IOWA COMMERCIAL WINE COMPETITION
Superintendent - Nicole Eilers, Logan

Iowa Wine exhibits will be open to the public in Grandfather’s Barn from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

RULES
1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Iowa Commercial Wine Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.

2. SUBMITTING ENTRIES. Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefairentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

3. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1. No late entries will be accepted.

4. ENTRY FEE. Each exhibitor, as a requirement for entry, shall pay a fee of $25.00 per entry (two bottles for each entry).

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY
5. The Iowa State Fair Iowa Wine Commercial Competition is open to commercial Iowa wineries only.

6. Entries must be made from grapes, vegetables, types of honey or fruit that can be sourced from or grown in Iowa.

7. Only wines commercially available by the date of the competition may be submitted.

8. Two bottles must be submitted for each entry.

9. The commercial label must be attached to all bottles submitted.

ENTRY FORM
10. The more information that can be given about the entry on the entry form, the more accurately it can be judged. It is important to completely fill out the entry form.

11. All wines must list the percent residual sugar (RS) and percent alcohol for each wine on the entry form.

12. If the wine is a blend, the varietal(s) of grapes, fruit, honey or vegetable must be specified on the entry form.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES
13. All entry forms and wine must be received or postmarked by July 1. Entries may be delivered 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday to the Entry Department, Iowa State Fairgrounds. Please have the bottles packed in a box. Entries must be delivered by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1. No late entries will be accepted!

14. Entries may also be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. Shipped entries must arrive by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 1. No late entries will be accepted! In no case will packages be received and entries placed on exhibition, unless all charges are prepaid.

15. Shipped entries arriving late through no fault of the exhibitor will be judged only if the class has not already been judged.

JUDGING
16. All judging will be performed “blind” by a panel of experienced judges. All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that samples cannot be identified.

17. Wines will be judged in flights according to the class number and the residual sugar levels supplied on the entry form.

18. Competition coordinators have the right to reclassify entries if they believe the entry has been incorrectly classified. If the re-classification has already been judged, it will not be rejudged.

19. Judges reserve the right to combine classes when the number of entries is insufficient. Judges' decisions are final.

20. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded. Double Gold status will be awarded to unanimous gold medal winners.

21. A Best of Show winner will be selected from each division.

22. A Governor’s Cup trophy will be awarded to the top overall winner, as selected and determined by the judges.

23. Best of Show winners and the Governor’s Cup winner will be eligible to be served at the Iowa State Fair Wine Experience at Grandfather’s Barn. Approximately 20 cases will be purchased at wholesale price and samples (for a fee) will be handled by the superintendent of the Wine Experience. A description of the Best of Show and Governor’s Cup wines will be included on the menu board at Grandfather’s Barn. Best of Show and Governor’s Cup winners will be contacted after judging with more details.

24. All medals will be mailed to the entrants after the Fair. There will be no bottle pick-up after the Fair.

DISPLAY OF ENTRIES
25. Wine shall be in standard wine bottles with commercial label and Fair entry tag attached.

26. If both bottles are opened during judging, wineries will be notified and can supply another bottle for the public display.

LIABILITY
27. The Management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
## WHITE WINES - DIVISION 1

**CLASS**

1. Brianna
2. Catawba (white)
3. Cayuga White
4. Edelweiss
5. Esprit
6. Frontenac Blanc
7. Frontenac Gris (white)
8. La Crescent
9. La Crosse
10. Niagara
11. Prairie Star
12. Seyval Blanc
13. St. Pepin
14. Traminette
15. Vignoles
16. Other Hybrids
17. Other Natives
18. Blends with a white grape as predominate component

## RED WINES - DIVISION 2

**CLASS**

19. Bluebell
20. Chancellor
21. Concord
22. Corot Noir
23. Frontenac
24. Geneva Red
25. Leon Millot
26. Marquette
27. Marechal Foch
28. Noiret
29. Norton / Cynthiana
30. Petite Pearl
31. Sabrevois
32. St. Croix
33. Steuben
34. Valiant
35. Other Red Hybrids
36. Other Natives
37. Blends with a red grape as the primary component

## FRUIT WINES - DIVISION 3

**CLASS**

38. Apple
39. Aronia Berry
40. Blackberry
41. Blueberry
42. Cherry
43. Currant (Red or Black)
44. Elderberry
45. Peach
46. Pear
47. Raspberry
48. Strawberry
49. Other Fruits
50. Blended Fruit Wines

## OTHER WINES - DIVISION 4

**CLASS**

51. Iowa Rose/Blush Wines
52. Honey Wines
53. Vegetable Wines
54. Dessert Wines
55. Sparkling/Carbonated Wines
IOWA STATE FAIR
Fair Dates: August 8-18, 2019
Commercial Wine Entry Form

Entry form and wine must be postmarked on or before July 1.

Mail form to: Iowa State Fair, Commercial Wine Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003 
Phone: (515) 262-3111 ext. 243 or 267
E-mail: ifl@iowastatefair.org 
Web: www.iowastatefair.org

Winery Name
Contact
Address
City State Zip
Day Phone (Area Code)
E-mail Address

ENTRY FEES

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Form of payment: ☐ Cash/Money Order ☐ Check ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

Make checks payable to: Iowa State Fair

Card #: ______________ - ______________ - ______________ - ______________ Exp. Date _______ / _______ Security Code

Card Holder’s Signature: ___________________________ Printed Name: ___________________________

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Entries must be accompanied by all fees. There will be a $20.00 charge for each returned check and issuer could be liable for up to three times the amount of the check. Cash, Cashier’s Check or Money Order will be required if a check is returned for insufficient funds. No refunds of $5.00 or less will be issued. All admission tickets and vehicle permits are non-refundable.