



GRAPE STOMP 2009



What is a Grape Stomp anyway?

If you see folks around here suddenly break into a cross between the Spanish Flamenco and a hot coals walker, do not be alarmed. It's just practice time for the annual Grape Stomp competition On The Green at Pahrump Valley Winery.

Stompin' grapes the old-fashioned way is a juicy tradition at the Winery. We are gearing up for this year's big squirt on Saturday, September 26, 2009. The fun begins at 12:00 pm.

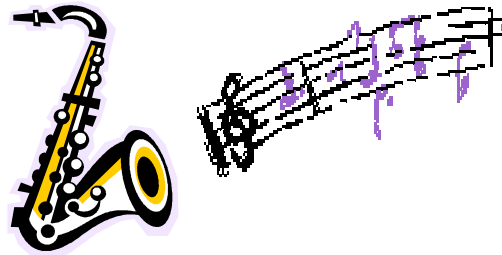
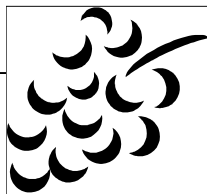


It goes like this:

Two person teams compete against each other to crush the greatest amount of juice. Points are earned for the most original and creative stompin' style. It all takes place in a half barrel.

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be given to winners of each heat. Heats take place every 15 minutes. At the end of the stompin' heats, about 5:30 pm, Grand Prize winners will be announced and trophies will be awarded.

So, grab a pair of old sneakers (grape stems are hard on feet), grab a partner and join the fun.



If you like good jazz, good blues, good wine and plenty to eat, this is the place to be. Hand held food will be available outside while our restaurant will be open for those who prefer inside, table service.

If you are part of a group, company or other organization and you would like to attend or participate in this event, we will arrange for your group to compete against each other in the Grape Stomp. Contact the winery for reservations and details.

We also offer a special children's competition. The same rules apply except children must be at least eight years of age and no older than eleven.

So, if you want to be a stomper, fill out the application and send it to The Winery.

Jazz Music Performed by

Laurence T.



Grape Stomp Rules and Guidelines

1. Stomp fee of \$25.00 includes two stomp t-shirts, admission fee to the grounds and a souvenir certificate of participation.
2. Tennis shoes, same as your shoe size, must be worn. Swim fins, clown shoes or any other shoes that would increase the size of your feet will result in automatic disqualification. We suggest you bring old shoes for stomping and perhaps a change of shoes afterwards.
3. One person will be in the barrel while the other will be outside the barrel collecting the juice as it's produced. The stomper & partner may change positions as many times as they like.
4. The duration of each stomp will be 2 minutes. Anyone continuing the stomp after 2 minutes will be disqualified.
5. Winner will be determined by the following: Largest volume of juice produced & their stomping style (aided by great stompin' music!). Judge's decisions will be final.
6. Signed reservation forms must be turned in to officials prior to event time.
7. A Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medal will be awarded every hour to the winners. Each winning team member will receive a medal.

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