



# Garden State Wine Challenge at the New Jersey State Fair



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## 2022 Wine Competition Press Release

The New Jersey State Fair/Sussex County Farm & Horse Show, located in Augusta, New Jersey, has been running its Amateur Wine Competition, also known as “The Garden State Wine Challenge”, for over 29 years. 12 years ago, it partnered with the American Wine Society and 7 years ago, it opened the Competition to include the High-Quality New Jersey made Commercial Wines as well as New Jersey Wine School produced wines. Adding the Commercial Wine Competition has provided state wide recognition for the Fine Wines produced in New Jersey’s Wineries.

All judging will be done under the strict guidelines of the American Wine Society (AWS). Judges for this Wine Competition include both certified judges and professional trade experts from all aspects of the wine industry.

**The Deadline for registration is July 1, 2022 NO EXCEPTIONS.** Deadline for wine take in is July 11<sup>th</sup> NO EXCEPTIONS. A closed Judging will take place on July 16, 2022. The Awards Ceremony & Wine Tasting will take place during The New Jersey State Fair (August 6<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>) On Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 1:00 PM, in the Creative Arts for Home & Hobby section of the Richards Building on the Fairgrounds.

Entry Forms, Rules and Category List can be downloaded on the New Jersey State Fair, Creative Arts for Home & Hobby website [www.njsfcahh.com](http://www.njsfcahh.com) in the exhibitor section or by contacting Neil Nederfield (Days 973-632-4455, Evening 973-579-1924) or emailing: [nnederfield@gmail.com](mailto:nnederfield@gmail.com).

Special Remote Drop Off Sites are also listed on the website and a Free Entry Pick Up can be arranged by calling the phone numbers listed above.