

2017 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition Entries are now being accepted for the 2017 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition. **All** winemakers are invited to enter their **non-commercial** wines for judging by a panel of expert wine judges.

Rules:

1. The competition is open to Texas winemakers only.
2. Wines may be produced by either amateur or professional winemakers, but they cannot be commercially available (for sale).
3. Each entry must consist of two 750mL or two 375mL bottles.
4. Each bottle must have an information label affixed. Labels should contain the name of the winemaker, class, wine type/variety, and vintage (if known). Blends should state the percentage of each grape/fruit used (if known) and wines with > 0.5% residual sugar (R.S.) should list the actual (or best estimate) percent sugar. A label stating "NOT FOR SALE, FOR COMPETITION ONLY" should be affixed on the lower back of the bottle.
5. Entry forms should be included with each wine shipment.
6. Wines will be judged in one of eight possible classes (see entry form). Varietal subclasses will be determined by the number of entries per variety. If four (4) or more entries of a variety are received they will be judged together in a separate varietal subclass. Varieties with less than four (4) entries will be judged together. Each wine may only be entered in one category.
7. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to wines that perform best in each class. Judges may award more than one of each medal per class. Those not in attendance will receive their medal(s), by mail, at the address indicated on the entry form.
8. One wine will be selected as the Best of Show and the winemaker will be awarded the T.V. Munson Cup to recognize his or her accomplishment. The winning winemaker **MUST** be present at the reception on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 6 p.m. to receive the honor.
9. The fee for entry is \$7.50 per entry. There is no limit to the number of entries per winemaker.

Deadline for Entry:

Wines **MUST** be received before Monday, May 1, 2017.

Drop off location:

Homestead Winery at Denison
220 W. Main Street
Denison, Texas

Shipping location:

Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association
624 South Dooley Street
Grapevine, TX 76051

For entry forms and questions, email ddow@cityofdenison.com



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Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Departure: _____ Return _____
Date Time Date Time

No. of Persons

Release:

With my signature, I affirm that I have read and understood the rules of the 2017 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition and that I agree to follow them. I release the use of my wines and names of my wines in the listing of results for use by the media.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Options:

_____ Check enclosed, made payable to Grayson College.

_____ Cash.

Entry Information (information should match label):

Name of Wine	Class	Vintage	Grape Varieties/Fruit	Percent Alcohol	R.S.
<i>EXAMPLE: Crooked Creek Red</i>	3	2011	<i>50% Merlot, 50% Syrah</i>	<i>13.5%</i>	<i><0.3%</i>

Classes:

- Class 1 – Varietal Red (must contain at least 75% of the stated variety)
- Class 2 – Varietal White (must contain at least 75% of the stated variety)
- Class 3 – Red Blend (cannot contain more than 75% of a single variety)
- Class 4 – White Blend (cannot contain more than 75% of a single variety)
- Class 5 – Sweet Red (non-varietal) Class 6 – Sweet White (non-varietal) Class 7 – Fortified Class 8 – Non-grape (fruit, honey, etc.)