



## Amateur & Commercial Wine Competition Rules & Regulations

### **Important Dates:**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 12:00PM Wine Entry deadline arrival at:**

**Musto Wine Grape** 101 Reserve Rd,  
Hartford, CT 06114 or

**Judging: November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Judging Results: TBD and at the awards Dinner. Also, posted on,  
[www.juicegrape.com](http://www.juicegrape.com)**

### **Wine Entry Qualifications and Conditions:**

1. This wine competition is open to any amateur winemaker, commercial winemaker or winery. Wine entry must have been made by a winemaker, not purchased and re-bottled and used as an amateur wine maker entry. Judge may not judge and wine they have submitted.
2. Wine entry(s) are to be delivered or shipped to the above stated location before the closing time.
3. Entry fee for a single wine entry will be \$10.00 and \$8.00 each for 2 or more entries submitted at the same time. There is no limit to the number of entries. Make checks payable to Musto Wine Grape Company and U.S. dollars only.
4. A wine entry is a still bottle of wine and submitted for entry in a 750ml wine bottle. Ice wines or late harvest wines may be submitted in a 375ml wine bottle, however if 375ml please send 2 – 375ml bottles. Sparkling wines must be submitted in a champagne style bottle with the proper closure.
5. All bottle entries must be free of any labeling or identifying markings. However, each must be marked with Category number, winemaker(s) name, wine ingredients and percentages & vintage.
6. All shipments are the entrant's responsibility therefore packaging must be able to withstand considerable handling and shipping costs are the entrant's responsibility. COD's or postage due will be rejected. If an entry bottle is received damaged, we will make every effort to contact the entrant and notify them of the damage. Check with your shipper as to requirements for shipping wine, we suggest shipping via FedEx.
7. Wines entries made from grapes and juice based wines will be judged and awarded in their own category. Wine entries made from kits and fresh processed and concentrated juices will be judged and awarded in a kit category.

8. Judging of entry wines will be performed on a 20 point award system. Each wine will be judged on its own merits and not compared to any others in its category. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded within each category and based on the 20 point system. The Best of Show award(s) will be those wine entries that are superior within a given category. All award decisions made by the judges and/or sponsors, are final.
9. Awards will be given to the winners at the Award's Dinner at the above stated date and time.
10. All entrants will receive a copy of the judging worksheet and a copy of the winning results.
11. All wines and bottles become the property of Musto Wine Grape Company and will be destroyed shortly after the judging.

#### **Entry Form and Fee(s):**

- **Do not send wine with your entry form and fee(s)**
- When paying by check, attach the check (payable to Musto Wine Grape Company) to the entry form and mail to **Musto Wine Grape** 101 Reserve Rd, Hartford, CT 06114. The entry form and fee will be held until the wine(s) are received. **Do not send cash with the entry forms.** Please keep a copy of the completed entry forms for your records.

#### **Sending Your Wines:**

- **Do not send wine entry form and fee(s) with the wine(s). Forms must mailed separately.**
- Write on each box, **SAMPLE MATERIALS, NOT FOR RESALE, GLASS ENCLOSED.**
- If sending more than one box, indicate that they are "Box 1 of 2 and Box 2 of 2, etc.
- If you're delivering you own entries, we can only accept them Monday to Friday, 10:00AM to 4:00PM. The Hartford location will be open on Saturday and Sundays and must be dropped off before 12:00PM. Wine entries are not to be dropped off after closing hours. Musto Wine Grape Company will not be responsible of missing packages housing wine entries.



2018 Finished Wine Competition **Entry Form**

Check One: Amateur Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline Date/Time: **November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 12:00PM**

Drop off locations: **Musto Wine Grape 101 Reserve Rd, Hartford, CT 06114**

Number of Entries: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10.00(US), 2 or more entries X \$8.00(US) Total US Dollars \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
If attaching a check, make it payable to Musto Wine Grape Company.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

When entering the wine information, provide the fermentation year; grape/fruit variety name and the percentage used in each wine. If more than one grape/fruit, provide the percentages used to make the wine. (Total must equal 100%) Indicate whether the entry wine is; Dry (D), Semi-sweet (SS) or Sweet (S).

Wine #1: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Wine #2: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Wine #3: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

Turn over if more than 3 entries



Wine #4: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Wine #5: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Wine #6: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Wine #7 Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Wine #8: Category Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Category Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Ferment Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Style: (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (SS) \_\_\_\_\_ (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Percentages: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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Signature of Accuracy: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Wine Category Code Numbers

### **Native American & Hybrid White & Red Wines** 100 Series

- 100 Native American White Varietals
- 101 White Hybrid Varietals
- 102 Native American Red Varietals
- 103 Red Hybrid Varietals

### **Hybrid Blends**

- 104 Native American White Blends
- 105 White Hybrid Blends
- 106 Native American Red Blends
- 107 White Hybrid Vinifera Blends
- 108 Red Hybrid Blends
- 109 Red Hybrid Vinifera Blends
- 110 Native American Vinifera Blends
- 111 Other

### **White Wines** 200 Series

- 200 Chardonnay
- 201 Chardonnay, unoaked (Chablis)
- 202 Chenin Blanc
- 203 Gewurztraminer
- 204 Muscat
- 205 Pinot Grigio/Gris
- 206 Pinot Blanc
- 207 Riesling
- 208 Sauvignon Blanc
- 209 Semillon
- 210 Viognier
- 211 Other White Varietals
- 213 White Blends

### **Red Wines** 300 Series

- 300 Barbera
- 301 Carmenere
- 302 Grenache
- 303 Cabernet Franc
- 304 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 305 Malbec
- 306 Merlot
- 307 Petite Sirah
- 308 Petite Verdot
- 309 Pinot Noir
- 310 Sangiovese
- 320 Syrah/ Shiraz
- 312 Tempranillo
- 311 Zinfandel
- 313 Other Red Varietals



## Wine Category Code Numbers

### **Red Wine Blends**

- 314 Italian Style Red Blends
- 315 Red Bordeaux Style Blends
- 316 Other Red Blends

### **Sparkling Wines** 400 Series

- 400 Sparkling White
- 401 Sparkling Rose'
- 402 Sparkling Red
- 403 Sparkling Fruit
- 404 Other

### **Blush and Rose Wines** 500 Series

- 500 White Zinfandel
- 501 Varietal Roses
- 502 Rose Blends
- 503 All Others

### **Fortified Wines** 600 Series

- 601 Port
- 602 Sherry
- 603 Vermouth
- 604 Other

### **Dessert Wines** 700 Series

- 700 White Varietals
- 701 Red Varietals
- 702 Ice Wine
- 703 Other

### **Fruit Wines** 800 Series

- 800 Apple (Non Cider, Above 8%ABV)
- 801 Stone Fruit (Peach, Plum, ect..)
- 802 Pear
- 803 Strawberry
- 804 Blueberry
- 805 Raspberry
- 806 Other Berry
- 807 Vegetable
- 808 Cherry
- 809 Meads
- 809 Ciders (below 8%ABV)