



# Newport Seafood & Wine Festival

## Amateur Wine Competition

### 2026 Amateur Wine Competition

#### Sponsored by: Badmotivator Legacy Barrels

This will be Newport Oregon's 49th Annual **Seafood & Wine Festival**. Along with the fun of the Festival comes the competition of amateur wines.

##### Rules for Entry:

- A complete registration form must be submitted with each wine entry.
- Each entry will consist of: **(1) completed registration form, (1) bottle (750ml or 375ml dessert/port) of selected wine to compete, and \$15.00**. Please make payment to the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce (one check for all bottles will suffice). To pay with credit card please call 541-265-8801 or email [info@newportchamber.org](mailto:info@newportchamber.org) and ask for an invoice.
- The **Variety and Category** should be clearly marked on the front of the bottle as well as on your application.
- Your name should be clearly labeled on the bottom or side of the bottle. Bottles without proper identification will be disqualified. Please feel free to include a specialty label if you have one since the bottle will be displayed at the festival.
- Blind judging will be conducted by a panel of judges. Gold, Silver, and Bronze will be awarded along with one "Best of Show." The winner of Best of Show will receive a hand-made 5-gallon French Oak barrel from Badmotivator Legacy Barrels.
- All wines that are awarded in the previously listed classifications will be mailed a certificate and corresponding ribbon.
- Results of the competition will be mailed to all participants by March 1st.
- **Please do not enter wines that have been previously judged in this competition.**
- Remember each entry must have a complete registration form. All entries must be received by the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce no later than **January 30, 2026**, and to a Drop Site **NO LATER THAN January 26, 2026**.

##### Drop Off Locations:

**Hillsboro:** Main Brew, 5670 NE Clara Lane

**McMinnville:** Davison Winery Supplies, 1819 NE Baker St.

**Salem:** Salem Brew Supply, 2951 22nd St SE.

**Eugene:** The Home Fermenter Center, 1011 Valley River Way, Ste 107

**Newport:** Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce, 555 SW Coast Hwy



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### 2026 Amateur Wine Competition APPLICATION

If you deliver your wine to a drop-off site, please deliver **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 26, 2026**. All applications and payment (and wine, if not delivered to drop-off site) must be to the Greater Newport Chamber of Commerce office **NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m. on January 30, 2026**.

Limit is 4 entries per winemaker. Please fill out a separate application for each wine.

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Variety of Wine: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Pinot Noir, Loganberry, Concord Grape)*

#### Category Entered

##### Grape-White

Vinifera

- Sweet
- Semi-Sweet
- Dry

##### Grape-Red

Vinifera

- Sweet
- Semi-Sweet
- Dry

##### Berry

Vinifera

- Sweet
- Semi-Sweet
- Dry

##### Non-Vinifera

- Sweet
- Semi-Sweet
- Dry

##### Fruit

- Sweet
- Dry

##### Specialty

- Still Wine
- Fortified Wine
- Sparkling Wine

Make check payable to: **GREATER NEWPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Send or bring payment, application and wines to:

GREATER NEWPORT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 555 SW Coast Highway Newport, Oregon 97365