

PWA FESTIVAL POLICY STATEMENT

All wineries who participate in PWA sponsored festivals and events, must adhere to the following rules and guidelines. If a winery or any member of a winery's staff acts in a manner contrary to these rules and guidelines, that action may result in a ban from such future events for a specific period of time. Repeated infringements will result in a permanent ban from PWA sponsored festivals and events.

1. Festival participants are expected to respect all PWA members and their employees at all times. Disparaging remarks about other wineries or winery staff members are unacceptable behavior.
2. All wineries and staff members must attend the PLCB pre-festival meeting on rules and procedures.
3. All wineries must have their tent/tasting area set up and ready to operate according to the festival schedule.
4. All tasting samples poured at PWA sponsored festivals are limited to no more than 1 oz. pours; Do not pour full glasses of wine at licensed festivals, unless sales by the glass are permitted by the hosts of the festival.
5. Wineries must pour samples from within their licensed area. Wineries must pour samples from behind the booth at all times; this means that staff should not go outside of the tent and /or out from behind or beside the counters/tables to pour.
6. Wineries should not serve visibly intoxicated or underage persons at any time; every winery must be responsible for carding and observing all other laws.
7. In order to participate in a PWA sponsored festival, the winery must have paid the required festival fee and submitted all necessary paperwork by the dates identified by the host and the PWA.
8. In order to participate in a PWA sponsored festival, the winery must be current with all PWA dues and fees, prior to being granted a space at the festival.
9. In order to participate in a PWA sponsored festival, the winery must be current with their Wine Commodity Board assessment.
10. Any complaints concerning violations of this Festival Policy should be put in writing and submitted to the PWA Board. If the Board determines the complaint is valid, it will review and evaluate the complaint and determine an appropriate course of action.
11. At all PWA sponsored festivals wineries are permitted to sell wines by the glass as designated by the PLCB special permit, provided the host has no objection.
12. Participating wineries may not consume alcohol while serving patrons at PWA sponsored festivals.
13. Sexual or lewd behavior on behalf of the winery staff will not be tolerated at festivals.
14. Winery may not alter the standardized identified booth space. Upon departure from a festival, wineries must leave their booth space clean. Refuse may be placed in bags or neatly stacked.
15. Wineries/staff are not permitted to open bottles for consumers.

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Winery Representative

Date