

PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM PRODUCTS SHOW

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW COMPLEX & EXPO CENTER.

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2018 Commercial Wine Entry Form

Entry Form, Payment, and Wine must arrive by November 10, 2017

PLEASE PRINT!

FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND COMPLETE!

NAME OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE _____

WINERY ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ COUNTY: _____

TELEPHONE #:() _____ FAX #:() _____ E-MAIL: _____

Characteristics Number (See attached sheet) (List all that apply)	Vintage	Wine Name (as it appears on label)	Grape Varieties, % (list all varieties and % of each, in descending order or volume)	Residual Sugar "g/L" (List Residual Sugar & analysis used)	Retail Price per Bottle	Retail Price per Case

Total Number of Wines Entered _____ X \$50.00 = _____
 (Maximum of 10)

Check #: _____
 Check made payable to: **Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

 Signature of authorized representative

 Print Name

 Date

Send to: FARM SHOW WINE COMPETITION at above address

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WINE COMPETITION (COMMERCIAL)

Chair - Denise M. Gardner

RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/rules-regulations/Pages/default.aspx>

Use Commercial Wine entry form online at <https://farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/forms-registration/Pages/default.aspx>

Entries Close - November 10, 2017

General

1. This competition is open to any Pennsylvania Limited Winery with a Bonded Winery or Bonded Wine Cellar Permit. All wines entered must be legally able to be labeled as Pennsylvania Wines under TTB regulations.
2. Wines submitted to the competition must be made with 75% of Pennsylvania fruit, unless there is an AVA designation on the bottle (i.e., Central Delaware Valley, Cumberland Valley, Lake Erie, Lancaster Valley, or Lehigh Valley). AVA-designated fruit must be at least 75% Pennsylvania fruit and 85% sourced from the stated AVA. Juice or fruit that is not grown in Pennsylvania but bought by a Pennsylvania or a local broker does not qualify as Pennsylvania fruit. Any winery found to be in violation will be disqualified from the competition and will not be able to compete at the Farm Show for one year.
3. Wineries may submit up to ten (10) different varietals, vintages, or styles of wine for the competition in a given year. Three (3) 750-mL bottles (or the equivalent volume if that wine is sold in different sized container) are required for each entry.
4. All entries must be received by November 10, 2017, in order to be properly submitted to the competition judges. Any wine received after the date will not be evaluated for the competition.
5. A 42-case minimum (100 gallons) is required to enter the Pennsylvania Farm Show Commercial Wine Competition. This means that the winery must have at least 42 cases available for retail sales at the time of the award (January 6, 2018). This case minimum is to ensure that consumers have a chance to purchase the wines after the results are published.
6. All wines submitted to the Farm Show Competition must be certified to be currently available for sale or if not yet introduced they will be for sale within 60 days following the judging.
7. All vintage wines submitted must be 5 years younger than the time of the competition. For the 2018 competition, only 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 vintage wines may be submitted. This means 75% of the vintage stated will have to be from one of those five vintage years. Non-grape fruit wines may be of the latest vintage (2017). Wines that are labeled without a vintage date need to include the vintage date(s) on the entry form to avoid disqualification.
8. Any wine delivered to the Farm Show without a proper label and fully completed entry form will be disqualified from judging.
9. The Residual Sugar (RS) content, written in "g/L" designation for how the sugar concentration was determined (i.e., hydrometry, enzymatic, estimation, linitest, etc.), is required upon submission. Submissions are not required to obtain RS results by a certified laboratory.
10. The Pennsylvania Farm Show Wine Committee is permitted to use and collect data on the entry form.
11. Any wine that has been entered and received the Best of Show Award may not be resubmitted to the Farm Show Competition for any subsequent year. Repeated entries will be disqualified from the competition. In order for a labeled non-vintage wine to be resubmitted and evaluated for the Best of Show Award, a vintage date(s) must appear on the entry form.

Entry

12. Obtain entry blanks online at <https://farmshow.pa.gov/exhibit/forms-registration/Pages/default.aspx>.

Entry Fee

13. The fee for wine entries is \$50.00 per varietal, vintage, or style.
14. A check for the entry fees, made payable to the "Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," must accompany the entry or the entry will not be evaluated for competition.

Submission

15. Wines must be shipped or delivered so as to arrive on or before November 10, 2017.
Ship to: Farm Show Wine Competition
Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center
2300 N. Cameron St.
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443
16. The entry blank for the wine entered must be completed and received for the wines being sent.
17. All cases submitted must be marked "Farm Show Wine Competition" on the outside of the case.

Judging

18. Judging will be completed prior to the opening of the Farm Show.
19. Following competition, wines will be displayed in the Main Hall near the Family Living Area, Stage I.

Characteristics: Pick the characteristics below that best describe your wine - you may need more than one.

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| 1. Sparkling or Carbonated | 5. White Hybrid | 9. Rose Vinifera |
| 2. Fortified (alcohol 16-21%) | 6. White Vinifera | 10. Rose American |
| 3. Flavored | 7. White American | 11. Red Hybrid |
| 4. Fruit | 8. Rose Hybrid | 12. Red Vinifera |
| | | 13. Red American |

Sugar Levels: List residual sugar per variety

Awards

Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.

The Best in Show Fruit Wine, the Best in Show Sweet (Grape) Wine, and the Best in Show Dry (Grape) Wine will receive Governor's Cups.