

2021 International Womens Wine Competition

Sonoma County, CA May 11, 2021

Best of Class

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| Acquiesce Winery | 2020 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards Viognier | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Lodi Rules | 96 | Bright lively pineapple; tropical fruits |
| Adair Family Wines | NV Cowgirl Sisterhood Moscato | California | | | 96 | Bright expressive; classic CA style. Tart lime and citrus peels |
| Alfalfa Farm Winery | NV Alfalfa Farm Winery Blueberry | Massachusetts | | | 95 | Blueberry, sweet, lively, hint of pine, tart and tangy. |
| Berryessa Gap Vineyards | 2018 Berryessa Gap Vineyards Malbec | Yolo County | | | 96 | Young yet approachable. Integrated tannins. Layers of mulberries, strawberries. Soft. |
| Black Apple | NV Black Apple Hibiscus | Arkansas | | | 98 | Great color; Candy apple; Rhubarb, watermelon, cranberry sauce, raspberry and hibiscus |
| Bricoleur Vineyards LLC | 2020 Flying By The Seat Of Our Pants Rosé of Grenache | Fountaingrove District | | | 98 | Mineral; alive; watermelon; peachy |
| Bryn Mawr Vineyards | 2020 Bryn Mawr Vineyards Sparkling Rose | Willamette Valley | | | 97 | Nails it; Very Clean; Energetic, Celebration wine |
| Burgdorf's Winery | 2016 Burgdorf Vidal Blanc Icewine | Lake Michigan Shore | | Icewine | 95 | Great aromatics, butterscotch, dried apricots, ripe apple, viscous. |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2019 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | Red Rhône-style blend | 98 | Nicely integrated; Well balanced; cherry, bright acidity |
| Domaine Carneros | 2016 Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Estate Brut | Carneros | Methode Traditionne lle | Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced | 99 | Perfect expression of sparkling wine in an old world-new world melting. Quince paste. A little bit of bitterness with citrus. |

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| Domaine Carneros | 2017 Domaine Carneros Brut Rose | Carneros | Methode Traditionne lle | Estate Grown | 98 | Wow! Nice depth and complexity. Red cherry. Hints of red apple peel. Pulls you in and takes you on a ride. |
| Don Sebastiani & Sons | 2018 Plungerhead Zinfandel | Lodi | | | 95 | Dark berry,English toffee,Long finish. |
| EHRET Winery | 2017 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon | Sonoma County, Knights Valley | | Bavarian Lion Vineyards | 97 | Broad, sexy, spice, layers of blue, black fruit. |
| EHRET Winery | 2017 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine | Sonoma County, Knights Valley | Reserve | Bavarian Lion Vineyards | 94 | Blueberries, violet, chocolate cream, oak flavors. |
| Ferrari Ranch Wines | 2018 Ferrari Ranch Pinot Noir | Santa Cruz Mountains Appellation | Estate | | 98 | Cranberry, well balanced wine. Light cherry, red raspberry. Very complete |
| Ferrari-Carano Vineyards and Winery | 2019 Ferrari-Carano Chardonnay | Sonoma County | | | 96 | Lip smacking buttery. Creamy and balanced |
| Francis Ford Coppola Winery | 2019 Gia by Gia Coppola Gia Red | California | | | 96 | So yummy. Fun! Playful, Sassy. Really gorgeous dark fruits. Spice soft and easy to drink |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Barefoot Spritzer Rose Spritzer Bottle | California | | Bottle | 97 | Fruit Drops, cotton candy, jolly ranchers, boo berry. |
| GALLO | NV Familia Camarena Tequila Silver | Mexico | | | 95 | Earthy-Dusty road quality & lots of character/ Nice citrus notes. Lingering friend. |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Bubbly Peach | California | | | 95 | Fresh cling peaches |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Barefoot Hard Seltzer-Pineapple Passionfruit | California | | Canned | 92 | Elegant, vibrant, expressive, long finish, rich fruit flavors. |
| Gray Ghost Vineyards | 2020 Gray Ghost Adieu | Virginia | | | 94 | Well made, honeysuckle, apricot, sweet notes. |
| Greenwood Ridge Vineyards | 2019 Greenwood Ridge Vineyards Pinot Noir Russian River | Russian River Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | | 95 | Floral, cherry/berry/raspberry compote. Chewy finish |

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| Halleck Vineyard | 2019 Halleck Vineyard Calandrelli Vineyard | Russian River Valley | | | 96 | Lychee,floral,lavender nose,light & delicate,well balanced. |
| Hawk and Horse Vineyards | 2017 Hawk and Horse Vineyards Cabernet Franc | Red Hills | Estate Grown | Lake County | 99 | Velvety, glides across the mouth, very elegant, floral, good structure in tannins, really good. |
| Holesinsky Winery | 2018 Holesinsky Winery 100% JH Syrah Holesinsky | Snake River Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 98 | So pure.Spicy.Peppery. Nervy. Hint of bittersweet chocolate. So expressive & immaculate. |
| Holesinsky Winery | 2019 Holesinsky Winery Buhljolais Syrah Nouveau Carbonic | Snake River Valley | Estate Produced and Bottled | | 96 | Very pure. Dark berries. Beautiful herbs. White pepper and black pepper. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2018 Imagery Estate Winery Tusca Brava | Sonoma Valley | | | 96 | Beautifully balanced. Rich red fruits. Juicy finish. Brilliant acidity. Big, complex. |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2018 Imagery Estate Winery Sangiovese | Sonoma County | | | 95 | Soft tannins, big, bright, expansive. |
| Johnson Estate Winery, LLC | 2019 Johnson Estate Founder's Red | New York, Lake Erie | | | 92 | Rose, apple and bright cherry, perfumy notes, well balanced, spice, cloves. |
| Johnson Estate Winery, LLC | 2019 Johnson Estate Marechal Foch | New York, Lake Erie | | | 93 | Well made, black cherry, black currant, concentrated earthy notes, big mouth feel. |
| LangeTwins Family Winery | 2018 LangeTwins Family Winery Barbera - Macotera 09 Vineyard | Clements Hills | Estate Produced and Bottled | vegan and vegetarian | 97 | Dark berries, wild berry, lavish texture, sexy. |
| Ledson Winery and Vineyards | 2019 Ledson Chardonnay | Russian River Valley | | Dutton Ranch | 96 | Lovely bouquet of mixed apples. Citrus zest Creamy tropical fruit |
| Maisons & Domaines Henriot America | 2018 Tenuta de Ghizzano II Ghizzano Rosso | Costa Toscana IGT | | | 97 | Big, lush, elegant, sophisticated. |
| Maker Wine Company | 2018 Maker Wine Company Cabernet Sauvignon | Alexander Valley | Single Vineyard | Estate Vineyard | 90 | Plum cake, plums and tobacco |

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| Navarro Vineyards | 2020 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Grigio | Anderson Valley | | | 98 | Pear, cut grass, gooseberry, citrusy. |
| Nike Communications | 2018 Simi Winery Landslide Cabernet Sauvignon | Alexander Valley | | | 97 | Great nose, dark fruit, well structured, juicy ripe fruit. |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Chardonnay | Lodi, Mokelumne River | | | 98 | Crip, fruity. Balanced. Macintosh apple. Great expression of Chardonnay grape. Clean. |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Fiano | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules | 96 | Rich concentrated sage; Long finish |
| PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS | NV Presque Isle Wine Cellars Bianco Fresco | Lake Erie | | | 95 | Great aromatics,floral,honeysuckle,white peach,great acidity,lovely,orange and spice |
| Rose Gold | 2020 Rose Gold Rosé AOP Cotes De Provence | Côtes de Provence AOP | | | 98 | Lavender, thyme, sexy, Rainier Cherry, Wild strawberries |
| <u>Russell Orchards</u> | 2019 Russell Orchards Farm and Winery Pumpkin Spice | Massachusetts | Estate Bottled & Produced | Woman Wine Maker | 96 | Not sweet, great spice, ginger, mulling spices, lively and fun. |
| Saviana Winery | 2018 Saviana Winery Tempranillo | Texas Hill Country | | | 94 | Super yummy, aromas and flavors of mulberry, hint of forest floor & earthiness. |
| Schmidt Family Vineyards | 2020 Schmidt Family Vineyards Pink Rose' | Applegate Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 97 | Delight, Rose petals and wild flowers |
| Seavin, Inc | NV San Sebastian Winery Vintners White | Florida | | | 96 | Lovely wine,juicy,intense,great mouth feel,sweet peach,pear,touch of banana,complex. |
| Share A Splash Wine Co. | 2020 Astrolabe Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc | Marlborough | | | 97 | Beautiful crushed herbs; Gooseberry, citrus, kiwi; Concentrated fruit. Classis Marlborough |

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| Sobon Wine Company, LLC | 2018 Sobon Estate Petite Sirah | Amador County | ReZerve® | 96 | Spicy violet. Great nose. cinnamon. Anise, cloves |
| SOTO | NV SOTO Junmai Daiginjo Junmai Daiginjo | Niigata Prefecture | | 91 | Nutty, hint of saltiness, good acidity, savory. |
| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2018 St. Francis "Old Vines" Zinfandel | Sonoma County | | 98 | Chocolate, soft, lovely raspberry. |
| St. Julian Wine Company, Inc. | 2020 St. Julian Winemaker Series LaCrescent/Traminette | Lake Michigan Shore | | 93 | Fruity,candy,cherry blossoms on nose. Lots of honey,peach,cherry pie,well balanced. |
| Stephen & Walker | 2018 Stephen & Walker CABERNET SAUVIGNON HOWELL MT | Howell Mountain | | 99 | Balanced,statuesque. Dark cherry. Age worthy. |
| Taylors Wines | 2020 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Riesling | Clare Valley | | 97 | Classic bone dry Riesling. Lemon zest, white peach and lime |
| The Wine Group | 2019 Chloe Wine Collection Sauvignon Blanc | Martinborough | | 97 | Beautifully structured. Perfectly balanced. Fresh cut grass. Kiwi. Classic Sauvignon Blanc. Great acidity. |
| The Wine Group | 2020 Cupcake Vineyards Moscato D'Asti | Italy | | 98 | Floral Sweet white fruit; Really well made. Exactly what it is supposed to be. Immaculately balanced |
| Westport Winery | 2018 Westport Winery Courage | Yakima Valley | Inland Desert Vineyard | 96 | Deep dense black cherries, Astringent, Dried fruit. Definitely food wine |
| Westport Winery | NV Westport Winery Bog Berry Blush | NONE | | 95 | Cranberry, good balance, nice lychee fruit and cranberry |
| Best of Show | | | | | |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2019 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | Red Rhône-style blend | 98 | Nicely integrated; Well balanced; cherry, bright acidity |

Best of Show Cider

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| Black Apple | NV Black Apple Hibiscus | Arkansas | | | 98 | Great color; Candy apple; Rhubarb, watermelon, cranberry sauce, raspberry and hibiscus |
| Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest | | | | | | |
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| Best of Show Red Wine | | | | | | |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2019 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | Red Rhône-style blend | 98 | Nicely integrated; Well balanced; cherry, bright acidity |
| Best of Show Rosé Wine | | | | | | |
| Bricoleur Vineyards LLC | 2020 Flying By The Seat Of Our Pants Rosé of Grenache | Fountaingrove District | | | 98 | Mineral; alive; watermelon; peachy |
| Best of Show Sparkling Wine | | | | | | |
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| Best of Show White Wine | | | | | | |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2020 Oak Farm Vineyards Fiano | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules | 96 | Rich concentrated sage; Long finish |
| Best Woman Winemaker | | | | | | |
| <u>Carol Shelton Wines</u> | 2019 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | Red Rhône-style blend | 98 | Nicely integrated; Well balanced; cherry, bright acidity |