

# 2021 International Womens Wine Competition

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## 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
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## Best of Show Cider

Black Apple	NV Black Apple Hibiscus	Arkansas		98	Great color; Candy apple; Rhubarb, watermelon, cranberry sauce, raspberry and hibiscus
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## Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Burgdorf's Winery	2016 Burgdorf Vidal Blanc Icewine	Lake Michigan Shore	Icewine	95	Great aromatics, butterscotch, dried apricots, ripe apple, viscous.
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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
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## 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
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## Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Domaine Carneros	2016 Domaine Carneros by Taittinger Estate Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionnelle	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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## 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
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## Best Woman Winemaker

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## 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	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.
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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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 Barefoot Barefoot Hard Seltzer-Pineapple Passionfruit	California		Canned	92	Elegant, vibrant, expressive, long finish, rich fruit flavors.
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
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
Halleck Vineyard	2019 Halleck Vineyard Calandrelli Vineyard	Russian River Valley			96	Lychee,floral,lavender nose,light & delicate,well balanced.

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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 Buhjlois 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 Marechal Foch	New York, Lake Erie			93	Well made, black cherry, black currant, concentrated earthy notes, big mouth feel.
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.
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 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
Navarro Vineyards	2020 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Grigio	Anderson Valley			98	Pear, cut grass, gooseberry, citrusy.

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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 Fiano	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules	96	Rich concentrated sage; Long finish
<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.
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 Marborough

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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.
Taylor's Wines	2020 Wakefield Taylor's Wines St Andrews Riesling	Clare Valley		97	Classic bone dry Riesling. Lemon zest, white peach and lime
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
The Wine Group	2019 Chloe Wine Collection Sauvignon Blanc	Martinborough		97	Beautifully structured. Perfectly balanced. Fresh cut grass. Kiwi. Classic Sauvignon Blanc. Great acidity.
Westport Winery	NV Westport Winery Bog Berry Blush	NONE		95	Cranberry, good balance, nice lychee fruit and cranberry
Westport Winery	2018 Westport Winery Courage	Yakima Valley	Inland Desert Vineyard	96	Deep dense black cherries, Astringent, Dried fruit. Definitely food wine