



# 2019 Winery General Information

## 41ST ANNUAL

## Tri-Cities Wine Festival

Saturday, November 16, 2019

7:00 to 10:00 PM\*

\*Doors open at 6:30 PM for Tri-Cities Wine Society members

Three Rivers Convention Center

7016 W. Grandridge Blvd.

Kennewick, WA 99336

### WINERY ENTRY INFORMATION

- ◆ **FOR ENTERING:** Entrants donate 1 case of each wine entered for judging: 3 bottles for judging competition; 9 for pouring at the Gala Wine Tasting, November 16. **For can wines, enter the equivalent.**
- ◆ **FOR JUDGING:** Ship only the 3 bottles/the can wine equivalent of each wine for judging. The judging will be during the first week in November.
- ◆ **FOR GALA TASTING:** Bring the remaining 9 bottles/the can wine equivalent of each entry to the public Gala Wine Tasting for pouring.
- ◆ **NOTE: Wineries must attend the Gala Wine Tasting. Wineries will only be allowed to pour the exact wines entered in the judged competition. Wines entered in the judged competition but not brought to the Gala Wine Tasting for pouring will be eliminated from the award competition. Wineries not present will be eliminated from award recognitions.**

### WINERY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ Only 1 winery per entry form. Wineries may share a booth/booth cost, but **individual winery entry forms are required.**
- ◆ Completed forms will be processed as first-come, first-served.
- ◆ Wineries must be registered with the Alcohol and Tobacco, Tax and Trade Bureau.
- ◆ Educational institutions must have enology or viticulture programs.
- ◆ At 6:00 p.m. the night of the Gala Wine Tasting, entrants must be at their booths for the Festival pouring orientation.
- ◆ Entrants must staff their booth during the Gala Wine Tasting. **The Convention Center liquor policy REQUIRES a Washington State MAST (Mandatory Alcohol Serving Training) card for all individuals pouring for Washington State wineries.**
- ◆ **The MAST requirement does not apply to out-of-state wineries.**
- ◆ Festival officials will provide entrants donation disclosure information after the event.
- ◆ Entrants may remove unopened wine after the Gala Wine Tasting; unopened wine not removed is a donation to the wine society.
- ◆ Festival co-chairmen have final interpretation of requirements, rules and wine classification.

### BOOTH DETAILS

- ◆ Booth includes: pipe and draping; skirted 6' table; 2 padded chairs; dump bucket; container and ice for white wine; carafe of water; bread/palate cleanser.
- ◆ \$200 for 1 table up to 8 wines.
- ◆ \$300 for 2 tables, 9 to 15 wines.
- ◆ \$400 for 3 tables, 16 wines or more.
- ◆ **For booth questions, contact: Peter Berry, member, Board of Directors, Tri-Cities Wine Society; Ph: 509-554-0565; Email: [piperbrook88@gmail.com](mailto:piperbrook88@gmail.com).**

### COMPLETE REGISTRATION/WINE FORMS

- ◆ **FORMS RETURN DEADLINE: October 25**
- ◆ **NEW!** The forms are **FILLABLE** and can be submitted online along with payment. They can also be printed and emailed, or mailed.
- ◆ For wine "Class Code," refer to category listing on the wine entry form.
- ◆ **Keep a copy of all completed forms for your records.**

### SEND THE FORMS AND PAYMENT

- ◆ Use the "Square Store" payment option online; or
- ◆ Make checks payable to: **TRI-CITIES WINE FESTIVAL**; or,
- ◆ Fill out credit card info on the winery registration form.
- ◆ Email to: [tcwinefest@gmail.com](mailto:tcwinefest@gmail.com) and [piperbrook88@gmail.com](mailto:piperbrook88@gmail.com); or,
- ◆ Mail forms and credit card info/check to:

TRI-CITIES WINE FESTIVAL

PO Box 3514, Tri-Cities, WA 99302

### SHIP OR DELIVER THE JUDGING WINE

- ◆ **JUDGING WINE RECEIVING DEADLINE: October 25**
- ◆ Ship or deliver **ONLY** the required 3 bottles/the can wine equivalent of each entry for judging. Multiple entries may be shipped in the same container.
- ◆ Entrants are responsible for delivery – either regular shipping or delivery methods, or from a distributor.
- ◆ All wines **MUST BE SHIPPED PREPAID.**
- ◆ **Label each box with winery brand name as on registration form.**
- ◆ **Include a registration form in each box.**
- ◆ For entries of more than 1 box, label box numbers "Box 1 of 4," "Box 2 of 5" as appropriate.
- ◆ Ship or deliver wine to:

TRI-CITIES WINE FESTIVAL

KEYLOCK STORAGE

3030 W. Irving St., Pasco, WA 99301

## Quick References

Submit Forms By:	October 25
Judging Wine Due By:	October 25
Gala Wine Tasting:	November 16, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Time:	7:00-10:00 p.m.
Early Entry:	6:30 p.m. (for Wine Society Members)
Awards:	Presented at Gala Wine Tasting
Winery Contact:	BLAINE HULSE
Phone:	509-547-4805
Cell:	509-531-7454
Email:	<a href="mailto:tcwinefest@gmail.com">tcwinefest@gmail.com</a>
Booth details:	PETER BERRY 509-554-0565 <a href="mailto:piperbrook88@gmail.com">piperbrook88@gmail.com</a>
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