



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL

Who can join?

Voting membership is open to any bonded winery or anyone who grows grapes on a commercial basis either for that party's own use in processing wine or for sale to a third party. Non-voting membership is open to any other entity who makes or wishes to make wine or grows or wishes to grow grapes or promotes wine producers or grape growers. Each voting member shall have one vote per entity on issues to be decided by the Council. To become a member, individuals or entities must complete a registration form with identifying information.

Voting members shall pay annual dues of **\$100**. Non-voting members shall pay annual dues of **\$25**. Dues are not pro-rata, and membership runs from January 1st to December 31st of each calendar year. Pro-rata means even if you decide to join, say, mid-year, you still need to pay the total yearly dues. An entity can be a single person, partnership, corporation, LLC, ect., but the "entity" must meet certain requirements to be a voting member. When an entity doesn't meet the requirements, the entity can still participate, but as a non-voting member. And when the entity does meet the requirements to be a voting member, the entity would get one vote. The membership period will be annually.

Why join?

The Vermont Grape and Wine Council is dedicated in providing education to potential grape growers and winemakers by hosting an annual seminar in May and council meetings (dates vary), lobbying to change laws in Vermont providing commercial vineyards and wineries with the ability to produce and sell Vermont wines, and providing a website, which displays each vineyard and winery on an interactive map.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Organization Name: _____
Organization Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Organization Phone: _____
Website address: _____

Contact Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Type of organization:

- Licensed Vermont Winery
- Commercial Vineyard
- Home winemaker and/or vine grower
- Media / Industry supporter
- Other (Specify) _____

Membership:

Note – only Vermont domiciled licensed wineries and commercial vineyards may be voting members. Anyone may be a non-voting member.

- Voting** \$100.00
- Non-Voting** \$ 25.00

Enclose your check made payable to **“The Vermont Grape and Wine Council”**

If you are a voting member, please complete the attached website listing information sheet and include it with your membership registration and payment.

Mail to: Treasurer, Vermont Grape & Wine Council
c/o Eden Ice Cider Company
PO Box 71
West Charleston, VT 05872

COUNCIL WEBSITE LISTING INFORMATION SHEET

Voting Members may use this form to submit their information for listing on the council website or to update their existing listing information. Go to www.vtgrapeandwinecouncil.com to check your current listing.

Winery or Vineyard Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Website: _____

Owner: _____

Products: _____

Tasting: _____

Tours: _____

Services: _____

Contact Names: _____

Description: [Limit 250 words]

Digital photos (up to 3) may be emailed to: admin@vermontgrapeandwinecouncil.com