

Call For Entries

2010 Amateur Winemakers Competition

Highlandtown Wine Festival • Sunday, April 18 • 1 - 6 PM

Our Lady of Pompei Convent Garden

Father Petti Lane, around the corner from Conkling & Claremont Streets

Entry deadline Thursday, April 15, 2010

The wine competition is open to amateur winemakers and offers an opportunity for individuals to have their wines independently evaluated by a panel of judges. Wines are judged on appearance, smell, taste and overall quality to determine awards for red and white wine. Winners will be awarded Bronze, Silver or Gold ribbons. Special awards for label/bottle design will also be considered.

Entry forms and information can be obtained from Di Pasquale's Italian Market (3700 Gough Street, Baltimore 410-276-6787) and Mastellone Deli & Wine (7212 Harford Road) or at www.highlandtown.com. There is no entry fee.

Entries should be submitted to Di Pasquale's Italian Market or Mastellone Deli & Wine by Thursday, April 15, 2010.

For more information call 410-534-2212 or e-mail vino@highlandtown.com.

Highlandtown Wine Festival Amateur Winemakers Competition Registration Rules

1. Complete and return one registration form for each wine.
2. Submit one 750 ml bottle and either 4 additional 750 ml bottles or one gallon of each wine registered (Your wine will be included in the wine tasting). The variety and category of competition entered should be clearly marked on the front of each bottle.
3. Wine must be from the current vintage (e.g. grapes harvested in 2009).
4. Wine must be made from grapes, no juice or other fruit (Sorry no specialty categories yet).
5. Your name should be clearly labeled on the bottom or side of the bottle. Bottles without proper identification will be disqualified.
6. Blind judging will be conducted by a panel of judges. Awards will be given to wines judged to merit recognition by the panel. There is no set number of awards in each category. The decision of the judges is final.
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8. Results of the competition will be announced the day of the festival, along with awards, if any.

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Registration Form

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Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Variety of Wine: _____

(Example: Pinot Noir, Sangiovese, Chardonnay)

Category Entered: (check only one)

- Grape-Red

- Grape-White

Note: Unmarked bottles or wines entered in the wrong category, in the opinion of the judges, shall be disqualified.

Registration Checklist

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