



24th Annual

International Wine and Grape Juice Competition

February 9-11, 2012

January 14, 2012

Deadline for Entry Form and Applicable Fees

January 23, 2012

Deadline for Receipt of Wine and Juice

February 9-11, 2012

Competition Dates



The 2011 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition hosted 1031 entries from 33 states and 9 foreign countries. Medals included 62 Double Gold, 184 Gold, 353 Silver and 269 Bronze.

The following **Best of Show** ribbons were awarded.

Best of Show White Wine:	2009 Gewürztraminer	Moonstone Cellars, California
Best of Show Red Wine:	2008 Estate Grown Rubystone	Ventana Vineyards, California
Best of Show Dessert Wine:	2008 Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	Grand River Cellars Winery, Ohio
Best of Show Sparkling:	Blanc de Noirs	Gloria Ferrer Caves and Vineyards
Best of Show Fruit Wine:	Key Limen	Florida Orange Groves, Florida
Best of Show Juice:	Cherry Apply Cider	Sheffield Cider, Washington
Best of Show Blush/Rosé :	Country Blush	Henscratch Farms, Florida

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 2011 COMPETITION

Forms and Fees must be received by: **January 14, 2012** Send to **→ The Florida State Fair Authority**
(Enter and Pay Online at www.floridastatefair.com)
P O Box 11766
State Fair / Competitions Tampa, FL 33680
International Wine & Grape Juice Competition Booklet and Form) or Mail Form with Check

Wine must be received by: **January 23, 2012** Send to **→ Premier Beverage License # 3900175KLD**
Attn: FSFI Wine Competition
C/O Point of Sale Department
6031 Madison Avenue
Tampa, FL 33619

Juice must be received by: **January 23, 2012** Send to **→ The Florida State Fair Authority**
Attn: FSF Juice Competition
4800 U S Hwy 301 North
Tampa, FL 33610

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- An official 2012 entry form along with the appropriate fees must be received by **January 14, 2012**.
- 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 \$40 per Wine entry and \$25 for each Juice entry.
- All shipments must be prepaid.
- No refunds for cancellations can be made after **January 28, 2012**.
- 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 15, 2012. www.fgga.org
- Medal recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 31, 2012.
- 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 Bonniejean Paulish at (813) 763-8692 or (813) 633-8692. You may also Fax your inquiries to (813) 902-6656.**

FLORIDA STATE FAIR INTERNATIONAL WINE AND GRAPE JUICE COMPETITION

2012 ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: January 14, 2012

Product Receipt Deadline: January 23, 2012

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

BRAND / WINERY _____ PHONE (____) _____

(ENTER BRAND NAME ABOVE)

COMPANY _____ FAX (____) _____

(ENTER PARENT COMPANY ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM BRAND NAME)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____ **COUN-TRY** _____

CONTACT _____ **EMAIL** _____

SIGNATURE _____ **DISTRIBUTOR** _____

By signing this form you are certifying that all rules have been met

FEES	FEES PAYABLE TO	SHIP JUICE TO	SHIP WINE TO
(one entry consists of equivalent of 3-750ml bottles)	Florida State Fair Authority	Florida State Fair Authority	Premier Beverage
Wine Entries @ \$40 = \$	P.O. Box 11766	ATTN: Juice Competition	ATTN: FSFI Wine Competition
Juice Entries @ \$25 = \$	Tampa, FL 33680	4800 U S Hwy 301 North	C/O Point of Sale Department
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	FOR EXPRESS DELIVERY	Tampa, FL 33610	6031 Madison Avenue
	4800 U S Hwy 301 North		Tampa, FL 33619
	Tampa, FL 33610		(813) 672-6161
			License # 3900175KLD

Class	Labeled Wine Name (Do not include Brand Name) <i>(example) Late Harvest Riesling</i>	Appellation	Vintage	Residual Sugar %	Alc. % on Label	Predominant Grape and %	Special Designation	Bottle Size *	Price / Bottle
605		Columbia Valley	2004	10.2	12	Riesling 100%	Estate Bottled	375ml	12.99