



## 1. Rules:

- Eligibility: Any wine bottled in the United States.
- A copy of the completed entry form with the fees must be received at the Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds by November 21, 2011.
- All wines must be received at the Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds by December 10, 2011.
- No refunds for canceled entries for sending the wrong wine.
- All gold medal winning winery brands are required to pour or send one case of the gold winning wine to be poured at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Tasting at the Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, CA slated for February 18, 2012 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. (see 7h).

## 2. Entry Instructions:

- FORMS AND FEES:** There is a \$25 per brand fee plus a \$65 per wine entry fee. There is a \$100.00 reservation table fee for wineries wanting to pour wines at the Public Tasting at Fort Mason Center before December 31, 2011. After December 31, 2011, late table fees (if available) are \$150.00 per table. (First come, first serve- last year the table reservations sold out before the end of the entry deadline). By November 21, 2011, send a completed copy of the enclosed form with your check to:  
**San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition**  
**Attn: Bob Fraser, Executive Director**  
**Cloverdale Citrus Fair**  
**1 Citrus Fair Drive**  
**Cloverdale, CA 95425**  
(please make check payable to: "Cloverdale Citrus Fair")
- WINES:** Send six 750ml bottles per wine entry and a copy of the entry form by December 10, 2011. Send wine to the same address as above.  
- If the entry is larger than 750ml, then 4 bottles or boxes shall be required.

## 3. Entry Qualifications:

- There is no limit to the number of entries per winery.
- There is no limit to the number of vintages of the same variety a winery may enter.
- A minimum of fifty 12 bottle cases of each wine entered must be available for sale to the public, either at the winery or through distribution channels.

## 4. Wine Shipping Instructions:

- Wines may be legally shipped anywhere within the United States to a professional wine competition.
- Hand print large and clear on box: winery brand name and entry code number. For example, Fraser Vineyard, 210 and 403.**
- For shipments of more than one box, indicate that the box is "Box 1 of 4", "Box 2 of 4", etc.

## 5. Judging of Wines:

- The judging panels will consist of five members representing trade, education, media, retail and restaurants.
- The competition reserves the right to re-classify wine entries.
- Additional bottles will be judged if a bottle is deemed by the panel as to be flawed.
- Wineries will be notified of their awards by mail and online at winejudging.com within one week of the conclusion of the judging.
- Any wine remaining at the conclusion of the event remain with winejudging.com for staffing compensation and educational non-profit donation purposes.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Entry Forms/Fees Due: 11/21/11

Wine: 12/10/11

Results Publication Date: February, 2012

Public Tasting: 2/18/12

Info: (707) 894-3992

www.winejudging.com

Fax: (707) 894-9553

Email: citrus@sonic.net

## 6. Wine Label competition.

- Entry fee of \$65.00 and send one bottle or wine label to be judged. A plaque will be awarded for best label.
- Best of Class plaque for 4 different categories. Enter on entry form.

## 7. Public Tasting Information:

- All gold medal winning winery brands are required to pour or send one case of the gold winning wine to be poured at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Tasting at the Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, CA on February 18, 2012 from 2:00-5:00 p.m.
- All sparkling, red, white, pink, and dessert sweepstakes winners must ship in advance and supply one case of wine for the tasting for the special tasting.
- There is a \$100 per table reservation fee for pouring at the Public Tasting. If tables are available after December 31, 2011, the late reservation table fee is \$150.
- All gold and sweepstake winners will be recognized in the San Francisco Chronicle special section in February, 2012 which will also serve as the event program for guests.
- The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Tasting is at Fort Mason Center in San Francisco, February 18, 2012 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Wineries are invited to pour any of their other wines as well. Transportation of wine to the tasting is the responsibility of the winery.
- Plaques will be sent to wineries prior to public tasting event.**
- Retail price per bottle reported in all post judging publicity will be the price as listed on the entry form.
- Wineries unable to pour at public tasting, must send one case of gold medal wine to Groskopf Warehouse, 20580 8th Street, Sonoma, CA 95476-9590, phone: (707) 939-3100 to arrive 2/1-2/10. Hand print large and clear on box: winery name and name of competition. Participating wineries at the public tasting should not send their wines to Groskopf Warehouse. This is only for non-attending wineries. Questions: Contact Teri Edens at (707) 894-3992.

## 8. Awards and Publicity

- Plaque for wineries that are awarded silver and higher.
- American Ag Credit Plaque for Sweepstake Red, Pink, White, Sparkling, and Dessert Winning Winemakers.
- San Francisco Chronicle Special Section publication of Gold, Double Gold, and Sweepstake awards.
- Winejudging.com posting of all award winners, Sweepstakes and Best of Class on sfgate.com.
- Best of Class winning wineries may have the opportunity to participate in the SF Pacific Orchid Expo in March 2012.

## For Entry and Wine Delivery Information

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## DIVISION I - SPARKLING \*

Entry Code	Categories
100	Dry
110	Semi-Dry
120	Sweet

## DIVISION II - WHITE WINES \*

Entry Code	Categories
200	Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - Up to \$13.99
201	Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - \$14.00 to \$19.99
202	Sauvignon Blanc or Fume - \$20.00 & Over
205	Bordeaux Other Varietals and Blends - up to \$19.99
206	Bordeaux - \$20.00 & Over
210	Chardonnay - Up to \$9.99
211	Chardonnay - \$10.00 to \$14.99
212	Chardonnay - \$15.00 to \$19.99
213	Chardonnay - \$20.00 to \$24.99
214	Chardonnay - \$25.00 to \$29.99
215	Chardonnay - \$30.00 to \$34.99
216	Chardonnay - \$35.00 to \$40.00
217	Chardonnay - \$40.00 & Over
220	Gewurztraminer
230	Riesling - RS<1.49
231	Riesling - RS>1.5
240	Viognier - Up to \$19.99
241	Viognier - \$20.00 & Over
242	Muscat
245	Rhone Other White Varietals and Blends
250	Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio - Up to \$14.99
251	Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio - \$15.00 & Over
255	Italian Other White Varietals and Blends
260	White Native American
264	White Native American - Blend
270	White Hybrid
277	White Hybrid - Blend
280	All Other White Varietals and Blends
290	De-Alcoholized White Wine

## DIVISION III - PINK WINES \*

Entry Code	Categories
300	Dry Rose - RS<1%
310	White Blush

## DIVISION IV - RED WINES \*

Entry Code	Categories
400	Pinot Noir - Up to \$19.99
401	Pinot Noir - \$20.00 to \$24.99
402	Pinot Noir - \$25.00 to \$29.99
403	Pinot Noir - \$30.00 to \$34.99
404	Pinot Noir - \$35.00 to \$39.99
405	Pinot Noir - \$40.00 to \$49.99
406	Pinot Noir - \$50.00 & Over
410	Zinfandel - Up to \$19.99
411	Zinfandel - \$20.00 to \$24.99
412	Zinfandel - \$25.00 to \$29.99
413	Zinfandel - \$30.00 to \$34.99
414	Zinfandel - \$35.00 to \$39.99
415	Zinfandel - \$40.00 to \$49.99
416	Zinfandel - \$50.00 & Over
418	Primitivo
425	Sangiovese
426	Barbera
427	Italian Other Varietals and Blends (red) - up to \$19.99
428	Italian Other Varietals and Blends (red) - \$20.00 & over
430	Syrah/Shiraz - Up to \$19.99

Entry Code	Categories
431	Syrah/Shiraz - \$20.00 to \$24.99
432	Syrah/Shiraz - \$25.00 to \$29.99
433	Syrah/Shiraz - \$30.00 to \$39.99
434	Syrah/Shiraz - \$40.00 & Over
435	Petite Sirah - Up to \$19.99
436	Petite Sirah - \$20.00 & Over
437	Grenache
438	Rhone Other Varietals and Blends - up to \$19.99
439	Rhone Other Varietals and Blends - over \$20.00
440	Merlot - Up to \$9.99
441	Merlot - \$10.00 to \$14.99
442	Merlot - \$15.00 to \$19.99
443	Merlot - \$20.00 to \$24.99
444	Merlot - \$25.00 to \$29.99
445	Merlot - \$30.00 to \$39.99
446	Merlot - \$40.00 & Over
450	Cabernet Sauvignon - Up to \$14.99
451	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$15.00 to \$19.99
452	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$20.00 to \$24.99
453	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$25.00 to \$29.99
454	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$30.00 to \$34.99
455	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$35.00 to \$39.99
456	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$40.00 to \$49.99
457	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$50.00 to \$59.99
458	Cabernet Sauvignon - \$60.00 & Over
465	Cabernet Franc
466	Petit Verdot
467	Malbec
470	Bordeaux Blends - Up to \$19.99
471	Bordeaux Blends - \$20.00 to \$29.99
472	Bordeaux Blends - \$30.00 to \$39.99
473	Bordeaux Blends - \$40.00 to \$49.99
474	Bordeaux Blends - \$50.00 & Over
480	Red Native American
481	Red Native American - Blend
482	Red Hybrid
483	Red Hybrid - Blend
495	Tempranillo
496	All Other Red Varietals and Blends - up to \$19.99
497	All Other Red Varietals and Blends - \$20.00 & over
498	De-Alcoholized Red Wine

## DIVISION V - DESSERT/SPECIALTY BEVERAGES \*

Entry Code	Categories
800	White Dessert - RS>4.0
801	Red Dessert - RS>4.0
802	Fruit Wine
804	Port
805	Other Fortified Wines
806	Cider
807	Other Unique Wines
808	Distilled

## DIVISION VI - WINE LABEL \*

Entry Code	Categories
900**	Classical
901**	Artistic
902**	Whimsical
903**	Series

*\*A sweepstake wine will be selected from every wine division.*

*\*\*Send either one bottle or label for each individual entry. There will only be a Best of Class and Overall Sweepstake award for Label Competition.*