



# AMATEUR WINE MAKER'S COMPETITION

DEPARTMENT 19

Sponsored by the BAS

The Province of Ontario, through the L.L.B.O., has authorized the Binbrook Agricultural Society to hold an Amateur Winemaker's Competition with the co-operation of the Amateur Winemakers of Ontario. For the purpose of this show, provided the rules followed, it will be legal to transport wine from the competitor's home to the office of the Binbrook Agricultural Society.

Chairperson: Albert Gris (905) 692-4563

**Entry Fee:** 10% deducted from winners + GST

## **Rules & Regulations:**

1. All exhibitors must be members of the BAS and pay an exhibitor's fee of \$6 plus a non-refundable fee of \$1 per exhibitor payable to the Amateur Winemakers of Ontario.
2. Entry forms to be sent by mail to the Fair Secretary at Binbrook Agricultural Society, Box 244, Binbrook, ON, LOR 1C0 not later than August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007. Late entries will be charged \$1 per entry.
3. Two bottles per Section: One bottle with permanent label for display. One bottle (without a label) tagged for judging. All bottles must have an entry tag supplied by the BAS
4. All wines to be judged must be made by amateur winemakers.
5. All competitors must comply with all L.L.B.O. requirements and Ontario Amateur Winemaker's rules.
6. Containers must be of standard Bordeaux or burgundy shape and may be either cork or screw cap finish. Volume must not exceed 1 litre and there shall be no distinguishing marks.
7. Entries will be accepted at the Fair Office, Friday, Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and Saturday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm.
8. No single wine may be entered in more than one category.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria: Colour, Clarity, Bouquet & Flavour, Balance and Quality (and sparkle where appropriate). An entry not entered in the appropriate section will be disqualified.
10. All wines to be judged become the property of the BAS and will be disposed of according to L.L.B.O. direction.
11. All wines to be displayed may be picked up Sunday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
12. At the conclusion of the judging, two overall wines will be chosen. The first, an open competition of all winners, will receive an award as a prize. The second, a best in Country wine (at least 95% non-grape ingredients), will receive a suitable gift.
13. Attendance at the judging will be restricted to committee members only.

# WINES

## CLASS 1

Prizes: ① \$10, ② \$7, ③ \$5

### Section:

1. White Table
2. Red Table
3. Rose Table
4. Sparkling
5. Social
6. Country
7. Ice Wine
8. Dessert
9. Mead

# SPECIALS

## CLASS 2

### Section:

1. **BEST OF SHOW:** 1 - 20 L. pail of Seyval Blanc Juice. Sponsored by G&H Wiley Ltd., St. Catharines
2. **BEST COUNTRY WINE:** 1 - 20 L. pail Apple Cider. Sponsored by Bennett's Apples & Cider Ltd., Ancaster
3. **BEST SOCIAL WINE:** 1 - 20 L. pail of Juice. Sponsored by Puddicombe Estate Farms & Winery, Stoney Creek.