



## 2014 Amateur Wine Competition Rules

Entries Accepted through July 19, 2014  
Entry Fee: \$10 per each entry (one 750ml bottle)

Judges ratings mailed to entrants providing a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope with entry.

### Entering Basics:

1. Entries will be accepted through July 19, 2014. Entries received after July 19 will be discarded.
2. Ship your entry to Eola Hills Wine Cellars, 501 S. Pacific Highway, Rickreal, OR 97371.  
  
For your convenience, on Saturday, July 19, 2014, entries may be hand delivered between the hours of 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Eola Hills Wine Cellars' above address.
3. Each entry consists of one (1) 750ml bottle. There is no limit on the number of entries you may submit.
4. Wine entries received must:

- a) have attached to each bottle a completed official WVAWS Wine Entry Label. Review the form carefully as incomplete or illegible labels may disqualify your entry. Attach the label using transparent tape on, at minimum, the two sides.

The WVAWS Wine Entry Label is available at [www.wvaws.org](http://www.wvaws.org).

- b) include an Entry Fee of \$10.00 for each bottle submitted in that shipment.

Make your check payable to: WVAWS.

### The Wine:

5. All wine must be homemade, produced and bottled by the entrant. Winemaker entrants may not use the facilities or products of a commercial winery or of a 'brew on premises' facility during any stage of wine preparation. "Kit" wines are permitted.
6. Wines may not contain any commercial wine, flavored brandies or liquors, except that fortified wines may contain Everclear or unflavored brandy: must be disclosed, if used.

7. No mead, cider or sparkling wines will be accepted for this competition.
8. Wines must be submitted in standard 750ml bottles; however, fortified wines may be submitted in two (2) splits (identical Entry Label on both). Threaded bottles will be accepted if the screw top sufficiently seals the bottle to avoid spillage. Threaded bottles with corks are disqualified.
9. It is the responsibility of the entrant to refer to the competition classification list (located on the entry form page) and identify the appropriate Class and Subclass. Entry in an incorrect category may be disqualified by the Judges. If you are in doubt, e-mail your question to [WVAWS04@gmail.com](mailto:WVAWS04@gmail.com) to the attention of Winemaker Steve Anderson, Eola Hills Wine Cellars.
10. Submitted bottles will not be returned.
11. WVAWS will handle all bottles with reasonable care but will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

### The Judging:

12. For each Class a Ribbon will be awarded to First, Second and Third Place wines.

All First Place wines will be considered for Best Of Show. Best of Show will be awarded the Best of Show rosette ribbon.

13. Judges, professionals in the industry, will determine the winners. More than one wine in each Place may receive awards.
14. Winners will be posted on the WVAWS.org website no later than September 30, 2014. Ribbons may take up to 8 weeks to be received and will be mailed to the address on the WVAWS Wine Entry Label.
15. Judges ratings will be mailed to those entrants who provide a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope with their entry.

Send questions to WVAWS at: [WVAWS04@gmail.com](mailto:WVAWS04@gmail.com)