NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Take notice that the New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) is hereby publishing notice of availability of grant funds of the New Jersey Wine Industry Project. The New Jersey Wine Industry Advisory Council (NJWIAC) will accept grant applications for projects benefiting the wine industry through research and development concerning the viticultural and wine-making processes in the State and for the promotion of the New Jersey Wine Industry. Grant applications and selection criteria are available online at the Department's website http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/grants/wineindustrygrants.html or by calling 609 984-4389

Proposed projects must benefit the wine industry as a whole and funded project activities may not exclude any plenary and/or farm wine licensee whose sales of New Jersey wine contribute to the Wine Promotion Account and who wishes to participate.

All applications must be **completed** and **received** at the address below by **April 18**, **2018**. A response of the approval or disapproval of applications will be sent no later than June 21, 2018

Notice of Availability of Grant Funds will be published in the *New Jersey Register* dated March 19, 2018.

All applications are to be sent to: New Jersey Wine Industry Advisory Council, New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Marketing and Development, Attn: Kristin Rue, PO Box 330, 369 S. Warren St., Trenton, New Jersey 08625, or via E-mail to kristin.rue@ag.nj.gov or Fax to 609 984-2508.