



WINE & WAVES SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES 2025

NO DONATION OR PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. DONATION OR PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE CHANCES OF WINNING. THE "WINE & WAVES" SWEEPSTAKES 2025 (the "SWEEPSTAKES") AND ANY ADVERTISEMENT RELATING THERETO IS ONLY OPEN TO LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THIS SWEEPSTAKES SHALL BE CONSTRUED ACCORDING TO, AND GOVERNED EXCLUSIVELY BY CALIFORNIA STATE LAW. DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES IF YOU ARE NOT A LEGAL RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PHYSICALLY LOCATED IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AT THE TIME OF ENTRY, OR DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THESE OFFICIAL RULES. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

- SWEEPSTAKES DESCRIPTION:** The "Wine & Waves" Sweepstakes 2025 (the "**Sweepstakes**") is sponsored by Public Media Group of Southern California doing business as PBS SoCal (hereinafter "**Sponsor**") located at 2900 West Alameda Avenue 5th Floor, Burbank, CA 91505. The Sweepstakes begins Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:00:01 a.m. Pacific Time ("PT") and ends Wednesday, December 31, 2025 at 11:59:59 p.m. PT (the "**Sweepstakes Period**"). At the end of the Sweepstakes Period, a random drawing will be conducted to select one (1) prizewinner from among all eligible entries received, as more fully set forth below. Entry in the Sweepstakes does not constitute entry into any other promotion, contest or sweepstakes. By participating in the Sweepstakes, each entrant unconditionally agrees to abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to this Sweepstakes, including without limitation eligibility determinations and shall not be subject to review, challenge or appeal.
- ELIGIBILITY:** This Sweepstakes is open only to legal residents of the state of California who are 21 years of age or older at the time of entry and have not won a prize from any Sponsor-related Sweepstakes or giveaway within a ninety (90) day period preceding the time of entry hereto. Directors, officers, employees and Board Members of Sponsor, any entity of which Dana Point Wine Festival is a principal, officer, or employee, Dana Point Wine Festival, Ocean Institute, Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa and their respective parents, affiliated, or subsidiary companies, advertising, promotion, production services, fulfillment agencies, legal advisors, web masters and web suppliers (collectively, the "**Promotion Entities**"), and their respective IRS dependents, immediate family members [children, spouse, parents, sibling] inclusive of individuals residing in their same household, whether or not related are not eligible to enter or win.
- HOW TO ENTER:** No donation or purchase necessary to enter or win. Making a donation or purchase will not improve your chances of winning. A computer with Internet access is required to participate in this Sweepstakes. Sponsor's database clock shall be the official time keeping device for all entries received in connection with this Sweepstakes. During the Sweepstakes Period, each entrant must send an email to sweepstakes@pbssocal.org and in the subject line of the email, "Wine & Waves Sweepstakes" and include entrant's full name, address, e-mail address, and daytime telephone number in the body of the email. All required information must be completed in order to enter into the Sweepstakes and to be eligible to win. Upon completion of the aforementioned process, the entrant will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes.

Each entrant must provide a valid e-mail address to be eligible. Proof of entering the required information in the Sweepstakes registration email you send is not considered proof of delivery to or receipt by Sponsor of entry into the Sweepstakes. In the event of a dispute regarding the identity of who actually submitted an entry, the entry will be deemed submitted by the “authorized account holder” of the e-mail address supplied at the time of entry. The authorized account holder is defined as the natural person to whom the applicable e-mail address has been assigned by the internet access provider, the online service provider, or another organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the e-mail address submitted. Proof (to Sponsor’s satisfaction) of being the authorized account holder may be required by Sponsor, in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. **There is a limit of one (1) entry per household throughout the entire Sweepstakes Period.**

All entries become the exclusive property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. As permitted by law, each entrant agrees that personal information collected in connection with this Sweepstakes may be shared with the Promotion Entities and Sponsor’s other promotional partners to contact you regarding promotional updates; information; messages; and for other reasons via electronic and/or ordinary mail and, will be used by Sponsor and such promotional partners in compliance with their respective privacy practices. Without otherwise limiting the foregoing, any personal information supplied by a Sweepstakes entrant to Sponsor will be subject to Sponsor’s privacy policy posted at <https://www.pbssocal.org/privacy-policy> (“**Privacy Policy**”). By entering the Sweepstakes each entrant grants Sponsor permission to share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other Promotion Entities for the purpose of the Sweepstakes’ administration and prize fulfillment.

Note: Entry must be made by the entrant, only in the manner as set forth herein. All other methods of entry are considered void, including but not limited to entries made by any other individual or any entity, and/or originating at any other website or e-mail address, including but not limited to commercial sweepstakes subscription notification and/or entering service sites, will be declared invalid and disqualified for this Sweepstakes. The use of any device to automate the entry process is prohibited.

The Promotion Entities shall not be responsible for incorrect or inaccurate entry information whether caused by Internet users, wireless users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes or by any technical or human error, which may occur in the processing of the entries in the Sweepstakes. The Promotion Entities assume no responsibility or liability for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, theft or destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, incomplete, late, damaged, or misdirected entries, email messages; or other communications malfunctions; interrupted or unavailable network, server or other connections including those through and/or by any website; miscommunications, failed computer hardware or software or other technical failures; garbled, lost, misrouted or scrambled transmissions; any error, omission, interruption, defect or delay in any transmission or communication; traffic congestion on the Internet or for any technical problem, including but not limited to any injury or damage to an entrant’s or any other person’s computer related to or resulting from participation in this Sweepstakes; printing or other errors appearing within these Official Rules or in any Sweepstakes-related advertisements or other materials; or other errors or problems of any kind whether mechanical, human, technical, electronic or otherwise.

4. **WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:** One (1) Grand Prize prizewinner will be selected from all eligible entries received. The potential prizewinner of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries received during the Sweepstakes Period on or about January 13, 2026. The selected prizewinner will be notified by email, or by phone, on or about January 13, 2026, using the contact information provided at the time of entry. Each prizewinner may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and a liability and publicity release within seven (7) days of notification. Any prizewinner who fails to comply within said seven (7)-day period or who cannot be located either by phone, email or within four (4) days after the first attempt to contact him/her will forfeit the prize(s). All unclaimed and forfeited prize(s) shall not be awarded. Sponsor may share the prizewinner's contact information (email address and/or telephone number, as applicable) solely for purposes of the Sweepstakes' administration and prize fulfillment inclusive of notifying such prizewinner of prize cancellations, prize reschedules, or other information in connection with prize fulfillment, as applicable, but not for any other purpose, including marketing, promotions or other commercial campaigns of Promotion Entities. If any potential prizewinner is found to be ineligible, or if he or she has not complied with these Official Rules or declines the prize(s) or any portion thereof for any reason prior to award, such potential prizewinner will be disqualified and an alternate prizewinner may be selected in a random drawing from the remaining eligible entries. Sponsor shall have no liability for any prizewinner notification that is lost, intercepted, or not received by any potential prizewinner for any reason.
5. **GRAND PRIZE:** One (1) night stay at the Laguna Cliffs Resort & Spa located at 25135 Park Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629 (check in Friday April 24 / check out Saturday April 25, 2026); (ii) two (2) tickets for Whale and Marine Life Tour with the Ocean Institute 24200 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point, CA 92629, valid through November 1, 2026; and (iii) one (1) gift card in the amount of \$250 for dinner at Chart House 34442 Street of the Green Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629.

The total approximate retail value ("ARV") of the Grand Prize is Nine Hundred Eighty One Dollars and 00/100ths (\$981.00).

Odds of winning depend upon the actual number of entries received prior to the end of the Sweepstakes Period.

If any prizewinner is unable to redeem the prize(s) by the date(s) noted hereinabove, then such prizewinner will forfeit the applicable prize(s) in its entirety. All other prize(s) expenses not specified herein shall be the sole responsibility of the prizewinner including, without limitation, delivery, processing and handling fees, travel to and from Dana Point, CA, USA (airfare and ground transportation is NOT included in grand prize), additional meals and beverages, gratuities, and/or personal purchases. Transportation is not included as part of the prize(s) as described herein. Prize(s) are nontransferable and non-refundable and must be accepted as awarded. No cash or other substitution may be made, except by Sponsor, who reserves the right to substitute a prize(s) (or component thereof) with another prize(s) (or component thereof) of equal or greater value if any prize(s) (or component thereof) is not available for any reason including, but not limited to, political unrest, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. All applicable taxes on prize(s) are the responsibility of the winners. All federal, state and local laws apply.

Each prizewinner's travel companion(s) must be eighteen (21) years of age or older. The prizewinner and his or her travel companion must travel on the same itinerary and possess all required travel documents, including without limitation, government issued identification, visas and valid passports, if and as applicable. The prizewinner must comply with all hotel check-in requirements, including but not limited to the presentation of a major credit card. Each prizewinner's travel companion(s) each must sign and return a Liability Release and (where legal) a Publicity Release prior to ticketing of the prize(s).

In the event a prizewinner or his or her guest engage in behavior that (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) is obnoxious or threatening, illegal or that is intended to annoy, abuse, threaten any other person, Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the applicable event, in whole or in part, and send the prizewinner and/or his or her guest home with no further compensation. Upon verification of entrant's win and compliance with these Official Rules, delivery of the applicable prize(s) will be coordinated by a representative of Sponsor and the prizewinner will receive further notification with details on how to claim the applicable prize(s).

6. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify the Sweepstakes if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor corrupts the administration, security, or proper play of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In such event, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prize(s) at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be in violation of criminal and civil law and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

7. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:

(a) Sponsor is not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (2) technical failures of any kind; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process of the Sweepstakes; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use of any prize(s). If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the Sweepstakes.

8. **DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize(s) awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the State of California; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering a

Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of California or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than State of California.

9. **COPY OF OFFICIAL RULES/WINNERS LIST:** Visit pbsocal.org/winewaves to view a copy of the Official Rules or any legally required winners' list. Any legally required winners' list may be available for a period of thirty (30) days following the end of the Sweepstakes Period. The Official Rules may not be available following the end of the Sweepstakes Period.

10. SPONSOR:

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