

## 2022 NORTH CAROLINA MEAD-CIDER-FRUIT WINE COMPETITION

E-Mail Entry Forms to : [wineryescapades@gmail.com](mailto:wineryescapades@gmail.com) or

Mail Entry Forms with Payment to : Jen-Nis Wine Marketing, 102 Scenic Circle, Boing Springs, S.C. 29316

Location of Judging: The Lodge at Flat Rock

Date of Judging: Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Entry Deadline: Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

Cost: \$75 per Entry.

**The North Carolina Mead-Cider-Fruit Wine Competition is open to all commercially produced Meads, Ciders, or Fruit Wines produced by state licensed North Carolina Meaderies, Cideries, & Wineries.**

**Amatuer entries NOT accepted. No grape-based fruit wines accepted, only 100% fruit wines.**

The 2022 North Carolina MCF Wine Competition is proudly sponsored by JenNis Beverage Marketing.

The 2022 North Carolina MCF Wine Competition is actively accepting additional sponsors.

Please advise any sponsor suggestions to Dennis @ 864-357-1435

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**Our goal is to promote awareness of the local industry in North Carolina, our participating producers, and of our individual award-winning entries.**

**Any questions, suggestions, or concerns please contact Dennis at 864-357-1435.**

## 2021 NORTH CAROLINA MCF WINE COMPETITION

### Judging Criteria

- Entries will be evaluated by teams of Judges whom are commercially licensed mead makers and/or cider makers in neighboring states or otherwise professionally certified.
- Entries will be judged in flight order as established by the overseeing committee.
- Judging conducted by blind tasting.

Awards will be high quality custom medals with custom bottle ribbons. The ribbons will designate the competition year. Medal awards will be Double Gold, Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Awarded will be Best in Show for **Best Mead, Best Cider, and Best Fruit Wine.**

Evaluation of wines will be based on appearance, aroma, taste, finish, and overall quality using a modified 20-point rubric developed especially for the evaluation of meads, ciders, and fruit wines. Each entry will be judged on its own merit, not by how it compares with others in the flight or classification. Each entry will be judged for what it is at the time of judging, not for what it may become with aging. Entries will be categorized based on entry form details.

Entries will be blind judged in flights, with each identified by a randomly generated code number. ALL decisions by competition organizers and judges are final. Judging order determined by the overseeing committee.

Medal results will be posted online at [www.JenNisBeverageMarketing.com](http://www.JenNisBeverageMarketing.com) and in issued press releases. Every winery is encouraged to produce their own press release for local press and to post on their own website. You may copy our press release and customize it to meet your needs.

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### How to Enter

The entry process requires a wine entry form submitted for each mead, cider, or fruit wine entered. The data on the form will be used to flight and categorize all competition entries. Please complete these entry forms carefully. FYI, phone/e-mail info only required on one entry form. Please be as accurate as possible with your sweetness and carbonation levels.

**Every entry must be two (2) bottles of 750 ml or four (4) bottles of 500/375/355/300 ml (or less) per entry.** These are considered to be part of the entry fee and will not be returned. All bottles/cans entered will become the property of the NC MCF and any leftover bottles/cans may be shared with our judges, sponsors, and/or press for purposes of marketing.

Deadline for Fees: Received/Postmarked no later than **August 22, 2022**. Late entries assessed a \$25 fee.

Please make your check or money order payable to **Jen-Nis Wine Marketing** and with the required entry documents mail to following address: **Jen-Nis Wine Marketing, 102 Scenic Circle, Boing Springs, S.C. 29316**

**Entry fees may be settled EITHER by check – or by Zelle® or PayPal® to 8643571435 - CashApp® to \$WineryEscapades – Venmo® to Jen-NisWineMarketing**

**FOR THE 2022 COMPETITION, Only Shipments accepted via FEDEX AND UPS.** Shipments must be Prepaid. Note: All bottles must be labeled. **We have pick-up options available in Western NC, Charlotte, and Raleigh-Durham.** Contact Dennis @ 864-357-1435 or Jenni @ 864-706-7779 to arrange pick-up of competition entries.

\* You may **ship entries to the address** below: Wines must be delivered on or before August 26, 2022. **North Carolina MCF, 102 Scenic Circle, Boiling Springs, SC 29316** (Our office is in South Carolina)

**2022 NORTH CAROLINA MCF WINE COMPETITION**

**ENTRY FORM:**

**August 22, 2022 Entry Deadline**

Please Complete Separate Form for Each Wine Entry. Print in landscape format.

**Mail to: Jen-Nis Wine Marketing, 102 Scenic Cir, Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316**

**Producer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Producer Contact :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEAD**       **CIDER**       **FRUIT WINE**

**Entry Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Maker:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Description and details (Include Percentages):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Vintage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ABV:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sweetness:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Carbonation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mead Sweetness: 1-3 1=Dry, 3=Sweet Cider & Fruit Wine Sweetness: 1-5 1=Very Dry, 5=Very Sweet

Level of Carbonation: 1-3 1=Dry 3=Very Carbonated