

2023 PALMETTO WINE COMPETITION

E-Mail Entry Forms to : WineryEscapades@gmail.com or

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

Location of Judging: The Belmont Inn, Abbeville, S.C.

Date of Judging: Saturday, June 10th, 2023

Entry Deadline: Thursday, June 2nd, 2023

Cost: \$60 per Entry.

The Palmetto Wine Competition is open to all commercially produced Wines, Meads, and Ciders produced by state licensed South Carolina wineries. Amateur entries NOT accepted.

The 2023 Palmetto Wine Competition is actively accepting additional sponsors.
Please advise any suggestions to Dennis @ 864-357-1435

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

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

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Judging Criteria

- Entries will be evaluated by teams of WSET certified, American Wine Society certified, and/or other Regionally Qualified Judges, all of whom are experienced competition judges.
- Entries will be judged in order as established by the overseeing committee.
- Judging conducted by single pour, non-flighted, 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.

Custom awards for **Best Mead, Best Cider, Best Fruit Wine, Best Estate Wine, and Best in Show.**

The six highest scoring wines produced entirely from South Carolina grown fruit will be awarded as a **Palmetto Signature Wine**. These wines will receive additional social media exposure.

Evaluation will be based on appearance, aroma, taste, finish, and overall quality using a modified 20-point rubric developed especially for the evaluation of regionally produced wines. Each entry will be judged on its own merit, not by how it compares with others in the flight or class. 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 blind judged with each identified by a randomly generated code number. ALL decisions by competition organizers and judges are final.

Medal results will be posted online at 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. Entries will be classified based on the information on the label and from information provided on the entry sheet.

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How to Enter

The entry process requires a wine entry form and fee for each wine entered.

Entry Form for each wine must be submitted. The data on the form will be used to flight and classify 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 RS and carbonation levels.

Each 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 wines entered will become the property of the Palmetto Wine Competition and any leftover bottles may be shared with our judges, sponsors, and/or press for purposes of marketing.

Deadline for Fees: Received/Postmarked no later than **Thursday June 2nd, 2023**. Late entries assessed a late fee.

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

Entry fees may be settled EITHER by check –

Or we can e-mail you a Square Invoice payable by Credit Card

or by Zelle® or PayPal® to 8643571435

CashApp® to \$WineryEscapades

FOR THE 2023 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 the Upstate area.

Contact Dennis @ 864-357-1435 to arrange pick-up of competition entries.

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ENTRY FORM:

June 2, 2023 Entry Deadline

Please Complete Separate Form for Each Wine Entry. Print in Landscape format.
Mail to: JenNis Wine Marketing, 102 Scenic Cir, Boiling Springs, S.C. 29316

Producer Name: _____

Producer Contact : _____

Contact Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Entry Name: _____

Varietal: _____ **Style:** _____

Description (Include Base Wine and Blend Percentages)

100% SC Fruit

100% Estate Grown

Vintage: _____ **ABV:** _____ **Sweetness:** _____ **Carbonation:** _____