



# NAPA COUNTY FAIR

## & fireworks

### July 4th



## AMATEUR WINE

ENTRY FEE \$5 per item per class

### SPECIAL AWARD BEST OF SHOW RED WINE BEST OF SHOW WHITE WINE

#### RULES

- All wines other than commercial wines or wines made by a wine maker employed by or owner of a bonded winery are eligible.
- Must be at least 21 years of age to enter.
- Entry consists of two (2) bottles, 750 ml each, for judging and display.
- No foil capsules.
- All Classes will be judged single blind.
- Entries become the property of Napa County Fair and will not be returned.
- Bottles must be labeled with 2"x4" label, in addition to home/wine maker's label. Label must state, Division, Class, Vineyard (if known) and WineMaker's Name.

#### RED WINE

DIVISION 131 – Red Wine

#### Class

- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Merlot
- Petite Sirah
- Pinot Noir
- Zinfandel
- Any other red wine or blends, specify

#### WHITE WINE

DIVISION 132 – White Wine

#### Class

- Chardonnay
- Any other, specify

#### DESSERT WINE

DIVISION 133 – Dessert Wine

#### Class

- Any dessert wine, specify

**Best of Show** is awarded for one red and one white wine recognized for special characteristics of the highest quality from among the gold medal winners.

**Gold Medal** is awarded to wines that demonstrates its type and/or varietal character, balance, structure, and complexities to the highest standards.

**Silver Medal** is awarded to wines reflecting the correct distribution of balance and character of its type or variety; a wine deemed to be well crafted and of excellent quality.

**Bronze Medal** is awarded to wines that are true to its type or variety; a wine deemed to be well crafted and of good quality.

**Danish System of judging.**

#### IMPORTANT DATES

**Registration OPENS:**  
Friday, May 15 2017

**Registration CLOSES:**  
Wednesday, June 14, 5pm

**Bring Your Items to the Tubbs Building:**  
Sunday, June 18, 4-7 pm  
OR Monday, June 19 7-11 am

**Judging:**  
Monday, June 19, 1 pm

**Items & Award Pickup:**  
Wednesday, July 5, 10 am – 1pm

**Deliver or Ship entries to:**  
Napa County Fair  
Attn: Amateur Wine Competition  
1435 N Oak Street  
Calistoga, CA 94515

Entries must be made online at  
[www.NapaCountyFair.org](http://www.NapaCountyFair.org)  
under the Get Involved Tab –  
Fair Competitions.

**STATE RULES APPLY**