

2011 Texas Lone Star Non-Commercial Wine Competition
Call for Entries
For entry forms visit www.txwines.org or call 817-421-3201

The Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association is pleased to announce the call for entries for the 2011 Texas Non-Commercial Lone Star Wine Competition. Non-Commercial winemakers are invited to enter their wines for judging on Sunday, November 6th in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Awards will be announced on Sunday, November 6th at Grape Camp in Fredericksburg, Texas and online by Friday, November 11, 2011.

Competition Time Line:

Deadline for Entry Forms and Payment – Friday, October 21, 2011

Entry Forms and payments should be mailed to:

Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association

Attn: Non-Commercial Wine Competition

624 S. Dooley Street

Grapevine, TX 76051

Fax: 817-421-3212

Email: debbie@twgga.org

Deadline for Wine – Friday, October 28, 2011

Wines and a copy of the entry form should be shipped to:

Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association

Attn: Non-Commercial Wine Competition

624 S. Dooley Street

Grapevine, TX 76051

Lone Star Overnight phone number is (800) 800-8984

Judging – November 7, 2011

Awards officially announced on website on November 11, 2011

For questions, please contact the Association office at (817) 421-3201 or Debbie Reynolds at debbie@twgga.org.

Divisions and Classes

Division 1 - White Wine:

Class - Sauvignon Blanc

Class – Chardonnay

Class – Blanc du Bois

Class - Varietal Blend

Class - Other White Wines

Division 2 - Red Wine:

Class - Merlot

Class - Cabernet Sauvignon

Class – Black Spanish/Norton

Class - Cynthiana

Class - Varietal Blend

Class - Other Red Wines

Division 3 - Rosé and Blush

Division 4 - Berry and Fruit Wine (non-grape)

Division 5 - Late Harvest, Port and Dessert Wine

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Rules and Criteria

1. The competition is open only to wines produced by non-commercial winemakers producing less than 200 gallons per year.
2. Entries cannot be available for public purchase.
3. Every bottle of wine submitted must bear an informational label including winemaker name, division/class, wine, vintage and grape source: personal vineyard, orchard, commercial vineyard, bulk juice, concentrate, kit, etc. All blends must have grape/fruit percentages stated on the entry form and label. Place a label stating “**NOT FOR SALE, FOR COMPETITION AND DONATION ONLY**” on lower back of bottle.
4. Each entry must consist of two (2) identical 750-ml bottles or four (4) identical 375-ml bottles.
5. The fee for each entry is:
 - TWGGA Members:
 - \$35 for the first entry
 - \$20 for each subsequent entry
 - Non-TWGGA Members:
 - \$50 for the first entry
 - \$25 for each subsequent entry
6. **Entry forms and fees** must be received at TWGGA by Friday, October 21, 2011
 - Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association
 - Attn: Non-Commercial Wine Competition
 - 624 S. Dooley Street
 - Grapevine, TX 76051
 - (817) 421-3212 (Fax)
 - debbie@twgga.org (Email)
7. **Wines with a copy of the entry form** should be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 28th at:
 - Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association
 - Attn: Non-Commercial Wine Competition
 - 624 S. Dooley Street
 - Grapevine, TX 76051
8. A preliminary elimination or retain round will be held if the number of entries in a class warrants.
9. Judging will be by commercial winemakers and industry trade.
10. To the extent possible, all entries will be judged by the selected division, class and residual sugar. If an insufficient number of entries are submitted in a class, entries will be judged with a related class.
11. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded to wines that perform best in each division and class. The judging panel may award multiple medals.
12. To judge wines appropriately, all entries with residual sugar over .3% must state the specific residual sugar percentage on the entry form and the bottle.

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Entry Fees

Renew or Establish an Association Membership:

Friend Membership:

\$35 single - \$50 Couple

\$ _____

Commercial Vineyard Membership:

Small: 1-19 Acres \$250; Medium: 20-59 Acres \$350; Large: 60+ Acres \$450

\$ _____

Call the Association office at 817-421-3201 with questions.

TWGGA Members:

First Entry \$35

\$35.00

Number of subsequent entries _____ \$20 each

\$ _____

Non-TWGGA Members:

First Entry \$50

\$50.00

Number of subsequent entries _____ \$25each

\$ _____

Grand Total \$ _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please verify e-mail address for our electronic newsletter "Off the Newsvine".

PAYMENT OPTIONS

VISA/MC/AMEX #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ CSV# _____

Check payable to TWGGA

RELEASE

By my signature, I attest that the wines submitted with this entry form comply with the rules and criteria of the 2011 Texas Lone Star Non-Commercial Wine Competition and that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided on the form is valid and correct. I release the use of my name and the names of my wines in the listing of results for use by the media.

Sign Here: _____

Signature of Release

Date