



28th Annual

International Wine and Grape Juice Competition

January 30—February 1, 2016

January 23, 2016

Deadline for Entry Form and Applicable Fees

January 23, 2016

Deadline for Receipt of Wine and Juice

Jan 30—Feb 1, 2016

Competition Dates



The 2015 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition awarded 50 Double Gold, 125 Gold, 275 Silver and 166 Bronze Medals.
The following **Best of Show** ribbons were awarded.

Best of Show White Wine:	2013 Semi-Dry Riesling	Dr. Konstantine Frank Winery, New York
Best of Show Red Wine:	2011 Cabernet Franc	Kitzke Cellars, Washington
Best of Show Dessert Wine:	2013 Vidal Blanc	Debonne Vineyards, Ohio
Best of Show Sparkling:	Celebre Rose	Chateau Frank, New York
Best of Show Fruit Wine:	Pear	Flickerwood Wine Cellars, Pennsylvania
Best of Show Blush/Rose:	Griesa Hill Iona Rose	Arbor Hill, New York
	Buzzard's Roost Blush	Macs Creek Winery & Vineyards, Nebraska

**All wines and juices are on display, with their respective medals and ribbons,
for the duration of the Florida State Fair, for all fairgoers to view.**

IMPORTANT DATES AND SHIPPING INFORMATION FOR THE 2016 COMPETITION

Mail Form and Check To:
*(DO NOT PUT CHECK IN
SHIPPING CONTAINERS)*

**The Florida State Fair Authority
Wine Competition—2016
P O Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680**

By January 23, 2016

OR

Enter and Pay Online at

www.floridastatefair.com ***State Fair / Competitions***
International Wine & Grape Juice Competition Booklet and Form

Ship Wine and Juice To:

Premier Beverage License # 3900175KLD
Attn: FSF Wine Competition
C/O Point of Sale Department
6031 Madison Avenue
Tampa, FL 33619

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- An official 2016 entry form along with the appropriate fees must be received by **January 23, 2016**.
- There is no limit to the number of wines or juices that a winery may submit.
- An individual wine can only be submitted in one class
- A commercial label must appear on all bottles
- An entry consists of (3) 750 ml or larger bottles, or (6) 375 ml bottles, or (4) 500 ml bottles.
- Entry fee is **\$60** per Wine entry and **\$25** for each Juice entry.
- All shipments must be prepaid.
- No refunds for cancellations can be made after **January 26, 2016**.
- Competition coordinators have the right to reclassify entries if they believe the entry has been incorrectly classified
- Awards are on a merit basis. Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded in each class if the entry merits it. Double Gold will be awarded if there is a judge consensus that the entry rates a Gold medal. Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show Red, White, Sparkling, Dessert Wine, Fruit Wine and Juice.
- Results will be posted on the Florida Grape Growers Association website by February 8, 2016. www.fgga.org
- Medal recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 31, 2016.
- If judges are faced with an obviously flawed bottle, no more than one additional bottle of the same entry will be opened.
- If the competition is not held, fees will be refunded in the amount paid, less a pro rata share of expenses for establishing and maintaining entry files. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Florida State Fair Authority shall not be held liable for failure to perform caused by an act of God, fire, flood, wind, rain, storm, electrical failure, strike, labor disputes, riot, insurrection, war or other causes beyond its control. In such case, the competitor, in signing this agreement, assumes all such risk and is advised to carry insurance to cover any loss.
- All wine entries delivered to the judging site will be stored in a secure area. The Florida State Fair, their service contractors, nor any officer, staff member, sponsor or director of any of the same is responsible for safety of products from theft, damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes. The competitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand he may have against any of them by reason of any damage to, or loss of, any products of the competitor.
- **If you have any questions, contact Robert Paulish at (813) 833-3194 or (813) 633-8692.
You may also Fax your inquiries to (813) 902-6656.**

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SIGNATURE COMPLETE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH BRAND

BRAND / WINERY _____ PHONE (_____) _____

COMPANY (ENTER BRAND NAME ABOVE) _____
 (ENTER PARENT COMPANY ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM BRAND NAME) _____
 _____ FAX (_____) _____

ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____ COUNTRY _____
 CONTACT _____ EMAIL _____
 WEBSITE _____

CITY AND STATE OF WINERY IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: CITY: _____ STATE: _____

SIGNATURE _____ FLORIDA DISTRIBUTOR (If you have one) _____
By signing this form you are certifying that all rules have been met

FEES		FEES PAYABLE TO	SHIP PRODUCT TO
<i>(one entry consists of equivalent of 3-750ml bottles)</i>		Florida State Fair Authority	Premier Beverage
Wine Entries @ \$60 = \$ _____		P.O. Box 11766	ATTN: FSF Wine Competition
Juice Entries @ \$25 = \$ _____		Tampa, FL 33680	C/O Point of Sale Department
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ _____		6031 Madison Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619
			Phone Number (813) 672-6161

FOR EXPRESS DELIVERY OF FEES AND FORMS: 4800 U S Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610

Class	Labeled Wine Name (Do not include Brand Name) <i>(example) Late Harvest Riesling</i>	Appellation	Vintage on Label	Residual Sugar %	Alc. % on Label	Predominant Grape and %	Special Designation	Bottle Size *	Price / Bottle
605		Columbia Valley	2009	10.2	12	Riesling 100%	Estate Bottled	375ml	12.99