



SAN FRANCISCO  
INTERNATIONAL  
**WINE**  
COMPETITION

# 2014 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, 2006. 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, Grillo, Falanghina,  
Fiano, Arneis, Tocai, Vermentino, etc.)
- 167 WHITE ITALIAN BLENDS  
(Soave, Trebbiano blends)
- 168 SPANISH / PORTUGUESE / ARGENTINE WHITES
- OTHER WHITE VARIETALS  
(Silvaner, Grüner Veltliner, Aligoté, Müller-Thurgau,  
Melon, Symphony, Colombar, 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)
- 198 PASSITO

### RED TABLE WINES

- 200 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
- 202 CABERNET/SHIRAZ or SYRAH 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)  
(see Rule #1 above)
- 207 PREMIUM NON-BORDEAUX BLENDS (\$25 & over)  
(see Rule #1 above)
- 208 NON-BORDEAUX BLENDS (under \$25)  
(see Rule #1 above)
- 210 MERLOT
- 211 MALBEC
- 215 CABERNET FRANC
- 217 PETIT VERDOT
- 218 CARMÉNÈRE
- 220 ZINFANDEL
- 221 PRIMITIVO
- 230 PETITE SIRAH (Durif)
- 231 SYRAH (Shiraz)
- 233 MOURVÈDRE
- 234 GRENACHE
- 235 OTHER RHÔNE VARIETALS  
(Carignan, Cinsaut, Counoise, 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.)
- 255 GAMAY BEAUJOLAIS
- 256 GAMAY (all types)
- 257 LIBRARY REDS (see Rule #4 above)
- 260 TEMPRANILLO
- 261 SPANISH / PORTUGUESE / ARGENTINE REDS
- 263 PINOTAGE
- 265 NOUVEAU (all varietals)
- 270 OTHER RED VARIETALS  
(Blaufränkisch, Lemberger, Tannat, Touriga, etc.)
- 285 NATIVE AMERICAN REDS (Concord, etc.)
- 290 HYBRID RED VARIETALS
- 295 HYBRID RED BLENDS (see Rule #1 above)
- 297 SWEET REDS
- 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
- 465 PROSECCO
- 470 ROSÉ
- 475 SPARKLING RED
- 480 NATIVE AMERICAN
- 490 SPARKLING FRUIT / OTHER SPARKLING
- 495 SEMI-SPARKLING

### FORTIFIED WINES

#### PORTS

- 501 VINTAGE (from Portugal)
- 502 LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE
- 503 RUBY
- 504 TAWNY
- 505 VARIETAL
- 506 OTHER PORTS

#### SHERRIES

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

### RICE BASE

- 650 SAKE
- 652 RICE WINE

### 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

- 800 MISCELLANEOUS
- 810 VERMOUTH
- 815 APÉRITIFS (flavored, fortified)
- 817 PREMIXED COCKTAILS
- 820 GRAPPA

**ALL ENTRY FORMS  
AND WINES  
MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY MAY 30**