



Garden State Wine Challenge

at the New Jersey State Fair



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2022 Garden State Wine Challenge Sponsorship

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 opened the competition to New Jersey Wine School produced wines. And 7 years ago, it opened the Competition to include the High-Quality New Jersey Commercial Wines. Adding the Commercially Produced Wines to the Competition has provided state wide recognition for the Fine Wines produced in the New Jersey’s Wineries.

At the competition all judging is done under the strict guidelines of the American Wine Society (AWS). Judges for this Wine Competition include both AWS certified wine judges, Sommeliers and professional trade experts from all aspects of the wine industry. These judges travel from up and down the east coast and from as far west as Ohio to come and judge this competition.

The Deadline for registration at this year’s wine challenge is July 1, 2022. A closed Judging will take place on July 16, 2022 in the Administrative offices at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. The Awards Ceremony & Wine Tasting will take place during The New Jersey State Fair (August 6th to 13th) On August 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM, in the Creative Arts for Home & Hobby section of the Richards Building on the Fairgrounds.

For Sponsoring this Event your name or your company name will appear on all announcements and flyers affiliated with the competition. You will be allowed to be a Guest Judge at the wine judging on July 16th where you will get the opportunity to taste some of the highest quality wines produced in this state by both amateur and commercial wine makers. You will also receive complimentary tickets to the Fair for August 6th where you will be recognized for sponsoring this event at the Award Presentation.

If you would like to see the Entry Forms, Rules and Category List can be downloaded on the New Jersey State Fair, Creative Arts for Home & Hobby website 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