



CALIFORNIA
ASSOCIATION
of WINEGRAPE
GROWERS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2019 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

The Awards of Excellence program honors CAWG members who have distinguished themselves within the winegrape industry, have achieved excellence and have benefitted the broader community of winegrape growers through exemplary leadership and outstanding commitment to the well-being of the industry, California communities and environment.

GROWER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Is recognized by growers and wineries as an efficient, successful producer of quality winegrapes.
- Has contributed to the success of other growers.
- Has contributed to the awareness and market success of a winegrape varietal(s) or an appellation.
- Has demonstrated a commitment to adoption of new technologies, processes or innovations to improve winegrape quality and/or profitability; community well-being; the well-being of vineyard workers; and enhancing the environmental benefits of winegrape production.

LEADER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Has demonstrated an outstanding personal commitment to an issue or issues of significant importance to winegrape growers.
- Has successfully and effectively represented industry interests before policymakers at the local, state or federal levels of government.
- Has achieved identifiable and lasting changes to promote and protect the interests of California winegrape growers.
- Has proactively advocated for adoption of business, viticultural or environmental practices that have contributed to the industry's overall success.

Award nominations of CAWG members may be made by any individual or organization. The identity of the nominator will be known only by the nominee and judges. The nominator can only put forward one nominee per award category annually. Award winners will be invited to attend a dinner in their honor on June 25 at the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn during the CAWG Summer Conference. They will also receive a one-night hotel stay that evening.

Additional details and nomination forms are available at www.cawg.org under the membership tab. Please return the completed nomination forms to natalie@cawg.org or fax to 916-379-8999. **NOMINATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 12.**