



**28th Annual**

**International Wine and Grape Juice Competition**

**January 30—February 1, 2016**

**January 23, 2016**

**Deadline for Entry Form and Applicable Fees**

**January 23, 2016**

**Deadline for Receipt of Wine and Juice**

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**Competition Dates**



The 2015 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition awarded 50 Double Gold, 125 Gold, 275 Silver and 166 Bronze Medals.  
The following **Best of Show** ribbons were awarded.

<b>Best of Show White Wine:</b>	2013 Semi-Dry Riesling	Dr. Konstantine Frank Winery, New York
<b>Best of Show Red Wine:</b>	2011 Cabernet Franc	Kitzke Cellars, Washington
<b>Best of Show Dessert Wine:</b>	2013 Vidal Blanc	Debonne Vineyards, Ohio
<b>Best of Show Sparkling:</b>	Celebre Rose	Chateau Frank, New York
<b>Best of Show Fruit Wine:</b>	Pear	Flickerwood Wine Cellars, Pennsylvania
<b>Best of Show Blush/Rose:</b>	Griesa Hill Iona Rose	Arbor Hill, New York
	Buzzard's Roost Blush	Macs Creek Winery & Vineyards, Nebraska

**All wines and juices are on display, with their respective medals and ribbons,  
for the duration of the Florida State Fair, for all fairgoers to view.**

#### **IMPORTANT DATES AND SHIPPING INFORMATION FOR THE 2016 COMPETITION**

**Mail Form and Check To:**  
(DO NOT PUT CHECK IN  
SHIPPING CONTAINERS)

**The Florida State Fair Authority**  
**Wine Competition—2016**  
**P O Box 11766, Tampa, FL 33680**

**By January 23, 2016**

**OR**

**Enter and Pay Online at**

***www.floridastatefair.com***      **State Fair / Competitions**  
*International Wine & Grape Juice Competition Booklet and Form*

**Ship Wine and Juice To:**

**Premier Beverage** License # 3900175KLD  
Attn: FSF Wine Competition  
C/O Point of Sale Department  
6031 Madison Avenue  
Tampa, FL 33619

**By January 23, 2016**

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#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- An official 2016 entry form along with the appropriate fees must be received by **January 23, 2016**.
- There is no limit to the number of wines or juices that a winery may submit.
- An individual wine can only be submitted in one class
- A commercial label must appear on all bottles
- An entry consists of (3) 750 ml or larger bottles, or (6) 375 ml bottles, or (4) 500 ml bottles.
- Entry fee is **\$60** per Wine entry and **\$25** for each Juice entry.
- All shipments must be prepaid.
- No refunds for cancellations can be made after **January 26, 2016**.
- Competition coordinators have the right to reclassify entries if they believe the entry has been incorrectly classified
- Awards are on a merit basis. Gold, Silver and Bronze will be awarded in each class if the entry merits it. Double Gold will be awarded if there is a judge consensus that the entry rates a Gold medal. Ribbons will be awarded for Best of Show Red, White, Sparkling, Dessert Wine, Fruit Wine and Juice.
- Results will be posted on the Florida Grape Growers Association website by February 8, 2016. [www.fgga.org](http://www.fgga.org)
- Medal recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 31, 2016.
- If judges are faced with an obviously flawed bottle, no more than one additional bottle of the same entry will be opened.
- If the competition is not held, fees will be refunded in the amount paid, less a pro rata share of expenses for establishing and maintaining entry files. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Florida State Fair Authority shall not be held liable for failure to perform caused by an act of God, fire, flood, wind, rain, storm, electrical failure, strike, labor disputes, riot, insurrection, war or other causes beyond its control. In such case, the competitor, in signing this agreement, assumes all such risk and is advised to carry insurance to cover any loss.
- All wine entries delivered to the judging site will be stored in a secure area. The Florida State Fair, their service contractors, nor any officer, staff member, sponsor or director of any of the same is responsible for safety of products from theft, damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes. The competitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand he may have against any of them by reason of any damage to, or loss of, any products of the competitor.
- **If you have any questions, contact Robert Paulish at (813) 833-3194 or (813) 633-8692. You may also Fax your inquiries to (813) 902-6656.**

**COMMERCIAL WINE AND GRAPE JUICE CLASSES—2016**

<b>VINIFERA - RED</b>	<b>VINIFERA - WHITE</b>	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN - RED</b>	<b>SPARKLING</b>
101 Barbera	201 Chardonnay - Oaked	401 Concord	001 Native Sparkling Red
102 Cabernet Franc	202 Chardonnay - Unoaked	402 Conquistador	002 Native Sparkling Pnk
103 Cabernet Sauvignon	203 Chenin Blanc	403 Noble	003 Native Sparkling White
104 Lemberger	204 Gewürztraminer - Dry	404 Norton/Cynthiana	004 Vinifera Sparkling Red
105 Malbec	205 Gewürztraminer - Off Dry	405 Other Muscadine-Red	005 Vinifera Sparkling Pnk
106 Merlot	206 Gewürztraminer - Sweet	406 Other Varietals-Red	006 Vinifera Sparkling White
107 Petite Syrah	207 Muscat Varietals	407 Native Am. Blend	007 Méthode Champenoise Blanc De Noir
108 Pinot Noir	208 Pinot Blanc		008 Méthode Champenoise Red
109 Petite Verdot	209 Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN - WHITE</b>	009 Méthode Champenoise White
110 Sangiovese	210 Riesling - Dry	451 Blanc du Bois	010 Sparkling Non-Grape - Red
111 Shiraz/Syrah	211 Riesling - Medium Dry	452 Carlos	011 Sparkling Non-Grape - Pnk
112 Tempranillo	212 Riesling - Medium Sweet	453 Catawba	012 Sparkling Non-Grape - White
113 Zinfandel - Red	213 Riesling - Sweet	454 Magnolia	013 Spumante
114 Other Vinifera - Red Varietals	214 Sauvignon Blanc	455 Niagara	014 Hybrid Sparkling - Red
115 Bordeaux Varietals/Meritage - Red	215 Viognier	456 Stover	015 Hybrid Sparkling - Pnk
116 Italian Varietals - Red	216 Other Vinifera - White	457 Suwannee	016 Hybrid Sparkling - White
117 Portuguese Varietals - Red	217 Bordeaux Varietals/Meritage - White	458 Other Muscadine White	
118 Rhone Varietals - Red	218 Italian Varietals - White	459 Other Varietals White	<b>JUICE - NATIVE VARIETAL</b>
119 Spanish Varietals - Red	219 Rhone Varietals - White	460 Native Am. Blend-White	701 Catawba
120 Tuscan Varietals - Red	220 Spanish Varietals - White		702 Concord
121 Other Vinifera Blends - Red	221 Other Vinifera Blends - White	<b>FRUIT WINE</b>	703 Muscadine - Red
<b>HYBRIDS - RED</b>	<b>HYBRIDS - WHITE</b>	501 Apple, Pear or Blends	704 Muscadine - White
301 Chambourcin	351 Aurora	502 Blackberry	705 Other Native Varietal - Red
302 Chancellor	352 Cayuga White	503 Blueberry	706 Other Native Varietal - White
303 Frontenac	353 Chardonné	504 Raspberry (Black or Red)	
304 Maréchal Foch	354 Edelweiss	505 Strawberry	<b>JUICE - SPARKLING</b>
305 Other Hybrids - Red	355 LaCrosse	506 Stone Fruits	021 Sparkling Red
306 Hybrid Blends - Red	356 Seyval Blanc	(Peach, Cherry, Blends)	022 Sparkling White
<b>BLUSH / ROSÉ</b>	357 Traminette	507 Tropical Fruit Wine	023 Sparkling Blend Grape and Other - Red
475 Blush / Rosé Vinifera	358 Vidal Blanc	508 Other Fruit Wine - Red	024 Sparkling Blend Grape and Other - White
476 Blush / Rosé Hybrid	359 Vignoles	509 Other Fruit Wine - White	025 Sparkling Blend Grape Juices - Red
477 Blush / Rosé Native American	360 Other Hybrids - White	510 Other Fruit Wine - Rosé	026 Sparkling Blend Grape Juices - White
478 White Zinfandel	361 Hybrid Blends - White		
<b>GENERIC / UNUSUAL / HONEY MEAD</b>	<b>SPECIALTY PRODUCTS</b>	<b>BLENDED FRUIT/GRAPE WINE</b>	<b>JUICE</b>
554 Flower or Vegetable	051 Low/No Alcohol Red	530 Blended F/G - Red	751 Juice - Red
555 Other	052 Low/No Alcohol Rosé	531 Blended F/G - White	752 Juice - White
556 Honey / Mead	053 Low/No Alcohol White	532 Blended F/G - Rosé	753 Blend of Grape Juices - Red
	054 Other Specialty Product		754 Blend of Grape Juices - White
	<b>DESSERT WINES</b>	<b>FLAVORED FRUIT/GRAPE</b>	755 Blend of Grape and Other Juices - Red
601 Port	602 Sherry	540 Flavored F/G - Red	756 Blend of Grape and Other Juices - White
603 Ice Wine	604 Late Harvest - Red	541 Flavored F/G - White	
605 Late Harvest - White	606 Specialty Dessert Wine	542 Flavored F/G - Rosé	
607 Madeira			
<b>Wines must contain at least 75% of a designated type if entered as a Varietal. Wines with no single varietal of 75% must be entered as a Blend.</b>			

**PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE SIGNATURE COMPLETE SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH BRAND BRAND / WINERY**

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ENTER BRAND NAME ABOVE) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FAX ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ENTER PARENT COMPANY ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM BRAND NAME)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE OF WINERY IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FLORIDA DISTRIBUTOR (If you have one) \_\_\_\_\_  
*By signing this form you are certifying that all rules have been met*

FEES		FEES PAYABLE TO		SHIP PRODUCT TO	
<i>(one entry consists of equivalent of 3-750ml bottles)</i>					
Wine Entries @ \$60 = \$ _____		Florida State Fair Authority		Premier Beverage	
Juice Entries @ \$25 = \$ _____		P.O. Box 11766		ATTN: FSF Wine Competition	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____		Tampa, FL 33680		C/O Point of Sale Department	
				6031 Madison Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619	
				License # 3900175KLD	
				Phone Number (813) 672-6161	

FOR EXPRESS DELIVERY OF FEES AND FORMS: 4800 U S Hwy 301 North, Tampa, FL 33610

Class	Labeled Wine Name (Do not include Brand Name) <i>(example) Late Harvest Riesling</i>	Appellation	Vintage on Label	Residual Sugar %	Alc. % on Label	Predominant Grape and %	Special Designation	Bottle Size *	Price / Bottle
605		Columbia Valley	2009	10.2	12	Riesling 100%	Estate Bottled	375ml	12.99

Robert Paulish, Coordinator—813-833-3194 or 813-633-8692 FAX 813-902-6656  
 \*Submit 3-750ml, 5-375ml or 4-500ml bottles