



# Garden State Wine Challenge at the New Jersey State Fair



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A Late Happy New Year New Jersey Wine Makers!!

## Save The Dates

This is the time of year when we are all marking our calendars for the upcoming 2024 events. Below is listed all the dates pertaining to the 2024 New Jersey State Fair, Garden State Wine Challenge. As in the past the Challenge is overseen by the American Wine Society and is open to All New Jersey (and surrounding areas) Amateur Wine Makers.

This year as in the past, we will be offering a Free Wine Entry Pick Up for anyone having more than 8 entries. Just contact Neil prior to the Pick Up date and make sure you check off the box labeled "Pick Up Requested" on the entry form and supply a phone number of your person in charge of your entries.

## Dates to Mark on Calendar

Free Entry Pick Up July 5<sup>th</sup> ,2024 **No Exceptions**

Deadline for Registration July 10<sup>th</sup> ,2024

Closed Door Judging July 13<sup>th</sup> ,2024

Awards Ceremony (At State Fair) August 3<sup>rd</sup> ,2024

New Jersey State Fair Dates; August 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 10<sup>th</sup>

We will also still be offering a Remote Drop Off Site @ 933 Sea Shore Road in Cape May, NJ.

On another note: If you make other items using your wines, such as Pasta Sauces, Jellies, etc. Pairing spirits with home canned items has become very popular. At the New Jersey State Fair, we also have categories in our competitions for those items paired with spirits. Information on these contests can be found on our website, "[www.njsfciah.com](http://www.njsfciah.com)".

Hope to see your wines at this year's Garden State Wine Challenge

Sincerely Yours,

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