



**Call for Entries: Blackhawk Winery
Wine Label Art Contest**



January 15 – February 28, 2018
Sponsored by Nickel Plate Arts and Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard

We are pleased to announce the inaugural Blackhawk Winery Wine Label Art Contest. One selected artist will be featured on the second edition art-themed wine label for the Blackhawk Winery Chambourcin wine. The wine will be available to the public on May 26, 2018 via the winery's tasting room. Partial wine sale proceeds will benefit the Nickel Plate Arts.

This year's theme is "Love Letter to Indiana".

ELIGIBILITY

The juried competition is open to all artists who reside in Indiana and are at least 21 years or older.

CONTEST ART GUIDELINES

1. All entries must be electronically submitted before midnight on **Tuesday, February 28, 2018**.
2. Artwork must be ORIGINAL, completed within the last three years, unframed size min 20" longest side, max 36" longest side.
3. A concept is welcome if accompanied by samples of the artist's completed work.
4. Acceptable media re two-dimensional works of oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel/colored pencil, and ink/charcoal, and mixed media. No computer art, photographs, sculptures, or reproductions.
5. Prohibited artwork: Any work executed in class or under the supervision of an instructor; copies of paintings or published photos; and improper subject matter.
6. The 2018 wine will be a red wine. The background color on the label will be chosen to compliment the art and a green bottle.
7. The final reproduced label size will be approximately 2.5 x 2.5 inches, and may be a cropped portion of the original.

ENTRY PROCEDURE: IMAGES

1. Artwork must be photographed without mats or frame.
2. Each digital file name must be the artist's full name and entry designation (i.e. Jane Doe- A, Jane Doe- B, Jane Doe-C).
3. Images must be high-resolution jpeg files and no larger than 4 MB.
4. All entries must be emailed to info@blackhawkwinery.com. Please email each entry separately if sending more than one.
5. You will receive an email to confirm receipt of your entry. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours, please call Deb at 317-771-2814.
6. All entries must be submitted before midnight on Tuesday, February 28, 2018.
7. A committee of Nickel Plate representatives and winery owners will jury entries.

WINNING ARTIST AWARD AND RECOGNITION

- ❖ Artist's name and artwork will have the honor of being featured on this first edition art wine.
- ❖ Artist and artwork will be announced via a press release to Central Indiana media and art associations.

- ❖ Artist and artwork will be recognized on the Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard and Nickel Plate Arts websites (we'll link to your artist website).
- ❖ Artist will also:
 - Receive public introduction and recognition at the Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard Anniversary Party, May 26, 2018.
 - Although Blackhawk Winery will retain the original and a non-revocable license to reproduce the winning piece of art, the Artist will have the ability to sell other works or reproductions of their art at the Blackhawk Winery Anniversary Party.
 - Receive public introduction and recognition at the June 2018 Nickel Plate Arts First Friday, June 1, 2018.
 - Although Blackhawk Winery will retain the original and a non-revocable license to reproduce the winning piece of art, the Artist will have the ability to sell other works or reproductions of their art at the Nickel Plate Arts First Friday.
 - Receive a \$300 cash award
 - Receive one case of the special wine (sorry, we cannot ship; pick-up only).
 - Meet area artists and arts patrons.
- ❖ The winning artist is expected to provide the original artwork and a non-revocable license to Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard to photograph and make reproductions of the Artwork for commercial and non-commercial marketing purposes, including, but not limited to, reproductions used in advertising, brochures, media publicity, and informational placards.

ENTRY FORM:

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| Artist Name | |
| Address | |
| City | |
| Zip | |
| Phone | |
| Email | |
| By signing, I agree to all terms in the Agreement (below) | |
| Date | |

AGREEMENT

The signed entry form indicates you (“Artist”) agree to:

- ❖ All conditions set forth in this prospectus including but not limited to: the eligibility requirements, contest art guidelines, entry procedures, and award and recognition opportunities.

The signed entry form indicates you (“Artist”) further agree:

- ❖ Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard and Nickel Plate Arts are not responsible for digital entry files that cannot be opened.
- ❖ Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard and Nickel Plate Arts retain the right to disqualify any work they determine to be something other than originally presented.
- ❖ Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard will receive the selected work.
- ❖ All reasonable care and handling will be exercised with each digital art file; however, neither Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard and Nickel Plate Arts, nor their insurance carriers, will be liable for any loss or damage incurred during the transfer, reproduction, and/or display of said artwork. Such coverage will be the responsibility of the Artist.
- ❖ The winning Artist grants Blackhawk Winery and Vineyard and Nickel Plate Arts a non-revocable license to reproduce the Artwork on labels for commercial wholesale and retail sales.
- ❖ The winning Artist will not receive monetary proceeds from sales of products bearing her/his Artwork.
- ❖ The winning Artist grants a non-revocable license to Blackhawk Winery & Vineyard to photograph and make reproductions of the Artwork for commercial and non-commercial marketing purposes, including, but not limited to, reproductions used in advertising, brochures, media publicity, and informational placards.
- ❖ The Artist represents that s/he has the right to enter into this Agreement and this Agreement does not interfere with or violate the right of any other person or entity; that s/he owns all rights, title, interest and copyright to the Artwork. The Artist represents and warrants further that:
 - a. The Artwork is solely the result of the artistic effort of the Artist;
 - b. The Artwork is unique and original and does not infringe upon any copyright or the rights of any other person or entity;
 - c. The Artist has not sold, assigned, transferred, licensed, granted, encumbered or utilized the Artwork or any element thereof or any copyright related thereto which may affect or impair the rights granted pursuant to this Agreement;
 - d. The Artist has the full power to enter into and perform this Agreement and to make the grant of rights contained in this Agreement.