GROWER MEMBER BENEFITS

Your New York Wine & Grape Foundation membership offers a wide range of benefits, access to research, educational events, cost saving subsidies and much more. Dues range from $25 to $100 annually.

Save Money. Save Time. Learn More. Below is a list of exclusive benefits that will help maximize your investment.

Grape RESEARCH PROGRAMS

For over 30 years the New York Wine & Grape Foundation has sponsored a comprehensive grape research program in close coordination with industry and academia. Our funds support dozens of individual projects, conducted by Cornell AgriTech and Cornell Cooperative Extension. These projects are diverse and benefit the community of grape growers statewide. Examples include research projects on Concord Productivity and Fruit Quality in the Lake Erie Production Region, Residual Decline and Efficacy of Commonly Used Insecticides Against Grape Berry Moth Paralobesia viteana (Clemens) in Concord Grapes, Gauging vine water status to improve fruit quality, Evaluation of winegrape cultivars and clones on Long Island and much more. Members have access to this research through our Grapevine newsletter as it becomes available.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

The New York Wine & Grape Foundation frequently engages in special partnerships and promotional programs to support the grape growers of New York State. We’ve partnered with the Governor’s Office to host a Concord Grape Summit at the Grape Discovery Center and collaborated with Cornell CALS, Welch’s, and Constellation Brands to dedicate more funding for product development research to identify new ways to work with concord grapes as a neutral base wine. Recently we’ve partnered with a PR firm to help create awareness with wine producers outside of New York on the benefits of using New York State-grown Concord grapes. We continue to invest in our membership offerings to present greater value to those growers that support the Foundation’s work.

DISCOUNTS

Save hundreds annually by taking advantage of members’ only pricing on programs, registration fees and increased subsidies for regional marketing initiatives, and analytical lab services.

Working with our partners at Cornell, Eastern Winery Exposition, the U.S. Sustainable Winegrowing Summit, FLEXcursion and others we aim to bring our members conference discounts on cutting edge education, keynote speakers and VIP experiences.

Many NYWGF members are able to cover the full cost of their membership in the savings they receive each year!

Join Online at newyorkwines.org!
BUSINESS INSIGHTS

Financial & Tax Help Desk Services
Tackle the complex issues of alcohol regulations and excise taxes, tax credits, tax preparation, grant applications, business planning, and more with guidance from certified CPAs.

New York State Wine Course & Reference Guide
New York was among the first states to grow grapes and produce wine – a centuries-old tradition which serves as a foundation for today’s strong growth. This guide provides a comprehensive history, statistics, information on winemaking, viticulture, soils, viticultural areas, curriculum and much more.

Members Only Webinars & Events
Our online and in-person workshops give you access to experts on marketing, financial compliance, legal and tax issues, best-in-class business practices, design and trademarking, and much, much more.

INSURANCE AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS
The Foundation is exploring options for grower and winery insurance coverages, including General Liability insurance, Workers Comp and more. We are also investigating options for affordable workers comp coverage, and other employee benefits such as health, dental, life, vision and much more. In the meantime, we encourage you to check the Press Deck for more information from our sponsoring partner, American National Insurance.

QUESTIONS?

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