

HOME WINE COMPETITION Department 66

SUPERINTENDENT

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ENTRY DEADLINE

Saturday, Aug. 12, at 5pm

Entry form is located in the back of the catalog or use the form at mcagfair.com.

ENTRY FEE

\$2 per class

JUDGING

Sunday, Aug. 13, from 12noon–6pm in the Heritage Building Garden Room

ENTRIES RELEASED

Sunday, Aug. 20, from 9am–1pm

PREMIUMS

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\$10	8	6	4

See page 221 for Entry Categories and Complete Rules and Procedures.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

1. This competition is open to ALL AMATEUR WINE MAKERS of at least 21 years of age.
2. No entrant shall be involved in commercial wine making or use the services of a commercial wine making facility. This is an amateur contest.
3. All wines must be produced and bottled by the entrant from grapes, grape concentrate, fruit juice or honey. No artificial colors or flavors are permitted.
4. Entry categories are shown below. It is the responsibility of the entrant to select the proper category.
5. Pre-registration is helpful and must be mailed no later than August 9, 2017 to:
Montgomery County Agricultural Fair
Montgomery County Home Wine Competition
16 Chestnut St., Gaithersburg, MD 20877
6. Two bottles (24oz) of each entry are required. One bottle is required for judging and one for exhibit. Only one bottle will be returned.
7. **Wines must be brought to the Fair Friday, Aug. 11, 2017, or Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, between 9am–5pm.**
8. All wine bottles entered must be labeled as follows:
 - a. Bottle for judging should have an easy peel-off label.

- b. Bottle for exhibit may have winemaker's own design label.
- c. The following information must be printed or typed on the peel-off label: Maker's name, category number, varietal name or grape or fruit.

9. Judging will be conducted Sunday, August 13, by experienced and trained wine judges. The decisions of the judges will be final.
10. A category that does not attain a minimum of five entries may be combined with the next most appropriate category.
11. Wine for exhibit must be picked up between 9am and 1pm, Sunday, August 20.

ENTRY CATEGORIES

1. Fruit (non Grape)
 - a. Apple/Pear Sauvignon
 - b. Stone Fruit
 - c. Berry
 - d. Honey–Mead
 - e. Other
 - f. Cider
2. Sparkling
3. Dessert
 - a. Grape
 - b. Fruit
 - c. Other
4. White Vinifera
 - a. Chardonnay
 - b. Riesling
 - c. Other
5. Red Vinifera
 - a. Cabernet
 - b. Zinfandel
6. Rose'
 - a. Vinifera
 - b. Hybrid
 - c. Other
7. White Hybrid
 - a. Seyval Blanc
 - b. Vidal
 - c. Other
8. Red Hybrid
 - a. DeChaunac
 - b. Foch
9. White Native
 - a. Niagra
 - b. Other
10. Red Native