

**Royal Agricultural Winter Fair Wine Competition**  
**2011 Rules and Regulations**  
**Open to all Ontario Wineries producing VQA and QC wines**  
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair - Agriculture Show Office  
100 Princes' Blvd · Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place  
Toronto, Ontario M6K 3C3

**IMPORTANT - Wines to be delivered to:**  
**Wine Competition Clerk, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair,**  
**Agriculture Show Office**  
**Door #33 Manitoba Drive, East Annex, Ricoh Coliseum,**  
**Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON, M6K 3C3**

**Contact:** Chief Judge/Sommelier - Jeremy Day  
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**Entry Opening Date:** Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2011  
**Entry Closing Date:** Monday, October 14, 2011  
**Entry Fee:** \$35.00 CDN per entry (3 bottles)

**Please note some important changes to this year's Rules and Regulations**

1. All entries must use the Entry form provided by the Royal found in the competition book (Agriculture Products) or on the website ([www.royalfair.org](http://www.royalfair.org)). Entry fees must accompany the entry form.
2. Send entry forms with fees to: **Wine Competition Clerk, The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Door #33, Manitoba Drive, East Annex, Ricoh Coliseum, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON, M6K 3C3**. Wines should be shipped under separate cover and prepaid to the same address.
3. Each wine may only be entered once but each exhibitor (winery) may enter more than one wine in any given category. As long as each entry is uniquely different from the other entries from that particular exhibitor.
4. All exhibitors must be located in Ontario and all entries must be VQA or QC approved.
5. More than one vintage of a given bottling designation may be entered as long as every vintage submitted is commercially available.
6. A minimum 50 case commercial availability (from winery or LCBO) is required for each entry.
7. Each entry will consist of two (3) standard size (750ml) bottles or larger. Four (4) half bottles (375ml) may be substituted if the wine is available in no larger size.
8. The Royal staff will place the entries in the appropriate classes for judging based on the information provided on the entry form.
9. Placements of wine and award decisions by the Chief Judge are final. Awards may not be given in all applicable categories based on the number of submissions.
10. The Royal will take price into consideration, allowing each wine to compete against its price peers according to the categories specified. All price categories will have the opportunity to compete for "Grand Champion" awards. All retail prices must be quoted in Canadian dollars.
11. Winners will be offered the opportunity to showcase their wines at the awards ceremony to take place on Monday November 7<sup>th</sup> of the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

**Section 200 – White Wine**

Class 1 – Chardonnay Oaked under \$20  
Class 2- Chardonnay Oaked \$20 and over  
Class 3 – Chardonnay Unoaked under \$20  
Class 4 – Chardonnay Unoaked \$20 and over  
Class 5 – Riesling under \$20

Class 6 – Riesling \$20 and over  
Class 7 – Aromatic White under \$20  
Class 8 – Aromatic White \$20 and over  
Class 9 – White blend  
Class 11 – Best overall white

**Section 201 – Red Wine**

Class 1 – Merlot under \$20  
Class 2 – Merlot \$20 and over  
Class 3 – Cabernet Franc under \$20  
Class 4 – Cabernet Franc \$20 and over  
Class 5 – Pinot Noir under \$20  
Class 6 – Pinot Noir \$20 and over  
Class 7 – Other red varietal under \$20

Class 8 – Other red varietal \$20 and over  
Class 9 – Meritage under \$20  
Class 10 – Meritage \$20 and over  
Class 11 – Red Blend  
Class 12 – Red Blend \$20 and over  
Class 13 – Best Overall Red

**Section 202 – Other Wines**

Class 1 – Rose  
Class 2 – Sparkling  
Class 3 – Dessert  
Class 4 – Fruit Wine  
Class 5 – Best in Show