

# **Lake County Winefest**

## Wine Judging Competition Rules

1. This competition is open to persons 21 years of age or older.
2. Entries are limited to wines produced by amateur winemakers only.
3. All wines entered must be on the entry form and all fees must accompany the entry form. Checks in the amount of \$7.00 per bottle should be made out to LCSA. Wines become the property of the LCSA and none will be returned.
4. Wines must be in standard 750 ml wine bottles. Exceptions will be made for aperitif and dessert wines.
5. The neck of the bottle must be free of any labels, shrink-seals, wax, or any other identifying mark. A standard wine label is okay if it is not visible near the neck.
6. The entries must be at the judging location (**1490 N. Main St., Lakeport, CA**) before 3:00 PM on Friday, June 7, the day before the event. Judging will begin at 4:00 PM. The judges' decisions are final. Entrants are expected to pour their wines during the festival on Saturday. Thus, they may win People's Choice awards. Booth space will be provided free. The festival website ([lakecountywinefest.com](http://lakecountywinefest.com)) shows local businesses offering reduced lodging rates for this event.
7. At the competition, all entries will be placed in a brown paper bag and marked with only the wine entry number and category. The entry number will be the only way to identify an entry.
8. Multiple entries are allowed in a single category, but an entrant may win only one ribbon per category, which will be for the highest scored wine submitted.
9. LCSA reserves the right to change terms and conditions at any time.