



Amateur Winemaking Competition Application

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Afternoon Session: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Evening Session: 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Windber Recreation Park Ballroom

Windber, Pa

Entry Deadline:

April 28, 2016 at 6:00pm

**All proceeds benefit the Windber Municipal Authority
and the Windber Fire Company No. 1**

This is a fundraising event. Proceeds from this event are shared evenly between the Windber Municipal Authority and the Windber Fire Co. No. 1. Both organizations provide countless service to this region, including but not limited to sports and recreational programming and safety of residents of Windber and the surrounding communities.

Competition Rules

1. Competition entrants must be at least 21 years of age.
2. The competition is only open to amateur winemakers. No submissions are permitted to have been made in a commercial winemaking facility.
3. All entries must be in a 750ml bottle with the exception of dessert wines. They may be submitted in 375ml bottles. Please no oddly shaped containers.
4. Bottles need to be clearly labeled with the following information:
 - a. Name of Winemaker and Year made (Vintage)
 - b. Specific grapes, fruits, blends, & of each
 - c. Sweetness
5. The neck of the bottle must be free of labels, shrink seals, wax or any other identifying markings.
6. Wines will be classified by the competition committee and judged with similar wines.
7. **Ticket purchase to the event (\$20) permits one (1) wine submission into this competition. Each wine submission after that costs \$10. If amateur winemaker is not purchasing a ticket to the event, the first wine submission costs \$15 and each subsequent submission costs \$10.**
8. Each entry must submit at least one (1) bottle of the wine at the time entry fee is paid.
9. All wines, entry forms and fees must be delivered to Windber Community Building. Hours of operation vary so please call ahead to schedule drop off date/time for wines and application. (Call either Jason Zabloutney at 814.254.5106 or Angie Maurizio at 814.467.6696 to coordinate drop off date and time.)
Deadline to submit entries: 6:00pm April 28th, 2016. No refund after a submission is accepted.
10. All submissions become property of the WWITP committee.
11. Judging will take place between April 30th and May 13th, depending upon the judges' schedule. Judges' decisions are final. Judging will be performed by only American Wine Society Certified judges. **NOTE: Neither Windber Municipal Authority staff nor Windber Fire Co. staff participates in the judging of the wines submitted into this amateur winemaking competition.**
12. The U.C. Davis 20-Point Scoring System will be utilized. Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded in each class. Double Gold medals may also be awarded to "Best in Class", such as vinifera, hybrid, Native, blends, fruit, dessert depending upon the number of wines entered in each category.
13. Judges score sheets will be available for distribution to the winemakers attending the event; otherwise, score sheets will be mailed to winemakers after the event.

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Amateur Competition Entry Form

ENTRY # (STAFF WILL ASSIGN) _____

TYPE of WINE: () Red () White () Blush

Vintage Year _____

SWEETNESS LEVEL:

- () Dry (less than 1% residual sugar)
- () Semi-Dry (1% to 3% residual sugar)
- () Sweet (3.1% to 6% residual sugar)
- () Dessert (over 6% residual sugar)

JUICE SOURCE:

Whole Grapes or Fruit: _____ Juice: _____ Kit: _____

Other: (specify):

List all grape or fruit or blend varieties and the % of each:

List any other ingredients or treatments here:

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Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Email Address (Judging sheets will be emailed after the event)

Total No. of Wine Entries Made Today: _____

(Note: Please complete a separate application for each entry)

Attending the Wine Tasting? () YES () NO

Event tickets to either the Afternoon Session or Evening Session will be distributed at time of wine submission. Additional event tickets may also be purchased at that time.

All entries & fees MUST be received by NOON, April 29, 2016.

Deliver entries and fees to: Windber Community Building
1605 Graham Avenue
Windber, PA 15963
814-467-6696

Prefer Winemakers call ahead to schedule wine competition entry:
Jason Zablotney 814.254.5106
Or Angie Maurizio 814.467.6696

Make checks payable to: Windber Fire Co. No. 1
1620 Somerset Ave.
Windber, PA 15963

Following to be completed by Wine in the Park Committee:

Ticket Number(s):

Wine Entry Ticket #: _____ (Afternoon / Evening Session)

Addl. Ticket(s) _____ (Afternoon / Evening Session)

Total Wines Entered: _____ Total Competition Fee: _____

Total Cost (Entries + Addl Tickets): _____ Ck #: _____