



# HOMEMADE WINE

Presented by El Dorado Home Winemakers Association



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Entry Forms & Entries Due : March 10 – April 14, Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm At the Fair Office  
or <https://eldoradocountyfair.org/commercial-wine.html>

Judged: Saturday, April 26

Judging is closed to the public. Results will be emailed and published on our website.

**THE ENTRY FEE IS \$11 PER ENTRY PER CLASS**

**BEST OF SHOW RED**

**BEST OF SHOW WHITE**

**AWARDS, NO PRIZE MONEY OFFERED**

**RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)**

- A. All wines other than commercial wines or wines made by a winemaker employed by or owner of a bonded winery are eligible. Must be at least 21 years old.
- B. An entry consists of one (1) bottle (1/5 qt or 750 ml) for judging and display.
- C. Bottle must be labeled as shown with a 2" x 4" gummed label sample below, in addition to the home/wine maker's label.
- D. **Please remove any foil capsules prior to submitting.**
- E. Entries become the property of El Dorado County Fair and will not be returned.
- F. All classes will be judged single-blind.
- G. GOLD, SILVER, and BRONZE ribbons will be awarded on the Danish System.

**DIVISION 480 – HOMEMADE WINES**

**CLASS #– RED WINE**

- 1. Zinfandel
- 2. Cabernet Sauvignon
- 3. Cabernet Franc
- 4. Petite Syrah
- 5. Barbera
- 6. Merlot
- 7. Sangiovese
- 8. Syrah
- 9. Red Blends (Please specify varietals & percentage)
- 10. Other Red Wines (Please specify varietal)

**CLASS #– WHITE WINE**

- 11. Chardonnay
- 12. Sauvignon Blanc
- 13. Chenin Blanc
- 14. Viognier
- 15. White Blends (Please specify varietals & percentage)
- 16. Other White Wines (Please specify varietal)

**CLASS – ROSÉ WINE**

- 17. Any Rosé (Please specify varietals)

**CLASS – DESSERT WINE**

- 18. Any Red or White Dessert Wine (Please specify varietal(s))

**CLASS – NON-GRAPE FRUIT WINE**

- 19. Any Non-Grape (Please specify)

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DIVISION	CLASS
Wine Variety	
Vintage Date or NV	
Vineyard (if known)	
Wine Maker's Name	

## WINE LABEL COMPETITION

Entry Forms & Entries Due: Wednesday, May 21, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm At Fair Office  
Results Displayed at Fair: June 12 – 15

**ENTRY FEE IS \$3 PER ENTRY**

**Use Adult Entry Form**

**NO PRIZE MONEY OFFERED**

**RIBBONS 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> ONLY**

**American Judging**

**RULES (STATE RULES APPLY)**

- A. Label must be mounted on 5" x 8" card stock, Series entry card stock can be longer than 8" to fit multiple labels.
- B. Limit of two entries per exhibitor.
- C. Open to all, any winemaker (commercial or homemade), any artist, or individual.

**DIVISION 481 – WINE LABELS**

**CLASS #**

- 1. Label Series
- 2. Classical
- 3. Whimsical
- 4. Artistic
- 5. Painted/Etched Bottle