

2010 COMPETITION RULES

1. In entering the competition, a winery agrees to send **three** bottles of wine (half bottles are acceptable). All freight costs will be paid by the winery.
2. To qualify for entry in the 2010 State Fair of Virginia Wine Competition, a wine must be produced and bottled by a winery located within Virginia. Grapes must be grown in Virginia.
3. A wine's category will be determined by its front label.
4. All ribbons will be awarded by the judges, whose decisions are final.
5. The Senior Judge(s) retains the right to create or delete categories if the number of entries so warrants.
6. The same wine may not be entered in more than one category.
7. All wine entered must be commercially available to the public.
8. All entries must be received by July 9, 2010.
9. All wine entries become the property of the State Fair of Virginia Wine Competition.
10. All wines will automatically be entered in the State Fair of Virginia Label Competition.
11. All gold ribbon winners will be notified the week of July 19, 2010. These winners will be showcased at the Black Tie & Boots benefit gala on September 22, 2010. One "2010 State Fair of Virginia Best of Show" ribbon will be awarded at Black Tie & Boots.