

**Hello
Summer!**

 **ALAMEDA
COUNTY FAIR**

JUNE 15 – JULY 8

HOMEMADE WINE COMPETITION

White Wines, Red Wines, Non-Grape, and Dessert

For Questions please contact:

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Wine@AlamedaCountyFair.com

925-426-7611

Wine must be entered online at
Enofileonline.com by March 30th
2018.

Paper entry form must be received at
Alameda County Fair by March 30th,
2018.

[Paper Entry Form Amateur Wine
Click Here](#)



Entering @ www.Enofileonline.com

If entering your wines online please keep in mind this program is used for Commerica Wine Competitions also. They will require information you may not have. Please use the following examples of what to enter if a field is required:

- Brand/Winery Name – Use your name or make up a name you would use if you had a Winery.
- Residual Sugar – If you are not sure please put an estimate
- Retail Price – Put a price you would like to sell your wine for.
- Alcohol Percentage – If you do not know please put an estimate

If you have any questions email wine@alamedacountyfair.com and I can help you complete your entry .

Wine Delivery/Drop Off Options:

Alameda County Fair Grounds:

Please deliver 2 bottles of wine along with entry and contact information to:

Alameda County Fair
Attn: Amateur/Homemade Wine Competition
4501 Pleasanton Ave
Pleasanton, CA 94566

Wine must be received by 5pm March 30, 2018

You may deliver your wine to Building Q on Saturday, April 7th from 9am to Noon

Wine must already be entered at Enofileonline.com or paper entry received at fair by Friday March 30, 2018

Drop Spots:

BREWMASTER	2315 VERNA CT SAN LEANDRO CA 94577 10-6PM M-F 510-351-8920
OAK BARREL WINECRAFT	1443 SAN PABLO AVE BERKELEY CA 94702 CLOSED SUN 510-849-0400
LODI WINE LAB	710 S BECKMAN RD SUITE A LODI CA 95240 CLOSED SUN 209-339-1990
HOP TECH	6398 DOUGHERTY RD #7 DUBLIN CA 94568 CLOSED WED 925-875-0246
VALLEY VINTNER	5963 GRAHAM COURT UNIT D LIVERMORE CA 94550 SAT & SUN 11-4PM
TCW Equipment Services	1-866-812-9463 2975 DUTTON AVE SANTA ROSA CA 94507 MON-FRI 8:30-5PM 707-963-9681
Amador 360	18590 State Highway 49 Ste #1, Plymouth, CA 95669 MON-FRI 11-6pm Sat/Sun 10-6pm



All STATE and LOCAL RULES APPLY
SEE CONTENTS FOR JUDGING STANDARDS

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per Wine **PAY AND ENTER ONLINE @ ENOFILEONLINE.COM**

1. LIMITATIONS:

- a. Competition is open to all California amateur winemakers over **21 years of age on April 10th 2018.**
- b. An amateur winemaker chooses winemaking as a hobby. The amateur winemaker will not have a degree in enology, work in a winery in a winemaking capacity, and no part of his/her livelihood is derived from commercial wine production.
- c. Fair management and/or judges may reclassify entries.
- d. **A varietal must consist of 75% of the named grape. A blend is less than 75% of a particular varietal.** Please list each varietal and the % of that varietal. When entering online, there is a Category called "Grape Variety" to list this information.

3. BOTTLING:

- a. Wines are to be bottled and labeled in 750 ml or 375 ml bottles.
- b. Exhibitors must bring/ship/ Drop **TWO** bottles of each wine variety entered. Each bottle must have a label affixed to it with exhibitor's name, contact information, variety, division, class **have 'Alameda County Fair Homemade Wine Competition'** The tasted bottle will be disposed of; the other will be displayed during the Fair.

4. The Alameda County Fair Association, or its representatives, retains the right to refuse or disqualify any entries that do not meet the specifications of the rules of competition.

5. **JUDGING:** Judges' decision is final. Judging will be closed to the exhibitors. No results will be given by phone.

6. **DISPLAY:** Amateur Wine will be displayed in the Wine Display during the fair.

7. AWARDS:

- a. Each exhibitor is limited to two cash awards per class.
- b. Results will not be given over the phone or before opening day of the Fair.
- c. Winners will be notified via mail or e-mail, whichever is preferred before 2018 Fair opens.



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DIVISION 455 – WHITE WINES

Class

1. Chardonnay
2. Pinot Grigio/Gris
3. Reisling (list % of residual sugar, if any, on label)
4. Gewurztraminer
5. Rhone Style White- (Viognier, Marsanne)
6. Sauvignon/Fume Blanc
7. Semillion
8. White Blends (list % of each varietal on label)
9. Other White Varietals
10. Dry Rose'
11. Sweet Rose' (4% residual sugar or more- list % of sugar)

DIVISION 456 – RED WINES-

Class

1. Cabernet Sauvignon
2. Petite Sirah
3. Zinfandel
4. Merlot
5. Spanish Reds (Tempranillo, etc.)
6. Italian Reds (Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, Barbera, etc.)
7. Rhone Style Reds (Mourvedre, Grenache, Cinsault, etc)
8. Syrah
9. Pinot Noir
10. Red Blends- List % of each varietal
11. Other Red Varietal- List Varietal on label

DIVISION 457– NON-GRAPE WINES –

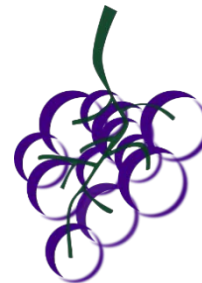
Class

1. Berry
2. Plum
3. Other Fruit *List % of Residual Sugar on label

DIVISION 458 – DESSERT WINES- 4% Residual Sugar or Higher

Class

1. Fortified Dessert Wines
2. Late Harvest Wines
3. All Other Dessert Wines



Cash Awards per Class

Danish Judging System

Gold	Silver	Bronze
\$5	\$4	\$3