



*Your Resource for Wine Region Travel*

## **Wine Haiku Contest May 2009**

Sauvignon, Merlot,  
Do all French varietals  
Grow best in Cali Sun?  
[Bob Rizzardi](#)

Cash flow tight, bills high.  
Distributors late again.  
Farm hands must be paid.  
[Steve Christian](#)

I would like to know  
Something about PICAZO  
Lori can you help?  
[Mark Clarin, Picazo Vineyards](#)

some to hold most dear  
one that lives in deepest smile  
sangria for the rest  
[Neal Stollon](#)

drink as you feel it  
is old wine finer then new  
when the first sips pass  
[Neal Stollon](#)

no need to travel  
in every bottle of wine  
you're already there  
[Mitchel Ahern](#)

the sun that sparkles  
in the bubbles of champagne  
shines on its vineyard  
[Mitchel Ahern](#)

under tonight's moon  
ripening cabernet grapes  
dream of the harvest  
[Mitchel Ahern](#)

Red lobster boat sings  
Nova Scotia wine drinks on  
Breeze whitecaps on bay  
[Authentic Coast](#)

Pollinating grapes  
Tasting good wine is the best  
Thank you Mister Bee  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

Dear puppy, how long  
Will it be till you learn where  
It's kosher to pee?  
[Rick London](#)

sipping a rose  
in the warm air and sunshine  
spring is here at last  
[Raelin Schmitt](#)

Cool breeze, summer day  
Shiraz, Pinot, Cabernet  
Then time slips away  
[Jean Wilson](#)

The grapes on the vines  
Will soon be pressed into an  
Ambrosia called wine  
[Christina Choung](#)

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*Don't worry, drink happy!*<sup>TM</sup>

Recession makes me  
Buy cheaper vino; call it  
The Ripple effect  
[Greg Hack](#)

My cellar is bare  
How can I meet coming guests'  
Grape expectations?  
[Greg Hack](#)

Poet from KC  
In right place to celebrate  
At 12th Street and Vine  
[Greg Hack](#)

The "Sideways" malaise:  
Hanging in Solvang but where's  
Virginia Madsen?  
[Greg Hack](#)

Vintage bottle makes  
Guys used to screwing around  
Yell, "Hey, it's cork wine!"  
[Greg Hack](#)

Good shoes for wine tour  
Perfect for walking and they  
Slip off for stomping  
[Greg Hack](#)

Rough crowd on wine tour;  
Hannibal, get away from  
My nice chianti!  
[Greg Hack](#)

The grape's journey starts  
In the ground; it ends, at last,  
swirling in a glass.  
[Elizabeth DeHoff](#)

What's a glass of wine?  
Earth, sun, wind, work and patience:  
All combine for bliss.  
[Elizabeth DeHoff](#)

**#3 Award Winner**  
**Hardy vines, their grapes**  
**Reach toward the nourishing light**  
**Plump with potential.**  
[Elizabeth DeHoff](#)

The journey takes years,  
but when grape at last meets glass  
all is made worthwhile.  
[Elizabeth DeHoff](#)

**Honorable Mention**  
**Bacchus' legacy**  
**Poured out, splashing in a glass**  
**Bliss unbound by time.**  
[Elizabeth DeHoff](#)

Intoxicating  
Drinking in Blood of the Vine  
Zinfandel Vampire  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Fly West from Texas  
To the Land of Grapes and Wine  
Napa, here we come  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Divine Elixir  
From Vine to Cask to Bottle  
What took you so long?  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

a few sips of wine -  
on the lips of my lady  
more and more warm words  
[Marek Kozubek](#)

Deep vanilla scents  
Found with candle-lit meetings  
Two loves rekindled  
[Cody Clark](#)

Barrel Festival  
Discover Russian River  
Every year in March  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Blogging About Wine  
Led me to California  
Hail Technology  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Lavender abounds  
Among the grapes are flowers  
Beauty and good wine  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Haiku White Rhone Blend  
Roussane, Marsanne, Viognier  
Poetry of Wine  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Cinquain Cellars' Wine  
Poetry in the bottle  
Haiku White Rhone Blend  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

Thirsty for Your Love  
Give me Wine or Let Me Go  
Unrequited Vine!  
[Amy Corron Power](#)

The juice of the grape  
Turns into something divine  
Cheers to everyone  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

Oh! Those short brown vines  
Their limbs look to the sky  
Returns such a joy  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

There is good and bad  
Choice of art like choice of wine  
Taste them all and judge  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

Red, purple and blue  
The sun looks down upon the vine  
La Chaim to everyone  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

Can you believe it  
From those vines come something  
sweet  
Then made into wine  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

Flavors are different  
Each process so intricate  
Noses and tongues know  
[Sylvia Silver](#)

Shoot thinning by day  
Savoring a vintage passed  
The evening is bliss  
[Mark Clarin](#)

see it pour lovely  
swirl with legs dancing for thee  
gently tastes the end  
[Nanette Tanner](#)

a few sips of wine -  
on the lips of my lady  
more and more warm words  
[Marek Kozubek](#)

Loud rushing waters  
Streaming through the Amazon  
Glissing waters –  
[Jaqueline Ortaj](#)

heady aroma  
sparkling with intimacy...  
lusty joie de vivre  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

Fragrant, bright bouquets...  
Like butterflies whispering,  
Yes! Come to the vines.  
[P.J. Veber](#)

**Honorable Mention**  
**pink glow of sunlight**  
**shimmering in my wine glass:**  
**a full-bodied taste**  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

glasses of red wine  
titillating the spirit  
passion for life  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

Mad dog makes me yell  
This Thurber palindrome:  
He goddam mad dog, eh?  
[Greg Hack](#)

Ferment! It's magic  
Turning grape to the nectar  
Of heaven on earth  
[Greg Hack](#)

Vines' lines twine sublime  
Embellish the trellises  
Light our irises  
[Greg Hack](#)

Pick the grapes with care  
Blend them until tasty  
Make the finest wine  
[Jeff Walker](#)

From the vine to wine  
Wine making is mystical  
Taste the magic fruit  
[Jeff Walker](#)

Going to Disney  
Leave the kids, savor the wine  
Only Adults wine  
[Jeff Walker](#)

Wander the vineyard  
One bottle, two bottles, three...  
Oh how the bed spins  
[Mike Goble](#)

Ninety-eight pinot?  
Eighty-nine petit syrah?  
Why choose, decant both  
[Mike Goble](#)

Eight bottles a month  
Premium signature club  
Cellar getting full  
[Mike Goble](#)

Black currant, cherry  
A hint of old tobacco  
Tastes like wine to me  
[Mike Goble](#)

Cabernet Merlot  
Zinfandel and Pinot Noir  
Pull the cork and pour  
[Jeff Harig](#)

her heart comes alive  
as she walks through the vineyard  
red, white and rose  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

convivial glow  
sharing glasses of good wine  
a family feast  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

newly-wed couple  
celebrating with champagne  
glorious vineyards  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

summer festival  
harvesters in the vineyard  
harbingers of joy  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

pink glow of sunlight  
shimmering in my wine glass:  
a full-bodied taste  
[Keith A. Simmonds](#)

**#2 Award Winner**

**Golden wine moonrise  
Through the grapevines curled  
tendrils  
Warms the throat and soul  
P.J. Veber**

Flowing with the breeze  
Following the sun, the scents  
Vineyard to vineyard  
P.J. Veber

Red rubies and gold  
Fill singing flutes and goblets  
Oh, the wine, the wine!  
P.J. Veber

Summer's here without fail  
Time for one cool wine cocktail  
Grab the ice and pail  
Karen Milelli

Company's coming, oh my dear,  
Planning dinner is what's feared,  
No problem, Mac's near  
Karen Milelli

Travel is a bug  
Suitcase is too big to lug  
Better push than tug  
Karen Milelli

Rhyme time with white wine  
Just pop the cork one more time  
Half a glass is de-vine  
Karen Milelli

Choose red wine or white  
I won't give you too much fight  
Either is alright  
Karen Milelli

green rows lightly sway  
hanging clusters tight then burst  
bottled wind pours out  
Louise Brandt

**#1 Award Winner**

**deep roots in hard clay  
rugged vines crookedly stretch  
perspiring ruby drops  
Louise Brandt**

new crystal tinkles  
dusty bottles leave the shelf  
congratulations!  
Louise Brandt

a firefly's glow  
reveals the flush of her face  
scarlet as the wine  
William Cullen Jr

Hard work, afternoon  
Glass of wine, children laughing  
Let the evening come  
Johan Renberg

A good drink of wine  
with community on line  
Living life so fine!  
Bridget Lott

The sun in our yard  
Merlot to be shared with friends  
Relaxing and gossiping.  
Bridget Lott

**Honorable Mention**

**Vines arch toward the sun  
Barrels wait for ripe nectar  
Glasses Stand empty  
Jean Wilson**

town in her pupils  
colourful and watery  
landscape after wine  
Lena Pelowska

Palate's incline  
couples with a t(h)reading mind  
petit mort devine  
Kenny Robertson