

A Perfect Entry Form

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This is an example of a perfectly formatted page for contest submission. Double spaced 12 point Courier is the way to go. The margins should not be less than .75 inches on all edges and set up for one side only. Some writers don't like to indent this way but indentation does help our screeners to read your story better, and isn't that what you want?

You say Aha! I say epiphany.

My epiphany bottle was a magnum of Bordeaux that my photography partner and I absconded with after a shoot. We drank it with a pepperoni pizza - a very, very good pizza - and consumed the entire liter-and-a-half that night. That indulgence prompted a sensory break-through that changed my life.

Before then, I had never tried anything so deeply complex and expensive-tasting. As I stared at the wine's deep scarlet tint through our cheap Luminarc glasses, I realized this was no ordinary grape juice. And With every swallow, I felt compelled to say, "Damn, this is good wine."

That bottle was so obviously superb it made me realize that fabulous wines are not just for rich people; little

unsophisticated me can dig fine wine too, even if I can't afford it.

The wine? A Chateau Lafite-Rothschild 1986 Pauillac, worth ninety dollars in trade to our client.

So, although, I may not have known why I liked this bottle, at least I knew a great wine when I tasted it.