

Tri-Cities Wine Festival

Invitation to the 36th Annual

Registration Deadline

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*For information about the
Tri-Cities Wine Festival, please visit:*

www.tricitieswinesociety.com

*For information about the Three Rivers
Convention Center, please visit:*

threeriversconventioncenter.com

What is new for 2014?

- Judged competition will be held November 4-6 (*one week before the Gala Public Tasting*).
- Booth fee \$200 for up to 8 wines entered.
- An additional \$100 fee for more than 8 wines entered.

2013 Festival Pictures and Video

For pictures and a video from the 2013 Tri-Cities Wine Festival, go to the Tri-Cities Wine Society web site, **www.tricitieswinesociety.com**, and then to the Wine Festival home page.

Wine Festival Gala Showcases Northwest Wines

November 15, 2014

The Tri-Cities Wine Festival is an annual event at the beautiful and spacious Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Wash. The Tri-Cities Wine Society is excited to invite you to participate in its festival's judged competition, and the gala public wine tasting Saturday, November 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m. The festival is the Northwest's oldest, annual, continuously judged competition. Besides Washington, wineries from Alaska, Idaho, Montana and Oregon are invited to participate. More than 1,000 people attended last year's gala.

Judging and Wine Entry

- Blind judging with world-class judges; the panel represents trade, education, media, restaurants, retail, etc.
- Judging will be a majority rules, consensual procedure.
- No minimum production requirements; no limit on number of entries.
- All wines entered will be judged and all wines judged will be poured at the Gala Wine Tasting.
- Best of Show, Best of Class/Varietal, Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Bronze awards.
- Awards presented at the Gala Wine Tasting.
- Judging results will be sent to local, regional and national media.

Booth Registration

- \$200 entry fee for up to 8 wines; more than 8 wines an additional \$100 for a 2nd table. The fee includes judging and exhibitor booth with 6' table. Payment can be by check or credit card.
- Multiple wineries, but only up to 8 wines total, allowed per booth. An additional \$100 fee for more than 8 wines entered. A separate winery application is required for each winery.

Silent Auction

- Wineries may donate to the Wine Festival silent auction with or without entering the judged competition.
- Festival proceeds benefit the Tri-Cities Wine Society's educational fund.
- The Wine Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; donations are tax deductible.

Other Information

- Culinary showcase with complimentary food provided by local restaurants and caterers.
- Micro brew tasting.

*We hope you can join us for this year's
36th Tri-Cities Wine Festival!*



Tri-Cities Wine Festival

Wine Entry Details

Wine Class Codes

Red Wines:

1. Barbera
2. Cabernet Franc
3. Cabernet Sauvignon
4. Gamay Beaujolais
5. Grenache
6. Lemberger
7. Malbec
8. Merlot
9. Mourvèdre
10. Nebbiolo
11. Petite Syrah
12. Pinot Noir
13. Sangiovese
14. Syrah
15. Zinfandel
16. Other _____
17. Bordeaux-Style Red Blend
18. Rhône-Style Red Blend
19. Other Premium Red Blend
20. Red Table Blend

White Wines:

*Includes Rosé, Dessert,
Sparkling and Specialty Wines*

21. Chardonnay
22. Chenin Blanc
23. Gewürztraminer
24. Muscat Canelli
25. Pinot Blanc
26. Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio
27. Riesling
28. Sauvignon Blanc/Fumé Blanc
29. Sémillon
30. Viognier
31. White Blend – all
32. Blush/Rosé – all
33. Sparkling Wine – all
34. Fruit Wine
35. Ice Wine
36. Late Harvest Wine
37. Port/Port-style
38. Madeira
39. Sherry
40. Other _____

2014 General Information

- Entrants donate one (1) case of wine entered for judging: three (3) bottles for judging completion, nine (9) for use at the Gala Wine Tasting.
- **FOR JUDGING:** ship only three (3) bottles of each wine for judging.
- **FOR GALA TASTING:** bring the remaining nine (9) bottles of each entry to the public Gala Wine Tasting for pouring.
- **NOTE:** wineries must attend the Gala Wine Tasting and bring the exact wines entered for judging in order to pour their wine and receive any awards. Wineries not present for the Gala Wine Tasting or not bringing the exact wines entered for judging will be eliminated from the Gala Wine Tasting and award recognition.

Entry Requirements and Information

- Only one (1) winery per entry form. Wineries may share a booth but individual winery entry forms are required.
- Completed forms will be processed as first-come, first served. Space is limited.
- Wineries must be registered with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau.
- Educational institutions must have enology or viticulture programs.
- Winery booth set up between noon and 5:30 p.m. the day of the Gala Wine Tasting; set up must be completed by 5:30 p.m.
- At 5:30 p.m. the night of the Gala Wine Tasting, entrants must attend Festival pouring orientation.
- Entrants must staff their booth during the Gala Wine Tasting, including set up and pouring orientation. **The Convention Center liquor policy requires a Washington State MAST (Mandatory Alcohol Serving Training) card for all individuals pouring for Washington State wineries.**
- Decorations, tasting notes and other literature are encouraged.
- Festival officials will provide entrants donation disclosure information after the event.
- Entrants may remove unused wine after the Gala Wine Tasting; wine not removed is a donation to the Tri-Cities Wine Society.
- Festival co-chairmen have final interpretation of rules/requirements and wine classification.

Booth Amenities

- Booth includes: pipe & draping, skirted 6' table, two (2) padded chairs, dump bucket, a container and ice for white wines, carafe of water, bread/palate cleanser.

Completing the Entry Forms

- **Forms are fill-able!** Download the form from the website www.tricitywinesociety.com. **SAVE AS** using your winery name as the new file name.
- If needed, copy entry form for additional entries or download additional copies of the "Wine Entry Form" from the website.
- For wine "Class Code" refer to category listing on the left column of this page.
- Completed original entry forms must be received **no later than Oct. 1.**
- **Do not mail original entry form with wine shipment.**
- **Keep a copy for your records.**
- Email completed forms to tcwinefest@gmail.com or mail to:

Tri-Cities Wine Festival
PO Box 3514
Tri-Cities, WA 99302

Wine Shipping

- Ship only the required three (3) bottles of each entry for judging. Multiple entries may be shipped in the same container.
- Entrants are responsible for delivery, either from a distributor, or regular shipping or delivery methods.
- All wines must be shipped **PREPAID**.
- Label each box with winery brand name as on the entry form.
- For shipments of more than one box, label "Box 1 of 4," "Box 2 of 4" as appropriate.

Wines must be delivered by October 23

SHIP WINE TO:

AAA Storage Depot
3030 Irving St. Pasco, WA 99301
509-547-3030



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*Judged Wine Competition,
Wine Tasting, Culinary Showcase,
Micro Brew Tasting and Silent Auction*

Quick References

Entry Forms Due:

October 1

Wine Delivery Date:

October 23

Judging:

November 4-6

Gala Wine Tasting:

November 15
6:30-9:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 6 p.m. for
Wine Society Members

Awards Presented:

At Gala Wine Tasting

Point of Contact:

Blaine Hulse

Phone:

H: 509-547-4805 or C: 509-531-7454

Fax:

509-585-8636

Email:

tcwinefest@gmail.com

Website:

www.tricitywinesociety.com

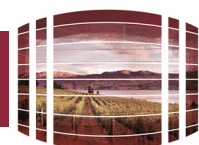
Society's Federal EIN:

94 3042087

Three Rivers Convention Center
7016 W. Grandridge Blvd.
Kennewick, WA 99336
www.threeriversconventioncenter.com

2014 Winery Registration and Booth Entry Form

Winery:	
Winery Business Name: <i>(if different from above)</i>	
Winery Point of Contact: <i>(Name and Title)</i>	
Phone:	Fax:
Winery Mailing Address:	
City, State, ZIP:	
Winery Physical Address: <i>(if different from mailing address)</i>	
Winery Website URL:	
Email Address:	
COST & PAYMENT: \$200/booth up to 8 wines \$300/booth for 9 or more wines	TOTAL \$ _____
Make checks payable to: Tri-Cities Wine Festival. Mail to: PO Box 3514, Tri-Cities, WA 99302	
I, _____ <i>(print name)</i> , authorize the Three Rivers Convention Center to incur charges against the credit card listed for the above charges:	
Credit Card Number: _____	
Name as it appears on card: _____	
<small><i>(Please print name and company, if applicable)</i></small>	
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Billing ZIP Code: _____	
LIST OTHER WINERIES SHARING BOOTH, IF APPLICABLE:	
Winery:	
Winery Point of Contact: <i>(Name and Title)</i>	
Phone:	Email:
Winery Mailing Address:	
Winery:	
Winery Point of Contact: <i>(Name and Title)</i>	
Phone:	Email:
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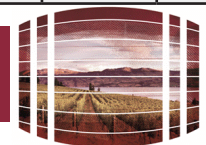


Wine Entry Form



- All wines must have varietal percentages indicated on the entry form.
- A varietal wine must contain at least 75% of the variety, or be entered in a blended category.
- All entries must have residual sugar percentage on the entry form, even if the percentage is zero.
- **REMINDER:** Ship only the three (3) bottles of each entry for judging. Bring the nine (9) bottles of each entry to the Gala Wine Tasting for pouring.

Leave Blank	Class Code	Year	Winery Name	Wine Name/Description as on Bottle	Varietal/Blend <i>(for blends list % of all varietals)</i>	% Residual Sugar	% Alcohol	Retail Price
	3	2008	Best Ever Winery	Best Ever Cabernet Sauvignon/ Estate Blend	95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec	0%	14%	\$17.95

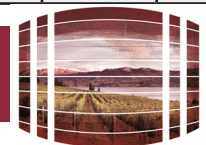


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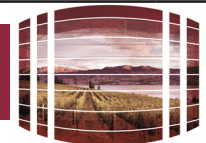


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Silent Auction Information

Entry Guidelines

- Please **print legibly** if not typed.
- Completed **original** donation form **must be received by October 1.**
- The donated item must be received by October 23.
- Mail form to:
Tri-Cities Wine Festival
PO Box 3514
Tri-Cities, WA 99302
- Or fax form to: 509-585-8636.
- Keep a copy of the donation form for your records.
- Include brochures and business cards with item, if possible.
- Pick up can be arranged for your donation (Tri-Cities area only). Contact Dolly or Mary.

Silent Auction Shipping

Ship items, with a copy of the donation form to:

**Tri-Cities Wine Festival
Silent Auction**
AAA Storage Depot
3030 W. Irving St.
Pasco, WA 99301
509-547-3030



Silent Auction

Saturday, November 15

6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for Wine Society Members*

Three Rivers Convention Center

7016 W Grandridge Blvd.
Kennewick, WA 99336

Thank you for considering a donation to the Tri-Cities Wine Festival Silent Auction. Proceeds benefit the Society's educational fund.

- To donate an item, please complete the donation form.
- The Silent Auction bidding and item pick up occur during the Festival Gala Wine Tasting, Saturday, November 15.
- Silent Auction donations are tax deductible. The Tri-Cities Wine Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
- Society's Federal EIN: 94 3042087.

NOTE: Wineries may donate to the Silent Auction **with or without entering** the judged wine competition.

Silent Auction Contact Information:

Dolly Ammann: 509-420-4712

or

Mary Binder: 509-585-1393



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Pickup can be arranged for your donation:

(Tri-Cities area only.)

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Best time to call: _____

Silent Auction Donation Form

Business or Donor Name:		
Contact Name/Title:		
Phone:	Best time to call if we have questions:	
Fax:	Email:	
Business or Donor Mailing Address:		
City, State, ZIP:		
Business or Donor Physical Address: <i>(if different from mailing address)</i>		
City, State ZIP:		
DONATION ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	RETAIL VALUE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

