



2014 Competition Rules and Instructions

PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY!

Violation of these rules may result in disqualification and the forfeiture of fees.
If you have any questions, please call the Competition office at (415) 345-9000.

ALL ENTRY FORMS AND WINES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 30, 2014.

Wine Competition Rules

1. Entry Qualifications and Conditions:

- Any commercial wine produced by a professional winery may be entered.
- There is no limit to the number of entries per winery.
- No wine may be entered more than once in the same year by an entrant, even if it is marketed under different labels.
- Wine entered in previous competitions are welcome.
- Each winery winning a Sweepstakes or Double Gold medal award agrees to provide the San Francisco International Wine Competition with one (1) bottle for display purposes, if requested.

2. Sending Your Entry Form and Fee(s):

*Do not send wine with your entry form and fee(s).
See below for wine shipping instructions.*

Your completed entry form and fee(s) must be received at the Competition office by May 30.

The entry fee is \$90 per wine entered.

If paying by credit card you may fax your completed entry form and payment information to (415) 345-9090 or enter online at www.sfwinecomp.com.

If you are paying by check, send your entry form and payment to our NEW ADDRESS:

**San Francisco Competition
401 Terry Francois Blvd., Suite 116
San Francisco, CA U.S.A. 94158**

Make your check payable to: **SAN FRANCISCO COMPETITION**

(NOTE: Keep a copy of the completed entry form for your records.)

3. Sending Your Wines:

*Do not send entry fees with your wines.
See above for mailing instructions concerning forms and fees.*

All wine must be received at the Competition warehouse by May 30.

Send five (5) 750 ml. bottles per entry and a copy of your completed entry form to:

**San Francisco Competition Warehouse
Pier 50 Shed A
San Francisco, CA U.S.A. 94158
(415) 345-9000**

■ **For shipments from outside the U.S., if you are NOT using your U.S. importer, you MUST contact our import partner, Park Street Imports LLC, at competitions@parkstreet.com.** *The San Francisco World Spirits Competition is not responsible for customs duty charges or fees.*

■ **WRITE ON THE BOXES: "SAMPLE MATERIALS. NOT FOR RESALE. GLASS ENCLOSED."**

■ For shipments of more than one box, indicate that the box is "Box 1 of 4," "Box 2 of 4," etc.

■ Please use eco-friendly shippers whenever possible.

Each wine entry will, within reason and at the discretion of the Judging Director and Managing Director, be evaluated within a peer group of similar wines. However, the Events Directors reserve the right to arrange categories as they see fit in light of the number of entries.

San Francisco International Wine Competition awards will be made on a merit basis. The judges will not grant awards when, in their opinion, wines are unworthy of recognition.

Wine Label Competition Rules

1. For entries in the label competition, the label must be judged on the bottle.

2. Wine labels will be judged in two categories:

a. Individual Label.

b. Overall Label Series: a label series consists of at least two different labels and not more than five different labels.

3. Wine label judging:

- The labels will be judged by nationally recognized graphic design experts.
- The judges have determined the following criteria for judging the labels:
 - overall originality and creativity
 - use of typography and graphics
 - overall package appearance

4. Awards for the Wine Label Competition: Double Gold, Gold, Silver, and Bronze certificates will be awarded in both the Individual and Series divisions of the Competition. Each winner will receive a printed award certificate, as well as high-resolution medallion image files for promoting the win in online or print promotions.

Double Gold winning entries will be photographed and featured on the Competition's Web site.

5. To enter your wine labels:

- FORMS AND FEES:** Use the Label Competition Entry Form and make your check payable to: **"San Francisco Competition."** The entry fee is \$25 per Label or Series entry. By May 30, send a completed copy of the form along with your check or credit card information to:

**San Francisco Competition
401 Terry Francois Blvd., Suite 116
San Francisco, CA U.S.A. 94158**

- WINE LABELS:** Send one bottle for each label entered (including one bottle for each label in a series) and a copy of the entry form **by May 30** to:

**San Francisco Competition Warehouse
Pier 50 Shed A
San Francisco, CA 94158
(415) 345-9000**

6. If you are also entering the Wine Competition, you may ship your label entries with your wine entries. PLEASE NOTE: These are separate competitions and require separate bottles and entry forms.



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, 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)
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 (Aglianico, 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	OLOROSO (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

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2014 Wine Competition Entry Form

ENTRY FORMS AND FEES: 401 Terry Francois Blvd., Suite 116, San Francisco, CA 94158 USA

WINE SHIPMENTS: San Francisco Competition Warehouse, Pier 50 Shed A, San Francisco, CA 94158 USA

TELEPHONE: 415-345-9000 FAX: 415-345-9090 www.sfwinecomp.com

DEADLINE: May 30, 2014 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

WINERY / COMPANY NAME _____ WEB SITE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP / POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) _____ **TELEPHONE (REQUIRED, INCLUDING AREA CODE)** _____ FAX (INCLUDING AREA CODE) _____

CONTACT NAME _____ TITLE / POSITION _____

IMPORTED WINES ONLY: U.S. IMPORTER _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

SIGNATURE (ENTRANT, BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, CERTIFIES THAT ALL REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MET.)

Make checks PAYABLE IN U.S. DOLLARS to: "SAN FRANCISCO COMPETITION." Make two (2) copies of this form; send original with payment to: San Francisco International Wine Competition, 401 Terry Francois Blvd., Suite 116, San Francisco, CA 94158 USA. **(DO NOT SHIP WINES TO THIS PAYMENT ADDRESS).** Retain one copy for your records.

PLEASE CHECK HERE if you are NOT using your U.S. importer for spirits being sent from outside the U.S.

If you are not using your own U.S. importer, you MUST contact our import partner, Park Street Imports LLC, at competitions@parkstreet.com.

NOTE: THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPORT/DUTY FEES. ALL IMPORT FEES WILL BE BILLED BACK TO THE ENTRANT.

Ship FIVE bottles of EACH wine (including one copy of entry form) to: San Francisco Competition Warehouse, Pier 50 Shed A, San Francisco, CA 94158 USA; (415) 345-9000.

FOR WAREHOUSE USE ONLY	CLASS CODE	VARIETY ON LABEL	YEAR ('XX)	BRAND ON LABEL (ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM WINERY)	SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS: (PROPRIETARY NAME, VINEYARD DESIGNATION, ETC.) FOR ALL BLENDS, % OF EACH VARIETAL IS REQUIRED	APPELLATION & COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	RESIDUAL SUGAR %	RETAIL PRICE

INDICATE VARIETAL BREAKDOWN IN SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS COLUMN (WITH % WHEN AVAILABLE).

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IF NEEDED, COPY THIS FORM AND NUMBER THE PAGES HERE.
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2014 WINE ENTRY FEES
PLEASE COMPLETE:

× \$90 = \$
NUMBER OF WINES (\$90 EACH) TOTAL FEES

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ SECURITY CODE FROM BACK OF CARD _____

NAME ON CARD _____

CARDHOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS _____

BILLING ADDRESS ZIP / POSTAL CODE _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE _____



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CITY STATE ZIP / POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

TELEPHONE (REQUIRED, INCLUDING AREA CODE) FAX NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) WEB SITE

CONTACT NAME TITLE / POSITION

U.S. IMPORTER (IMPORTED WINES ONLY)

CITY STATE

X
SIGNATURE (ENTRANT, BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, CERTIFIES THAT ALL REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN MET.)

2014 LABEL ENTRY FEES

PLEASE COMPLETE:

× \$25 = \$

NUMBER OF LABELS (\$25 EACH LABEL)

SUBTOTAL FOR LABELS TO BE JUDGED INDIVIDUALLY

× \$25 = \$

NUMBER OF SERIES (\$25 EACH SERIES)

SUBTOTAL FOR LABELS TO BE JUDGED AS A SERIES

Total amount enclosed: \$

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE SECURITY CODE FROM BACK OF CARD

NAME ON CARD

CARDHOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS

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LABEL DESIGNS ARE JUDGED ON THEIR BOTTLES. Ship one bottle of EACH wine (including one copy of entry form) to: San Francisco Competition Warehouse, Pier 50 Shed A, San Francisco, CA 94158 USA; (415) 345-9000.

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ENTRY CATEGORY	BRAND ON LABEL (IF DIFFERENT THAN WINERY AT TOP)	VARIETY ON LABEL	YEAR ('XX)	SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS: (PROPRIETARY NAME, VINEYARD DESIGNATION, ETC.)
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