

## 2015 Home Winemaker's Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to release information to media?

Yes                  No

Please list your local newspaper(s):

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Class	Variety

### Contest Rules

Baxter's Vineyards/Winery 21st Annual Amateur Winemaker Contest awards will be held on Saturday June 27, 2015 at the Baxter's Vineyards. **The deadline to enter your wine for the competition is on Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 5:00 pm.**

### Eligibility:

Any wine maker who is over 21 years old and is not engaged in wine making for a profit is eligible to enter the contest.

**\*\*\* Important: Please do not use sticky labels on your bottle(s). Attach a label with the kind of wine with rubber band. Wine must be in a 750mL bottle. Entries that do not abide by these rules may be disqualified.**

### Entries

1. Each wine entry shall be in a standard wine bottle, 750 ml. with all labels removed. One bottle of wine is required per class entered and shall be the homemade product of the exhibitor.
2. The same wine may not be entered in more than one class.
3. A fee of \$5.00 per entry of wine will be charged and is non refundable. Make checks payable to: Baxter's Vineyards.
4. Entry forms, wine, and entry fee should be sent to: Baxter's Vineyards Wine Contest

2010 E. Parley Street  
Nauvoo, IL 62354

Wine cannot be shipped through the US Postal Service. Please ship UPS, Fed Ex or deliver in person.

### Classes

1. Red Grape
2. White Grape
3. Blends
4. Fruit
5. Other

Baxter's Vineyards staff may change the classification of an individual wine prior to the competition at their discretion.

### Scoring

A 20 point scoring system will be used for scoring each entry. The elements of the system and associated points are: clarity, smell, finish & overall quality.

### Awards

1. Each wine maker will receive a certificate of participation.
2. First, Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded in each class.
3. All wines awarded a first place ribbon will be judged again for the Best of Show award. The Best of Show winner will receive \$75 worth of fresh juice available starting in September 2015 to be used in the 2015 harvest and a Baxter's Vineyard t-shirt.

Saturday, June 27, 2015: Awards will be announced at 2:00 pm.  
Lunch available 11:30 am – 2:00 pm