# 2018-2019 Minnesota Grown Retailer of the Year: *Beer, Wine, and Spirits*



### What is a Minnesota Grown Beer, Wine, or Spirit?

• For a beer, wine, or spirit to qualify as "Minnesota Grown" for this contest, that item must have <u>at least one</u> key ingredient which was 80% or more grown in Minnesota. Examples include:

A wine made with grapes that were all grown in Minnesota.

A beer made with 85% hops grown in Minnesota.

A vodka made with 100% rye grown in Minnesota.

 Many companies using local ingredients in this way are already members of Minnesota Grown and that number keeps growing! The producer list at end of this document and the <u>Minnesota Grown Directory</u> will help you start to identify qualifying beverages for this contest.

#### **Enter the Contest**

- All contest entrants must be members in good standing of the Minnesota Grocers Association (MGA) at time of entry and award.
- Entries must be received by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Minnesota Grown Program no later than **4:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, December 19, 2018**.
- All entrants are encouraged to also compete for the People's Choice contest.
- One, **single store** winner will be selected from across Minnesota, and the contest entry form can be accessed at http://minnesotagrown.com/minnesota-grown-retailer-year-contest/

## **Judging Criteria**

**60% of points** will be awarded based on promotional activities during a **one-week showcase period**. Participating stores should **indicate their chosen showcase period** upon application submission. This week can take place anytime between **August 1, 2018** and **October 31, 2018**.

- 25% Use of Minnesota Grown logo in advertising seen/heard outside of store
- 25% Use of Minnesota Grown logo within store displays/signage
- 10% Overall quality and effectiveness of promotional activities



**40% of points** will be awarded based on **overall activities** to promote Minnesota Grown beer, wine, and spirits between **August 1, 2018** and **October 31, 2018**.

- 15% Number of Minnesota Grown members from which products were purchased and sold
- 15% Variety of Minnesota grown products sold
- 10% Overall quality and effectiveness of display

#### **Prizes**

The contest winner will receive exclusive rights to use a special "Minnesota Grown Retailer of the Year – Beer Wine and Spirits" logo designed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture.

#### Questions?

Contact Karen Lanthier at 651-201-6140 or by e-mail at karen.lanthier@state.mn.us with any questions.

## Minnesota Grown Beer/Wine/Spirit Producers:

**NOTE:** New members are added to the Minnesota Grown directory throughout the year. Check out the directory at <a href="http://minnesotagrown.com/member-directory/">http://minnesotagrown.com/member-directory/</a> to see any additional added producers.

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