



## ***Ontario Wine Awards 2020 - Celebrating Our 26<sup>th</sup> Year***

### **All Entries to be Done On-Line:**

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020\\_OWAEEntry](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020_OWAEEntry)

### **Conditions of Entry:**

Only wines that qualify for VQA with a minimum commercial production quantity of 50 cases (25 cases of Icewine) will be accepted. **You may enter any vintage you choose.**

1. Deadline for ALL entries **AND** arrival of wine at ALL consolidation points is:

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2020**

Each entry costs \$84.75 (\$75.00 plus 13% HST).

Please make cheque payable to: **Ontario Wine Awards**

2. Please enclose the **mandatory two labels** for each wine entered. Please **DO NOT** include your cheque or labels with your shipment of wine boxes. Cheque & labels are to be received **PRIOR TO APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>** to be eligible for the Best Label Award:

Ontario Wine Awards

31 Oarsman Crescent

St. Catharines, ON L2N 7S7

Attn: Tony Aspler

3. Three labeled bottles of each product entered must be submitted. In the case of products bottled in 375mL format, three half bottles must be submitted; five bottles of 200mL format. Packages and cases should be labeled "Ontario Wine Awards" and sent to a consolidation point most convenient for you.
4. When required, entrants must be willing to provide wines for the Awards Presentation being held on June 4, 2020 at Niagara College, and also for the 'Winetario' Consumer Event on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at George Brown College.
5. By entering the Ontario Wine awards you are automatically enrolled in the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Excellence in Ontario Wines. Top wines from the OWA will be evaluated by a separate panel of distinguished Master Sommeliers and Masters of Wine for the Lieutenant Governor's Awards.
6. A wine may be entered in one category only.
7. There is no limit to the number of entries a winery may submit, or different vintages of the same wine, provided that each entry is clearly and separately identified by label.
8. Please do not package your wines using Styrofoam peanuts. This procedure is not necessary and hinders the process of unpacking the hundreds of bottles received.



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### **Schedule of Categories:**

- 00 - Unassigned Wines
- 01 - Unoaked Chardonnay
- 02 - Oaked Chardonnay, Under \$20
- 03 - Oaked Chardonnay, Over \$20
- 04 - Riesling Dry (<7 gm/L Sugar)
- 05 - Riesling Semi-Dry (>7 gm/L Sugar)
- 06 - Late Harvest Whites (\*)
- 07 - Select & Special Select Late Harvest Whites (\*)
- 08 - Icewine – Vidal
- 09 - Icewine – Vinifera White
- 10 - Icewine – Vinifera Red
- 11 - Dry White Varietals (<7g/l residual sugar) (\*\*)
- 12 - Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon
- 13 - Gewurztraminer
- 14 - Pinot Blanc
- 15 - Pinot Gris
- 16 - Appassimento White (full or partial blend) (\*)
- 17 - Other Dry Whites
- 18 - Rose/Blanc de Noir
- 19 - Gamay
- 20 - Cabernet Sauvignon
- 21 - Cabernet Franc
- 22 - Merlot
- 23 - Meritage and Cabernet/Merlot blends
- 24 - Pinot Noir
- 25 - Syrah/Shiraz
- 26 - Appassimento Red (full or partial blend) (\*)
- 27 - Other Reds (\*)
- 28 - Hybrid Reds (Marechal Foch, Baco Noir, ...) (\*)
- 29 - Sparkling Wine - Traditional method
- 30 - Sparkling Wine - Cuve Close
- 31 - Sparkling Icewine
- 32 - Pét Nat - If there are insufficient wines in this category those entries will be added to the Cuve Close category with special instructions for the judging panel.
- 33 - Orange Wine - If there are insufficient wines in this category those entries will be added to the Other Dry White category with special instructions for the judging panel.

(\*) These categories may be combined if there are not sufficient entries

(\*\*) If six or more wines of a specific varietal are entered, these will constitute a category.

e.g. Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer.