

# WINE TASTING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

WSWA 67TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXPOSITION | CAESARS PALACE, LAS VEGAS, NV

**Judging:** Tuesday, April 6, 2010

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## DIRECTIONS:

1. Please complete entry form.
2. Return form using the "SUBMIT FORM" button located on the top right hand corner of this page.  
OR return by email to [Hanna Empen Hanna@swa.org](mailto:HannaEmpen@swa.org)  
OR by Fax: Attn: Hanna Empen (202) 371-9136
3. You will receive an e-mail confirming receipt of your submission.

## DEADLINE: Friday, March 5, 2010

There is **NO ADDITIONAL FEE** to enter. Your company must be registered for a Lower Level Hospitality Suite, Traditional Hospitality Suite or as an Exhibitor for the **WSWA 67th Annual Convention & Exposition** to participate.

Wines for the Wine Tasting Competition must be received at Caesars Palace with the appropriate labels through a licensed Nevada wholesaler and in accordance with the WSWA Convention & Exposition's Product Handling Guidelines.

**THIS IS AN INTERACTIVE PDF, YOU MAY TYPE DIRECTLY ON THIS FORM, RE-NAME IT AND EMAIL IT. PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip / Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title / Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address *(Required)* \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone *(Required, including area code)* \_\_\_\_\_

Fax *(Including area code)* \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Importer *(If applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

*(Required. Information below must be complete.)*

CLASS CODE	VARIETY LABEL	YEAR (XX) <sup>1</sup>	BRAND LABEL <i>(Only if different winery)</i>	SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS <i>(Proprietary Name, Vineyard Designation, ETC.)</i> FOR ALL BLENDS, % REQUIRED	APPELLATION & COUNTRY ORIGIN	RESIDUAL SUGAR%	RETAIL PRICE

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**SIGNATURE** *(Entrant, by signing this application, certifies that all regulations have been met.)*

# WINE TASTING COMPETITION RULES

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**ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST SUBMITTED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 5, 2010**

**WINES MUST BE DELIVERED TO CAESARS PALACE BY A REGISTERED NEVADA WHOLESALER AND DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE TO WSWA'S PRODUCT HANDLING GUIDELINES (attached).**

**Please read carefully. Violation of the rules may result in disqualification.**

(If you have any questions contact Kari Langerman, WSWA Meetings Manager at (202) 371-9792 ext. 316.

## 1. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Any commercial wines produced by a professional winery who is registered for the 67th WSWA Annual Convention & Exposition as either a: Lower Level Hospitality Suite holder, Traditional Hospitality Suite holder or an Exhibitor.

## 2. To Enter Your Wines

- a. Complete the WSWA Wine & Spirits Tasting Competition entry form. All completed forms must be received by WSWA not later than March 5, 2010.
- b. Completed forms should be sent to WSWA per the instructions on the entry form. We recommend that you keep a copy of the completed entry form for your records.
- c. The WSWA Annual Convention & Exposition is not responsible for any fees, excise taxes or other charges that may be associated with bringing your wines to the WSWA Convention & Exposition or the Wine & Spirits Tasting Competition.

## 3. Product Shipping

- a. All product must be delivered to Caesars Palace by a registered Nevada Wholesaler. labeled properly and in accordance with WSWA's Product Handling Guidelines.

## 4. Entry Qualifications

- a. There is no limit to the number of entries per winery.
- b. There is no limit to the number of vintages of the same variety a winery may enter.
- c. No wine may be entered more than once by an entrant, even if it is marketed under different labels.

## 5. Basis of Judging

- a. The judging will be by a panel of impartial qualified professional tasters.
- b. Where there are less than five entries per class, the Wine Tasting Competition reserves the right to re-group the entries. The Wine Tasting Competition also reserves the right to reclassify an entry if it is entered into the incorrect class.
- c. Judging will be by vintage within each class.
- d. If the judges are faced with a seriously flawed bottle, one additional bottle will be judged.
- e. The Wine Tasting Competition awards will be made on a merit basis. The judges will not grant awards when, in their opinion, no wines are worthy of an award.

## 5. Winners

- a. Each winery winning a Sweepstakes, Gold or Double Gold, medal award agrees to provide WSWA two (2) bottles for display purposes.

### Classification Rules:

1. All blended wines must have varietal percentages indicated on the application form.
2. All varietal wines must contain at least 75% of the varietal, or it must be entered in the blend category.
3. All entries with residual sugar over 0.1% must have residual sugar % listed on the entry form.
4. Library wines are those that were in commercial release prior to June 1, 2000. Wines will be judged in age group categories.

Direct all questions to Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of America:

Cindy Nachman-Senders: [Cindy@swa.org](mailto:Cindy@swa.org) OR Kari Langerman: [Kari@swa.org](mailto:Kari@swa.org)