Eligibility: All wines other than those defined as commercial wines or wine made by a winemaker/owner of a bonded winery. **Entry consists of one (1) bottle of wine 750 ml. & one (1) FULL bottle for Display. “DISPLAY Bottle” should not be wine, but must look like it and be sealed! These are used for display. Bottle must be labeled with all the information using the label sample below.**

Class – WHITE GRAPE WINES

61. Chardonnay

62. Sauvignon Blanc

63. Other White Varietals

64. White Varietal Blend (Varieties **must be** stated on label)

65. White Table Wines (Variety **not** stated on the label)

HOMEMADE WINE DEPARTMENT

Class – RED GRAPE WINES

- 71. Barbera
- 72. Cabernet Sauvignon
- 73. Sangiovese
- 74. Syrah
- 75. Zinfandel
- 76. Other Red Varietals
- 77. Red Varietal Blend (Varieties **must be** stated on label)
- 78. Red Table Wine (Variety **not** stated on the label)

Class – ROSE/PINK & BLUSH WINES

- 81. Rose, Dry
- 82. Rose, Sweet

Class - DESSERT WINES

- 83. White Dessert
- 84. Port Style
- 85. Red Dessert
- 86. Late Harvest (**must be** stated on label)

DIVISION 126 - HOMEMADE WINE BOTTLE LABEL SAMPLE

Division: 126 Class: _____
Winemaker: _____
Wine Variety: _____
Vintage Year: _____
County /AVA where produce was grown: _____

DIVISION 127 – HOMEMADE WINE LABEL CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per Entry
No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only
Limit of two entries per exhibitor

BEST OF DIVISION

sponsored by Amador County Wine Grape Growers Association

1. Label must have been designed for a 2018 homemade wine entry.
2. May be submitted along with, but on separate entry form, from wine entry. Deadline is the same as wine entries.
3. Exhibitor must reside in Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer or Tuolumne Counties.
4. Label must be mounted on 5” x 8” card stock.

Class – HOMEMADE WINE LABEL

- 24. Homemade Wine Label

The Amador County Fair’s **Home Made Wine Department Entry Form** can be found on the Fair website
Toward the bottom of the page <https://www.amadorcountyfair.com/2018-exhibitor-guide-entry-forms>