



SAN FRANCISCO  
INTERNATIONAL  
**WINE**  
COMPETITION

# 2008 Wine Classification Rules and Codes

## CLASSIFICATION RULES

1. All blended wines must have varietal percentages indicated on the application form.
2. All varietal wines must contain at least 75% of the varietal, or it must be entered in a blend category.
3. All entries with residual sugar over 0.1% must have residual sugar % stated on the entry form.
4. Library wines are those that were in commercial release prior to June 1, 2000. Wines will be judged in age group categories.

### WHITE TABLE WINES

- 100 CHARDONNAY  
102 SEMILLON/CHARDONNAY BLENDS  
103 SAUVIGNON/CHARDONNAY BLENDS  
104 OTHER CHARDONNAY BLENDS  
110 SAUVIGNON BLANC  
111 SEMILLON  
112 PINOT BLANC  
113 SAUVIGNON BLANC/SEMILLON BLENDS  
(see Rule #1 above)  
CHENIN BLANC  
120 0.7% r.s. or below  
121 0.71% r.s. or above  
RIESLING, JOHANNISBERG/WHITE  
130 0.7% r.s. or below  
131 0.71% r.s. or above  
132 2% r.s. or above  
133 6% r.s. or above  
GEWÜRZTRAMINER  
140 0.7% r.s. or below  
141 0.71% r.s. or above  
142 2% r.s. or above  
143 6% r.s. or above  
150 MUSCAT  
160 VIOGNIER  
161 OTHER WHITE RHÔNE VARIETALS  
(Roussanne, Marsanne)  
162 WHITE RHÔNE BLENDS (see Rule #1 above)  
164 PINOT GRIS (Pinot Grigio)  
166 ITALIAN WHITE VARIETALS  
(Vernaccia, Malvasia, Cortese/Gavi, Greco,  
Fiano, Arneis, Tocai, Trebbiano, etc.)  
167 WHITE ITALIAN BLENDS  
(Soave, Trebbiano blends)  
168 SPANISH WHITE VARIETALS  
OTHER WHITE VARIETALS  
(Silvaner, Grüner Veltliner, Aligoté, Müller-Thurgau,  
Melon, Symphony, Colombard, etc.)  
170 0.7% r.s. or below  
171 0.71% r.s. or above  
172 2% r.s. or above  
173 6% r.s. or above  
OTHER WHITE BLENDS (see Rules #1 & #3 above)  
175 0.7% r.s. or below  
176 0.71% r.s. or above  
185 NATIVE AMERICAN WHITES  
(Niagara, Muscadine, Scuppernong, etc.)  
WHITE HYBRIDS  
190 SEYVAL BLANC  
191 VIGNOLES  
192 OTHER HYBRID WHITE VARIETALS  
193 HYBRID WHITE BLENDS  
194 LATE HARVEST HYBRID WHITES  
195 LATE HARVEST SEMILLON AND/OR  
SAUVIGNON BLANC (above 2% r.s.)  
196 OTHER LATE HARVEST WHITES  
197 ICE WINE (all white varietals)

### RED TABLE WINES

- 200 CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
202 CABERNET/SHIRAZ BLENDS  
(see Rule #1 above)  
205 PREMIUM BORDEAUX BLENDS (\$25 & over)  
(only blends of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot,  
Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec; see  
Rule #1 above)  
206 BORDEAUX BLENDS (under \$25)  
207 PROPRIETARY NON-BORDEAUX BLENDS  
(see Rule #1 above)  
210 MERLOT  
211 MALBEC  
215 CABERNET FRANC  
215 PETIT VERDOT  
220 ZINFANDEL  
230 PETITE SIRAH (Durif)  
231 SYRAH (Shiraz)  
233 MOURVÈDRE  
234 GRENACHE  
235 OTHER RHÔNE VARIETALS  
(Grenache, Cinsaut, Carignan, etc.)  
236 RHÔNE VARIETAL BLENDS  
(see Rule #1 above)  
239 CHARBONO  
240 PINOT NOIR  
241 CHIANTI  
242 SANGIOVESE  
243 SANGIOVESE BLENDS  
244 NEBBIOLO (Barbaresco, Barolo)  
245 DOLCETTO  
246 BARBERA  
250 OTHER ITALIAN REDS (Aglanico, Aleatico,  
Brunello, Montepulciano, etc.)  
252 OTHER RED BLENDS (see Rule #1 above)  
255 GAMAY BEAUJOLAIS  
256 GAMAY (all types)  
257 LIBRARY REDS  
(all varietals & blends; see Rule #4 above)  
260 TEMPRANILLO  
261 SPANISH REDS  
263 PINOTAGE  
265 NOUVEAU (all varietals)  
270 OTHER RED VARIETALS (Blafränkisch,  
Mondeuse, Ruby Cabernet, etc.)  
285 NATIVE AMERICAN REDS (Concord, etc.)  
290 HYBRID RED VARIETALS  
295 HYBRID RED BLENDS (see Rule #1 above)  
298 LATE HARVEST REDS  
299 ICE WINE (all red varietals)

### BLANC DE NOIRS/BLUSH/ROSÉ WINES

- 300 ROSÉ BLENDS  
310 VARIETAL ROSÉS  
351 WHITE ZINFANDEL  
354 OTHER VARIETAL BLUSH WINES

### SPARKLING WINES

- 400 NATURAL  
410 BLANC DE BLANC  
420 BLANC DE NOIR  
430 BRUT  
440 EXTRA DRY  
445 DEMI-SEC  
450 RIESLING/MUSCAT  
460 SPUMANTE  
470 ROSÉ  
475 SPARKLING RED  
480 NATIVE AMERICAN  
490 SPARKLING FRUIT  
495 SEMI-SPARKLING

### FORTIFIED WINES

#### PORTS

- 501 VINTAGE  
502 LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE  
503 RUBY  
504 TAWNY  
505 VARIETAL  
506 OTHER PORTS

#### SHERRIES

- 510 FINO (light & dry)  
511 AMONTILLADO (medium dry)  
512 OLOROSO (medium sweet)  
513 SWEET & CREAM  
517 OTHER FORTIFIED WINES (Madeira)

### RICE BASE

- 650 DRY SAKE  
651 SWEET SAKE  
652 RICE WINE  
655 SOJU/SHOCHU

### FRUIT WINES

- 670 FRUIT WINE  
680 FRUIT FLAVORED  
690 FRUIT & GRAPE BLENDS

### SPECIALITY WINES

- 700 ORGANIC WINES  
710 BIODYNAMIC WINES  
720 KOSHER WINES  
725 HONEY WINE  
730 NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES

### OTHER

- 810 VERMOUTH  
815 APÉRITIFS (flavored, fortified)  
820 GRAPPA

**ALL ENTRY FORMS  
AND WINES  
MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY MAY 23**