



SAN FRANCISCO  
INTERNATIONAL  
**WINE**  
COMPETITION

# 2009 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, 2001. 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 (Silvener, 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
217	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 (Blaufränkisch, 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 29**