



SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL
WINE COMPETITION

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

www.sfwinecomp.com



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST in this year's San Francisco International Wine Competition! This document includes all the forms and instructions you will need to submit your entries.

The entry forms can be completed using your computer. Or, for even greater convenience, you may enter the Competition online at www.sfwinecomp.com.

If you have any questions, please call the Competition office at **+1 (415) 345-9000**, or send an e-mail to info@sfwinecomp.com.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS

1. Any commercial wine produced by a professional winery may be entered
2. There is no limit to the number of entries
3. No wine may be entered in the same year in more than one category
4. Wines entered in previous Competitions are welcome
5. The Competition reserves the right to photograph any entry and reproduce it in catalogs, posters, publications or on our website, and in publicity issued by the Competition

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Awards will be made on a merit basis. The judges will not grant an award when, in their opinion, a entry is not worthy of an award.

TASTING COMPETITION:

- Each wine entry will, within reason and at the discretion of the Managing Director, be evaluated within a peer group of similar wines. However, the Competition reserves the right to recategorize wines in light of the number of entries received.

LABEL DESIGN COMPETITION:

- Entries will be evaluated on the basis of creativity, impact, and execution. Judges will consider not only each designer's aesthetic choices but the effectiveness and appropriateness of the design within the context of the product and the brand.

AWARDS AND RESULTS

- Winners will be notified by e-mail during the week following the Competition
- All winners will be listed on the Competition's website

TASTING COMPETITION:

- All winners of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Double Gold medals will receive award certificates and corresponding medallions
- Winners of our Best of Class premium awards will have their wines' labels embedded in clear acrylic awards
- Best of Nation winners will receive specially made award banners indicating their achievement
- Best in Show winners (Best Red, Best White, Best Sparkling, and Best Dessert Wine) will receive custom-etched glass award plates, as well as complimentary medallion artwork for use in their online and print promotions
- The Winery of the Year, Winemaker of the Year, and Portfolio of the Year winners will each receive a fine etched-crystal award plate, specially created to commemorate the accomplishment, as well as complimentary medallion artwork
- A list of all 2018 Double Gold and Gold medal recipients, as well as recipients of all Best of Class, Best in Show, Best in Nation, Winemaker of the Year, Winery of the Year, and Portfolio of the Year premium awards will be published in the January/February 2019 issue of *The Tasting Panel Magazine*

LABEL DESIGN COMPETITION:

- Winners of Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Double Gold medals in both the Individual and Series divisions will receive printed award certificates, as well as high-resolution medallion image files for promoting the win in online or print promotions

ALL ENTRY FORMS, FEES, AND WINES
MUST BE RECEIVED BY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018



WHITE TABLE WINES

100 Chardonnay
104 Chardonnay Blends
110 Sauvignon Blanc
111 Semillon
112 Pinot Blanc
113 Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon Blends RULE 1
Chenin Blanc RULE 2
120 0.7% r.s. or below
121 0.71% r.s. or above
Riesling, Johannisberg/White RULE 2
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 RULE 2
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
162 White Rhône Blends RULE 1
164 Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio
166 White Italian Varietals
167 White Italian Blends RULE 1
168 Spanish / Portuguese / Argentine Whites (varietals and blends) RULE 1
Other White Varietals RULE 2
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 RULES 1 & 2
175 0.7% r.s. or below
176 0.71% r.s. or above
185 Native American Whites
White Hybrids
190 Seyval Blanc
191 Vignoles
192 Other Hybrid White Varietals
193 Hybrid White Blends RULE 1
194 Late Harvest Hybrid Whites RULE 2
195 Late Harvest Semillon and/or Sauvignon Blanc (above 2% r.s.) RULE 2
196 Other Late Harvest Whites RULE 2
197 Ice Wine (all white varietals) RULE 2
198 Passito RULE 2

RED TABLE WINES

200 Cabernet Sauvignon
202 Cabernet/Shiraz or Syrah Blends RULE 1
205 Premium Bordeaux Blends (\$25 & over) RULE 1
206 Bordeaux Blends (under \$25) RULE 1
207 Premium Non-Bordeaux Blends (\$25 & over) RULE 1
208 Non-Bordeaux Blends (under \$25) RULE 1
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 Red Rhône Varietals
236 Red Rhône Blends RULE 1
239 Bonarda/Charbono
240 Pinot Noir
241 Chianti
242 Sangiovese
243 Sangiovese Blends RULE 1
244 Nebbiolo (Barbaresco, Barolo)
245 Dolcetto
246 Barbera
250 Other Italian Reds
255 Gamay Beaujolais
256 Gamay (all types)
257 Library Reds RULE 3
260 Tempranillo
261 Spanish / Portuguese / Argentine Reds (varietals and blends) RULE 1
263 Pinotage
265 Nouveau (all varietals)
270 Other Red Varietals
285 Native American Reds
290 Hybrid Red Varietals
295 Hybrid Red Blends RULE 1
297 Sweet Reds RULE 2
298 Late Harvest Reds RULE 2
299 Ice Wine (all red varietals) RULE 2

BLANC DE NOIRS / BLUSH / ROSÉ WINES

300 Rosé Blends
310 Varietal Rosés
351 White Zinfandel
354 Other Varietal Blush Wines

SPARKLING WINES

400 Brut Nature (less than 3 g/l)
405 Extra Brut (0-6 g/l)
410 Blanc de Blanc (0-6 g/l)
420 Blanc de Noir
430 Brut (less than 12 g/l)
440 Extra Dry (12-17 g/l)
442 Sec (17-32 g/l)
445 Demi-Sec (32-50/l)
446 Doux (more than 50 g/l)
450 Riesling/ Muscat
460 Spumante
465 Prosecco
470 Rosé
475 Sparkling Red
480 Native American
485 Varietal Sparkling
490 Sparkling Fruit
495 Semi-Sparkling

FORTIFIED WINES

Port
501 Vintage (from Portugal)
502 Late Bottled Vintage
503 Ruby
504 Tawny
505 Varietal
506 Other Ports
Sherry
510 Fino (light & dry)
511 Amontillado (medium dry)
512 Oloroso (medium sweet)
513 Sweet & Cream
517 Other Fortified Wines (Madeira, etc.)

RICE BASE

600 Sake
610 Makkoli
620 Rice Wine

CIDER

630 Cider
631 Fruit Cider
632 Specialty Cider
633 Wood-Aged Cider

FRUIT WINES

670 Fruit Wine
680 Fruit Flavored
690 Fruit & Grape Blends

SPECIALTY 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 Wine Cocktails
820 Grappa

CLASSIFICATION RULES

All varietal wines must contain at least 75% of the varietal, or it must be entered in a blend category.

RULE 1 All blended wines must have varietal percentages indicated on the application form.

RULE 2 All entries with residual sugar over 0.1% must have residual sugar % stated on the entry form.

RULE 3 Library wines are those that were in commercial release prior to June 1, 2009. Wines will be judged in age group categories.



2018 WINE ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL +1(415)345-9000

PLEASE READ ALL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF YOUR ENTRY

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION **IN BOLD** IS REQUIRED:

WINERY / COMPANY NAME

CONTACT NAME

TITLE / POSITION

E-MAIL ADDRESS

WEBSITE

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

CITY

STATE ZIP / POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

TELEPHONE

X SIGNATURE

(BY SIGNING, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOUR ENTRY MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS, AND THAT YOU AGREE TO ALL ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS.)

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL FOREIGN ENTRIES:

All wines shipped from outside the U.S. require import documents that must be obtained from your own importer or through our import partner, Park Street Imports.

IF YOU ARE NOT USING YOUR OWN IMPORTER, YOU MUST CONTACT THE COMPETITION TEAM AT PARK STREET TO OBTAIN THE IMPORT DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR YOUR ENTRIES TO CLEAR U.S. CUSTOMS.

TELEPHONE: +1 (305) 400-8324 E-MAIL: competitions@parkstreet.com

It is your responsibility to contact Park Street to request these documents.

There is a \$50 charge per entrant to cover Park Street's processing fees.

← CHECK HERE IF YOU WILL USE YOUR OWN IMPORTER

NAME OF YOUR U.S. IMPORTER (REQUIRED IF THE BOX ABOVE IS CHECKED)

CITY STATE

NOTE: The Competition is not responsible for customs duties or importer fees. Failure to meet all U.S. Customs requirements, including payment of fees, can delay or prevent your entry from arriving by the Competition deadline.

► SEND ENTRY FORM and PAYMENT to:

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

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

► SHIP REQUIRED AMOUNT OF WINE (see Shipping Instructions)

and a copy of this completed entry form to:

San Francisco International Wine Competition Warehouse
Pier 50, Shed A
San Francisco, CA 94158 U.S.A.

2018 WINE FEES

PLEASE COMPLETE:

× \$100 = \$

NUMBER OF ENTRIES
(\$100 EACH)

TOTAL ENTRY FEES

\$50 + ENTRY FEES = \$

IF APPLICABLE

ENTRY FEES

TOTAL FEES

PARK STREET FEE

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one):

CHECK ENCLOSED

WIRE TRANSFER (Please contact the Competition office for transfer instructions)

CREDIT CARD:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

SECURITY CODE

NAME ON CARD

X

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

If you are not enclosing a check, you may fax this completed entry form and payment information to **+1 (415) 345-9090**, e-mail them to info@sfwinecomp.com, or enter online at www.sfwinecomp.com.

FOR WAREHOUSE USE ONLY	CLASS CODE	VARIETY ON LABEL	VINTAGE (20XX)	WINERY NAME ON LABEL / URL (IF DIFFERENT FROM WINERY / COMPANY INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE)	SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS: (PROPRIETARY NAME, VINEYARD DESIGNATION, ETC.) FOR ALL BLENDS, % OF EACH VARIETAL IS REQUIRED	APPELLATION & COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	RESIDUAL SUGAR %	RETAIL PRICE
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FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, PLEASE CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE

Please keep a copy of this completed entry form for your records

WINERY / COMPANY NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

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FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRIES, PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS PAGE

Please keep a copy of this completed entry form for your records



2018 LABEL DESIGN ENTRY FORM

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY
ALL INFORMATION IN **BOLD** IS REQUIRED:

THIS FORM IS FOR ENTRIES IN THE LABEL DESIGN COMPETITION ONLY
DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR ENTRIES IN THE TASTING COMPETITION

WINERY / COMPANY NAME		
CONTACT NAME	TITLE / POSITION	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	WEBSITE	
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX		
CITY	STATE	ZIP / POSTAL CODE
COUNTRY	TELEPHONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SIGNATURE (BY SIGNING, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOUR ENTRY MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, THAT YOU HAVE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS, AND THAT YOU AGREE TO ALL ENTRY TERMS AND CONDITIONS.)		

2018 LABEL DESIGN FEES

PLEASE COMPLETE:

<input type="text"/>	× \$25 =	\$
NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL AND/OR SERIES ENTRIES		TOTAL ENTRY FEES

IMPORT PROCESSING FEE

- REQUIRED IF:**
- You require Park Street's import services **AND**
 - You have not already included this fee with Tasting Competition entries that will be shipped with these Design entries

+	\$50
	IF APPLICABLE
	IMPORT FEE

=	\$
	TOTAL FEES

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check one):

- CHECK ENCLOSED
- WIRE TRANSFER (Please contact the Competition office for transfer instructions)
- CREDIT CARD:

CREDIT CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE SECURITY CODE

NAME ON CARD

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE

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REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR ALL FOREIGN ENTRIES:

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IF YOU ARE NOT USING YOUR OWN IMPORTER, YOU MUST CONTACT THE COMPETITION TEAM AT PARK STREET TO OBTAIN THE IMPORT DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR YOUR ENTRIES TO CLEAR U.S. CUSTOMS.

TELEPHONE: +1 (305) 400-8324 E-MAIL: competitions@parkstreet.com

It is your responsibility to contact Park Street to request these documents.

There is a \$50 charge per entrant to cover Park Street's processing fees.

← CHECK HERE IF YOU REQUIRE IMPORT ASSISTANCE

NAME OF YOUR U.S. IMPORTER (REQUIRED IF THE BOX ABOVE IS NOT CHECKED)

CITY STATE

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

➤ **SEND ENTRY FORM and PAYMENT to:** San Francisco International Wine Competition, 401 Terry Francois Blvd., Suite 116, San Francisco, CA 94158 U.S.A.

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

➤ **SHIP WINE(S) and a copy of this completed entry form to:** San Francisco International Wine Competition Warehouse, Pier 50, Shed A, San Francisco, CA 94158 U.S.A.

PLEASE READ ALL SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THE TIMELY ARRIVAL OF YOUR ENTRY

FOR WAREHOUSE USE ONLY	DESIGN FIRM, DESIGNER(S), OR IN-HOUSE DEPARTMENT TO BE CREDITED FOR THE DESIGN	WINERY NAME ON LABEL OR NAME OF SERIES	VARIETY ON LABEL	VINTAGE (20XX)	SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS (PROPRIETARY NAME, VINEYARD DESIGNATION, ETC.)
	NAME(S): COUNTRY:	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/> SERIES ENTRY			
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WINE COMPETITION

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

SENDING FORMS AND PAYMENTS:

DO NOT SEND WINE WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM AND FEES.
See below for wine shipping instructions.

- The entry fee is \$100 per wine entered
- If you are entering both tasting and label design competitions, one check may be issued for both and shipments may be combined
- Make your check payable to: **"SAN FRANCISCO COMPETITION"**
- Send your completed entry form and payment to:
San Francisco International Wine Competition
401 Terry Francois Blvd., Suite 116
San Francisco, CA 94158 U.S.A.
- If you are not paying by check, you may fax or e-mail your completed entry form and payment information:
FAX: +1 (415) 345-9090
E-MAIL: info@sfinewinecomp.com

NOTE: *Keep a copy of the completed entry form for your records*

SHIPPING WINE FROM WITHIN THE U.S.:

DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEES WITH YOUR WINE.
See above instructions for sending payments.

- **CAREFULLY PACK** the number of bottles required for your entries:

TASTING COMPETITION:

You must send **five (5) 750 ml bottles** per entry

LABEL DESIGN COMPETITION:

You must send **one (1) bottle** per Individual entry; for Series Entries, send **one (1) bottle of each product in the series**

- **WRITE** on the boxes:
"SAMPLE MATERIALS, NOT FOR RESALE. GLASS ENCLOSED."
For shipments of more than one box, mark each box:
"BOX 1 OF 4," "BOX 2 OF 4," etc.
- **SEND** your wine shipment to:
San Francisco International Wine Competition Warehouse
Pier 50, Shed A
San Francisco, CA 94158
PHONE: (415) 345-9000

NOTE: THIS LOCATION DOES NOT ACCEPT WEEKEND DELIVERIES

SHIPPING WINE FROM OUTSIDE THE U.S.:

If you are using your U.S. importer, they should follow the above instructions for domestic shipping.

If you are NOT using a U.S. importer, you MUST contact our import partner, Park Street Imports LLC, to avoid shipping delays and unnecessary customs charges.

THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTOMS DUTY CHARGES OR FEES

Park Street will assist you in obtaining all necessary import documentation and supply you with detailed instructions for properly preparing and labeling your shipment.

Please contact the Competition Team at Park Street Imports, via e-mail or telephone:

PHONE: +1 (305) 400-8324

E-MAIL: competitions@parkstreet.com

YOU MUST ALLOW AT LEAST TWO WEEKS FOR PARK STREET TO PROCESS REQUIRED U.S. CUSTOMS DOCUMENTATION

DO NOT SHIP YOUR WINE UNTIL YOU RECEIVE IMPORT DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARK STREET

Park Street Imports is NOT a customs broker. It is a U.S.-approved alcohol importer who will provide entrants with the documentation required by the U.S. to import samples. Park Street will work with DHL, FedEx, or a third-party customs broker to get your product cleared and delivered to the Competition in time for the judging.

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