

## News Release

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## Popular Festival Brings 25 Wineries, Live Music to Gettysburg Sept. 10-11

**Gettysburg, Pa.** – Central Pennsylvania's premier wine event, the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival, comes to the Gateway Gettysburg Complex on Sept. 10-11 from noon to 6 p.m.

Sample and purchase wine from 25 Pennsylvania wineries, one cider producer and a meadery. Plus, enjoy offerings from more than 50 food and craft vendors and dance to the region's best live music.

"The Gettysburg Wine & Music Festival is your chance to taste some of the best wines from every corner of the state – all at one fun, festive and relaxed event," said Jennifer McCleaf, event director.

Hosted by the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce and supported by area businesses and hundreds of volunteers, the festival promotes Pennsylvania wine, boosts the area economy and strengthens the local quality of life. In addition to supporting programs of the Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce, the festival benefits community organizations with nearly \$10,000 in donations. The event annually draws nearly 7,000 attendees.

"Pair the festival with a short vacation in Gettysburg," suggests McCleaf. "From the historic battlefields, to top-notch shopping and dining, Gettysburg is one of the nation's most popular vacation destinations."

Accommodations with packages tailored to wine festival attendees start at \$139 per night and include tickets to the event, overnight accommodations and breakfast. Partners include 1863 Inn of Gettysburg, Aspire Hotel, Comfort Suites Gettysburg, Courtyard by Marriott Gettysburg and Wyndham Gettysburg. Free shuttle service is provided from 1863 Inn of Gettysburg, Comfort Suites and The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg.

Save 20% by purchasing one-day advance tickets at \$20. All advance ticket holders will gain access to the event one hour early at 11 a.m. Sampling begins at noon.

Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$25. Two-day advance tickets are available for wine enthusiasts at \$30. All tickets include a free wine glass, unlimited wine sampling and access to live music.

Youth/Designated Driver tickets are \$12 and children 12 and under are free. Special pricing is available for groups of more than 15 people. Parking is free.

For more information or to buy tickets, visit <u>www.gettysburgwine.com</u> or call 717-334-8151. Find the festival on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/GettysburgWineAndMusicFestival</u>.

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