



22ND ANNUAL
GREATER
KANSAS CITY
CELLARMASTERS CLUB
WINE CLASSIC
COMPETITION



*Sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters
Club*

Saturday, January 27, 2024

The 22nd Annual Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Wine classic will be held at the Park 33 Clubhouse, 7702 Meadow View Drive, Shawnee, KS 66227

Eligibility

1. Judged event for amateur wine makers.
2. Any amateur winemaker 21 years old or older may enter.

Entry Requirements

Entry Fee: \$12.00 per wine entry, No more than six entries per individual or family
\$1.00 per label entry

Make checks payable to: Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters

All entries must be ***received*** between **January 2 thru January 11, 2024**.

Submittal Requirements:

Wines

All dry and semi-sweet wine entries must be submitted in one 750-ml wine bottle.

Sweet, dessert or aperitif wines may be submitted in one 750-ml wine bottle, or two 375-ml bottles.

- Bottles must be free of labels or other identifying marks.
- Regular entry forms are attached to this Entry Packet
- Attach a copy of the entry form to each bottle with a rubber band. Please, no tape!
- No more than six entries per individual or family

Labels

- Entrants should send wine labels in a separate envelope with a separate entry form for each label included. The real label will be submitted, not electronic or digital files. Labels shall be no larger than 3inX5in. All labels will be judged in one category, open to amateurs only. Label entries will be awarded medals and will be eligible for prizes. To be eligible for the label contest, entrants must have submitted at least one wine entry. The label does not need to be related to any wine submittals of the entrant.

Any entry not meeting the above guidelines may be disqualified.

Delivery Instructions

All entries must be **received** between **January 2 thru January 11, 2024**.

Entries should be shipped to:

UPS Delivery

William Frazier, 913-475-0226
In Care of Customer Counter
UPS Customer Center
14650 Santa Fe Trail Drive
Lenexa, KS 66215

Fed Ex Delivery

Greater KC Cellarmasters
913-475-0226
395 N K7 Hwy
Olathe KS 66061

Local Delivery

Deliver to 20955 College Blvd, Olathe KS 66061. Call William Frazier at 913-475-0226 for an appointment.

Entry fees must accompany entries when submitted.

No entry will be returned.

All entries become the property of the Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters.

Any entry not meeting the above guidelines may be disqualified.

Classes

Wine classes have changed from previous years. Separate classes have been established for Original Source wines and Wine Kit wines. Please pay attention to the current classes to be sure you enter your wine properly.

Original Source Wines containing more than 75% of a single varietal should be entered as that varietal.

Wine Kit wines shall be submitted per the manufacturer's definition.

All other Original Source wines should be entered as blends. List the major ingredient /grape variety on entry form.

Any grape wine that includes fruit should be entered in the fruit blend class for Original Source wine or Wine Kit wine, as appropriate.

Wines entered as "dry" should contain not more than 1% residual sugar (sp.gr. 1.004). Semi-sweet wines may contain 1% to 3% residual sugar (sp.gr. 1.005 to 1.012).

Wines entered as "sweet" may contain 3.1% to 6% residual sugar (sp.gr. 1.013 to 1.024).

Some fortified wines may fall outside these guidelines. Some fortified and aperitif wines may contain very high % residual sugar.

These are suggested guidelines, but you decide which sweetness category fits your wine. Wines will be combined as necessary to provide an adequate number of entrants for each judged class. In all cases the wines will be judged according to the class in which they are originally entered.

Classes				
1. White Vinifera Original Source Wine	1a. Chardonnay	1b. Sauvignon Blanc	1c. Viognier	1d. Riesling
	1e. Other White Vinifera	1f. White Vinifera Blends		
2. Red Vinifera Original Source Wine	2a. Cabernet Sauvignon	2b. Merlot	2c. Zinfandel / Primitivo	2d. Pinot Noir
	2e. Syrah (Sirah)	2f. Cabernet Franc	2g. Other Red Vinifera	2h. Red Vinifera Blends
3. White Hybrid Original Source Wine	3a. Seyval	3b. Vignoles	3c. Vidal	3d. Chardonel
	3e. Traminette	3f. Other White Hybrids	3g. White Hybrid Blends	
4. Red Hybrid Original Source Wine	4a. Chambourcin	4b. Noiret	4c. St. Vincent	4d. Other Red Hybrids
	4e. Red Hybrid Blends			
5. White Native Original Source Wine	5a. Niagara	5b. Delaware	5c. Catawba	5d. Other White Natives
	5e. White Native Blends			
6. Red Native Original Source Wine	6a. Norton/ Cynthiana	6b. Concord	6c. Other Red Natives	6d. Red Native Blends

Classes				
7. Mixed Grape Blend Original Source Wine	7a. Blends such as vinifera/native, hybrid/vinifera, etc 7b. White grape/fruit 7c. Red grape/fruit 7d. Rose' grape/fruit			
8. Fruit Original Source Wine	8a. Flesh Fruit (apple, pear, etc.)	8b. Seed Fruit (raspberry, blackberry, strawberry, etc.)	8c. Stone fruit (peach, plum, apricot, etc.)	8d. Others (blends, flavored, etc.)
9. Fortified/dessert original source wine containing >14% alcohol	9a. Sherries	9b. Ports	9c. Vermouth-like wines (dry & semi-dry) Herb or spice flavored	9d. Aperitif, Digestive, and dessert wines High % RS May be flavored.
10. Flavored non-fortified Original source wine and vegetable original source wine	10a. Flavored grape wines: may contain fruit juice & other natural & artificial flavors	10b. Vegetable wines: tomato, pumpkin, hot pepper, garlic, etc.	10c. Wines from Flowers	
11. Sparkling Original Source Wine	11a. All Grape Varieties	11b. Non-grape and grape/non-grape blends	11c. Frizzante Grape or fruit based	
12. Rosé/Blush Original Source Wine	12a. All Grape Varieties	12b. Non-grape and grape/non-grape blends		
13. Labels				
14 White Vinifera Wine Kit Wine	14a. Chardonnay	14b. Sauvignon Blanc	14c. Pinot Grigio	14d. Riesling
	14e. Other White Vinifera	14f. White Vinifera Blends		

15. Red Vinifera Wine Kit Wine	15a. Cabernet Sauvignon	15b. Merlot	15c. Zinfandel / Primitivo	15d. Pinot Noir
	15e. Syrah (Sirah)	15f. Cabernet Franc	15g. Other Red Vinifera	15h. Red Vinifera Blends
16. Grape/Fruit Blend Wine Kit Wine	16a White Grape/Fruit Blend	16b. Red Grape/Fruit Blend	16c Rose Grape\ Fruit Blend	
17. Rose/Blush Wine Kit Wine	17a. White Zinfandel	17b. Sauvignon Blanc Rose	17c. Other Rose	
18. Fortified/dessert Wine Kit Wine	18a Port	18b. Dessert		

Judging

Judging will be held at on Saturday, January 27, 2024

All judging will be done in closed session.

Judges will be selected by members of the Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Club.

Individuals outside of the club who would like to participate in judging or stewarding (i.e., setting glasses, pouring wines, collecting and cleaning glasses, etc.) of this event are welcome, and should complete the Judge/Steward Registration form enclosed with this packet for consideration.

A 20-point rating scale will be used for wine. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded in each class based on the average score from the judging panels.

In the event of tie scores, a runoff between the tied entries will be conducted by judges for the class.

The Point Guidelines for awards are **Bronze 13.0-14.9; Silver 15.0-16.9; Gold 17 -20.**

The winner of each class must have a minimum score of 15, to be entered the "Best of Class" contest. A minimum of five entries will be required to qualify a class for the "Best of Class" award.

This contest will be judged by a selected panel to determine the "Best of Class" award. Decisions of all judges are final.

Winners will be announced at the awards dinner on the evening of Saturday, January 25, 2020. The awards dinner shall be held at the Park 33 Clubhouse, 7702 Meadow View Drive, Shawnee, Kansas 66207.

All winners not attending the awards dinner will be notified.

Every effort will be made to return score sheets with judges' comments along with competition information to all entrants.

Awards and Prizes

Show Awards and Prizes

The Best of Class, second and third place will be eligible for prizes contributed by our sponsors. Prizes for 2024 have yet to be determined as they are based on sponsor contributions and entries.

Past prizes have included wine kits, and gift certificates.

The final list of prizes for specific classes will be made upon receipt of all entries. The most valuable prizes will be awarded to the classes with the most entries.

Individual Awards

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded individual wines meeting the point requirements for each class. The point requirements are Bronze 13.0-14.9; Silver 15.0-16.9; Gold 17-20.

Calendar and Schedule of Events

Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Club

2024 Wine Classic Competition

Park 33 Clubhouse, 7702 Meadow View Drive, Shawnee, KS 66227

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
January 11, 2024	Entry Deadline	
January 27, 2024	Judge and Steward Orientation	9:00 a.m.
	1st Session Judging	9:15 a.m.
	Sandwiches for judges/steward	11:30 a.m.
	2nd Session Judging	12:30 p.m.
	Classic Dinner <i>Happy Hour – Tasting of the Wines</i>	6:00 p.m.
	<i>Dinner Served</i>	7:00 p.m.
	<i>Awards Presentation</i>	8:30 p.m.

Awards Celebration

Please come and join us for the awards dinner after the judging on January 27. This celebration shall be at the Park 33 Clubhouse, 7702 Meadow View Drive, Shawnee, KS. 66227.

The day's judged wines will be served with dinner, so we will be able to enjoy a great variety of wine during the evening. The awards dinner is a very festive occasion and often sells-out to capacity. To ensure your place at this celebration advanced registration is required. Since dinner must be planned prior to the event, we request that reservations be made by January 11, 2024. Payment of \$30 per person should accompany your reservation.

Additional Questions

Additional information about the competition can be found at our website; <http://www.cellarmasters.org/>.

Questions can be sent to; webmaster@cellarmasters.org

You may also contact Sal Coco at scoco@kc.rr.com

Awards Celebration Registration Form
Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Club
2024 Wine Classic Competition

Park 33 Clubhouse, 7702 Meadow View Drive, Shawnee, KS 66227

Sign me up for _____ tickets for the Awards Celebration Dinner at \$30.00 per ticket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Amount enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to: **Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Club.**

Include with your entries or return with registration form to:

William Frazier
20955 College Blvd
Olathe, KS 66061

(check and registration form only, entries per page 3)

I fully understand:

1. *My participation is entirely voluntary.*
2. *I know that participation involves consumption of an alcoholic beverage and that this may affect my perceptions and reactions.*
3. *I accept responsibility for my conduct, behavior and actions, and absolve Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters, and Park 33 Club of responsibility for my conduct, behavior, and actions.*

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name Printed: _____

Entry Form
Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Club
2024 Wine Classic Competition
Park 33 Clubhouse, 7702 Meadow View Drive, Shawnee, KS 66227

Entrant(s)name(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone: () _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Club Affiliation (if any): _____

Entry Class (1 - 18) _____ Class (a-g) _____

Major Ingredient/Grape variety(s) _____ Vintage year _____

Wine Kit Manufacturer _____ Other Ingredients _____

Circle all that apply: Dry Semi-Sweet Sweet

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Judge/Steward Registration Form
Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters Club
2024 Wine Classic Competition

To assist us in planning and to ensure a smoothly run competition, please complete the following and return it with your entries or by return mail to Greater Kansas City Cellarmasters c/o William Frazier, 20955 College Blvd, Olathe KS 66061. The Judge/Steward Registration Form should be received by **January 11, 2024**.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone (____) _____

I will be available to: _____ *Judge* _____ *Steward*
On the following date *January 27th* _____

Judge Level: (Circle one)

Professional Vintner Experienced Apprentice (limited experience) Novice (first time)

, I would prefer to judge the following classes:

1) _____ 4) _____
2) _____ 5) _____
3) _____ 6) _____

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Signed: _____ *Date:* _____

Name Printed: _____