

HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

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 May 31st 9 am to 4 pm
at the

Amador County Fair Office
18621 Sherwood & School Streets
Plymouth, CA 95669

Judging: Saturday, June 5th at 9 am in Spur Building

FAIR'S WINE TASTING: Fri, July 30th 7:00 pm - \$tba per person 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

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 on the next page.**

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)

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)

See Label Sample on next page

The Amador County Fair's **Home Made Wine Department Entry Form** can be found on the Fair website
<https://www.amadorcountyfair.com>

HOMEMADE WINE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 126 - HOMEMADE WINE - BOTTLE LABEL

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

DIVISION 127 – HomeMade Wine made with AMADOR GRAPES ONLY **Wine must be made with Amador grapes only to qualify for the Awards below.**

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per Entry
No Cash Awards-Ribbons Only
See Wine Classs on previous page

87. **SCOTT HARVEY AWARD – BEST ZINFINDEL (MUST BE MADE WITH AMADOR COUNTY GRAPES ONLY)**
Own award sponsored by Scott Harvey Wines
88. **DICK COOPER AWARD – BEST BARBERA (MUST BE MADE WITH AMADOR COUNTY GRAPES ONLY)**
Own award sponsored by Cooper Vineyards

HOMEMADE WINE MADE WITH AMADOR COUNTY GRAPES <u>ONLY</u>	
Division: 127	Class: _____
Winemaker: _____	
Wine Variety: _____	
Vintage Year: _____	
County /AVA where produce was grown: _____	

HOMEMADE WINE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 128 – 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 2021 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

89. Homemade Wine Label

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