



Willamette Valley Amateur Winemakers Society

2009 National Amateur Wine Competition Rules

Entries Accepted through July 15, 2009

Entry Fee: \$10 per each entry (one 750ml bottle)

Entering Basics:

1. Entries will be accepted through July 15, 2009.

Entries received after July 15 will be discarded.

2. Ship your entry to Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 501 S. Pacific Highway, Rickreall, OR 97371.

For your convenience, on Saturday, July 11, 2009, entries may be hand delivered between the hours of 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Eola Hills Wine Cellars above address.

3. Each entry consists of one (1) 750ml bottle. There is no limit on the number of entries you may submit.

4. Wine entries received must:

a) have attached to each bottle a completed official WVAWS Wine Entry Label. Review the form carefully as incomplete or illegible labels may disqualify your entry. Attach the label using transparent tape on, at minimum, the two sides.

The WVAWS Wine Entry Label is available at www.wvaws.org.

b) include an Entry Fee of \$10.00 for each bottle submitted in that shipment.

Make your check payable to: WVAWS.

The Wine:

5. All wine must be homemade, produced and bottled by the entrant. Winemaker entrants may not use the facilities or products of a commercial winery or of a 'brew on premises' facility during any stage of wine preparation.

6. Wine should be clear of haze and free of visible debris.

7. Wines may not contain any commercial wine, flavored brandies or liquors.

8. No mead, cider or sparkling wines will be accepted for this competition.

9. Wines must be submitted in standard 750ml bottles. Threaded bottles will be accepted if the screw top sufficiently seals the bottle to avoid spillage. Threaded bottles with corks are disqualified.

10. It is the responsibility of the entrant to refer to the competition classification list (located on the entry form page) and identify the appropriate Class and Subclass. Entry in an incorrect category may be disqualified by the judges. If you are in doubt, e-mail your question to: WVAWS04@gmail.com to the attention of Winemaker Steve Anderson, Eola Hills Wine Cellars.

11. Submitted bottles will not be returned.

12. WVAWS will handle all bottles with reasonable care but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

The Judging:

13. Best of Show will receive a ribbon and a prize consisting of a selection of Oregon Wines, except that, due to wine shipping laws, a Best of Show winner in any of the following states will instead receive a prize of \$25.00: AL, AR, KS, MD, KY, MA, NJ, PA, UT and VT.

For each Class a Ribbon will be awarded to First Place wines.

First Place wines will be considered for Best Of Show.

Certificates will be awarded to Second and Third Place wines.

14. Five Judges, professionals in the industry, will use the AWS 20-point scale. Under this system more than one wine in each Place may receive awards.

15. The Judging will take place during August.

Judges ratings will be mailed to those entrants who provide a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope with their entry.

16. Winners will be posted on the WVAWS.org website no later than September 15, 2009. Ribbons and Certificates may take up to 8 weeks to be received and will be mailed to the address on the WVAWS Wine Entry Label.

Please e-mail questions to: WVAWS04@gmail.com
www.WVAWS.org

Class Subclass

- 1 **Red Grapes**
 - 1A Cabernet Sauvignon
 - 1B Merlot
 - 1C Pinot Noir
 - 1D Syrah
 - 1E Zinfandel
 - 1F French Hybrids
 - 1G Other
 - 1H Red Blends

- 2 **White Grapes**
 - 2A Chardonnay
 - 2B Chenin Blanc
 - 2C Pinot Blanc
 - 2D Pinot Gris
 - 2E Riesling
 - 2F Muller Thurgau
 - 2G Huxelrebe
 - 2H Viognier
 - 2I Gruner Veltliner
 - 2J Other
 - 2K White Blends

3 **Rose/Blush**

- 4 **Fruit**
 - 4A Cherry
 - 4B Strawberry
 - 4C Raspberry
 - 4D Blackberry
 - 4E Plum
 - 4F Peach
 - 4G Fruit Blends
 - 4H Other

5 **Fortified Wines**

WVAWS Wine Entry Label	
Winemaker:	
Name:	_____
Address:	_____

City, State, ZIP:	_____
E-mail:	_____
Class:	_____
Subclass:	_____
Names and percentage of fruit used:	

Residual Sugar:	
Dry	_____
Semi-dry	_____
Semi-sweet	_____
Sweet	_____
Vintage:	_____
Appellation:	_____
ATTACH this form to bottle.	
Make check payable to WVAWS.	
Ship wines to: WVAWS c/o Eola Hills Wine Cellars	
501 S. Pacific Hwy, Rickreal, OR 97371	

Sugar Levels

Dry = less than 1%

Semi-dry = 1 - 2 %

Semi-sweet = 2 - 3%

Sweet = over 3%