



RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, July 15, 2020.
- 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 24.**
- VII. Please be sure to reserve enough inventory of each wine entered – no changes or substitutions 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 15 or 16.** **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: 2020 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 17 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 17.
- X. Minimal tabletop decorations are allowed. No other furniture or stand/pop-up signs can be placed at your booth. One banner (6' x 4' or smaller) per winery will be permitted to hang behind your table.
- XI. The festival will provide:
 - Two six-foot covered tables (one to pour, one for service);
 - One dump bucket, one water pitcher and paper towels;
 - Shared bar back for service;
 - One half-ounce (1/2) pour spouts;
 - Signage; and
 - 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- ounce (1/2) pour spout, provided by the festival organizers, 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.