



Maryland Wineries Association

Associate Member Application

■ JOIN THE Maryland Wineries Association

The Association

Thanks for your interest in joining the Maryland Wineries Association as an Associate Member. The charter of the Maryland Wineries Association, to which its members are joined together and mutually pledge, shall be to broaden the market for Maryland wine through:

- A. Encouraging the production of high-quality grapes and wine in Maryland;
- B. Increasing public recognition of the Maryland wine industry;
- C. Establishing and maintaining mutually beneficial relationships with local, State and Federal governmental agencies and industry groups;
- D. Providing a forum for the exchange of ideas to the mutual benefit of all members.
- E. Providing a forum for contracts and collective event planning.

Associate Membership

The Associate Membership allows prospective wineries to join the Maryland Wineries Association. This membership is mutually beneficial to the start-up wineries, and to the Board, as it forms a relationship with prospective full members and allows them access to the tools and advice our full members have accrued over the years. Full membership is granted upon receipt of a winery's State Class 3 or Class 4 license.

Dues: \$300 annually – good for a calendar year.

Criteria:

- An Associate Member must show that he/she is progressing toward the end goal of opening a Class 3 or Class 4 winery in Maryland, and must provide the following:
 - o Timeline for – and details of – the winery plans.
 - o Copies of official interaction between local, state or federal officials showing intent of opening a Class 3/4 winery in Maryland.
 - o If available, copies of the submittal letters for both the Federal and State license applications.

Benefits:

- Access to the Executive Director and wineries for questions/meetings;
- Attendance at MWA membership meetings as a non-voting member;
- Attendance at MWA events/educational seminars at member discount;
- Ability to submit wines to competitions for professional analysis;
- Right to submit wines for evaluation by the Maryland Quality Wine Alliance.

Limits:

- Associate members do not have a seat on the MWA board.
- Associate members do not have voting rights in the MWA.
- An associate membership carries a maximum term of two years.

Please complete the requested information, and fax, mail or e-mail all supporting materials to:

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Maryland Wineries Association
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Part I: Member Information

■ Winery & Contact Information

Name of Prospective Winery: _____

Winery Address: _____

Names of Proprietors: _____

Winery Phone(s): _____
Winery Fax: _____
Winery E-mail: _____
Winery Website: _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____
Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Home Fax: _____

Name of Secondary Contact: _____
Home Phone: _____
Mobile Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Home Fax: _____

Winemaker (if other): _____

Vineyard Manager (if other): _____

Do you have (or plan to plant) a vineyard or other agricultural products:
 Yes No

If so, how many acres, and what varieties?

If not, where do you plan to source grapes or agricultural products?

When do you hope to obtain your Class 3 or Class 4 winery license?
 2010 2011 2012 2013



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Part 2: Supporting Materials

■ Supporting Materials

The following materials are important as they are used to judge the seriousness of an Associate Member's intent to open a winery in Maryland. Please supply as much of the requested information as possible. Only the executive director will have access to the information, which upon request will be returned to the applicant.

Timeline for – and details of – the winery plans

Please submit a timeline opening for your proposed winery. Details might include when you intend to plant vines, break ground on a winery building or apply for the federal or state licenses. It would also be helpful to understand the scope of your proposed winery project – size, gallons produced, marketing goals and objectives (if available).

Copies of Official Correspondence

Please provide copies of any official correspondence between community, county, state or federal officials regarding zoning or permits, which show intent to open and operate a winery in Maryland.

License and Permit Applications

If available, please submit copies of the submittal letters for Federal and/or State license applications.

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Make the membership check payable to “Maryland Wineries Association.”