

**NEW YORK STATE FAIR
AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION
New York State Fairgrounds**

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ENTRY FORM DEADLINE: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 one time fee
Entry Fee: \$25.00 for each two (2) bottle entry/No Fee for Class 999 – Label Competition
Drop Point Due Date: Wines must be received by Friday, May 27, 2022
Entry Arrival: Wines must be received at the State Fair by Friday, June 3, 2022
Competition Date: Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Awards Ceremony: Sunday, August 28, 2022, 12:00 noon,
Wegmans Art & Home Building

The New York State Fair is proud to announce the 39th Annual New York State Fair Amateur Wine Competition.

EXHIBITOR GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The rules printed herein are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the competition and to make certain in which classes their entries belong as well as period of exhibits.
2. As a condition of exhibiting at the New York State Fair, the exhibitor authorizes the State Fair to use any photographs from the event for future publications.
3. Entries must be made on-line at <https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter/>
4. Failure to exhibit entry for any reason not satisfactory to the Superintendent of that Department shall forfeit all fees paid by them, except where cancellation of classes, lack of housing or similar reasons may prevent exhibition of entry.
5. The New York State Fair assumes no responsibility for payment of special awards offered by others.

SPECIAL RULES APPLY TO THIS DEPARTMENT

1. Open to any Amateur Winemaker, 21 years or older, who is a resident of New York State.
2. No exhibitor shall be involved in commercial winemaking or use the services of a commercial winemaking facility. This is an amateur competition.
3. Exhibitor assumes risk associated with, resulting from or arising in connection with Exhibitor's participation or presence at the New York State Fair, including, risks of theft, loss, harm or injury to the person, property, whether caused by negligence, intentional act, accident, Act of God or otherwise. Exhibitor has sole responsibility for its property or any theft, damage or other loss to such property, whether or not stored in any courtesy storage areas. The New York State Fair, nor any of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives or assigns, shall be liable for, and Exhibitor hereby releases all of them from, and covenants not to sue any of them with respect to, risks, damages and liability described in this paragraph.
4. There is **no limit** of wines per exhibitor.
5. All wine must be made in New York State by the exhibitor.
6. Two (2) standard 750 ml (4/5 quart) wine bottles or two (2) 375 ml wine bottles are acceptable. No wine bottles will be returned to the exhibitor.
7. Each bottle must be identified with the winemaker's name, address, entry class number and grape or fruit variety. **THIS MUST MATCH THE INFORMATION ON THE ENTRY FORM.**
8. Each exhibitor will receive two (2) complimentary admission passes to the Fair. Good from August 24 to September 5, 2022.
9. To enter, complete Online at <https://nysfair.ny.gov/competitions/how-to-enter/> by the June 2, 2022 deadline.
10. **Grape Origin** – Indicates where the grapes were grown. Ex. Country or US State.
11. **Form** – Indicate in what form the juice was obtained. “Grapes” or “Fruit” for grapes or fruit you crushed & pressed; “Juice” for fresh juice; “Conc” for concentrate or pasteurized juice; “Kit” for wines made from a kit.
12. **Sweetness** – Designate as “D” = Dry with less than 1% sugar; “SD” = Semi Dry with 1.0 to 3.0% sugar; “SW” = Sweet with 3.1 to 6.0% sugar; “DESSERT” = More than 6% sugar and dessert style.
13. All wines labeled as varietals must contain 75% of a single variety of the grape identified otherwise they should be entered under Proprietary Blend.
14. All blends and proprietary labeled wines must have the varietal percentages indicated on entry form.
15. Rose' & Blush wines will be judged together.
16. Ship or deliver the wine and a copy of the entry form to the New York State Fair Amateur Wine Competition, NYS Fair, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209. If you ship the wine to the Fair, it must be at the Fair by Friday, June 3, 2022. If you use one of the following drop points, it must be at the drop point by Friday, May 27, 2022.

Drop Points

Bottom of the Barrel
1736 Mt. Hope Avenue
Oneida, NY 13421
(315) 366-0655
Tyler Peters
Bofb1@verizon.net
Call for appointment

Doc's Homebrew Supplies
451 Court Street
Binghamton, NY 13904
(607) 722-2476
Kevin Winters
Brewking@docsbrew.com

Casa Vin Arte
120 Village Landing
Fairport, NY 14450
(585) 377-4520
Phil Watkins
casavinarte@gmail.com

Mayers Cider Mill
699 Five Mile Line Road
Webster, NY 14580
(585) 671-1979
Lorraine Schiffhauer
Lsidney728@gmail.com
Davejrmayerscm@gmail.com

Niagara Tradition Home Beer & Wine
Supplies
1296 Sheridan Drive
Tonawanda, NY 14217
716-877-8767
Becky Dyster
NTBrew@localnet.com

Let's Do Wine
5864 Transit Road
Depew, NY 14043
(716) 686-9969
June Wurstner
info@letsdowine.com

Downtown Local Lounge
137 Franklin Street
50 Public Square
Franklin Building
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 777-8291
Kevin Hoover
downtownlocallounge@yahoo.com

Fulkerson Winery
5576 Route 14
Dundee, NY 14837
(607) 243-7883
Kendra Kissell
Kendrak@fulkersonwinery.com

Syracuse Wine Works
Elm Hill Plaza
3787 Milton Avenue
Camillus, NY 13031
Call for hours
(315) 741-2418
syracusewineworks@gmail.com

17. **Do not use the US Postal Service to ship wines. Use only UPS or Fed Ex.**
18. The competition committee will decide questions on rules and procedures. All decisions rendered will be final.
19. All exhibitors will receive a brief critique of the wines they entered, two complimentary admission tickets to the Fair and a Certificate of Achievement. All medal winners will receive a Certificate of Achievement and either a Double Gold, Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.
20. All entries become the property of the New York State Fair.
21. The decision of the judges is final except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award is proven. In such cases, the Superintendent or such referee as he/she may appoint may make decisions, or the case may be appealed to the Agriculture Manager, whose decisions shall be final.
22. For a wine to be eligible for a Best of Class Award, the wine must have received a Gold or Double Gold Award. If no Gold or Double Gold Awards are given in a class, no Best of Class Award will be awarded for that class. The Best of Show Award will be awarded from all of the Best of Class Awards.
23. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine classes when the number of entries so warrants and/or to divide class if the range of sweetness or other factors present so warrants.
24. Depending on the number of entries, kit wines may be judged separately.
25. Winemaker Bottle Label Contest – Must be crafted by winemaker and presented on bottle of wine. If you are entering a wine with a label you wish to have judged, highlight that line on the entry form and identify with “Class 999” – winemaker bottle label contest. This is to be marked next to class entry number. (Example – 210/999). **For Class 999 no extra fee.**

Below is a sample mailing label. Feel free to make copies and put on your boxes.

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Food Samples for evaluation
No Commercial Value – not perishable
Conforms to IRS and FDA
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