

**The “2021 Texas Vintner’s Cup” Sweepstakes  
Official Rules**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. EACH ENTRANT AGREES TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES. THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**

**1. HOW TO ENTER:** To receive entry into the 2021 Texas Vintner’s Cup Sweepstakes (i) go to [TEXASMONTHLY.COM/WIN-TEXAS-WINE](http://TEXASMONTHLY.COM/WIN-TEXAS-WINE) and complete all of the required information and follow all instructions and submit your entry by clicking on the “Enter” button, or (ii) hand print your name, complete address, telephone number and date of birth on a postcard and mail via first-class mail to: Texas Monthly, ATTN: TX Vintners Cup, P.O. Box 1569, Austin, Texas 78767-1569.

Limit one (1) entry per person per Sweepstakes Period (as defined below). Automated entries will be disqualified. Any attempt by an entrant to submit multiple entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations, logins or any other methods will void all of that entrant’s entries. All entries become the sole and exclusive property of the Sponsors and receipt of entries will not be acknowledged or returned. The Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, illegible, stolen, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, misdirected, technically corrupted or garbled entries, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind whether mechanical, human or electronic. Only fully completed entries are eligible. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Texas Monthly.

**2. START/END DATES:** Sweepstakes begins at 10:00 AM CT on June 22, 2021 and ends at 5:00 PM CT on October 8, 2021 (the “Sweepstakes Period”).

**3. ELIGIBILITY:** Sweepstakes is open to all legal U.S. residents who are 21 years of age or older at the time of entry. This Sweepstakes is not open to employees, or immediate family or household members of employees, of either Sponsor, or their respective agents, vendors, parent companies, affiliates or subsidiaries (collectively the “Sponsor Parties”). Final eligibility for the award of any prize is subject to eligibility verification. All entries must be submitted by the end of the Sweepstakes Period in order to participate. Texas Monthly reserves the right to require proof of eligibility. Sweepstakes is void outside of the United States and where prohibited by law.

**4. RANDOM DRAWING/ODDS.** Winners will be selected in random drawings from all eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period with such drawings to occur on or around 10/15/2021. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received for the drawings at the end of the Sweepstakes Period. Drawings will be conducted by Texas Monthly. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these rules and the random drawings conducted by Texas Monthly, which will be final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes.

**5. WINNERS/PRIZE:** Three (3) winners will be randomly selected and each winner will receive one of the following prizes based on winner selection:

- Grand Prize: Texas Wine Weekend and full case of award-winning Texas Vintners Cup wines (ARV: \$1,500)
  - Runner Up #1 Prize: Full case of award-winning Texas Vintners Cup wines (ARV: \$500)
  - Runner Up #2 Prize: Full case of award-winning Texas Vintners Cup wines (ARV: \$500)
- Total approximate retail value of all prizes combined: \$2,500

Prizes are non-transferable and substitutions or cash equivalents are not permitted, except by Sponsors, who reserve the right to substitute a prize of comparable or greater value, in their sole discretion. Winners will be notified by phone, in person, by email or via overnight carrier service by Texas Monthly. If a winner cannot be contacted or if the winner is unable to accept a prize within five (5) business days, the prize will be forfeited and, at Texas Monthly's discretion, awarded to an alternate winner. You can obtain a list of the winners by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope by October 31, 2021 to Texas Monthly, ATTN: \_Wine Weekend, P.O. Box 1569, Austin, Texas 78767-1569. Requests received after November 19, 2021 will not be honored.

**6. GENERAL RULES:** By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants agree to be bound and abide by these Official Rules, and to accept the decisions of Sponsors as final. All federal, state, and local taxes, gratuities and any other expenses not specified herein are the winner's responsibility. Federal, state and local rules and regulations apply. All entries become the property of Sponsors, and will not be acknowledged or returned. Each winner may be required to fill out a 1099 tax release form and an affidavit of eligibility and release, as well as an acknowledgement of (prize) receipt.

**7. RELEASE/OTHER REQUIREMENTS.** BY ACCEPTING THE SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE, EACH WINNER AGREES TO RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH SPONSOR, AND THEIR SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "SPONSOR PARTIES") FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY INCLUDING ALL CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, INJURIES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND SUSTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCEPTANCE, ENJOYMENT AND/OR USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE RECEIVED IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES. By entering, each entrant grants permission, without compensation, to Sponsors and their agents and licensees to use the entrant's name, picture, likeness and/or any other information contained in the entry for purposes of internally documenting the prize awards and for disclosure of the prize winners in print and/or internet broadcast. Except where prohibited by law, all entrants consent to being photographed and/or interviewed about the Sweepstakes and grant full permission and consent to the Sponsor Parties to use any of such photographing and/or interviewing results for the purposes described in the preceding sentence, and release the Sponsor Parties from all liability related thereto. Sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage in shipping. Sponsors are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, or telephone malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or delayed electronic communications caused by any Sponsor Party, the user or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Sweepstakes or by any human error which may occur in the processing of the entries in this Sweepstakes and which may limit a participant's ability to participate. Sponsors are not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, damaged or postage-due mail entries, or for any printing, typographical or other errors in the Sweepstakes materials, or in the offer or administration of this Sweepstakes including, but not limited to, errors in advertising, the Official Rules, the selection and announcement of winners, or the distribution of the prizes. No Sponsor Party (i) makes any warranty, guaranty or representation or any kind concerning the prizes and (ii) each Sponsor Party disclaims all implied warranties, including without limitation, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NONINFRINGEMENT OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Sponsors reserve the right to cancel this Sweepstakes promotion at any time without obligation or prior notice. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

**8. SPONSORS:** Uncork Texas Wines, a division of the Texas Department of Agriculture, and Texas Monthly LLC. For inquiries contact Texas Monthly, ATTN: TX Vintners Cup, P.O. Box 1569, Austin, Texas 78767-1569 or 512-320-6929 and leave a message. All messages are reviewed within 48-72 hours (two (2) to three (3) working days).