



**VINTAGE VIRGINIA**  
**WINE FESTIVAL**  
**TOP 5 TASTING TENT**  
***Saturday, June 2, 2012***  
***Sunday, June 3, 2012***  
**Information & Application**



- WHAT:** TOP 5 TASTING TENT at Vintage Virginia Wine Festival- a great success in 2011, Now extended to 2 days in 2012!
- WHO:** Wineries who want another avenue to showcase their wines to attendees. Open to first 20 wineries who apply.
- WHERE:** TOP 5 TASTING TENT, at the main field
- WHEN:** Saturday, June 2, 2012 -- 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Sunday, June 3, 2012 – 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM
- TICKETS:** \$20 gets attendees a special TOP 5 ticket.  
Only 200 Top 5 Tasting Tent tickets will be sold each day.

**HOW IT WORKS:**

- Participation is limited to the first 20 wineries who apply.
- A pre-determined schedule of participating wineries and their tastings will be announced at least 10 days prior to the show.
- Ticket holders may come and go in this tent at leisure.
- Wineries must provide **one case of each wine** to be sampled to the tasting tent on Friday, June 1; prior to 5:00 pm. Any unopened bottles of wine will be returned to the participating winery.

**TO PARTICIPATE:**

1. Mail completed application.
2. Ship one bottle of **each**\* of the wines you want to have tasted
3. Attach any promotional materials you want us to read prior to your tasting notes being prepared
4. ALL ITEMS (1-3) should go to **Neil Williamson at 550 Hillsdale Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901**  
OR contact Neil Williamson to schedule a drop-off time and day: 434.962.0847  
or [trellisgroup@earthlink.net](mailto:trellisgroup@earthlink.net)
5. **DEADLINE for ENTERING MAY 1, 2012!**
6. Applications & fees received after May 1 (if space is not available) will be returned to winery on June 1 at event set up.
7. Wineries must provide **one case of each wine** to be tasted to the tasting tent on Friday, June 1, prior to 5:00 pm. Any unopened bottles of wine will be returned to the participating winery.
8. If space is still available in the TOP 5 TASTING TENT, wineries may be added to the tent on Friday, June 1. Simply check at Winery check-in to see if participation is still open. *NOTE: Last minute additions such as these MUST have all materials listed above and wine(s) ready to give to Winery check-in for inclusion in the TOP 5 TASTING TENT.*
9. Participating wineries must list Neil Williamson as an ABC Manager on their Remote License and provide the Tasting Tent with a photo copy of their remote ABC license.

**\* Shipping a bottle to us is OPTIONAL; however it allows us to prepare educated tasting notes for the event.**

**\* Each participating winery may enter up to FIVE wines to have tasted in this tent.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Must be received by May 1, 2012 with application, fee & accompanying materials!**

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| Winery Name:  |
| Contact Name:   |
| Mailing Address:  |
| City:   |
| Phone:  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mail completed application</li> <li>2. Ship one bottle of <b>each</b>* of the wines you want to have tasted</li> <li>3. Attach any promotional materials you want us to read prior to your tasting notes being prepared</li> <li>4. ALL ITEMS (1-3) should go to Neil Williamson at 550 Hillsdale Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901<br/>OR contact Neil Williamson to schedule a drop-off time and day: 434.962.0847 or trellisgroup@earthlink.net</li> <li>5. <b>Deadline for entering May 1, 2012!</b></li> <li>6. Applications &amp; fees received after May 1 (if space is not available) will be returned to winery on June 1 at event set up.</li> <li>7. Wineries must provide <b>one case</b> of each wine to be tasted to the tasting tent on Friday, June 1, prior to 5:00 pm. Any unopened bottles of wine will be returned to the participating winery.</li> <li>8. If space is still available in the TOP 5 TASTING TENT, wineries may be added to the tent on Friday, June 1. Simply check at Winery check-in to see if participation is still open. <i>NOTE: Last minute additions such as these MUST have all materials listed above and wine(s) ready to give to Winery check-in for inclusion in the TOP 5 TASTING TENT.</i></li> <li>9. Participating wineries must list Neil Williamson as an ABC Manager on their Remote License and provide the Tasting Tent with a photo copy of their remote ABC license.</li> </ol> <p>* Shipping a bottle to us is <i>OPTIONAL</i>; however it allows us to prepare educated tasting notes for the event.<br/>* Each participating winery may enter up to <i>FIVE</i> wines to have tasted in this tent.</p> |
| <p><b>Please include the following wines from our winery in the TOP 5 TASTING TENT on our behalf:<br/>(Wineries may choose one to five wines to showcase in this tent.)</b></p>   |
| 1.  |
| 2.  |
| 3.  |
| 4.  |
| 5.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will submit accompanying materials by <b>May 1, 2012 to Neil Williamson</b> as outlined in the Attached guidelines.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have read, understand and agree to abide by the guidelines of this application.  |
| <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>   |