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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!*TM

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