



## FESTIVAL GUIDELINES FOR WINERIES

Below are guidelines to keep you in compliance with Virginia ABC a few other best practices at Festivals.

### EACH WINERY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Providing their own VABC remote license [www.abc.virginia.gov/remotelicense/remote.jsp](http://www.abc.virginia.gov/remotelicense/remote.jsp)
- Checking IDs of their customers even though they are wearing an arm band that purports to show they are over 21 – the winery is responsible, not the event coordinator for not selling to under age persons.
- Making sure that the tasting staff, including both owners and volunteers, do not drink alcohol while pouring wine.
- Making sure that alcohol is not poured outside of the boundaries of each winery set up.
- Sangria (Fruit/wine combinations) can be made on site but cannot be bottled or rebottled.
- Check the festival rules to see when they require pouring to stop.
- Park rules apply which means shirts and shoes are required.
- Eliminate the use of profanity to assure a pleasant experience for all
- Don't forget your **Festival Checklist** to make sure you have everything you need