



# 19th Annual Amateur Wine Making Competition

Friday, January 26, 2018 - 6 pm

Once again it is the time of the year to show just how good a wine maker you really are. Our 18th Annual Amateur Wine making Competition was a great evening for all who participated and we are hoping for another great turnout for our 19th Annual Amateur Wine making Competition on Friday, **January 26, 2018 - 6 pm.**

## OFFICIAL RULES

1. All wine entries must be in 750ml bottles sealed with corks or screw caps. For Dessert & Grappa Categories 375ml bottles are accepted. All entries will consist of 2 bottles of wine labeled with the same form provided. Entries for Category 6 only require ONE bottle. Please attach the form to the bottle with a rubber band or masking tape. **All entries should be free of any other markings, labels or capsules.** All entries must be submitted no later than **Monday January 15, 2018.** Entries may be mailed or dropped off at Corrado's Wine making Center, 600 Getty Ave., Clifton, NJ 07011.
2. Awards will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Also, the wine maker whose wine is the most outstanding in all categories will win Best of Show and be awarded the James A. Corrado Amateur Wine Maker of the Year Award. As well as a Corrado's Gift Card valued at \$2000.
3. Judging will begin earlier in the week. The reception is limited so if you wish to attend please enter early. Awards will be given out at the end of the night. You do not need to be present to win. A complete list of winners will be posted at Corrado's following the competition.
4. Entry Fees - There is a **\$15 fee** for each wine entered into the competition. If you wish to attend the reception, it is **\$120.00 per person.** Ten or more **\$110.00 per person.** Please enclose fees with your pre-registration form.
5. Any wine entry that won an award in a prior year's competition is **NOT** eligible to compete in this year's competition.
  - . Any wines made at a wine school or with the help of a professional are also not eligible for entry.
  - . Medals awarded for entries in Category 6 Grappa/Distilled Spirits are not eligible to be factored into Best In Show calculations.
  - . **Original Wine Label Entries: All label entries must be an original design. You will be judged on design, creativity and visual appeal. Each label must be submitted on an EMPTY wine bottle. Please include label entries on the entry form provided below, specifying category 7. Year, varietal and designation will be left blank for category 7 entries.**

## CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

### 1. WHITE VINIFERA

- a. Chardonnay
- b. Other Varietal
- c. White Blend

### 2. RED VINIFERA

- a. Cabernet
- b. Merlot
- c. Zinfandel
- d. Petit Sirah
- e. Sangiovese
- f. Other Varietal
- g. Red Blend

### 3. ROSE/BLUSH

### 4. DESSERT WINE

### 5. FRUIT WINE

### 6. DISTILLED SPIRITS

- a. Grappa
- b. Liqueur

### 7. LABELS

### 8. WINE KITS

- a. Red or White Dry
- b. Dessert or Fruit

*\* Varietal wines must be made up of at least 75% of one grape variety.*

# Entry Form

Category	Year	Wine Variety	Grapes By % If Blended	Dry/ Sweet Semi Sweet
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF ENTRIES AT \$15.00 PER ENTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING RECEPTION AT \$120.00 PER PERSON AMOUNT\*

**LIMITED - RESERVE A TABLE OF 10 WITH ADVANCE PAYMENT. ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

cash     check     visa     mastercard     discover     amex

**CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. \_\_\_\_\_**

I hereby certify that the above information is true and that I am the wine maker of the above listed wine(s).

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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