



First Taste Oregon Festival

2017 Wine Competition Rules

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to all wineries exhibiting in the First Taste Oregon Festival (January 27 & 28, 2017)

FEES

Fee is \$25 per entry. Fees paid by check and made out to: First Taste Oregon.

Mail fee to: First Taste Oregon Festival, PO Box 2248, Lebanon, OR 97355

ENTRIES

Each winery exhibiting may enter. An official entry must consist two bottles 750 ML; 375 ML acceptable for dessert wine entries) per varietal and the following production details for each entry:

1. Winery
2. Label (if different from winery name)
3. Varietal
4. Vintage
5. Vineyard (if single-vineyard designate)
6. AVA
7. Cases produced (At least one case will be available for the public to taste at the festival)
8. Residual Sugar (percentage) (if applicable)
9. Statement attesting that the wine entered is representative of the wine marketed under the same label and conforms to state and federal regulations and standards.

Note: All entries assume agreement of award forfeiture in the event of non-compliance. All wines submitted become property of the First Taste Oregon Festival.

Awards

The First Taste Oregon Festival will present awards for GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE winners. Two additional medals will be awarded to the wines chosen by the judges as the BEST OF SHOW RED and BEST OF SHOW WHITE. Awards presented prior to opening of Festival.

CATEGORIES

Competition coordinators may create or delete classes as entries require.

Red Vinifera

Pinot Noir
Cabernet Sauvignon
Syrah
Other Reds

White Vinifera

Chardonnay
Pinot Gris
Pinot Blanc
Riesling
Other Whites

Dessert Wines

Late Harvest
Port
Ciders
Other Dessert

Specialty Wines

Rosé
Sparkling
Fruit/Berry
Other

DEADLINES

Entry forms must be received by January 3rd, 2017 - Wine must be received by January 6th, 2017.

Judging Panel

Wine tasting competition will be conducted by First Taste Oregon staff members, featuring a panel of select guest judges from the Oregon wine industry. The judges were chosen based on their experience as wine educators, wine makers, wine merchants, wine writers and / or previous wine judging experience.



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2017 Wine Competition Entry Form

\$25 per entry, must be an exhibitor in the 2017 festival

Winery	Label if other	Varietal	Vintage	Vineyard if applicable	AVA	Cases	R.Sugar if applicable

AVA abbreviations: AV: Applegate Valley; CG: Columbia Gorge; CV: Columbia Valley; DH: Dundee Hills; EA: Eola-Amity Hills; MC: McMinnville; OR: Oregon; RV: Rogue Valley; RR: Ribbon Ridge; SO: Southern Oregon; UV: Umpqua Valley; WV: Willamette Valley; WW: Walla Walla Valley; YC: Yamhill-Carlton District.

Winery Name: _____

Parent Company (if different than winery name) _____

Mailing Address _____ **CITY, STATE, ZIP** _____

Contact Person(name and title) _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____ **CELL** _____

E-MAIL _____ **WEBSITE** _____

OWNER OF WINERY _____

OREGON DISTRIBUTOR _____

Distributor Representative Name _____ **Phone** _____

PLEASE ATTACH: A statement attesting that the wine entered is representative of the wine marketing under the same label (see rule 9)

Office Use Only
Date Received _____
Entry fee received _____
of bottles received _____

Completed entry forms and fee(s) must be received by:
January 3rd, 2017 and sent to:

First Taste Oregon Festival
PO Box 2248 - Lebanon OR 97355

SHIP WINE TO:

First Taste Oregon ~ 37119 GORE DRIVE, LEBANON OR 97355
WINE MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 6, 2017