



2023 FALL BACK CIDERS, SPIRITS & WINE FEST

(8th annual event, County Event License #018)

Saturday, November 4th 1pm-7pm

Washington County Agricultural Education Center / Boonsboro, MD

Application for **Winery/Distillery** Participation

Winery/Distillery Name _____ Phone _____

Representative Name _____ Cell/Alt Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website _____ Email _____

THERE IS NO FEE FOR PARTICIPATION. Application deadline is September 29, 2023. Standard spaces are 12' X 12'. Please note: This is a **rain or shine** event. Event management will provide wine sampling glasses and wristbands at main entry point. Restrooms and other amenities will be abundant and locatable via the event website and Facebook page. Extensive marketing including winery names, images, and logos will occur.

PARTICIPATING WINERIES WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

- **12'X12' Covered Space**
- **One 6' Table**
- **One Chair**
- **Unlimited Free Ice**

CHECK A BOX BELOW **ONLY IF YOU WISH TO ADD TO YOUR SPACE:**

Additional 6' Table Rental _____ \$20 Electricity (Limited 110V Only) _____ \$30
Additional 12'X12' Space _____ \$0

TOTAL REMITTED: \$ _____

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE should name Interstate Festival Group/IFG Consulting LLC and Washington County Agricultural Education Center as additional insured.

**Send application and (if required) make check payable and return to:
Interstate Festival Group 638 Picadilly Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.**

You may also email your application to: Rob@InterstateFestivalGroup.com

For credit card payments, include email address for invoice to be sent: _____

I agree to the terms and conditions set forth by the Fall Back Ciders, Spirits & Wine Fest and Interstate Festival Group and IFG Consulting LLC as defined in the terms and conditions on the attached page.

Signed _____ **Date** _____

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Date Received _____ () Accepted
Total Remitted \$ _____ Check No. _____ Inv./CC Payment _____

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Participating Winery/Distillery Terms and Conditions

1. The sponsors and/or event management company reserve the right to accept or reject each application. This event has no affiliation with The Maryland Wineries Association or any entity other than Interstate Festival Group/IFG Consulting LLC, the Washington County Board of County Commissioners and the Agricultural Education Center, and event sponsors.
2. Wine Vendors are expected to provide wine samples (between ½ ounce and 1 ounce each), booth signage, literature, staff and unlimited volunteers, and any other equipment needed. Distillery vendors samples shall be 1/8 ounce to ¼ ounce and/or in mixed drink samples.
3. Wine Vendors may sell wine by the glass (on site consumption only) and by the bottle/case (for on and off sale consumption – a Wine Check service will be provided) and will keep 100% of their sales. Winery intentions for sampling vs. sales (including line formation and sales prices) must be clearly visible to the patrons via signage.
4. Distillery Vendors may sell mixed drinks by the glass (on site consumption only) and by the bottle/case (for on and off sale consumption – a Wine Check service will be provided) and will keep 100% of their sales. Distillery intentions for sampling vs. sales (including line formation and sales prices) must be clearly visible via signage.
5. Participants must operate on Saturday, November 4, 2023 from 1pm-7pm **2021 Attendance: 1,700. 2022 Attendance: 2,100.**
6. Other than what is included, no tents, tables or chairs will be provided. Please bring your own. Vendors, if not already reserved, may request these items, but they will not be guaranteed if not reserved. Canopy tents will need sufficient leg weights as the ground is all concrete.
7. Winery/Distillery staff and volunteers will have a special parking area and will gain free access to the event as “Vendors”. Winery/Distillery staff and volunteers over 21 will receive free sampling glasses and wristbands FROM YOUR Supervisor, who will get these items from WILL CALL during the set up period. You are responsible for checking your staff/volunteer ID’s.
8. Application deadline is September 29, 2023. We will cap wineries/distilleries at 16.
9. All accepted applicants will be notified via the mail and/or email. We will send detailed festival information, including attendance projections to participants as they are accepted and leading up to the event. Your physical festival location information will be sent 20 to 30 days prior to the festival. If there are any special requests, please submit before this time. A comprehensive Vendor Manual will be sent 20 to 30 days prior to the festival.
10. THE FESTIVAL WILL GO ON RAIN OR SHINE. If not already covered, all vendors should have a substantial canopy or other protection for themselves.
11. Each vendor will be responsible for his/her property. Interstate Festival Group/IFG Consulting LLC and their staff and underwriters are not responsible for any damage, theft, injury, or loss for any reason.
12. Security will be provided by event staff. Security will be on-site during the festival, including up to two hours before and after the scheduled event times only.

We sincerely hope that you will join us for the 2023 Fall Back Ciders, Spirits & Wine Fest. Use the attached form to register and return on or before September 29, 2023. If you have any questions regarding the festival, or email: rob@interstatefestivalgroup.com