



ATLANTIC SEABOARD WINE ASSOCIATION®

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*Invitation to Participate in the
Seventeenth Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association® Wine Competition
August 13th and 14th 2022
The Marriott Tysons Corner, Tysons Corner, Virginia*

May, 2022

Dear Wine Colleague:

We hope that you all continuing to survive these unusual times with constantly changing safety rules and regulations! With all the current precautions and widespread vaccinations, we are pleased to inform you that the Seventeenth Annual Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association® (ASWA) Wine Competition has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, August 13th and 14th, at The Marriott Tysons Corner, Tysons Corner, Virginia. **ASWA is the largest U.S. wine competition focusing exclusively on East Coast Wines.**

The Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association® has since 1973 gained national and international recognition for activities promoting the growth and economic viability of the American wine industry. It has had a particular focus on the wine producing regions of the east coast, and in conducting fair and competent wine competitions. The purpose of this year's competition will be, as always, to judge the quality and marketability of Vinifera, Native American, and Hybrid grape varieties including sweet wines, grown and produced in the Atlantic Seaboard states. **We also include ciders, mead and fruit wines. Please note the specific categories in the list of wine categories and the specifications in the guidelines.**

You will find included with this letter an application for the wine competition and the guidelines. This information, as well as a list of the Categories, additional forms and shipping labels for the wine, is available for downloading from our web site: www.aswawines.org. We are able to maintain the entry fee for each entry at \$60 and three bottles, which is still quite a bit less than most other wine competitions.

It is important to note that all wines entered into this competition will eventually be used in various public wine marketing and educational programs in several national venues. All due efforts will be given to publicizing and promoting the marketing opportunities of the competition's winning wines. We encourage your participation to further promote the wine producing regions of the East Coast.

In Vino Veritas,

Dave Barber
Competition Chairman