



VINEYARD MEMBER INFORMATION FORM

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Vineyard

Vineyard Company Name: _____

Which region are you located? North Central South Central South

First year grapevines planted? _____ Current # of acres planted? _____

Projected additional acres planted in next 5 years? _____

If you are a winery, is your vineyard located at your winery? Yes/ No

List all cultivars grown, and approximate acreage for each: _____

Of the cultivars listed above:

Which is in the most demand for wineries? _____

Which is in the least demand for wineries? _____

Which is the most challenging to produce? _____

Which is the least challenging to produce? _____

Which is the most profitable? _____

Which is the least profitable? _____

Please check box and sign below if you want IGGVA to post your above listed cultivars on *illinoiswine.com*

Yes, list my cultivars on **Illinoiswine.com** _____ (signature)

Distribution

Do you sell out of state? Yes/ No If so, what state(s)? _____

Do you use formal purchase contracts with wineries? Yes/ No

Do you have trouble selling your grapes? Yes/ No

Do you think the formation of a cooperative (co-op) would help sell your grapes? Yes/ No

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Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Association

2900 Greenbriar Dr. Springfield, IL 62704 E-mail: director@illinoiswine.com Phone: 217.726.8518



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Crop Care

Do you have a current Pesticide Applicator License? Yes/ No

What products does your company use for spraying your grapes? _____

Do you face spray drift issues? Yes/ No

Please explain: _____

Legislation

Would you be interested in being on the IGGVA Legislative Committee Yes/ No

Would you be willing to travel to Springfield and other locations within the state to advocate your legislative interest? Yes/ No

Please list any current local, county, state, or federal statutes, rules, regulations, or policies that are particularly problematic to or ineffective for the production, distribution, sale, and promotion of your grapes and/or wine:

What are the top three changes needed over the next 5 years to advance our industry to its full potential?

Would you support a "Checkoff," program that would bill \$/ ton of grapes and \$/ gallon of wine? Yes/ No
(A checkoff program would entail the producers collecting an additional fee from the consumer to pay for the promotion, research, and agricultural needs for the grape and wine industry of Illinois. Initially, this would require legislation to be passed and the creation of an oversight committee to monitor the funding and a referendum would be sent to the industry to identify those who would participate. A business would be able to "opt out" of the program if they wished to do so.)

What are your suggestions for acquiring permanent funding for research, development, technical assistance, marketing, and educational programs to assist IGGVA and thus the industry?

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