

Wine Competition

Superintendent - Chris Weiss
Judging Time/9 a.m., Monday



Premiums- First \$10.00 / Second \$8.00 / Third \$5.00
Champion and Reserve Medallions will be given to the top over-all wine entries.

The competition is open to any commercial or non-commercial winemaker 21 years or older. Still wines must be bottled in standard 750 ml. wine bottles. Closures may be by cork or screw cap. Sparkling wines must be bottled in standard 750 ml. champagne style bottles with a proper closure secured by wire. Dessert wines may be bottled in standard 375 ml. bottles. No bottles or wine will be returned.

Wine made from fruit other than grapes or a fruit/grape blend is considered a fruit wine. Wine made from concentrate is acceptable. Wine entered as a varietal shall contain at least 75% of that variety. Grape wines may be vinifera, hybrid or native.

Unknown grape varieties will be judged as fruit wine. Consider dry wine to have 2% or less residual sugar. More than 2% residual sugar is a sweet wine.

No limit of entries per class per exhibitor. Entry fee is \$2.00 per bottle.

Complete entry form below and send with entry fees to: SEMO Fair Wine Competition, 410 Kiwanis Drive, Suite 200, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Entry forms must be received by 4:30 p.m. August 21, 2009. EXHIBIT TAGS WILL

NOT BE MAILED. All labels are to be left on bottles and will be covered during judging.

Bring wine exhibits to Arena Building Exhibit Hall on Saturday, Sept. 12 or Sunday, Sept. 13, 9:00 am - Noon on either day. Wine may also be shipped by FedEx or UPS to the SEMO Fair, 410 Kiwanis Drive, Suite 200, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Entry tags will be attached to bottles when received at the Arena Bldg. and wine placed on exhibit. **Wine must be in place by noon Sunday, Sept. 13. NO LATE ENTRIES.** Premium money and judges sheets will be mailed.

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| Classes: | 7006. Rose/Blush Sweet |
| 7001. White Grape Dry | 7007. Fruit Sweet |
| 7002. Fruit Dry | 7008. Red Grape Sweet |
| 7003. Vegetable Sweet or Dry | 7009. White Grape Sweet |
| 7004. Red Grape Dry - Fr. Hyb/Native | 7010. All other wines including sparkling |
| 7005. Red Grape Dry - Viniferates | |

Commercial wineries making entry are invited to provide a poster or framed information (12"x15" or less) and/or brochures for display.

SEMO DISTRICT FAIR WINE COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

Please print legibly

Name of winery/producer _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Class	Office Use	Name/Description	Variety of Grape(s)/Fruit

No. of wines entered _____ @ \$2.00/bottle entry fee = \$ _____ enclosed. Checks payable to "SEMO FAIR."

I plan to bring _____ poster _____ framed information _____ brochures _____ nothing for display.

I here certify that I have read the rules for SEMO Fair Wine Competition and entries contained on this form are in full agreement with the rules.

Signature/Title _____

Date _____