



*Additional Entry forms can be downloaded from website:*

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# New Jersey State Fair / Awws

## The Garden State Wine Challenge Rules

- (1) The competition is open to All New Jersey Wineries.
- (2) Grape varieties are classified as Vinifera, Hybrid and Native. Grapes of the vitis labrusca, vitis riparia, vitis rotundifolia, vitis rupestris, or vitis aestivalis species will be considered as Native.
- (3) Wines entered as varietals should contain at least 75% of that designated varietal. **Wines containing less than 75% of one varietal should be entered as blends.** Winemakers must list all varietals and percentage of each.
- (4) There is no limit to the number of wines that may be entered.
- (5) Two 750 ml bottles will be required for every wine being entered, except for Dessert Wines, they may be submitted in 375 ml / 12 oz. bottles
- (6) It is the responsibility of the entrant to ship or deliver the entry wines to the competition receiving site in good condition. Past experience has shown that bottles packed in cartons specifically designed for shipping wine have arrived unbroken. Each bottle **MUST** be marked with a label with winemaker(s) name, category, grape(s) or fruit and proportions, sweetness, and year of production.
- (7) All wines will be judged by a panel certified and professionally qualified judges according to the current relative merits of the wine within the classification. Wines are judged in the classification designated by the winemaker, so make sure that you list the correct classification number and correct sweetness level.
- (8) The “Best of Category” winners will be clearly superior in their category and the “Best of Show” wine will have an overall enological excellence that surpasses all other wines in the competition.
- (9) The Judges of the Competition reserves the right to interpret these rules as necessary for the best interest of the Competition.
- (10) The average scores from the judging panels will decide the number of Gold, Silver and Bronze awarded.
- (11) The Award Medals will be presented with during the New Jersey State Fair on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> in the Richard’s Building at 1:00 PM.
- (12) Immediately after the Commercial Wine Competition Awards are given out there will be an Amateur and Commercial Wine Tasting Experience of selected Medal Winning Wines.
- (13) A complete list of winning Wines will be sent to all periodicals and newspapers in the State of New Jersey for publication. A list of these publications is available upon request.
- (14) Registration is due by July 1<sup>st</sup> , 2022, NO EXCEPTIONS, Wine delivery is due by July 11<sup>th</sup> , 2022
- (15) A FREE wine entry pick up will be available between July 5<sup>th</sup> & July 7<sup>th</sup> . Just call Neil at 973-632-4455 to arrange your entry pick up.

### Special Note:

Attached to this email is a form marked “**Sample Wine Bottle Labels**”. These labels are designed to be printed on Avery Labels P/N 5164 and measure 3<sup>1/3</sup>” X 4”. The information on these labels is required to be on each bottle. If you decide to make your own labels the required information remains the same.

**Official Entry Form**  
**2022 New Jersey State Fair**  
**Commercial Wine Competition**  
**Please Print Clear and Legible**

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 1** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 2** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 3** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 4** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Required Form)**

**For additional entries make additional copies of this form and change the entry # accordingly. Make sure the Entry # on this form matches with the Entry # on Bottle Label.**

**ENTRY # 5** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 6** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

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✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 7** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )  
All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

**ENTRY # 8** **Bottle#** \_\_\_\_\_ For Official Use

Wine Classification # \_\_\_\_\_ Vintage Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wine Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Varietal & % \_\_\_\_\_

Other Varietal & % of each \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Dry ( ) Semi Dry ( ) Sweet ( ) Dessert ( )

All New Jersey Fruit Yes ( ) No ( )

## New Jersey State Fair/AWS Wine Contest Wine Classifications 2022

Please read the Competition Guidelines. Wines containing less than 75% of one Varietal should be entered as blends.

**NOTE: If you are unsure of what classification your wine falls into please feel free to contact us so we can avoid wines entered to wrong classification.**

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**White Vinifera** *Table wines made from a Vinifera species of grape, dry or semi-dry.*

**Classification #**

**110** Chardonnay

**120** Riesling

**180** Other White Vinifera Varietals

**190** White Vinifera Blends

**Red Vinifera** *Table wines made from a Vinifera species of grape, dry or semi-dry.*

**Classification #**

**210** Cabernet Sauvignon

**220** Zinfandel

**230** Merlot

**280** Other Red Vinifera Varietals

**290** Red Vinifera Blends

**White Hybrid** *Table wines made from the grapes crossed from more than one species, dry or semi-dry.*

Example: Vidal or Sevyll Blanc

**Classification #**

**380** White Hybrid Varietals and Blends

**Red Hybrid** *Table wines made from the grapes crossed from more than one species, dry or semi-dry. Example:*

Chambourcin or Marchel Foch

**Classification #**

**480** Red Hybrid Varietals and Blends

**White Native** *Table wines made from a North American species of grape, dry or semi-dry. (Examples: Niagara, Delaware, etc.).*

**Classification #**

**510** White Native Varietals and Blends

**Red Native** *Table wines made from a North American species of grape, dry or semi-dry. (Examples: Concord, Cynthiana, etc.).*

**Classification #**

**610** Red Native Varietals and Blends

**Other Blends** *Table wines made from grapes, from different main categories, dry or semi-dry. (Examples: Vinifera/Hybrid, Hybrid/Native, Vinifera/Native.)*

**Classification #**

**660** White

**670** Red

**Fruit / Flower / Rose** *Any fruit or flower mixed with grapes will be in this category. Dry, semi-dry or sweet.*

**Classification #**

**700** Fruit

**710** Flower

**720** Rose

Rose Blush, Pink or Rose colored, grape wines are Classification 720.

Rose Fruit Wines Should be entered in the 700 Fruit Classification.

**Sparkling** *Wines made effervescent by the presence of Carbon Dioxide.*

**Classification #**

**800** Sparkling Grape and Non-grape wine

**Dessert** *Wines that are sweet, including ports, Ice and late harvest Vidal, etc.*

**Classification #**

**900** Dessert wines will be high in residual sugar typically over 6% and can also include anything that is very sweet.

Use the following codes for **Sweetness**

**Levels:**

**(D) Dry**, less than 1% residual sugar,

**(SD) Semi-Dry**, 1% to 3%,

**(S) Sweet**, 3.1% to 6%,

**(D) Dessert**, over 6%

Please Make Sure ALL your bottles are labeled correctly.

