

LEADER OF THE YEAR



NOMINATION FORM

The Leader of the Year Award recognizes an individual or entity whose record of exceptional leadership and innovation has benefitted California's wine industry. By giving this award, the association seeks to recognize and promote an outstanding example of leadership to bring credit to the industry and inspire others to lead.

This award is open to any individual or entity contributing to the advancement of the California winegrape industry. Nominees may be an individual, family, or company. Consideration will be given only to nominations that clearly address the criteria listed on this form.

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- 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.
- Achieved identifiable and lasting changes to promote and protect the interests of California winegrape growers.
- Has proactively advocated for the adoption of business, viticultural, or environmental practices that have contributed to the industry's overall success.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

- Completed Grower of the Year Award nomination form (this form)
- A letter or statement discussing the reasoning for nomination.
- A biography of the candidate not to exceed one page; a statement of contributions should be included in the biography.
- (Optional)** Exhibits or materials in support of the nominee that best demonstrate the outstanding accomplishments.
- (Optional)** A maximum of three letters of support by those who know the quality of the of the nominee's work or service; letters should be explicit in their recommendation and contain specific reasons for support.

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Send nomination forms and supporting documents to Natalie Collins.

By email: natalie@cawg.org

By mail: CAWG
Attn: Natalie Collins
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Forms are available at cawg.org

Questions? Contact Natalie Collins by email or phone (916) 379-8995.

Nominations Due: June 9, 2023