



2015-2016 Going Beyond Gold Information

With the conclusion of the 2015 Idaho Wine Competitions, the Idaho Wine Commission is once again offering Going Beyond Gold. The Idaho Wine Commission started this program because we understand wine competitions can be costly and time consuming for wineries. We want to assist on spreading the word about Idaho wine. If one of your wines won a gold or double gold at the Idaho Wine Competition, conducted by Great Northwest Wines, you will have the option to have these wines submitted for you, by the IWC, to one of the competitions listed below. The IWC will cover the cost of entry and shipping. *Please get back to us by **November 13, 2015** with what competition you'd like us to submit your wine to and all pertinent information we will need to do so, including tasting notes.

Sunset International Wine Competition:

Registration Deadline: **April 2016**

Judging: June/July

Wine Requirements: Four 750 ml bottles and 1 case donation of each gold medal wine for food & wine event.

Dallas Morning News Wine Competition:

Registration Deadline: **January 2016**

Judging: February 22-23, 2016

Wine Requirements: Four 750 ml bottles and 1 case donation of each gold medal wine for Taste of the World event

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition:

Registration Deadline: **November 20, 2015**

Judging: January 2016

Wine Requirements: Six 750 ml bottles and requirement of pouring or sending one case of each gold medal winning wine to be poured at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Tasting.

San Francisco International Wine Competition:

Registration Deadline: **May 2016**

Judging: June, 2016

Wine Requirements: Five 750 ml bottles

You will be responsible for any additional wine that the competition requires and any personal travel costs to and from the competition or functions you may attend in the result that your wine wins gold at the competition. For questions contact Shelley at shelley@idahowines.org or 208-332-1538.

**** We will not submit your wine to any of the above competitions until we have received complete information on your chosen wine submission. This information includes, Wine Name, Appellation and Vintage. Wine notes, wholesale price, retail price, and total cases produced.***