



**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

**International Wine and Grape Juice Competition**

**February 10-12, 2011**

**January 14, 2011**

**Deadline for Entry Form and Applicable Fees**

**January 24, 2011**

**Deadline for Receipt of Wine and Juice**

**February 10-12, 2011**

**Competition Dates**



The 2010 Florida State Fair International Wine Competition hosted 1235 entries from 33 states and 9 foreign countries. Medals included 59 Double Gold, 162 Gold, 370 Silver and 231 Bronze. The following **Best of Show** ribbons were also awarded.

<b>Best of Show White Wine:</b>	2009 Vignoles	James Arthur Vineyards, Nebraska
<b>Best of Show Red Wine:</b>	2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	Turning Leaf Vineyards, California
<b>Best of Show Dessert Wine:</b>	2008 Ice Wine	Kiona Vineyards & Winery, Washington
<b>Best of Show Sparkling:</b>	Blanc du Blanc	Swedish Hill Winery, New York
<b>Best of Show Fruit Wine:</b>	Millenium Cherry	Trout Springs Winery, Wisconsin
<b>Best of Show Juice:</b>	Sparkling Purple Grape Juice	Arbor Hill Grapery, New York

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, 2011** Send to **→ The Florida State Fair Authority**  
(Enter and Pay Online at [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com))  
State Fair / Competitions  
P O Box 11766  
Tampa, FL 33680  
International Wine & Grape Juice Competition Booklet and Form) or Mail Form with Check

Wine must be received by: **January 24, 2011** 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 24, 2011** 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 2011 entry form along with the appropriate fees must be received by **January 14, 2011**.
- 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, 2011**.
- 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 16, 2011. [www.fgga.org](http://www.fgga.org)
- Medal recipients will be notified by mail no later than March 31, 2011.
- 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.**



