

# HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

## DEPARTMENT HEAD

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**ALL HOMEMADE WINE ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AT FAIR OFFICE  
NOT ONLINE**

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  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE FAIR WEBSITE*

[www.amadorcountyfair.com](http://www.amadorcountyfair.com)

May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 16<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 4 pm  
at the

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

**Judging: Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 9 am in Spur Building or Pokerville  
FAIR'S WINE TASTING: Fri, July 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm - check on-line for pricing**

## **DIVISION 126 - HOMEMADE WINES SIERRA FOOTHILLS AND**

## **DIVISION 127 - HOMEMADE WINES AMADOR COUNTY GRAPES ONLY**

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per Entry  
No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only

### **BEST OF SHOW HOMEMADE WINES**

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### **BEST WHITE WINE**

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### **BEST RED WINE**

*Award sponsored by Amador Winemakers Association*

### **BEST ZINFANDEL WINE**

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**ELIGIBILITY:** All wines other than those defined as commercial wines or wine made by a winemaker/owner of a bonded winery. **Entry to consist 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

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Other White Varietals

#### Class - RED GRAPE WINES

4. Barbera
5. Cabernet Sauvignon
6. Sangiovese
7. Syrah
8. Zinfandel
9. Petite Syrah
10. Tempranillo
11. Other Red Varietals
12. Red Varietal Blend (Varieties **MUST BE** stated on label)

#### Class - ROSE/PINK & BLUSH WINES

13. Rose, Dry
14. Rose, Sweet

#### Class - DESSERT WINES

15. Dessert Wines

**SEE BOTTLE LABELS  
SAMPLE ON NEXT PAGE**

# HOMEMADE WINE DEPARTMENT

THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR'S HOME MADE WINE DEPARTMENT ENTRY FORM  
CAN BE FOUND ON THE FAIR WEBSITE  
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## HOMEMADE WINE ENTRY BOTTLE LABELS

To be attached to all Homemade Wine Entries

### DIVISION 126 - HOMEMADE WINE SIERRA FOOTHILLS - BOTTLE LABEL

### DIVISION 127 - HOMEMADE WINE AMADOR GRAPES ONLY - BOTTLE LABEL

#### SIERRA FOOTHILLS

Division: 126 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Winemaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

County/AVA where produce was grown:  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### AMADOR COUNTY GRAPES ONLY

Division: 127 Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Winemaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Variety: \_\_\_\_\_

Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

County/AVA where produce was grown:  
\_\_\_\_\_

AMADOR ONLY

## HOMEMADE WINE LABELS CONTEST

### DIVISION 128 - HOMEMADE WINE LABEL CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per Entry  
No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only  
Limit of two entries per exhibitor

#### **BEST OF DIVISION**

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1. Label must have been designed for a 2023 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:

1. Homemade Wine Label

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