



CLASSIFICATION RULES

All varietal wines must contain at least 75% of the varietal, or it must be entered in a blend category.

RULE 1 All blended wines must have varietal percentages indicated on the Entry Form.

RULE 2 All entries with residual sugar over 0.1% must have residual sugar % stated on the Entry Form.

RULE 3 Library wines are those that were in commercial release prior to June 1, 2009. Wines will be judged in age group categories.

BLANC DE NOIRS / BLUSH / ROSÉ WINES

- 300 Rosé Blends
- 310 Varietal Rosés
- 351 White Zinfandel
- 354 Other Varietal Blush Wines

SPARKLING WINES

- 399 Pét-Nat
- 400 Brut Nature (less than 3 g/l)
- 405 Extra Brut (0-6 g/l)
- 410 Blanc de Blanc (0-6 g/l)
- 420 Blanc de Noir
- 430 Brut (less than 12 g/l)
- 440 Extra Dry (12-17 g/l)
- 442 Sec (17-32 g/l)
- 445 Demi-Sec (32-50/l)
- 446 Doux (more than 50 g/l)
- 450 Riesling/Muscat
- 460 Spumante
- 465 Prosecco
- 470 Rosé
- 475 Sparkling Red
- 480 Native American
- 485 Varietal Sparkling
- 490 Sparkling Fruit
- 495 Semi-Sparkling

FORTIFIED WINES

Port

- 501 Vintage (from Portugal)
- 502 Late Bottled Vintage
- 503 Ruby
- 504 Tawny
- 505 Varietal
- 506 Other Ports

Sherry

- 510 Fino (light & dry)
- 511 Amontillado (medium dry)
- 512 Oloroso (medium sweet)
- 513 Sweet & Cream
- 517 Other Fortified Wines (Madeira, etc.)

RICE BASE

- 600 Sake
- 610 Makkoli
- 620 Rice Wine

CIDER

- 630 Cider
- 631 Fruit Cider
- 632 Specialty Cider
- 633 Wood-Aged Cider

FRUIT WINES

- 670 Fruit Wine
- 680 Fruit Flavored
- 690 Fruit & Grape Blends

SPECIALITY WINES

- 700 Organic Wines
- 710 Biodynamic Wines
- 720 Kosher Wines
- 725 Honey Wine
- 730 Non-Alcoholic Wines

OTHER

- 800 Miscellaneous
- 810 Vermouth
- 815 Apéritifs (flavored, fortified)
- 817 Premixed Wine Cocktails
- 820 Grappa