

# The Capital Grille Generous Pour Sweepstakes

## Official Rules

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

### **Eligibility:**

The Capital Grille Generous Pour Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”) is open only to legal residents of the 49 United States and the District of Columbia (Alaska excluded) who are at least 21 years old at the time of entry. To receive the Grand Prize, entrant must be able to submit a valid IRS Form W-9. Employees of Darden Corporation (“Sponsor”), Merkle Inc. (“Administrator”), and their parent and affiliate companies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible.

### **Agreement to Official Rules; Entrants Will Be Disqualified for Violations:**

Participation constitutes each entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these official rules (“Official Rules”). The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited. Sponsor’s and Administrator’s decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Winning the prize is contingent upon fulfilling all the requirements set forth herein.

In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between any statements contained in any Sweepstakes-related materials and these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control.

Entrants may not attempt to obtain more than the permitted number of entries by any means, including but not limited to using multiple email addresses, identities, or registrations, or by using any third-party artificial intelligence sites/applications, or robotic, automated, or programmed methods. Entrants may not tamper with the entry process, the Promotion Site, or any related website, or network; circumvent any security measures; act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner; or take any other action that in any way undermines the operation of the Sweepstakes or otherwise violate these Official Rules. Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, disqualify any entrant who engages in such conduct and void all associated entries. Any attempt to deliberately undermine the Sweepstakes may violate criminal and civil law, and Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor’s failure to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

**Sponsor/Administrator:**

Sponsor: Darden Corporation, 1000 Darden Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32837. Administrator: Merkle Inc. (previously known as HelloWorld, Inc.), 3000 Town Center, Suite 2000, Southfield, MI 48075.

**Timing:**

The Sweepstakes begins on June 29, 2026 at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and ends on August 30, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET (the "Promotion Period"). Sponsor's servers are the official time-keeping devices for the Sweepstakes.

**How to Enter:**

During the Promotion Period, visit <https://www.thecapitalgrille.com/GPsweepstakes>. ("Promotion Site") and follow the links and instructions to accurately complete and submit the registration form, including your first and last name (initials are not sufficient), email address, telephone number, date of birth, select from the drop down a The Capital Grille restaurant location. You will receive 1 entry into the Sweepstakes.

**Entry Limits:**

You may receive 1 entry during the Promotion Period. Multiple entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of an entrant, Sponsor will rely on the information submitted by the entrant to register for this Sweepstakes. If any additional information provided by entrant is inconsistent with the information provided at registration for this Sweepstakes, the Sponsor may disqualify such entrant and such disqualification may result in the forfeiture of any prizes won. Sponsor, in its discretion, may require additional documentation from entrant to show proof of entrant's identity.

**Prize Drawing and Winner Requirements:**

Sponsor's decisions as to the selection of the potential winner are final and binding. Sponsor will randomly select the potential Grand Prize winner from all eligible entries received during the Promotion Period, on or around September 14, 2026. The potential winner will be notified by email from Sponsor. The potential winner will be required to sign and return prize claim documents, including a liability and publicity release and an IRS Form W-9, which must be received by Sponsor within 7 days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim the prize. If the potential winner cannot be contacted, fails to sign and return the prize claim paperwork, the IRS Form W-9, or provide any other requested

information within the required time period, or the prize is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the prize. Receiving the prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. In the event that the potential winner is disqualified for any reason or forfeits the prize, Sponsor will award the prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries. Only 3 alternate drawings will be held, after which the prize will remain un-awarded.

## **Prize:**

### **1 Grand Prize:**

Winner will receive a 2-night trip prize package to Napa Valley, CA, to take place on dates to be determined by Sponsor in the July through December 2027 timeframe. Winner may bring 1 guest.

Prize package to include:

- Round trip, coach-class air transportation for winner and winner's guest from a major airport near winner's home (determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) to San Francisco, CA;
- 2 nights' accommodations at a hotel determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion (single room, double occupancy);
- Transportation between San Francisco airport and hotel;
- 1 day of guided wine tours at various Duckhorn Vineyards properties, transportation included;
- 1 \$500 gift card; terms and conditions may apply.

Exact dates of the trip to be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion and may not be available until approximately April 2027. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sponsor will make reasonable efforts to select travel dates acceptable to winner. Winner is obligated to work with Sponsor to book trip immediately upon confirmation of travel dates or prize may be forfeit. Travel and accommodations are subject to availability and blackout dates. Travel must be round trip. Sponsor will determine airline and flight itinerary in its sole discretion. No refund or compensation will be made in the event of the cancellation or delay of any flight. Travel is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Sweepstakes, and those set forth by the Sponsor's airline carrier of choice as detailed in the passenger ticket contract. All expenses and incidental travel costs not expressly stated in the package description above, including but not limited to, ground transportation, meals, incidentals, gratuities, passenger tariffs or duties, airline fees, surcharges, airport fees, service charges or facility charges, personal charges at lodging, security fees, taxes or other expenses are the responsibility solely of winner. Winner must have proper identification and a valid credit card for hotel check-in and to cover incidental expenditures. Travel companion must be 21 years of age or older as of the date of departure and must travel on same itinerary

and at the same time as the winner. Winner's guest must execute liability/publicity releases as a condition of accompanying winner on trip. Winner and travel companion are solely responsible for having a REAL ID compliant driver's license/state ID or U.S. passport for domestic air travel. Additional travel restrictions, conditions and limitations may apply. By traveling and attending wine tour events, winner and winner's guest voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 or other communicable illness. If in the judgment of Sponsor air travel is not required due to winner's proximity to prize location, ground transportation will be substituted for round trip air travel at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost, mutilated, or stolen tickets, travel vouchers or certificates. Sponsor is not responsible if wine tour events are delayed, postponed or cancelled for any reason, in which event that portion of prize is forfeited in its entirety and no substitution will be provided except as in Sponsor's sole discretion. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV"): \$4,200. Actual value may vary based on airfare fluctuations and distance between departure and destination. Winner will not receive difference between actual and approximate retail value.

**Total ARV:**

The total ARV of all available prizes offered in the Sweepstakes is \$4,200.

**Odds of Winning:**

The odds of winning the Grand Prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

**Additional Prize Terms:**

The prize is non-transferable, and no substitution will be made except as provided in the Sponsor's sole discretion should the prize become unavailable. In this case, a prize of equal or greater value will be offered. The winner is responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. The winner will receive an IRS Form 1099 MISC reporting the actual value of the prize received. The ARV is determined as of the time these Official Rules were published and the value of the prize may fluctuate. The winner is not entitled to any difference between the ARV and the actual value of the prize at the time the prize is awarded. Where applicable, prize style, size and all other details will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. All other costs and expenses associated with acceptance of the prize that are not expressly set forth herein shall be solely the winner's responsibility. The prize is provided "as is" without warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or non-infringement.

**Release:**

By receipt of the prize, winner agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Merkle Inc., and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising and promotion agencies and prize suppliers and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Sweepstakes and/or acceptance, use, inability to use, misuse or redemption of the prize (including any injury or harm related thereto).

**Publicity:**

Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes winner's consent and grant to Sponsor and its agents to use the following information about the winner (to the extent provided by winner as part of the entry or winner confirmation process): winner's name, city, state, likeness, photograph, Sweepstakes entry, social handle and photo, voice, opinions and/or prize information for promotional advertising or other purposes, in any media without further notice, review, approval, payment or other consideration. Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above-mentioned information or content but may do so and may edit these materials at its sole discretion, without further obligation or compensation. Sponsor will not use any of the above mentioned information in a manner that is inconsistent with its Privacy Policy or applicable law.

**General Conditions:****Sponsor's Right to Modify or Cancel:**

Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to fulfillment of the prize, where any of the following "Issues" occur:

- Fraud;
- Technical failures;
- Human error;
- Any other factor that impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes; or
- Any event or cause beyond Sponsor's control (e.g. events such as natural calamities, national emergencies, widespread illnesses, declarations of war, acts of God, acts of terrorism) that interferes with any aspect of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.

Where one or more of the above Issues occurs, Sponsor will make reasonable efforts to award the Grand Prize by conducting a random drawing from among all eligible entries received up to the date of the Issue; and/or modify the prize offered.

**Sponsor's Right to Limit Prizes Awarded to the Number Stated in these Official Rules:**

In no event will Sponsor be obligated to award more than 1 Grand Prize as set forth in these Official Rules. In the event that more winner notifications are distributed or more prizes are claimed, due to a printing, production, seeding, computer, or other error of any kind, than the stated number of prizes, Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes based on the winner selection process described in these Rules, or if necessary, through a random drawing from among those entrants who were notified, confirmed to be eligible and where applicable, took the required action(s) to claim the prize.

**Limitations of the Scope of Responsibility:**

The Released Parties are not responsible for:

- Any incorrect or inaccurate information either provided by entrants or caused by printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes;
- Technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections to the internet, social media platforms, in phone lines or network hardware or software;
- Unauthorized human intervention in any part of the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to the entry process;
- Technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to the processing of entries;
- Late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail; delayed or misdirected entries or failure to receive entries due to limitation of third-party social network platforms;
- Entries that are erroneously deleted, lost or destroyed or corrupted. In this case, entrants sole remedy is to take the required actions to receive another entry(s) in the Sweepstakes, if it is possible; or
- 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 to the receipt, use, inability to use or misuse of any prize.

## **Disputes:**

Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that:

- Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually without resort to any form of class action and exclusively by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida or the appropriate Florida State Court located in Orange County, Florida;
- Any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and
- Under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.
- All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Florida or any other jurisdiction) which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Florida.

## **Severability:**

If any provision of these Official Rules is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable by a court or other tribunal of competent jurisdiction, that provision will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect. If any provision is determined to be overly broad, it will be limited and enforced to the extent allowed by applicable law.

## **Entrant's Personal Information:**

Information collected from entrants is subject to [Sponsor's Privacy Policy](#).

## **Winner List:**

For a winner list, please email [generouspour@thecapitalgrille.com](mailto:generouspour@thecapitalgrille.com) before December 1, 2026. The winner list will be available after winner confirmation is complete.

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