

**OPEN CLASS AMATEUR WINE
DEPARTMENT - 123
RULES**

1. **See Open Class General Rules.**
2. Only one exhibit per entry number. Exhibitor must be 21 years old to provide entry.
3. 375 ml demi/half bottle is preferred, 750 ml size is acceptable.
4. Exhibits will be accepted only between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Arena. Judging time will be Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits must be in place until 7:15 p.m. on Sunday.
5. All wine will become the property of the Waukesha County Fair Association. Exhibitors may call for ribbons and bottles.
6. Unused wine will be discarded with the empty bottles on display.
7. No commercially made products may be entered.
8. Division wines of White, Specialty, & Sparkling will be refrigerated prior to judging unless noted otherwise.
8. Bottle should be free of all labels and wax caps.
9. A 3" x 5" card must be included and list exhibitor's name, type of wine, specific gravity, and year of wine made.
10. Wines must be free of artificial coloring or flavor enhancers other than oak.
11. Best Wine label should be crafted and designed by wine maker and applied to a 750ml or 375 ml bottle. Criteria used will include creativity, clarity, artistic appeal, and appropriate for beer style.
12. Labels produced for or by a commercially licensed facility are ineligible.
13. Wine will have one Best of Show awarded at judge's discretion.
14. Each division may have one grand champion awarded at judge's discretion.
15. Placements will be judged per division as whole regardless of the number of classes entered.
16. Entries not meeting rules may be disqualified.

DIVISION: WHITE WINE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Pinot Grigio	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Sauvignon or Fume Blanc				
3. Riesling				
4. Muscat				
5. Gewürztraminer				
6. Chardonnay				
7. Any other White (identify type)				

DIVISION: RED WINE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Pinot Noir	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Syrah or Shiraz				
3. Cabernet				
4. Merlot				
5. Malbec				
6. Zinfandel				
7. Any other Red (identify type)				

DIVISION: FRUIT WINE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Apple	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Blackberry				
3. Blueberry				
4. Cherry				
5. Cranberry				
6. Peach				
7. Pear				
8. Raspberry				
9. Rhubarb				
10. Strawberry				

11. Any other fruit wine (identify type)

DIVISION: SPECIALTY WINE

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1. Sparkling	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50
2. Dessert				
3. Ice Wine				
4. Port				
5. Sherry				
6. Any other specialty wine (identify type)				

DIVISION: BEST WINE LABEL

Class No.	Blue	Red	White	Pink
1.	2.25	2.00	1.75	1.50

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