



Specialty Tents and new experiences at Vintage Ohio 2023

Home winemaking tent: Did you ever want to try your hand at making wine yourself? Regional wine authority and home winemaker with a mountain of amateur wine medals to his credit, Joe Hoover, will be at the festival to help you launch your project. You will leave with some instruction sheets to move you on your way to some award-winning vintages.

Cookie Dough Pairing Tent: This fun, not too pompous tasting experience will surprise you. 3rd and Spoon from Pickerington, Ohio will be on hand with their delicious edible, egg-free cookie dough which can be eaten right out of the jar. They use only premium, rich flavors in every bite. About four different doughs will be paired with wines from Festival Field. Any donations for the experience, if offered, will be contributed to the Ohio Wines Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Schott Zwiesel Tent: Fine wine will show off its best attributes only when served in a fine wine glass. The Schott Zwiesel line of crystal is always rated among the best glasses for fine wine appreciation whenever wine authorities share their expertise. Tom Baker, representing this elegant stemware, will be on hand to illustrate the difference great glasses make in wine appreciation.

All that Glitters is Gold Tent: To celebrate some of the finest wines ever produced in the state, Vintage Ohio is proud to present one wine from each of the fifteen gold and double gold wines awarded in the 2023 Ohio Wine Competition. Coordinated by Kent State Ashtabula with assistance from the Ohio State Research program in Wooster, a dozen of the most respected wine judges from California, New York, Florida, Indiana, Missouri, and Michigan as well as two of Ohio's best palates evaluated these wines. They will be poured in two 'Gold that Glitters' tents in the middle of the Festival Field. This will be the only opportunity this year for wine lovers to experience so many Ohio gold medals at one event.

Wine Mixology Tent: One of the hottest trends in wine appreciation has emerged in the wine cocktail category! Laken Dowd and her team will be mixing up some amazing cocktails using wines being poured on Festival Field. She has created 4 options, using a rosé, white, red, and sparkling wine from wineries attending the Vintage Ohio Festival. For \$7, you will have the opportunity to sample each of her creations and select one to have as a full cocktail or pay \$5 for a full cocktail. Recipe cards will be available to take home so you can recreate these delicious drinks. The proceeds from the Mixology Tent will support the Ohio Wine Founders Memorial Scholarship Fund.



Vintage Ohio is the state's ORIGINAL wine festival. Launched in 1995, it has become the model for a myriad of other similar events around the state and even across the nation. It is held annually on the first Friday and Saturday in August in Remarkable Lake County at the beautiful Lake Metroparks Farmpark in Kirtland, Ohio and is designed to showcase some of the best wines produced in the state. It features live music, scores of vendors, cooking demonstrations and lots of fun. This year's dates are August 4 and 5. Gates open at noon each day.

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