

2017 Harvest Challenge

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Best of Show

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| Pezzi King Vineyards | 2015 Pezzi King Zinfandel Estate Reserve Estate Bottled | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled | Estate Reserve | Rich ripe berrys,nice spice,long finish,power,finesse. |
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Best White

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| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2016 St. Francis Estate Cuvee Blanc | Sonoma Valley | | 94 | Great nose, floral, fruity, beautiful acid, nice use of oak,pretty wine. |
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Best Sparkling

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| Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards | 2010 Gloria Ferrer Anniversary Cuvee | Sonoma County, Carneros | | 98 | Creamy mouth feel.hazelnut nice complexity,classic,yeast y. |
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Best Rose

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| Fortunati Vineyards | 2016 Fortunati Vineyards Rosé of Syrah | Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 96 | |
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Best Red

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| Pezzi King Vineyards | 2015 Pezzi King Zinfandel Estate Reserve Estate Bottled | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled | Estate Reserve | Rich ripe berrys,nice spice,long finish,power,finesse. |
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Best of Virginia AVA

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| Casanel Vineyards & Winery | 2015 Casanel Vineyards & Winery Petit Verdot | Virginia, Loudoun County | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Middleburg 93 AVA | To sweeps balance , black raspberry,nice body, firm tannin, display. nice complexity, finesse, eggplants color, |
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Best of Temecula

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| Maurice Car'rie Winery | 2014 Van Roekel Estate TEMPRANILLO | Temecula Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 95 | Soky,leather,rustic. spanish style. |
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Best of Sonoma Valley AVA

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| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2016 St. Francis Estate Cuvee Blanc | Sonoma Valley | | 94 | Great nose, floral, fruity, beautiful acid, nice use of oak, pretty wine. | |
| Best of Sonoma County AVA | | | | | | |
| Rodney Strong Wine Estates | 2014 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot | Sonoma County | | 95 | Really well made. Good mature fruit. Beautifully structured. | |
| Best of Sierra Foothills AVA | | | | | | |
| Batia Vineyards | 2015 Batia Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel | Shenandoah Valley (Amador) | Old Vines | 97 | Darker fruit, good texture, leather, rose petals, alluring aromas. | |
| Best of Russian River Valley AVA | | | | | | |
| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2014 St. Francis Bacchi Vineyard Zinfandel | Russian River | | 95 | Spicy, big, ripe red with nice yogurt and fruit notes. | |
| Best of Paso Robles AVA | | | | | | |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2015 J. Lohr Estates South Ridge Syrah | Paso Robles | | 90 | Sweet oak, chocolate cupcakes. | |
| Best of Napa County AVA | | | | | | |
| Fortunati Vineyards | 2016 Fortunati Vineyards Rosé of Syrah | Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 96 | | |
| Best of Monterey County AVA | | | | | | |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2016 J. Lohr Estates Wildflower Valdiguie | Monterey | | 96 | Juicy and delicious. Strawberry. Spice. | |
| Best of Mendocino County AVA | | | | | | |
| Powicana Farm | 2015 Powicana Farm Petite Sirah Port | Redwood Valley | Grown, Vinted and Bottled | Single Vineyard, No Sulfites Added | 96 | Perfect sweetness. blueberries and semi sweet chocolate, perfect fireside wine. |
| Best of Maryland AVA | | | | | | |
| GREAT FROGS | 2015 Great Frogs Red Wine | Maryland | Estate Produced and Bottled | 94 | well tune? chamborcin, cherry candy, sirah, added body. Petite verdot add nice mid palette. | |
| Best of Lodi AVA | | | | | | |

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| Cline Cellars | 2015 Cline Cellars Lodi Zinfandel | Lodi | | | 92 | Good spice, dehydrated strawberry, fruit leather, concentrated. |
| Best of Lake County AVA | | | | | | |
| Six Sigma | 2016 Six Sigma Sauvignon Blanc | Lake County | Estate Grown | Asbill Valley | 93 | Citrusy, beautiful floral quality. Tropical fruit. |
| Best of Georgia | | | | | | |
| Farmer's Daughter Vineyards | 2016 Farmer's Daughter Vineyards Heartbreaker | Georgia | | | 94 | Complexity,full body, deep color, beautiful nose,typical of le Noir, watermelon rind. |
| Best of France | | | | | | |
| Wine Insiders | 2015 Les Fiefs De Cyrano Rouge | Bergerac AOC | | | 91 | no sweeps. Dried cherry, chalk and dust.Fainted cassis, well structured. |
| Wine Insiders | 2016 Feudo Ducale Falaghina | Beneventano IGT | | | 96 | Purely deliciousness, patio pounder,great finish. |
| Best of Dry Creek Valley AVA | | | | | | |
| Pezzi King Vineyards | 2015 Pezzi King Zinfandel Estate Reserve Estate Bottled | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled | Estate Reserve | | Rich ripe berrys,nice spice,long finish,power,finesse. |
| Best of Columbia Valley AVA | | | | | | |
| Bronco Wine Company | 2016 Pacific Oasis Winery Riesling | Columbia Valley | | Washington | 95 | Sweet, tarty, floral, golden delicious apple. |
| Best of Class | | | | | | |
| Andrew Peller Limited | NV Panama Jacks Original Cream | Canada | | | 91 | to sweeps coconut wow! |
| Batia Vineyards | 2015 Batia Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel | Shenandoah Valley (Amador) | Old Vines | | 97 | Darker fruit, good texture,leather, rose petals, alluring aromas. |
| Black Willow Winery LLC | NV Black Willow Winery Bare Cat Blush | New York | Estate Bottled & Produced | | 94 | Rich pitch perfect,,expensive, bouquet, watermelon, prom pink. |

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| Bronco Wine Company | 2016 Forest Glen Pinot Grigio | California | | Tehachapi Clone | 92 | Very Alsatian, rich apricots and orange blossoms, great texture. |
| Bronco Wine Company | 2016 Pacific Oasis Winery Riesling | Columbia Valley | | Washington | 95 | Sweet, tarty, floral, golden delicious apple. |
| Casanel Vineyards & Winery | 2015 Casanel Vineyards & Winery Petit Verdot | Virginia, Loudoun County | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Middleburg AVA | 93 | To sweeps balance, black raspberry, nice body, firm tannin, display. nice complexity, finesse, eggplants color, |
| Cline Cellars | 2014 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Arneis | California | | | 95 | TO SWEEPSTAKES Nice pear, stone fruit, great balance and very complex. |
| Cline Cellars | 2015 Cline Cellars Lodi Zinfandel | Lodi | | | 92 | Good spice, dehydrated strawberry, fruit leather, concentrated. |
| Conclusion Wines | 2015 Conclusion Wines Pinot Noir | Sonoma County | Single Vineyard | Sangiacomo Vineyard (Robert's Road) | 94 | Earth, wonderful nose. Nice acidity. Well blended. |
| <u>Danenberger Family Vineyards</u> | 2013 Danenberger Family Vineyards Desagace Rouge | American | Winemaker's Reserve Blend | | 92 | Smoky apple wood find bacon, supreme depth, great (?) sp. |
| <u>Dutcher Crossing Winery</u> | 2015 Dutcher Crossing Carignane | Mendocino County | | | 94 | Savory, fresh herbs, cherries, great balance and depth of flavor. "everything i expect from a Carignane. |
| E&J Gallo Winery | NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante | California | | | 96 | Floral, pretty white flowers, clean. |
| E&J Gallo Winery | NV Barefoot Sauvignon Blanc | California | | | 98 | Double gold! So pretty! A near perfect wine, light, spicy, chamomille and passion fruit. |
| E&J Gallo Winery | NV Barefoot Merlot | California | | | 90 | Notes of boysenberry, spice, cedar, dark cherry, |
| E&J Gallo Winery | NV Barefoot Bubbly Berry | California | | | 90 | Strawberry, cheesy, Kool Aid. |

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| Estate 1856 | 2015 Estate 1856 Malbec | Sonoma County | | 94 | Flavorful. Big chewy. Classic Malbec variety compared to Cahors. Complex. |
| Farmer's Daughter Vineyards | 2016 Farmer's Daughter Vineyards Heartbreaker | Georgia | | 94 | Complexity,full body, deep color, beautiful nose,typical of le Noir, watermelon rind. |
| Fetzer Vineyards | NV Anthony's Hill Riesling | California | | 96 | Fresh and pristine, racy acid peach . |
| Fortunati Vineyards | 2016 Fortunati Vineyards Rosé of Syrah | Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 96 | |
| Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards | 2010 Gloria Ferrer Anniversary Cuvee | Sonoma County, Carneros | | 98 | Creamy mouth feel.hazelnut nice complexity,classic,yeast y. |
| GREAT FROGS | 2015 Great Frogs Red Wine | Maryland | Estate Produced and Bottled | 94 | well tune? chamborcin,cherry candy,sirah, added body. Petite verdot add nice mid palette. |
| Greenwood Ridge Vineyards | 2015 Greenwood Ridge Vineyards Zinfandel Mendocino | Mendocino County | Estate Bottled & Produced | 95 | Classic Ripe Zinfandel, good acid, perfect balance, long lingering finish. |
| Houdini | 2014 Brick Lane Syrah | Santa Ynez Valley | | 94 | violets,potpouri, and meaty notes.good fruit,great acid. |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2016 J. Lohr Estates Wildflower Valdiguie | Monterey | | 96 | Juicy and delicious. Strawberry. Spice. |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2016 J. Lohr Vineyard Series OCTOBER NIGHT Chardonnay | Arroyo Seco | | 96 | Pretty,great length on the finish, nice juice, herbal floral, |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2015 J. Lohr Estates South Ridge Syrah | Paso Robles | | 90 | Sweet oak,chocolate cupcakes. |
| Maurice Car'rie Winery | 2014 Van Roekel Estate TEMPRANILLO | Temecula Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 95 | Soky,leather,rustic. spanish style. |

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| Navarro Vineyards | 2016 Navarro Vineyards Chardonnay | Mendocino | | | 95 | Vanilla cake and lemon,elegant,nice acid,delicate but complex flavors,a little hazelnut |
| Northern Sun Winery | 2016 Northern Sun Marquette | Michigan | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 92 | to sweeps smoky brochwurst. |
| Northern Sun Winery | 2016 Northern Sun LaCrescent | Michigan | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Anthony Vineyard | 92 | Floral note, it is intriguing. Got gewurztraminer. |
| Pegasus Estate Winery | 2016 Pegasus Estate Winery Sauvignon Blanc | Santa Ynez Valley | | | 94 | classic sauv blanc, great fruit, depth of flavor. |
| Penrose Hill | 2016 Lost Dog Lane Chardonnay | California | | Reserve | 92 | Well balanced, oak nice, notes of lemon curd. |
| Pezzi King Vineyards | 2015 Pezzi King Zinfandel Estate Reserve Estate Bottled | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Reserve, Estate Bottled | Estate Reserve | | Rich ripe berrys,nice spice,long finish,power,finesse. |
| Pezzi King Vineyards | 2015 Pezzi King Chardonnay Bacigalupi | Russian River Valley | Single Vineyard | Bacigalupi Vineyard | 93 | Flower,mouth feel,balance complexity classic,biscuit& sweet cream. |
| Powicana Farm | 2015 Powicana Farm Petite Sirah Port | Redwood Valley | Grown, Vinted and Bottled | Single Vineyard, No Sulfites Added | 96 | Perfect sweetness.blueberries and semi sweet chocolate,perfect fireside wine. |
| Ramona Ranch Winery | 2014 Ramona Ranch Winery Tannat | Ramona Valley | Estate Bottled Reserve | 36 months in neutral oak | 97 | Rustic, elegancy, balanced and rich. |
| Rodney Strong Wine Estates | 2014 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knotty Vines, Estate Zinfandel | Sonoma County, Northern Sonoma | Estate Vineyards | Knotty Vines, Estate Vineyards | 93 | Interesting. Fruitful. Super drinkable. |
| Rodney Strong Wine Estates | 2014 Rodney Strong Vineyards Sonoma County Merlot | Sonoma County | | | 95 | Really well made. Good mature fruit. Beautifully structured. |

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| Saini Vineyards | 2016 Saini Vineyards Angelo's Paint Brush | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Vineyard | | 98 | Nice body,green olive,soft lush,luxuriously sexy wine. |
| Scheid Family Wines | 2015 Ryder Estate Merlot | Central Coast | | | 92 | Juicy, nice fruit, mid palette,good balance. |
| Seal Beach Winery | 2014 Seal Beach Winery Syrah | Ballard Canyon | | Alban Clone | 97 | Lots going on.typical pepper, violet, coral,potpourri structure, earthy. |
| Seavin, Inc | NV San Sebastian Winery Rosa | Florida | | | 92 | Beautiful salmon color control foxiness, redcurrant |
| Six Sigma | 2016 Six Sigma Sauvignon Blanc | Lake County | Estate Grown | Asbill Valley | 93 | Citrusy, beautiful floral quality. Tropical fruit. |
| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2014 St. Francis Bacchi Vineyard Zinfandel | Russian River | | | 95 | Spicy, big, ripe red with nice yogurt and fruit notes. |
| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2016 St. Francis Estate Cuvee Blanc | Sonoma Valley | | | 94 | Great nose, floral, fruity, beautiful acid, nice use of oak,pretty wine. |
| Tamber Bey Vineyards | 2016 Tamber Bey Sauvignon Blanc | Napa Valley, Oakville | Single Vineyard | Lizzy's Vineyard | 96 | New Zealand charter. Citrus notes, lime. Classic textbook Sauv Blanc. |
| Taylors Wines | 2015 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Shiraz | Australia, Clare Valley | | | 92 | Extracted. Cedar. Black cherry and blackberry. |
| Trentadue Winery | 2016 La Storia Chardonnay | Sonoma County | | | 93 | Well balanced start to finish, Lemon curd. |
| Trentadue Winery | 2016 La Storia Zinfandel | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | | Block 303 | 97 | Ripe and jammy. Cleanly made. Nice, perfect balance. |
| Wine Insiders | NV Villa Amoroso Moscato | Italy | | | 95 | yummy, deliciousness, nice balance, very satisfying. |
| Wine Insiders | 2015 Les Fiefs De Cyrano Rouge | Bergerac AOC | | | 91 | no sweeps. |
| Wine Insiders | 2016 Feudo Ducale Falaghina | Beneventano IGT | | | 96 | Dried cherry, chalk and dust.Fainted cassis, well structured. |
| Wine Insiders | 2016 Feudo Ducale Falaghina | Beneventano IGT | | | 96 | Purely deliciousness, patio pounder,great finish. |

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| Wine Trees | 2015 Cambridge Cellars Meritage | Napa | | 95 | Hearty, grippy, good aging potential, dark fruit flavor, dark plum - blackberry. |
| Wine Trees | 2014 Adler Fels Pinot Noir | California | 76% Santa Rita Hills 24% RRV | 92 | Cherry flavors. Baking spices. Rich finish. |
| Best of Central Coast | | | | | |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines | 2016 J. Lohr Vineyard Series OCTOBER NIGHT Chardonnay | Arroyo Seco | | 96 | Pretty, great length on the finish, nice juice, herbal floral, |
| Best of Carneros AVA | | | | | |
| Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards | 2010 Gloria Ferrer Anniversary Cuvee | Sonoma County, Carneros | | 98 | Creamy mouth feel. hazelnut nice complexity, classic, yeast y. |
| Best of Australia | | | | | |
| Taylors Wines | 2015 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Shiraz | Australia, Clare Valley | | 92 | Extracted. Cedar. Black cherry and blackberry. |
| Best of Alexander Valley AVA | | | | | |
| Trentadue Winery | 2016 La Storia Zinfandel | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Block 303 | 97 | Ripe and jammy. Cleanly made. Nice, perfect balance. |
| Best Late Harvest/ Dessert | | | | | |
| Bronco Wine Company | 2016 Pacific Oasis Winery Riesling | Columbia Valley | Washington | 95 | Sweet, tarty, floral, golden delicious apple. |