Virginia Wineries Association’s Governor’s Cup Competition Entry Worksheet– 2023

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| Entry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| Brand Name (Winery Name): | Class # (from key found online): | |
| Wine Name: | Residual Sugar as %: | |
| Producing Winery Name (**no labeling DBA’s**): | Alcohol: | pH: |
| Varietal or % Blends (with corresponding vineyards where grown): | Vintage (Please Double Check): | |
| Cases Produced: | |
| Cases Available as of November 4, 2022: | |
| Retail Price: | |
| Grower Name & Contact for each Vineyard/Orchard Listed: | | |

*\*Use additional sheets for each wine*

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| Winery: | Telephone: |
| Address: | Contact person: |
| City, State, Zip: | Signature \*: |
| Email address: | |

\* Signer agrees to the following conditions: (1) all wines and ciders entered under this application are produced with 100% Virginia fruit, wine, juice, concentrates and fortifiers; (2**) 100% of mead’s base agricultural product, honey, needs to be from VA** (3) agrees to sell 8 cases of any wine that makes the “Governor’s Cup Case” for marketing and education - these will be purchased at $250 per case; (4) there will be 50 cases available and released to the public for sale at the time of the announcement of the Governor’s Cup winner; **all wines must remain commercially available from the time of the Governor’s Cup Reveal until at least 50 cases are sold** (5) VWA is permitted to use and collect this data; (6) the competition, its service contractors, and any officer, staff member, sponsor or director of the same shall not be responsible for the safety of the wines from theft or damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes. The competitor expressly waives and releases any claim or demand that he or she may have against any of them by reason of any damage to, or loss of, any wine entered in the competition.

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**Step One:** Gather required wine/cider information and vineyard/orchard source information (track on Entry Worksheet on other side of this page)

**Step Two:** Starting November 4th, enter wines/ciders online at <https://vawine.site-ym.com/events/event_list.asp> . Note, all wines/ciders must be entered online unless prior approval is received by VWA Staff. A request can be submitted by emailing [wine@vawine.org](mailto:wine@vawine.org).

**Step Three:** Complete your registration by making payment online.

* + The cost per wine/cider entered is **$90**.
  + There will be an administrative charge of $100 for each winery entering the 2023 Governor’s Cup Competition.

*This fee will be waived for current VWA members signed-in to their member profile when entering the competition.*

* + Wines/ciders entered and later withdrawn will forfeit entry fees and administrative fees.

**Step Four:** Print registration confirmation form and enclose with your wine(s)/cider(s) to be shipped. ***(Only the first wine/cider you entered will print on the registration confirmation*** *- we use the data online to match up the wines as they are received.)*

* Four 750 ml bottles or equivalent OR Five 375 ml of dessert wine

**Step Five:** Please plan ahead, as they only receive shipments Monday to Friday also, given shipping delays and ship wine(s)/cider(s) to be delivered between November 4 and December 2, 2022:

2023 VWA Governors Cup

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* **Mark boxes {For analysis only – not for resale}**
* Shipments and hand deliveries will be accepted Monday to Friday between 10 and 4 PM. To schedule a hand delivery, contact Alexander Morgan at Wine & Beer Supply: 434-981-5953 or [alexander@wineandbeersupply.com](mailto:alexander@wineandbeersupply.com).
* **Wines and ciders received after December 2, 2022, will be rejected.**

*Any wine that is delivered to the competition without a full and proper label will be disqualified from the judging. Please do not send wines with laboratory, temporary, photocopied or altered labels.*