

*The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual M&M Family of Wine Amateur Wine Classic*



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Dear Amateur Winemaker,

The M&M Family of Wine, in conjunction with the American Wine Society and Amenti del Vino (ADV) Amateur Wine Competition, are sponsoring the Eighteenth Annual M&M Family of Wine Amateur Wine Classic. The entry fee will be \$10 per each wine entered. Each entry requires only one bottle.

All pertinent information regarding the competition is enclosed for your consideration; read and follow the instructions for entering your wines. If you have additional questions, please feel to contact either of the phone numbers listed above and someone will be able to assist you. Submit your entries as soon as possible to avoid a last minute rush. All received entry wines will be properly stored in our temperature controlled facilities to assure their well being.

The competition blind judging will be held on October 29, 2011. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, October 26, 2011. No entries can be accepted after that date. Make sure your entry forms are accurate and complete, including the properly completed entry form, entry fee, and wine bottle with appropriate label. A great deal of sorting is necessary on our part; your cooperation will greatly assist us. The October 29, 2011 judging will not be open to the public.

Please note the competition again reflects wines made from either grapes/juice, or kits, with separate awards for each. Also please pay particular attention to the accuracy of residual sweetness classification of your wine. Such errors can place your wine at a disadvantage if improperly identified.

Any wines that earned medals in previous year's M&M/ADV competitions are not eligible in this 2011 competition. However, wines that were not victorious in previous competitions are eligible. You may enter as many wines as you wish. M&M will establish the competition rating system and handle all logistics. All entries will receive constructive feedback.

Awards will be presented at the annual Awards Banquet, whose date and time are to be announced.

Shipping instructions are included in the Competition Guidelines and Rules section. Please follow them to assure safe and timely receipt at M&M. Alternatively, you may drop off your entries in person at M&M's office located in the Hartford Regional Market, 101 Reserve Road, Hartford, CT.

We look forward to your participation. Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Frank Musto  
General Chairman