

# 2026 HVWGA Commercial Wine & Spirits Competition

Send your entry form, & check to:  
HVWGA c/o Debbie Gioquindo  
608 Pilgrim Plaza  
Cape May, NJ 08204  
Deadline: August 15, 2026

Send your wine to:  
Whitecliff Vineyards & Winery  
331 McKinstry Road Gardiner,  
NY 12525  
Deadline: August 22, 2026

## **Bottle Requirements**

Each wine entry must be submitted with **three (3) bottles**, either **750ml or 375ml** in size.

Providing three bottles ensures there is sufficient wine for all judges to evaluate the entry, particularly if the wine advances to a category taste-off or is considered for **Best in Show** honors. It also allows the competition to open a replacement bottle if a bottle is flawed, damaged, or otherwise unsuitable for judging.

This requirement helps ensure every wine is evaluated fairly and consistently throughout the competition.

Preparer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Winery: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

- **Standard Entry:** \$40 per entry
- **Early Bird Entry (by August 1):** \$35 per entry
- **First-Time Entrant:** \$30 per entry
- **Winery of the Year Qualification:** Producers entering four (4) or more wines receive the \$35 per entry rate and are automatically eligible for Winery of the Year consideration.

Entries \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Entries= \_\_\_\_\_ Total entry amount = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to Hudson Valley Wine & Grape Association*