

# 2008 HVWGA Commercial Wine Competition

## Entry Categories and Descriptions

Varietals of less than 75% should be entered under "Blends"

- White Vinifera: Table wines made from the vinifera species of grape, dry or semi-dry.
- 110 Chardonnay
  - 120 Gewurztraminer
  - 130 Riesling
  - 180 Other White Vinifera Varietals
  - 190 White Vinifera Blends
- Red Vinifera: Table wines made from the vinifera species of grape, dry or semi-dry.
- 210 Cabernet Sauvignon
  - 220 Merlot
  - 230 Pinot Noir
  - 280 Other Red Vinifera Varietals
  - 290 Red Vinifera Blends
- White Hybrid: Table wines made from the grapes crossed from more than one species, dry or semi-dry.
- 310 Cayuga
  - 320 Seyval
  - 330 Vidal Blanc
  - 340 Vignoles
  - 380 Other White Hybrid Varietals
  - 390 White Hybrid Blends
- Red Hybrid: Table wines made from the grapes crossed from more than one species, dry or semi-dry.
- 410 Baco Noir
  - 420 Chambourcin
  - 430 DeChaunac
  - 450 Marechal Foch
  - 480 Other Red Hybrids
  - 490 Red Hybrid Blends
- White Native: Table wines made from North American species of grapes, dry or semi-dry
- 580 White Varietals
  - 590 White Blends
- Red Native: Table wines made from North American species of grapes, dry or semi-dry.
- 610 Red Varietals
  - 620 Red Blends
- Blends: Table wines made from grapes from different categories, dry or semi-dry (e.g. Vinifera/Hybrid, Hybrid/Native, Vinifera/Native). Minor variety should constitute 10% or more. If minor variety is less than 10%, enter wine in appropriate category above.
- 660 White
  - 670 Red
- Fruit: Table wines, dry, semi-dry, or sweet.
- 720 Apple/Pear
  - 740 Stone Fruits
  - 760 Raspberry/Blackberry
  - 770 Other berries (e.g. Strawberry, Elderberry, etc.)
  - 790 Others, including blends and flavored wines (e.g. May Wine, Vermouth)
- Apertif/Dessert
- 830 Dry/Semi-dry Fortified Wines
  - 860 Sweet/Dessert Fortified Wines
  - 880 Sweet Non-Fortified Grape (over 3% RS)
  - 890 Dessert Non-Fortified Fruit & Other (over 6% RS)
- Sparkling: Wines made effervescent by the presence of carbon dioxide.
- 980 Grape
  - 990 Non-Grape including blends with grape
- Rose
- 1000 Blush, pink or rose colored wines, dry or semi-dry, made from red grapes or blends of white and red grapes. Rose fruit wines should be entered in the appropriate fruit category.