



### **Submission Requirements**

Open to only those who enter and who are 21 or older as of the date of entry. The competition is only open to legal residents of Arizona and is void where prohibited by law.

All participants must be an active bartender in an Arizona restaurant serving El Cristiano.

Drink Submissions must contain at least 1 ounce of El Cristiano tequila and not contain more than 6 ingredients. Any specialty ingredients must include a step by step recipe. If chosen, contestants will be asked to bring any specialty syrups, garnishes, etc. Contestant entries will be judged on creativity, presentation, uniqueness, approachability, and your written submission.

Contestants may enter the Agave Wars by filling out an online entry form through the Tradable Bits platform by visiting [https://tradablebits.com/tb\\_app/508042](https://tradablebits.com/tb_app/508042). Entry forms can be submitted through August 31, 2024. By filling out the online form, contestants will receive one (1) entry for consideration. Entries that are not complete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Gila River Resorts & Casinos. Limit one entry per person. More than one form entry can be submitted, but will still count as one (1) entry. Contestants may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities, or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules. If the contestant uses fraudulent methods or otherwise attempts to circumvent the rules their submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of Gila River Resorts & Casinos.

No Purchase Necessary to Enter or Win. A purchase will not increase your chances of winning. Void where prohibited by law.

### **Contestant Selection**

8 Contestants will be selected to participate in the Agave Wars competition on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, by panel selection. They will participate in three (3) rounds with the winner being crowned at the end.

### **Competition Format**

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, we will be hosting the Gila River Resorts & Casinos Agave Wars at Santan Mountain. Contestant entries will be judged on creativity, presentation, uniqueness, approachability, and your written submission. 8 contestants chosen will participate in three (3) rounds of single elimination in a rapid style pace. If selected, contestants will be placed in a bracket style challenge with each round representing a unique opportunity for a bartender to display his/her abilities. Rounds will include creating cocktails from a selected batch of ingredients, creating a classic cocktail, and creating the drink you submitted in the original entry. The winner will be selected by a panel of 4 judges with a scoring method provided on the day of the competition. All participants must be an active bartender in an Arizona restaurant serving El Cristiano.

### **Prizes**

The first place winner will win a trip for 2 to the 2025 Tales of the Cocktails Event. Trip includes airfare for 2, a 3-night hotel stay, invitation to private parties, \$500 Cash and gifts provided by a sponsor of the competition at no cost to GRGE. Second place will win a 3-Day, 2-Night Gila River Resorts & Casinos Stay, \$250 Cash and gifts provided by event sponsor at no cost to GRGE. Third place will win \$150 Cash and gifts provided by event sponsor at no cost to GRGE. All contestants will receive gifts from the event sponsors at no cost to GRGE. The first place winner will also have their cocktail featured at Prime, A Shula's Steakhouse during the month of November.



### **Rights granted by you**

By entering this competition you understand that Gila River Resorts & Casinos, anyone acting on behalf of Gila River Resorts & Casinos or their respective licensees, successors and assigns will have the right, where permitted by law, without any further notice, review or consent to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter in perpetuity and throughout the World, your entry, including, without limitation, the entry and winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, image or statements about the Giveaway, and biographical information as news, publicity or information and for trade, advertising, public relations and promotional purposes without any further compensation.

### **Odds of Winning**

The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

### **Additional Terms**

By accepting prizes, winners agree that GRGE and their affiliates and agents, will have no liability and will be held harmless by winners for any liability, loss, injury or damage to property or to person, due in whole or in part, directly, or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prizes or participation in this giveaway event. All winners shall be responsible for payment of any applicable taxes, licenses, registrations, or other imposed fees, on prize(s) won. Winners will be subject to all applicable taxes before release of prize, including back-up withholding if necessary. By participation in the event, winners consent to the use of their names and/or likenesses for promotional purposes without additional compensation. Participants agree that the decisions of GRGE related to this event and all drawings are final. Patron disputes, in which there is a refusal of paid winnings involving at least \$500.00 will be referred to the Tribal Gaming Office (TGO) in compliance with the Compact and Gaming Ordinance. In the event of a procedural dispute, the decision of a Gila River Gaming Enterprise management staff shall be final. Management reserves the right to alter, amend, edit or withdraw this giveaway at any time, without prior notice (subject to prior approval from the TGO). Management reserves the right distribute gifts from existing inventory. Management reserves the right to disqualify any individual found to discredit the integrity of the giveaway through abuse, fraud or other exploitation of the official rules. GRGE reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify from this and/or future giveaways any individual found to be tampering with, or attempting to defraud, the entry process or the operation of the giveaway event; to be acting in violation of these rules; or to be acting in a disruptive manner or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Erynn May at extension 7195. Your time is greatly appreciated. Thank you.