

**Run for the Merlot
Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver Form**

Name of Participating Person: _____

I am aware that participating in the Run for the Merlot at the KY Wine and Vine Festival can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of falls and injury. I understand that the dangers and risks include but are not limited to: falls, death, neck and spinal injuries, paralysis, brain damage, muscular injuries, aggravation of underlying diseases which could result in illness such as heart attack or stroke, and serious injury or impairment to other aspects of my body, general health and well-being. I understand that the dangers and risk of participating in the above named event may result not only in serious injury, but in a serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, engage in other business, social and recreational activities and generally to enjoy life.

Because of the dangers of participation in this event, I recognize the importance of following rules and regulations established by the KY Wine and Vine Festival and agree to obey all instructions. I acknowledge that I am in good physical condition and do not know of any condition or reason that I should not be able to participate in the Run for the Merlot event. I recognize and acknowledge that the KY Wine and Vine Festival, and Nicholasville Now! does not carry special health insurance that would provide such special insurance coverage for me in the event that I should sustain an accidental injury while participating in the Run for the Merlot.

I understand the risks involved in this activity and I am voluntarily participating in the Run for the Merlot. By my signature below, I hereby recognize and assume all risks associated with my participation in this event, waive any claim that I might have arising out of this activity, and agree to release and hold harmless the KY Wine and Vine Festival, the Nicholasville Now!, its employees, agents, representatives and volunteers harmless from any and all obligations, liabilities, claims, demands, costs, and expenses, including attorney fees, or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever which may arise by or in connection with my participation in any activities related to the Run for the Merlot event. The terms hereof serve forever as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, estate, executor, administrator, assignees, and for all members of my family.

The invalidity of any portion of this Agreement shall not affect the remaining portions. In signing this Waiver, I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from this Waiver have been made.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

If I am under 18 years of age, Signature of parent or legal guardian:

Signature: _____

It is strongly recommended that each participant in this event purchase or have insurance which covers accidents, which may occur during participation in activities.

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Sign-Up Form**

(Note: Each participant must fill out a sheet, even if you are partnering.)

Type of Participant: Single Player (1) Double/Partner Team (2)

Name of Participant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Gender: Male Female

Age (circle one):

Under 21 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 60+

If playing with a partner, please enter your partner's name:

Note: Run for the Merlot is a race. The challenge is to carry a tray and a filled wine glass from the starting point to the ending point in the least amount of time. The participants must carry the tray in one hand only. The participants may not touch the tray or the wine glass with the other hand. To end time the participant must place the tray with wine glass onto the table. If a participant drops a tray and/or wine glass, spills the wine off the tray, knocks over the wine glass, or falls down him/her self, the participant is eliminated. Partners can race together each carrying a tray and wine glass. Same rules apply except that timing stops only when both trays are on the table. Partner teams are "tied" together. Prizes will be given for the fastest time. All judges/timers decisions are final. Event planners will go over these rules before the event begins. There will be no real wine in this contest!!