

Indiana Winegrowers Guild

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Educational Efforts:

The Guild coordinates an annual symposium held each January. Additionally, a summer meeting and multiple workshops are held throughout the year.

Legislative Efforts:

The Guild helped secure legislation for the following items:

- Development of the Indiana Wine Grape Council based at Purdue University, which provides enology, viticulture and marketing assistance to the wine and grape industry in Indiana
- Sunday sales and operating hours for Indiana wineries
- Ability to open a second sales outlet
- Wine sampling and sales at trade fairs and festivals
- Increased production limits to 500,000 gallons—up from 100,000 gallons
- Development of the Ohio River Valley American Viticulture Area
- Production and sale of fortified wines
- Ability to hold a distillers permit for the production and sale of brandy



BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Association with professional wine and grape industry leaders
- Industry newsletter
- Reduced registration fees at workshops and annual symposium
- Educational information about the wine and grape industry
- Notice of industry events



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Membership Information



Send completed applications to:

Indiana Winegrowers Guild
c/o Bruce Bordelon, Treasurer
625 Agriculture Mall Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2010
Phone: (765)494-8212
Email: bordelon@hort.purdue.edu

For additional information:

Indiana Winegrowers Guild
c/o Larry Satek, President
6208 North Van Guilder Road
Fremont, IN 46737
Phone: (260)495-9463

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The Indiana Winegrowers Guild

Dear Grape and Wine Enthusiast:

Throughout this brochure you will find information about joining the Indiana Winegrowers Guild. Included is an outline of what we have accomplished as a group, as well as what plans we have for the future of the Guild.

WHO WE ARE...

The Guild is a not-for-profit organization consisting of grape-growers, vintners and educational professionals who have formally joined together for the mutual goal of nurturing the grape/wine industry in Indiana into world-class competitiveness.

HOW WE CAME TO BE...

The Indiana Small Winery Act was passed in 1971 and by 1975, there were enough interested "friends of the grape" to establish the Indiana Winegrowers Guild.

WHAT WE DO...

- Encourage, stimulate and support academic research in enology, viticulture and marketing
- Present and represent members' points of view to State and Federal agencies, as well as the general public
- Assist in the establishment of Indiana viticulture areas
- Support legislation of interest to the wine and grape industry
- Obtain grant funding to support industry projects

GENERAL WINEGROWERS GUILD INFORMATION

DIRECTORS/ OFFICERS:

The Directors are 5-20 members who are owners or representatives of bonded Indiana "small wineries" or commercial vineyards with at least 600 vines.

The Board of Directors manage the business affairs of the Guild and creates the necessary rules and regulations for the management of business and guidance of officers, employees and agents of the Guild.

HOW TO JOIN:

Send in the attached application with annual membership dues to the Indiana Winegrowers Guild.

Amateur Winemakers/ Grape Growers - \$50

Commercial Winemakers/ Grape Growers - \$100

(Commercial = licensed winery or grape grower selling grapes or wine commercially.)



Please complete the following information and return to the Indiana Winegrowers Guild. THANK YOU!

Please check all that apply:

Commercial Winemaker
 Commercial Grape Grower
 Amateur Winemaker
 Amateur Grape Grower
 How many acres/vines do you raise? _____
 Varieties of grapes grown: _____

Name _____

Profession _____

Address _____

Phone—Home _____

Phone—Work _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Make Checks payable to: Indiana Winegrowers Guild

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