



# WISCONSIN VINTNERS ASSOCIATION

*The Wisconsin Vintners Association* (WVA) is located in the Milwaukee, WI area and devoted to the exciting and challenging world of amateur winemaking. Organized in 1970, the group has not only fostered the art of producing excellent wine at home, but has also provided a setting for enjoyable social events and lasting friendships.

The WVA is an educational organization focusing on teaching its members the fundamentals of wine making. In addition, the group provides the opportunity to explore the uniqueness of wines, scientifically learn how to test and assess wines, study the components and subtleties of creating fine wines and most importantly, share the knowledge and fun with others.



Monthly membership meetings, the website and newsletters address interesting and informative topics directed at the amateur wine makers. The WVA also holds club judgments, runs the WI State Fair Amateur Winemakers Competition and even has wine making equipment available for members' use.

A broad cross-section of people, ranging from beginners to experts, join together to share their knowledge and experience. Whatever an individual's level of interest - meetings, educational information, judgments and contests or pure fun - the WVA offers it all.

**Request for membership (Includes two people). Please note the dues period for a membership starts on June 1 and expires on May 31st of every year.**

- Club Activities**
- Monthly meetings (2nd Wednesday)
  - Wine judgments
  - Annual Dinner Dance
  - Annual Harvest Dinner
  - Runs the annual WI State Fair Amateur Winemaking Competition
  - Summer Picnic
  - *Vintners Press*
  - Winery & Brewery Tours
  - *Wine Components and Wine Judging* classes
  - *Critical Wine Evaluations*

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Last    First    Spouse/Significant Other

Are you a commercial winery?   YES     NO

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \* \_\_\_\_\_

(Only if they wish to receive communications) Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email address required to receive the WVA monthly electronic newsletter

**You can join online via our website at [www.wihomewinemakers.com](http://www.wihomewinemakers.com) or use this form and send dues of \$20.00 to: Linda Wirtz, WVA Director of Membership, 8830 Rodney Lane, Racine WI 53406. Make your check payable to the *Wisconsin Vintners Association*.**