

■ THE ERIE ZOO PRESENTS

# FELINES & WINES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024 5PM-9PM



Fellow Wine & Liquor Enthusiasts,

The Erie Zoo is thrilled to announce our third annual Big Cat Conservation fundraiser, *Felines and Wines*. After two successful, educational, and delightful Erie Zoo wine events, we cannot wait to return this year with improvements and additions! This event was not only enjoyable but also allowed the Erie Zoo to showcase our big cats in honor of International Cat Day (August 12th, 2024). Additionally, we incorporated our mission to foster appreciation of nature through memorable experiences and meaningful actions.

As a nonprofit organization, we rely on fundraisers throughout the year to keep our animals fed, keep the lights on, and continue the growth of our local zoo. *Felines and Wines* was created to offer additional support to the zoo and cultivate a new group of Erie Zoo supporters, who would only sometimes find themselves amongst the lions, tigers & more. With the support of our local wineries and distilleries, such as yours, we created a successful and foundational event that we look forward to hosting each year.

This year's Felines and Wines event will take place on **Friday, August 9th, from 6 pm to 9 pm**. We request you to feature a minimum of 2-3 samples for tastings for a crowd of about **1,000 people**. You can also sell by the bottle and sell merch or provide coupons if you desire. However, all bottles **must be checked in the complimentary wine check** provided by the Zoo Staff (we cannot have glass on the grounds for safety reasons). The zoo will provide you with one table for serving, one table for prep space, a hand wash/rinse station, access to up to two 110 outlets, ice, and promotions prior to and at the event. There will be a **vendor fee of \$125, due by Friday, July 26th**.

If you are interested in participating in this year's *Felines and Wines*, we kindly request you to return the completed commitment form by **May 1st**. This will allow us to save your space and include you in our promotions. We are delighted to be working with you and cannot wait to see the 2024 Felines and Wines come together! Please contact Hali Hartley at **hhartley@eriezoo.org** or **(814) 864-4091 EXT 1116** with your interest or any questions! Thank you for your time and consideration!

With gratitude,

Hali Hartley  
Special Events Manager - Erie Zoological Society

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**WINERY & DISTILLERY COMMITMENT FORM**

Contact Person | First & Last Name

Winery

Email

Phone Number

Address



I prefer to be reached by:  Email  Phone  Text

Website

Facebook Handle

Instagram Handle

Please fully describe the products you plan to sample and sell:

PRODUCT	ESTIMATED DONATION VALUE
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**\*The Erie Zoo will provide you with one 10 x 10 covered space and two 8 foot tables.**

**\*A wine check will be available for all bottle sales - glass is not permitted to be carried throughout the zoo for the safety of the animals.**

**\*This donation estimation allows us to issue you a tax exemption letter for the donated product.**

# of 110v Outlets Needed

# of lbs of Ice Needed



I agree to pay the **\$125 vendor fee** to the Erie Zoo by Friday, July 26th.

Check payable to: Erie Zoo | Attn: Special Events | 423 W 38th St., Erie, PA, 16508

Signature & Date

**Set-up is 4PM - 6PM. Absolutely no set-up prior to 4 PM. Please note that you will be responsible for breaking down completely at the end of the event. Breakdown will occur at the end of the event at 9 PM.**