



National Women's Wine Competition 2010

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Mail completed entry to NWWC 2010, 1055 W. College Ave #474, Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Please Note: An entry consists of your fee, four (4) 750 ml bottles of your wine (or six [6] 375 ml bottles).

Deliver wines to our temperature controlled storage facility from January 1 – March 12, 2010.

Address shipments to:

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c/o Sonoma Storage Emporium

4201 Santa Rosa Ave

Santa Rosa, CA 95407

Sonoma Storage Emporium Phone: 707-206-9400

Deliveries are accepted from 9 AM to 5 PM M-F.

MARK ALL SIDES with NWWC or Women's Wine Competition

ENCLOSE a copy of your entry with your shipment

Please Note: If you are hand-delivering your shipment, please call ahead and advise Sonoma Storage staff at 707-206-9400.

KEY DATES:

- Paper Entry Forms Due: **March 8, 2010**
- Online Entry Ends: **March 12, 2010 OR AT 2,000 ENTRIES**, see below
- Wine Delivery Window: **January 1 – March 12, 2010**
- Judging Will Be Held: **March 22-23, 2010**
- Winners will be announced: **April 15, 2010**
- Medals will be mailed to winners by: **July 15, 2010**

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Overall Categories:

- **Fortified Wines**
- **Sparkling Wines (Non-Vintage Méthode Champenoise)**
- **Sparkling Wines (Vintage Dated 4 Years or Younger, Méthode Champenoise)**
- **Sparkling Wines (Vintage Dated 5 Years or Older, Méthode Champenoise)**
- **Sparkling Wines (Bulk or Charmat Process)**
- **Red Table Wines**
- **White Table Wines**
- **Late Harvest and Other Non-Fortified**
- **Blush, Pink and Rosé Table Wines**
- **Soft Table Wines under 10% alcohol**
- **Vermouth Natural Fruit Wines and Flavored Wines**
- **Non-Alcohol Wines and Wine**

All wines will be judged by grape variety. If your wine contains 75% or more of one grape variety, it should be entered in that category - i.e. a wine from the Bordeaux region of France with 75% or more of Cabernet Sauvignon should be entered in the appropriate Cabernet Sauvignon category. The name of the grape variety does not need to appear on the label.

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Fortified Wines		
001	Angelica	
002	Madeira - traditional grape varieties	
002.1	Madeira - other than traditional grape varieties	
003	Marsala	
004	Muscat (white) (non sparkling)	
004.1	Muscat, Orange	
004.2	Morio Muscat	
005	Muscat, Black/Red	
006	Port, Ruby etc. - traditional grape varieties	Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Francesca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cão as well as Sousão, Tinta Amarella and Mourisco.
006.1	Port, other grape varieties	
007	Port, Vintage - traditional grape varieties	Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Francesca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cão as well as Sousão, Tinta Amarella and Mourisco.
007.1	Port, Vintage - other grape varieties	
008	Port, Tawny - traditional grape varieties	Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Francesca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cão as well as Sousão, Tinta Amarella and Mourisco.
008.1	Port, Tawny - other grape varieties	
009	Port, Vintage, Varietal	Must contain 75% or more of one grape variety.
010	Port, White	
011	Port, Late Bottled Vintage	
012	Sherry, Non Flor - traditional grape varieties	Palomino, Pedro Ximénez and Muscat of Alexandria.
012.1	Sherry, Non Flor - other grape varieties	

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013	Sherry, Medium - traditional grape varieties	Palomino, Pedro Ximénez and Muscat of Alexandria.
013.1	Sherry, Medium - other grape varieties	
014	Sherry, Sweet - traditional grape varieties	Palomino, Pedro Ximénez and Muscat of Alexandria.
014.1	Sherry, Sweet - other grape varieties	
015	Sherry, Flor, Dry - traditional grape varieties	Palomino, Pedro Ximénez and Muscat of Alexandria.
015.1	Sherry, Flor, Dry - other grape varieties	
016	Sherry, Flor, Medium Sweet - traditional grape varieties	Palomino, Pedro Ximénez and Muscat of Alexandria.
016.1	Sherry, Flor, Medium Sweet - other grape varieties	
017	Sherry, Flor, Sweet - traditional grape varieties	Palomino, Pedro Ximénez and Muscat of Alexandria.
017.1	Sherry, Flor, Sweet - other grape varieties	
018	Fortified Dessert wine other	
018.1	Fortified Grape Juice	
018.2	Flavored Fortified Grape Wine	
018.3	Fortified Fruit Wine	
Sparkling Wines (Non-Vintage Méthode Champenoise)		
201	Blanc de Blancs NV, traditional grape varieties	100% Chardonnay.
201.1	Blanc de Blancs NV, other grape varieties	All white grapes.
202	Blanc de Noirs NV, traditional grape varieties	Pinot Noir and/or Pinot Meunier.
202.1	Blanc de Noirs NV, other grape varieties	All red grapes.
203	Natural NV, traditional grape varieties	0 to .5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or

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	Pinot Meunier.
203.1 Natural NV, other grape varieties	0 to .5% residual sugar
204 Brut NV, traditional grape varieties	.51 to 1.5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/ or Pinot Meunier.
204.1 Brut NV, other grape varieties	.51 to 1.5% residual sugar
205 Dry NV, traditional grape varieties	1.51 to 2.5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
205.1 Dry NV, other grape varieties	1.51 to 2.5% residual sugar
206 Extra Dry NV, traditional grape varieties	2.51 to 3.5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
206.1 Extra Dry NV, other grape varieties	2.51 to 3.5% residual sugar.
207 Sec or Demi-Sec NV, traditional grape varieties	3.51 to 5.% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
207.1 Sec or Demi-Sec NV, other grape varieties	3.51 to 5.% residual sugar.
207.2 Sec or Demi-Sec, other grape varieties	over 5% residual sugar.
208 Muscat Alexandria NV	
209 Muscat Blanc NV, Canelli/Frontignan	
210 Brut Rosé NV, traditional varieties	Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and/or Chardonnay.
210.1 Sparkling Rosé NV, other grape varieties	
210.2 Extra Dry Rosé NV, traditional grape varieties	
211 Rouge or Sparkling Burgundy NV	
212 Sparkling Symphony NV	
Sparkling Wines (Vintage Dated 4 Years or Younger, Méthode Champenoise)	

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213	Blanc de Blancs Vintage, traditional grape varieties	2005 & later, 100% Chardonnay.
213.1	Blanc de Blancs Vintage, other grape varieties	2005 & later, all white grapes.
214	Blanc de Noirs Vintage, traditional grape varieties	2005 & later, Pinot Noir and/or Pinot Meunier.
214.1	Blanc de Noirs Vintage, other grape varieties	2005 & later, all red grapes.
215	Natural Vintage, traditional grape varieties	2005 & later, 0 - .5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
215.1	Natural Vintage, other grape varieties	2005 & later, 0 - .5% residual sugar.
216	Brut Vintage, traditional grape varieties	2005 & later, .51 - 1.5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
216.1	Brut Vintage, other grape varieties	2005 & later, .51 - 1.5% residual sugar.
216.2	Dry Vintage, traditional grape varieties	2005 & later, 1.6% residual sugar and higher, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier.
216.3	Dry Vintage, other grape varieties	2005 & later, 1.6% residual sugar and higher.
217	Brut Rosé, Vintage	2005 & later
217.1	Rouge, Vintage	2005 & later
218	Brut Vintage, Late Disgorged, traditional grape varieties	2005 & later
Sparkling Wines (Vintage Dated 5 Years or Older, Méthode Champenoise)		
219	Blanc de Blancs Vintage 2004 and older,	2004 and older, 100%

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traditional grape varieties	Chardonnay.
219.1 Blanc de Blancs Vintage 2004 and older, other grape varieties	2004 and older, all white grapes.
220 Blanc de Noirs Vintage 2004 and older, traditional grape varieties	2004 and older, Pinot Noir and/or Pinot Meunier.
220.1 Blanc de Noirs Vintage 2004 and older, other grape varieties	
221 Natural Vintage, 2004 and older - traditional grape varieties	2004 and older, 0 - .5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
221.1 Natural Vintage, 2004 and older - other grape varieties	2004 and older, 0 - .5% residual sugar.
222 Brut Vintage, 2004 and older - traditional grape varieties	2004 and older, .51 - 1.5% residual sugar, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and/or Pinot Meunier.
222.1 Brut Vintage, 2004 and older - other grape varieties	2004 and older, .51 - 1.5% residual sugar.
223 Brut Rosé, Vintage 2004 and older	2004 and older.
Sparkling Wines (Bulk or Charmat Process)	
224 Blanc de Blancs	
225 Blanc de Noirs	
226 Natural	0 - .5% residual sugar.
227 Brut	.51 - 1.5% residual sugar.
228 Dry	1.51 - 2.5% residual sugar.
229 Extra Dry	2.51 - 3.5% residual sugar.
230 Sec or Demi-Sec	3.6 - 5.0% residual sugar.
231 Sparkling Blush	
232 Sparkling Muscat/Spumante	
232.1 Sparkling, other grape varieties/Spumante	

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232.2	Semi Sparkling Muscat	
232.3	Sparkling Rouge/Spumante	
232.4	Semi Sparkling Rosé	
232.5	Semi Sparkling Red	
233	Sparkling White Zinfandel	
234	Sparkling Fruit Wines	
234.1	Flavored Sparkling Wines	
235	Carbonated Wines	
Red Table Wines		
301	Alicante Bouschet	
302	Baco Noir	
303	Barbera	
305	Cabernet Franc	
307	Cabernet Sauvignon, Non Vintage	
308	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2008 or later	
312	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2007	
316	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2006	
320	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2005	
324	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2003-2004	
325	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2001-2002	
326	Cabernet Sauvignon, Vintage 2000 or earlier	
327	Carignan	
327.1	Carmenère	
328	Chambourcin	
329	Chancellor	
330	Charbono	
332	Gamay	
333	Nouveau - all types	
334	Gamay Noir (Valdiguié)	
335	Grenache	

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335.1	Lemberger	
336	Malbec	
337	Marechal Foch	
338	Merlot, Non Vintage	
339	Merlot, Vintage 2008 or later	
342	Merlot, Vintage 2007	
345	Merlot, Vintage 2006 or earlier	
346	Mourvèdre/Monastrell	
346.1	Montepulciano grape (not appellation)	
347	Nebbiolo	
347.1	Nero d'Avola	
347.2	Negroamaro	
348	Noble	
349	Norton	
350	Petit Verdot	
352	Petite Sirah	
353	Pinotage	
354	Pinot Noir, Non Vintage	
355	Pinot Noir, Vintage 2008 or later	
358	Pinot Noir, Vintage 2007	
361	Pinot Noir, Vintage 2006	
364	Pinot Noir, Vintage 2005 or earlier	
364.1	Primitivo	
365	Sangiovese	
367	Syrah/Shiraz, Non Vintage	
367.1	Syrah/Shiraz, Vintage 2008 or later	
367.2	Syrah/Shiraz, Vintage 2007	
367.3	Syrah/Shiraz, Vintage 2006	
367.4	Syrah/Shiraz, Vintage 2005 or earlier	
368	Tempranillo	
370	Zinfandel, Non Vintage	

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371	Zinfandel, Vintage 2008 or later	
374	Zinfandel, Vintage 2007	
377	Zinfandel, Vintage 2006	
380	Zinfandel, Vintage 2005 or earlier	
381	Red Meritage or Bordeaux Blend	Any combination of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Carmenère, Petit Verdot, Malbec in which no variety is 75% or more of the total blend.
390	Dry Red Table Wine Blends	Non Varietal Labels, other than Meritage blends.
392.1	Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz (Syrah) Blends	A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah (Shiraz) in which no variety is 75% or more of the blend.
393	Sweet Red Table Wine	Non Varietal Labels, other than Meritage blends above 0.7% residual sugar.
394	Red Italian Style Blend	
394.1	Super Tuscan Blend	Sangiovese, Merlot and/or Cabernet Sauvignon in which no variety is 75% or more of the blend.
394.2	Red Venetian Style Blend	Any combination of Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella in which no variety is 75% or more of the blend.
396	Red Rhone Style Blend	Any combination of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Picpoul, Terret noir, Counoise, Muscardin, Vaccarèse, Picardan, Cinsault, Clairette, Rousanne,

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	Bourboulenc, Carignan, Marsanne, in which no variety is 75% or more of the blend.
399 All other red varietal wines not otherwise listed	
399.1 All other red non vinifera varieties, up to 2.0 residual sugar	
399.2 All other red non vinifera varieties, 2.1-6.0 residual sugar	
399.3 All other red non vinifera varieties, over 6.0 residual sugar	
White Table Wines	
400 Albariño	
400.5 Blanc du Bois	
401 Carlos	
402 Catawba, White	
403 Chardonel	
404 Chardonnay, Non Vintage	
405 Chardonnay, Vintage 2009	
408 Chardonnay, Vintage 2008	
411 Chardonnay, Vintage 2007	
414 Chardonnay, Vintage 2006 or earlier	
436 Chenin Blanc, 0 to 1.0% residual sugar	0 to 1.0% residual sugar.
437 Chenin Blanc, 1.1 - 3.0% residual sugar	1.1 - 3.0% residual sugar.
438 Chenin Blanc, 3.1 - 6% residual sugar	3.1 - 6% residual sugar, Also see Late Harvest category below.
439 Ehrenfelser	
440 French Colombard	
440.1 Fiano	
440.2 Falanghina	

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441	Gewürztraminer, 0 - .7% residual sugar	0 - .7% residual sugar.
442	Gewürztraminer, .71 - 3.0% residual sugar	.71 - 3.0% residual sugar.
443	Gewürztraminer, 3.1 - 6.0% residual sugar	3.1 - 6.0% residual sugar. Also see Late Harvest category below.
444	Grey Riesling	
445	Riesling, 0 - .7% residual sugar	0 - .7% residual sugar.
447	Riesling, .71 - 1.5% residual sugar	.71 - 1.5% residual sugar.
448	Riesling, 1.6 - 3% residual sugar	1.6 - 3% residual sugar.
449	Riesling, 3.1 - 6.0% residual sugar	3.1 - 6.0% residual sugar.
451	Malvasia	
452	Marsanne	
453	Muscat, 0 - .7% residual sugar	0 - .7% residual sugar.
454	Muscat, .71 - 3.0% residual sugar	.71 - 3.0% residual sugar.
455	Muscat, 3.0% residual sugar and higher	3.0% residual sugar and higher.
456	Orange Muscat	
457	Pinot Blanc	
459	Pinot Gris	
460	Roussanne	
461	Sauvignon Blanc, Non Vintage	
462	Sauvignon Blanc, Dry, Vintage 2009	
464	Sauvignon Blanc, Dry, Vintage 2005	
466	Sauvignon Blanc, Dry, Vintage 2004 or earlier	
468	Sauvignon Blanc, .71 - 3.0% residual sugar	.71 - 3.0% residual sugar. Also see Late Harvest category below.
468.1	Sauvignon Blanc, 3.1 – 6.0 residual sugar	3.1 – 6.0 residual sugar. Also see Late Harvest category below.
469	Sémillon, Dry	
470	Seyval Blanc	
471	Sylvaner Riesling	
472	Symphony	Also see Late Harvest category

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	below.
472.1 Traminette	
473 Trousseau Gris	
473.1 Torrentes	
474 Vidal	
475 Vignoles	
476 Viognier	
476.1 Verdejo	
476.2 Verdelho	
477 White Meritage	Any combination of Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and/or Muscadelle in which no variety is more than 75% of total blend.
479 Dry White Table Wine Blends, 0 - .7% residual sugar	Non Varietal Labels, other than Meritage blends, 0 - .7% residual sugar.
479.1 White Table Wine Blends, .71 - 3% residual sugar	Non Varietal Labels, other than Meritage blends, .71 - 3% residual sugar.
481 Sweet White Table Wine Blends, 3.1 - 6.0% residual sugar	Non Varietal Labels other than Meritage blends, 3.1 - 6.0% residual sugar. Also see Late Harvest category below.
482 Sémillon/Chardonnay	
482.1 White Rhone blends	Any combination of Grenache blanc, Marsanne, Rousanne, Viognier, Ugni Blanc, Picpoul, Clairette, Bourboulenc in which no variety is more than 75% of the blend.
483 Chardonnay/Sauvignon Blanc Blends	
484 All other white varietal wines not otherwise	0 - .7% residual sugar.

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listed, 0 - .7% residual sugar	
484.1 All other white varietal wines not otherwise listed, .71 - 3.0% residual sugar	.71 - 3.0% residual sugar.
484.2 All other white varietal wines not otherwise listed, 3.1% - 6-0% residual sugar	3.1% - 6-0% residual sugar.
485 All other white non-vinifera varietal wines not otherwise listed	
Late Harvest and Other Non-Fortified	
501 Chardonnay, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
502 Chenin Blanc, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
503 Gewürztraminer, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
504 Ice Wine, specify varietal	
504.1 White Dessert Wine, made from grapes frozen post-harvest	
504.2 Ice Wine Blends	
504.3 Red Dessert Wine, made from grapes frozen post-harvest	
505 Riesling, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 - 12% residual sugar.
506 Riesling, Select Late Harvest, 12.1 - 18% residual sugar	12.1 - 18% residual sugar.
507 Riesling, Special Select Late Harvest, 18.1% residual sugar and higher	18.1% residual sugar and higher.
508 Sauvignon Blanc, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
509 Sémillon, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
510 Symphony, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over	6.1 and over residual sugar.

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residual sugar	
511 Vidal, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
512 Vignoles, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
513 Zinfandel, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
514 All other white varietal late harvest wines not otherwise listed	6.1 and over residual sugar.
514.1 All other non vinifera white varietal late harvest wines not otherwise listed	6.1 and over residual sugar.
514.2 All other red varietal late harvest wines not listed, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
514.3 All other red non vinifera varieties	6.1 and over residual sugar.
515 White Blend, Late Harvest, 6.1 and over residual sugar	6.1 and over residual sugar.
515.1 Dessert Wine from Dried or Partially Dried Grapes	6.1 and over residual sugar.
Blush, Pink and Rose Table Wines	
601 Blush wines, Blended generic	
601.1 Blush wines, Varietal Label	
602 Cabernet Sauvignon Rose	
603 Catawba, Pink	
604 Rosé, Gamay	
605 Rosé, Grenache	
605.1 Rose, Merlot	
605.2 Rose, Pinot Noir	
606 Rosé, Non-Varietal Label, 0 - .7% residual sugar	< .7 residual sugar.
607 Rosé, Sweet Non-Varietal Label, .71 and	> .71 residual sugar.

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above residual sugar	
608 Rosé, Rhone Style	Rosé, Rhone Style - Any combination of Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Carignan, Mourvèdre, Bourboulenc, Clairette in which no variety is more than 75% or the blend.
609 Rosé, Sangiovese	
609.1 Rose, Syrah	
610 Rosé, Varietal not listed above	
611 White Cabernet	
612 White Grenache	
612.1 White Merlot	
613 White Noble	
614 White Pinot Noir	
615 White Zinfandel, 0 - .7% residual sugar	0 - .7% residual sugar.
616 White Zinfandel, .71 - 3.0% residual sugar	.71 - 3.0% residual sugar.
616.1 White Zinfandel, 3.1% and above residual sugar	3.1% and above residual sugar.
617 Zinfandel Rosé	
Soft Table Wines under 10% alcohol	
701 Chardonnay, under 10% alcohol	
702 Riesling, under 10% alcohol	
703 Orange Muscat, under 10% alcohol	
704 White Zinfandel, under 10% alcohol	
706 Riesling, under 10% alcohol	
708 Merlot, under 10% alcohol	
709 Cabernet Sauvignon, under 10% alcohol	
710 Generic white wines, under 10% alcohol	
711 Generic red wines, under 10% alcohol	

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712	All varietals not listed, under 10% alcohol	
713	Low Alcohol Fruit Flavored Grape Wine	
714	Low Alcohol Flavored Other Than Grape Wine	
Vermouth Natural Fruit Wines and Flavored Wines		
801	Vermouth, White	
802	Vermouth, Red	
803	Aperitifs, other than those labeled Vermouth	
804	Pear	
805	Apple	
806	Peach	
807	Apricot	
808	Raspberry	
809	Blackberry	
810	Olallieberry	
811	Cherry	
812	Plum	
813	Other Fruit Wines	
814	Honey	
814.1	Fruit Flavored Honey Wine	
815	Huckleberry Honey Wine	
816	Raspberry Honey Wine	
817	Fruit flavored grape wine	
818	Hard cider (traditional)	
819	Perry (Pear cider)	
820	Flavored Hard cider	
821	Sake (traditional)	
822	Flavored Sake	

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824	Pineapple Wine	
825	White Wine & Fruit Blends	
826	Red Wine & Fruit Blends	
Non-Alcohol Wines and Wine Coolers		
901	Non-Alcoholic Cabernet Sauvignon	
902	Non-Alcoholic Chardonnay	
903	Non-Alcoholic Riesling	
904	Non-Alcoholic Sparkling Wine	
905	Non-Alcohol White Zinfandel	
907	Non-Alcoholic other, specify type on entry form	
908	White Wine Cooler	
909	Red Wine Cooler	
910	Fruit Flavored Wine Cooler	
911	Grape Juice	

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