



RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, July 24, 2019.
- II. GrapeFest is an outdoor event located in Historic Downtown Grapevine. The event is held rain or shine.
- III. There are no entry fees. Wineries may enter up to four wines total – **no more than one wine per category.**
- IV. **75% of wine volume must be from Texas grapes and/or juice.**
- V. No fortified/port wines or Sparkling wines will be accepted for the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic.
- VI. The festival will purchase a minimum of thirty-six (36) 750 ml bottles (or equivalent) of each wine selected at a price not to exceed \$12.50 per 750 ml bottle/\$150 per case. By entering wines in the contest, wineries agree to the stated maximum per bottle/case price. Wine orders will be placed the week of **August 19.**
- VII. Please be sure to reserve enough inventory of each wine entered – no changes are allowed after entries are received. If the entered vintage / wine is not available, no replacement will be accepted or served in the competition.
- VIII. Wine deliveries **must** be delivered between **8 a.m. and 3 p.m.** on the following days: **September 10 or 11.** **Invoices and W-9 forms must be included with wine delivery or emailed prior to delivery.** Please ship wine to:
Grapevine Convention & Visitors Bureau
Attention: 2019 GrapeFest People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic
636 S. Main St.
Grapevine, Texas 76051
- IX. **Winery participants are required** to attend a meeting on **Thursday, September 12 at 4 p.m.** in the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic Pavilion. **PLEASE NOTE:** The first session starts at 5 p.m. on September 12.
- X. Minimal tabletop decorations are allowed. No other furniture or stand/pop up signs can be placed at your booth. One banner (6'x4' or smaller) per winery will be permitted to hang behind your table.
- XI. The festival will provide:
 - o Two 6-ft. covered tables (one to pour, one for service);
 - o One dump bucket, one water pitcher and paper towels;
 - o Shared bar back for service;
 - o One-half (1/2) ounce pour spouts;
 - o Signage; and
 - o Cheese and crackers are provided for patrons - no other food or candy can be served.
- XII. A minimum of two wineries must be represented in each category for judging to occur.
- XIII. Wines will be poured using one-half (1/2) ounce pour spouts, provided by the festival, during the sessions.
- XIV. Wine will be allocated evenly for each session. This will ensure each session has all entries available.
- XV. Electricity is NOT provided. TVs, radios and fans brought in must be battery operated. There are **no exceptions.**
- XVI. The Grapevine Wine Pouring Society can provide trained pourers. Due to space, there is a **maximum of three people (including winery staff and wine pourers) in the booth per session. There are no exceptions and extra staff will be asked to leave.**
- XVII. Children are NOT permitted in the People's Choice Wine Tasting Classic area. No exceptions.
- XVIII. NO ANIMALS OF ANY KIND (with the exception of ADA-approved service animals) are allowed within the festival.