

# Lake County WINEFEST

[www.lakecountywinefest.com](http://www.lakecountywinefest.com)

June 13, 2026, 12 to 5 PM at Library Park, Lakeport, CA  
A fundraiser for the Lake County Symphony Association



## WINE JUDGING COMPETITION



### Rules & Entry Guidelines

Judging: **Friday, June 12, 2026 (afternoon)**

### Participant Requirements

1. Must be **21 YEARS OR OLDER** to participate.
2. Entries limited to wines produced by **AMATEUR (NON-COMMERCIAL) WINEMAKERS ONLY**
3. Entry Fee: **\$7 PER BOTTLE** (checks payable to LCSA)
4. All entries must be **LISTED ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND ACCOMPANIED BY PAYMENT.**  
Wines become the property of LCSA and will not be returned.
5. At the competition, all wines will be placed in brown paper bags and labeled only with a wine entry number and category. The entry number will be the sole method of identification during judging. Therefore:
  - Wines must be submitted in **STANDARD 750 ML BOTTLES.**  
Exceptions may be made for aperitif and dessert wines.
  - **BOTTLE NECKS MUST BE FREE OF** labels, shrink seals, wax or any identifying marks. A standard wine label is acceptable if label is not visible near the neck.
6. Multiple entries are allowed in a single category. However, an entrant may receive **ONLY ONE RIBBON PER CATEGORY**, awarded to the highest-scoring wine submitted.
7. Entrants are expected to **POUR THEIR WINES DURING THE FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY** where they will also be eligible for People's Choice Awards. Booth space provided at no charge.
8. Entries must be **DELIVERED BY 1 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026**  
(Calling in advance is recommended.)



**1490 N Main St, Lakeport, CA**

**Phone: 651-238-2833**

### Important Notes

- LCSA reserves the right to change terms and conditions at any time.
- All judges' decisions are **final**.
- Failure to comply with competition rules may result in disqualification without refund.

### Questions?

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Application Deadline: June 7, 2026

**Important:** Please read **RULES & ENTRY GUIDELINES** before completing this form.

NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE		EMAIL	

**WINE ENTRY CATEGORIES:** Varietals must contain 75% or more of stated varietal

**DRY RED WINE:** Barbera, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot, Petite Sirah, Syrah, Zinfandel, Red Other (including blends)

**DRY WHITE WINE:** Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, White Other (including blends)

**ROSÉ**

**APERITIF / DESSERT / UNIQUE Wine:** All types

I plan to enter a bottle in each of the following wine categories:  
(example: Dry Red Wine – Zinfandel)

1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

### NOTES:

- Vintage, additional grape information or descriptions will not be used in judging.
- A varietal category requires entries from at least **TWO PARTICIPANTS** to be judged. Single-entrant varietals will be moved to the **“OTHER”** category.

**TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** \_\_\_\_\_ × \$7 = **TOTAL FEE:** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to LCSA

Submit application by **MAIL:** Lake County Winefest  
PO Box 974  
Lakeport, CA 95453

or save as **PDF** and **EMAIL:** [winefest.questions@gmail.com](mailto:winefest.questions@gmail.com) (Checks must still be mailed)

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## BEER & WINE BOOTH APPLICATION

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Thank you for pouring your beer, wine, other potable at this year's WINEFEST.

Your participation entitles you to:

- A dedicated pouring space – free
- Complimentary tasting kit (value \$35)
- Be on the People's Choice ballot where tasting ticket holders vote for their favorite homemade wine and beer
- Winners recognized on the WINEFEST website

### Participant Requirements

1. Must be **21 years or older** to participate
2. Provide sufficient beer or wine to pour at event.
3. Arrive at the event with sufficient time to be **set up by 11:30 AM**
4. 24-hour notice required for cancellations
5. Must provide own canopy and setup materials (or rent canopy\*)

NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE		EMAIL	
I WILL BE POURING		<input type="checkbox"/> BEER	<input type="checkbox"/> WINE or OTHER <input type="text"/>

MY CANOPY SIZE

\* **\$25 Canopy Rental** (optional): I would like to rent a 10x10 canopy, set-up and take down included. Must be reserved two weeks in advance. *Vendor provides own table and chairs.*

### Liability Waiver

By signing below, I agree to waive any claims of liability against the Lake County Symphony Association for bodily injury and/or property damage arising from my participation in this event.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
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