

2018 International Womens Wine Competition

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Best Fortified Wine

Seavin, Inc	NV San Sebastian Winery Cream Sherry	American			93	Smooth,creamy,hazelnut,balanced, nice acidity:toffee,caramel,roasted almond.
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Best of Show

Blagden Wines	2013 Blagden Blagden Pinot Noir Sangiacomo Vineyard	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard	Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard	94	Lushess,good mouth feel, classic nose.
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Best of Show - Cider

Gowans Heirloom Cider	2016 Gowans Heirloom Cider Gravenstein Heirloom Cider	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sparkling	96	Nice balance, beautiful fruit, true to varietal.
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Best of Show Fruit

Forestedge Winery	NV Forestedge Black Currant	Minnesota			93	Fresh zesty fruit, fruit bomb, mouth watering, summer day drink.
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Best of Show Red Wine

Blagden Wines	2013 Blagden Blagden Pinot Noir Sangiacomo Vineyard	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard	Sangiacomo Roberts Road Vineyard	94	Lushess,good mouth feel, classic nose.
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Best of Show Rose

Trattore Farms	2017 Trattore Michelle's Rose	Sonoma County			96	Light, sexy, raspberry, good layers,fun,party in a glass.
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Best of Show Sparkling

Domaine Carneros	2013 Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Estate Brut	Carneros	Estate Grown		98	Yeasty aroma, honeysuckle. Yummy, nothing but love. Lingering finish, tiny beads, first date wine.
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Best of Show White

Maggie Malick Wine Caves	2017 Maggie Malick Wine Caves Viognier	Virginia, Loudoun County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		92	Ripe apricot and peaches, end of summer fruit, jasmine flavors.
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Best of Class

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21 Brix Winery	NV 21 Brix Winery Ellatawba	Lake Erie			95	Great acidity,juicy,lemonade, watermelon.
21 Brix Winery	NV 21 Brix Winery Ella's Red	Lake Erie			94	Very nice, classic concord, good variety character, very yummy.
AniChe Cellars	2015 AniChe Cellars Be Holden	Columbia Valley			92	Dried fruit, lush middle.
Arbor Bench Vineyards	2013 Arbor Bench Vineyards Meritage	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Arbor Bench Vineyards	95	Spiced meats & very yummy. Great balance. Red currant. Elegant textures.
Arbor Bench Vineyards	2015 Arbor Bench Vineyards Bordeaux-style Blend	Dry Creek Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged, Single Estate Vineyard	94	Chocolaty & very plummy. Very lush with a long finish.
Benziger Family Winery	2016 Benziger Family Winery Signaterra West Rows	Sonoma, Carneros		Sangiacom o Vineyard	96	"Kind of blew my mind."
Black Willow Winery LLC	2016 Black Willow Winery Riesling	New York	Estate Bottled & Produced		93	Residual sugar well balanced, very rich, apricot, peach, less ripe.
Blagden Wines	2013 Blagden Blagden Pinot Noir Sangiacomo Vineyard	Sonoma Coast	Single Vineyard	Sangiacom o Roberts Road Vineyard	94	Lushess,good mouth feel, classic nose.
Boisset Collection	2014 Raymond Vineyards Reserve Selection Napa Valley Merlot	Napa Valley			92	Soft nice tobacco, cedar.
Bronco Wine Co.	2015 Picket Fence Chardonnay	Russian River Valley			94	Classic California Chardonnay, refreshing, nice acid.
C. Mondavi & Family	2015 CK Mondavi Red Blend	California			95	well balanced, nice texture, mouth feel, complex dark fruit.
C. Mondavi & Family	2016 CK Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon	California			98	Pleasing, long finish, good tannins, really nice acid, nice dark fruit.
Creekside Cellars	2016 Creekside Cellars Roussanne	Grand Valley			93	lush and lovely,mouth filling,great palate.

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deLorimier Winery	2016 deLorimier Winery Primitivo	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Bottled & Produced	Wedding Cake	94	Very varietally correct. Black olives - brambly blackberries - clove - peppery & rustic.
deLorimier Winery	2014 deLorimier Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Rockpile	Estate Bottled & Produced	Reserve Rockpile	95	Classic Cab, balanced, well liked.
Domaine Carneros	2013 Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Estate Brut	Carneros	Estate Grown		98	Yeasty aroma, honeysuckle. Yummy, nothing but love. Lingering finish, tiny beads, first date wine.
Don Sebastiani & Sons	2016 B Side Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, North Coast			95	Vanilla Finish, toasty, nice balance. Oak level is a plus, not too heavy.
Don Sebastiani & Sons	2017 Simple Life Rose	California			93	Well balanced, watermelon, fresh cut cucumber, finish.
Estate 1856	2015 Estate 1856 Petit Verdot	Sonoma County			95	Baked blueberry in aroma, dark chocolate note with tobacco & coffee hints. Very smooth on finish.
Fillmore West Vineyards	2017 Fillmore West Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Carneros			96	Peach notes,nice minerality,french style rose,clean,light,crisp.
Forestedge Winery	NV Forestedge Black Currant	Minnesota			93	Fresh zesty fruit, fruit bomb, mouth watering, summer day drink.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon	California			97	Fruit, fruit basket, well balanced, seamless, nice dark fruits.
Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards	NV Gloria Ferrer Brut Rose	Carneros	Methode Champenoise		97	Heavenly aroma, succulent, cherry,lemon verbena,long finish,wild flowers. Beautiful depth.
Gowans Heirloom Cider	2016 Gowans Heirloom Cider Gravenstein Heirloom Cider	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Sparkling	96	Nice balance, beautiful fruit, true to varietal.

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Gray Ghost Vineyards	2017 Gray Ghost Gewurztraminer	Virginia			96	Great fruit,good body,balanced sugar and acid,nice long pleasant finish
Harney Lane Winery	2015 Harney Lane Tempranillo	Lodi, Mokelumne River			95	Violets, dark chocolate, dark fruits, very structured & balance. Very integrated.
Idle Hour Winery & Kitchen	2016 Idle Hour Cabernet Franc	Clarksburg	Single Vineyard	Heringer Vineyard	93	Classic& fresh. Red bell peppers & cherry. Very varietally correct.
J Dusi Wines	2016 J Dusi Wines Paper Street Cornflower Blue Mourvedre	Paso Robles, Willow Creek District	Estate Grown & Bottled		96	Classic, meaty and charcutere,with elegant richness.
Kings Mountain Winery	2014 Kings Mountain Vineyards Clone 13	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown		95	hint of talc,lots of bright fruit, balanced and silky.
LangeTwins Family Winery	2017 Sand Point Sauvignon Blanc	Lodi		Lodi Rules Certified Sustainable	95	Appealing, grapefruit, bright with great texture, mouth watering, lovely.
Maggie Malick Wine Caves	2017 Maggie Malick Wine Caves Viognier	Virginia, Loudoun County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		92	Ripe apricot and peaches, end of summer fruit, jasmine flavors.
Merisi Wines	2016 Merisi Wines Grenache	Los Carneros (Sonoma)	Single Vineyard	unfiltered	95	True to grape,nice acid, rich and true to varietal. firm tannins and firm fruit.
Passaggio Wines	2015 Passaggio Wines GSM	California			97	Good balance, long finish, spice well integrated.
Penrose Hill	2016 Disorderly Conduct Dark Bold Red	California			97	Nice,juicy fruit,cobbler,backed sweet fruit,soft tannins, very versatile.
Penrose Hill	2016 Sunscript Cabernet Sauvignon	Lodi			96	Big,juicy,jolly rancher.Well integrated, well made wine.
Polynesian Girl	2016 Polynesian Girl Reserve Malbec	Sierra Foothills	Estate Bottled Reserve		97	Beautiful fruit, really robust, long finish, good use of oak, well integrated.

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Purple Brands	2015 Adixion Petite Sirah	Paso Robles			95	Sandalwood, blue and black berry in aromas. Very textural,silky tannin,leads to a long finish.
Russian River Vineyards	2017 Russian River Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	50	Horseridge Vineyard / Appian Way Vineyard	96	Juicy,jolly rancher,red delicious apples,bright finish.
Russian River Vineyards	2016 Russian River Vineyards Barbera	Sonoma Mountain		Morning Sun Vineyard	92	Great mouth feel. Voluptuous.
Russian River Vineyards	2017 Russian River Vineyards Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		Stanless Steal, Petersen Vineyard	97	Amazing, delicious, great balance, pretty, seductive citrus, marshmallow, rich apple, pear.
Sean Minor Wines	2016 Sean Minor 4B Pinot Noir	Central Coast			94	Strawberry, cherry, soft finish.
Seavin, Inc	NV San Sebastian Winery Cream Sherry	American			93	Smooth,creamy,hazelnut,balanced, nice acidity:toffee,caramel,roasted almond.
St. Anne's Crossing Winery	2017 St. Anne's Crossing Winery Maggie's Block Sauvignon Blanc	Dry Creek Valley		Maggie's Block	98	Melons a go.go. rocking,lovely layers,kiwi stunner. Citrus, hay,great integration of flavor. Grassy.
Tedeschi Family Winery	2016 Tedeschi Family Winery Marsanne/Roussanne	Sonoma County, Sonoma Valley	Single Vineyard	Romano Vineyard	97	Great acid, bright fruit,bright finish,nice mouth feel,floral stone. exotic fruit.
Terra Vina Wines	2016 Terra Vina Trio	Columbia Valley, Rattlesnake Hills			96	Dark fruit,cherry.
The Wine Group	2015 Concannon Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley			96	i loved it! Thought it was great,sweet spice, really rich in the mouth, really silky long finish.
The Wine Group	2014 Concannon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Chalk Hill		Clone 7	93	

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Trattore Farms	2017 Trattore Michelle's Rose	Sonoma County		96	Light, sexy, raspberry, good layers, fun, party in a glass.
Trinchero Family Estates	2016 SEAGLASS Chardonnay	Santa Barbara County		96	Floral, apple blossom, nice.
Trinchero Family Estates	2017 Terra d'Oro Moscato	California		94	Smells like lemon-lime, pure lemon zest, nice acidity.
<u>Weibel Family Winery</u>	NV Weibel Family Sparkling Moscato, California Sparkling Wine	California	Weibel Family Vineyards & Winery	95	Rich, honey, dried peach. Happy wine.
<u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u>	2016 Wilson of Dry Creek Buzz	Sonoma County, Dry Creek Valley	Single Vineyard	98	Great oak character, creamy mouth texture, red fruit preserve.
Wine Insiders	2017 El Macho White Blend	Utiel-Requena DO		95	Earl Gray tea, edgy, charismatic, wonderful aromas and unique flavors