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2019 Texas Non-Commercial Wine Competition Entries are now being accepted for the 2019 Texas NonCommercial 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 8, 2019 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 13, 2019.

Drop off location:

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

Shipping location:

Andrew Snyder

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.)