

2017 New York Wine & Food Classic

Rules & Entry Information



HOW TO ENTER:

1. REVIEW THE COMPETITION RULES AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS.
2. DETERMINE CORRECT CLASS IDENTIFICATION CODES.
3. FILL OUT ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY.

4. MAIL ENTRY FORM WITH PAYMENT **BY JUNE 19, 2017** TO: NYWGF
800 S Main St, Suite 200
Canandaigua, NY 14424

5. PREPARE/SHIP YOUR SAMPLES **BETWEEN 6/26 – 6/30/17** TO: Teresa Knapp
c/o Lakewood Vineyards
4024 State Route 14
Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to any wine produced in and bearing an approved New York AVA:
New York Lake Erie
New York State Hudson River Region
Finger Lakes Lake Champlain
Cayuga Lake Long Island
Seneca Lake North Fork of Long Island
Niagara Escarpment The Hamptons
or a New York County
(Wines labeled "American" will not be judged.)
2. The competition is also open to specialty wines (non-grape wines), cider, and spirits produced in New York State. Each of these categories will have their own award and are not eligible for the *Governor's Cup* round.
3. All entries must be commercially available in New York State at the time of entry.
4. All bottles must have a government-approved label attached.
5. Only wines which have **AT LEAST 100 CASES AVAILABLE** at the time of entry will be eligible for the *Governor's Cup* round.
6. Wines produced in quantities of **99 CASES OR LESS** will be judged for the *Best Limited Production Wine* and are not eligible for the *Governor's Cup* round due to limited availability.
7. In order to be eligible for the Winery of the Year Award, a winery **MUST ENTER SEVEN OR MORE GRAPE WINES**.

Entry Fees

PLEASE NOTE: This competition DOES NOT qualify for the Foundation's wine competition program, as it is open only to New York wines.

Non-Limited Production Wines: \$60
(Wines produced in quantities of 100 CASES OR MORE.)

Limited Production Wines: \$40
(Wines produced in quantities of 99 CASES OR LESS.)

Ciders: \$40

Distilled Spirits: \$40

****A late fee of \$5/wine will be added for entries received after June 19th.****

Entry Form

1.	Class #	Vintage	Labeled Name of Product	AVA/Labeled Appellation	# Cases Produced	# Cases Available	Alcohol	Residual Sugar %	Acid	pH
Price per bottle	\$	Special Designations (Reserve, Single Vineyard, etc.)			Varietal Content (indicate percentages)					

- Please fill out the entry form **COMPLETELY** for each wine, including:

Class # (We are not responsible for wines entered in the incorrect class).

Vintage

Labeled Name of Product

AVA/Labeled Appellation

Cases Produced

Cases Available

Varietal Content (please indicate percentages)

Residual Sugar %

Acid

pH

Price/Bottle

Alcohol

Special Designation (if applicable, i.e. Reserve, Single Vineyard, etc.)

Entry or Deadline Questions?

Please Contact:

Teresa Knapp

nywineboss@frontier.com

(585) 396-1178

Deadline for Forms and Fees: June 19, 2017

A \$5 fee per entry will be added to all entries not submitted by 6/19/17.

- Blend and residual sweetness information is needed so we can be sure to serve the wines in the best order.
- In the case of Riesling, you must provide the residual sugar, acid, and pH in order to determine whether the wine will be judged in the Dry, Medium Dry, Medium Sweet, or Sweet categories. **The International Riesling Foundation's Riesling Taste Profile system is included with this mailing to assist you.** It is your responsibility to enter it in the appropriate category based on that system. All information is available at www.drinkriesling.com.

Please mail forms & check payable to New York Wine & Grape Foundation to: **NYWGF**

800 S Main Street, Suite 200

Canandaigua, NY 14424

Fax: (585) 394-3649

Entry forms must be sent separately from wines.

DO NOT ENCLOSE ENTRY FORMS INSIDE WINE CASES.

Sample Shipment

During the last week of June, ship/deliver your samples directly to Teresa Knapp at the address listed below. **Your samples should arrive between June 26th and June 30th.** (A \$5 fee/entry will be added for samples not received by 6/30/17.)

Teresa Knapp

c/o Lakewood Vineyards

4024 State Route 14

Watkins Glen, NY 14891

PLEASE MARK "CLASSIC" ON THE OUTSIDE OF EACH CASE

How Much Product Do I Ship?

For Most Wines (not Limited Production or Dessert): (4) 750 ML bottles, or the equivalent

Limited Production, Cider, and Distilled Spirits: (2) 750 ml bottles

Ice Wines, Dessert Wines, etc:(6) 375 ml bottles

ENTER THE WINES YOU SHIP – SHIP THE WINES YOU ENTER!