

Department 21 – Homemade Wine & Beer

Judging WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM

Entry Information:

- Maximum of **20** entries per exhibitor in this department. Only one entry per class/lot number.
- All exhibitors must be at least 21 years of age.
- If entered in the wrong category or if directions have not been followed, exhibit will be disqualified or given a lower placing at the discretion of the judge.

Exhibit Information:

- Entries must be brought in between Noon and 6 PM on TUESDAY. All entries must be in place by 6 PM.
- Each entry **MUST** be bottled in common wine bottles with cork, screw, or crown cap.
- Two bottles are required for each entry. Minimum bottle size is 750 ml.
- Each bottle must be labeled with the following information:
 - Label according to lot number
 - Description of contents – Note especially variety of grape, such as Concord, Beta, etc.
 - Name and address of maker.
 - Date (month, year) fermentation was begun.
- All are welcome to be present and ask questions of the judge after items are judged.

CLASS A – Homemade Wines

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$ 2 - \$1.75

Lot Numbers

101. Dry berry, Blackberry
102. Dry berry, Blueberry
103. Dry berry, Cranberry
104. Dry berry, Raspberry
105. Dry berry, Strawberry
106. Dry berry, any other
107. Dry fruit, Apple
108. Dry fruit, Cherry
109. Dry fruit, Elderberry
110. Dry fruit, Peach
111. Dry fruit, Pear
112. Dry fruit, Plum
113. Dry fruit, Rhubarb
114. Dry fruit, any other
115. Dry specialty, Beet
116. Dry specialty, Dandelion
117. Dry specialty, Parsnip
118. Dry specialty, Rose
119. Dry specialty, Tomato
120. Dry specialty, any other flower
121. Dry specialty, any other vegetable
122. Dry specialty, any other
123. Dry wine blends
124. Sweet berry, Blackberry
125. Sweet berry, Blueberry
126. Sweet berry, Cranberry
127. Sweet berry, Raspberry
128. Sweet berry, Strawberry
129. Sweet berry, any other



130. Sweet fruit, Apple
131. Sweet fruit, Cherry
132. Sweet fruit, Elderberry
133. Sweet fruit, Peach
134. Sweet fruit, Pear
135. Sweet fruit, Plum
136. Sweet fruit, Rhubarb
137. Sweet fruit, any other
138. Sweet grape, red
139. Sweet grape, white
140. Sweet specialty, Beet
141. Sweet specialty, Dandelion
142. Sweet specialty, Parsnip
143. Sweet specialty, Rose
144. Sweet specialty, Tomato
145. Sweet specialty, any other flower
146. Sweet specialty, any other vegetable
147. Sweet specialty, any other
148. Sweet wine blends
149. Sparkling (any type: grape, fruit, etc.)
150. Any other wine
151. Label Contest – provide empty bottle with label

CLASS B – Red Wines

200. Grape Varietal – Barbera

Wine Judging Criteria

Clarity: brilliance, luster
Color: Depth and tint appropriate to class
Aroma & Bouquet: young or aged: pleasant & developed
Freedom from sulphite odor
Total Acid to the taste: tartness or bitterness
Tannin: proper astringency
Sugar: suitable of type
Balance of sugar, alcohol & acid fits class
General flavor: taste & aftertaste is appropriate
Body & Finish: fits type
Over-all Impression

201. Grape Varietal – Cabernet Franc
202. Grape Varietal – Cabernet Sauvignon
203. Grape Varietal – Grenache
204. Grape Varietal – Malbec
205. Grape Varietal – Merlot
206. Grape Varietal – Petite Sirah
207. Grape Varietal – Pinot Noir
208. Grape Varietal – Sangiovese
209. Grape Varietal – Syrah/Shiraz
210. Grape Varietal – Zinfandel
211. Grape Varietal - Any other red grape
212. Grape Blends – Bordeaux Type
213. Grape Blends – Italian Type
214. Grape Blends – Rhone Type
215. Grape Blends – Any other dry red blend
216. Hybrid Varietal, Dry
217. Hybrid Varietal, Sweet
218. Hybrid Varietal Blend, Dry
219. Hybrid Varietal Blend, Sweet
220. Sweet grape, red

CLASS C – White Wines

300. Grape Varietal – Chardonnay
301. Grape Varietal – Chenin Blanc

302. Grape Varietal – Gewurztraminer
303. Grape Varietal – Muscat
304. Grape Varietal – Pinot Blanc
305. Grape Varietal – Pinot Gris/Grigio
306. Grape Varietal - Riesling Dry
307. Grape Varietal – Riesling Sweet
308. Grape Varietal – Sauvignon Blanc
309. Grape Varietal – Viognier
310. Grape Varietal – Any other white grape
311. Grape Blends – Bordeaux Type Blend
312. Grape Blends – Any other dry white blend
313. Hybrid Varietal, Dry
314. Hybrid Varietal, Sweet
315. Hybrid Varietal Blend, Dry
316. Hybrid Varietal Blend, Sweet
317. Sweet grape, white

CLASS D – Mead

400. Dry Mead
401. Sweet Mead
402. Fruit Mead
403. Any other Mead

Honey as primary fermenter, not as an additive (Judged using Wine Criteria)

CLASS E – Homemade Beer

- All exhibitors must be at least 21 years of age.
- All beer must be home brewed by an amateur and in on-commercial facilities.
- Beer may be made from malt, hops, grains, fruit/vegetable/juice, or any other product commonly used in making beer.
- Each entry must be bottled in a clean brown or green bottle with at least a 12-ounce capacity.
- Exhibitor needs to enter **two** bottles of beer for each entry.
- We prefer that the bottles have no raised-glass brand name lettering and printed caps are blacked out.
- For more information on the seven categories, you can go to the BJCP website – <http://www.bjcp.org/styles04/>.
- Judge will select the prize entry in each Lot reserving the right to withhold any award, if in their opinion, the work submitted does not merit an award. The judge’s decisions are final.

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Lot Numbers

500. American-style ales and lagers which include:

American light/standard/premium
Dark Lager
Blonde Ales
Cream Ales

California Common (steam) Beer
Malt liquor
Pre-prohibition Lagers
American Wheat Beers

American Pale Ales
American Brown Ales

501. Continental European style ales and light lagers which include:

Czech (Bohemian) Pilsners

Scandinavian/Dutch Pilsners

Munich Helles

Bavarian Weizen (wheat)
German Pilsners

Dortmunder Export
Kolsch

Berliner Weisse

502. Belgian and French Ales which include:

Dubbel
Strong Golden Ale
Biere de Garde
Lambic

Saison
Trippel
Strong Dark Ale
Oud Bruin/Flanders Red

Witbier
Belgian Pale Ale

503. German-style Amber & Dark Beers which include:

Altbier
Munich Dunkel
Schwarzbier
Doppelbocks

Dunkelweizen (wheat)
Oktoberfest/Marzen
Continental Dark
Bock Beers

Eisbocks
Welzenbock (wheat bock)

504. British & Scottish-style Pale and Brown Ales which include:

British Bitters (all kinds)
India Pale Ale

Brown Ales (except American Nut Brown)
Scottish Ales (all kinds)

British Pale Ales

505. British & Scottish-style Dark and Strong Beers which include:

Old Ale
Stouts
Barleywine
Poters
Strong Scotch Ale
Russian Imperial Stout

506. Specialty Beers which include:

Any fruit beers other than Belgian-style lambics
Smoked beers
Historical beers
Any beers with spice/herb/vegetable added
Experimenta

Beer Judging Criteria:

- **Appropriateness of classification.** Does the entry belong in the Lot and style consistent with the BJCP (Beer Judging Certification Program) <https://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>
- **Aroma** (malt, hops, esters, other aromatics)
- **Appearance** (color, clarity, head)
- **Flavor** (appropriate to style)
- **Mouth Feel** (body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, and other palate sensations)
- **Drinkability** (overall impression)



