

The Linn County Fair  
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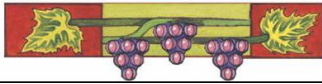
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### **Open Amateur Wine Making Contest at The Linn County Fair**

**Déjà Vine**

Vineyards & Winery



Iowa is becoming known for their locally grown and produced wine. The Linn County Fair and Déjà Vine Vineyards & Winery are excited to host the first Open Amateur Wine Making contest at the Linn County Fair on Friday, July 8, 2011 to help show case some of the amateur wines in Iowa.

The Amateur Wine Making contest is open to all Iowa residents and participants are encouraged to pre-registry by going to <http://thelinncountyfair.com/open-classes.html>. Entries will be received Friday, July 8, 2011 between 8 am – 9 am in the Wine Garden at The Linn County Fair in Central City.

#### **General Rules:**

1. Must be 21 years old to enter.
2. One bottle per entry required.
3. Clean, standard 750ml bottles with no labels
4. One entry per class.
5. No commercial wineries
6. Wines will be judged on color, clarity, bouquet, and flavor.

#### **Categories include:**

##### **Division I: Variated Wines**

Class:

1. Red, dry
2. Red, sweet
3. White, dry
4. White, sweet
5. Blush, dry
6. Blush, sweet

##### **Division II: Non-variaded Wines**

Class:

1. Red, dry
2. Red, sweet
3. White, dry
4. White, sweet
5. Blush, dry
6. Blush, sweet

##### **Division III: Country Wines**

Class:

1. Berries, dry

2. Berries, sweet
3. Fruit, white dry
4. Fruit, white sweet
5. Fruit, red dry
6. Fruit, red sweet
7. Rhubarb
8. Vegetable
9. Flower/herb

**Division IV: Mead**

**Division V: Other/cider**

For more information and details on The Linn County Fair go to [www.thelinncountyfair.com](http://www.thelinncountyfair.com).

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