

2021 West Coast Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA February 23, 2021

Best of the Best

Trecini Winery	2020 Trecini ROSE' OF GRENACHE	Yolo County		98	strawberry lemonade,good acid,candy notes,citrus
Best of Show White Wine					
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 SEAGLASS Sauvignon Blanc	Santa Barbara County		96	Simple,non complicated,afternoon wine,wish I had a boat.
Best of Show Sparkling Wine					
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2014 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Grand Cuvee Methode Traditionelle	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Late Disgorge	97	Outstanding, beautiful nose,apple,pear,citrus accent.
Best of Show Rosé Wine					
Trecini Winery	2020 Trecini ROSE' OF GRENACHE	Yolo County		98	strawberry lemonade,good acid,candy notes,citrus
Best of Show Red Wine					
Las Positas Vineyards	2016 Las Positas Vineyards Patrinus	Livermore Valley	Estate	98	Caraway, licorice, suave, debonaire, Bold and big
Best of Show Fruit					
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Apple	California		99	Beautiful,warm evening wine. Wine with zeal.
Best of Show East Meets West					
Trecini Winery	2020 Trecini ROSE' OF GRENACHE	Yolo County		98	strawberry lemonade,good acid,candy notes,citrus
Best of Class					
Big Oak Ranch LLC dba Lightpost Winery	2018 Lightpost Winery Sevastien Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Cruz Mountains		98	Chewy dark fruit. Lush, Allspice, Toasty oak. Forest floor
Big Oak Ranch LLC dba Lightpost Winery	2019 Lightpost Winery Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills		97	Burgundian style, nicely made, varietal character.
D & L Carinalli Vineyards	2019 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		96	Warm, inviting, welcoming.
Europa Village Winery	2017 Europa Village Vienza Barbera	Temecula Valley	Estate	90	Nice body, pleasant spices, woody.

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GALLO	NV Barefoot Spritzer Summer Red	California			94	Watermelon - nose and palate strawberry.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Moscato	California			95	Floral, nice structure, grapefruit and ripe melon, classic.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Riesling	California			94	Balanced,nice acid,lovely aperitif.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California			93	Floral, true to varietal, Peaches and cream
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Apple	California			99	Beautiful,warm evening wine. Wine with zeal.
Garre Vineyard and Winery	2017 Garré Vineyard and Winery Primitivo	Livermore Valley	Estate		97	Big mouth feel, balance of spice/fruit. Dynamic wine.
Jeff Runquist Wines	2018 Jeff Runquist Tempranillo SRR	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Shake Ridge Ranch	93	Bit of tannins, cellar worthy.
Jeff Runquist Wines	2018 Jeff Runquist Zinfandel NV	Amador County, Sierra Foothills		Nostro Vino Vineyard	93	Pepper, concentrated, rich.
Jeff Runquist Wines	2019 Jeff Runquist Petite Sirah	Clarksburg		Salman Vineyard	98	Inky red fruit. Well made wine
Jeff Runquist Wines	2019 Jeff Runquist Cabernet Franc	Clarksburg		Salman Vineyard	92	Cedar, dynamic fruit, woody quality.
Langhart & Hill Wines	2007 Rumpelstiltskin Appassimento	Russian River Valley			94	Tannic, big fruit, robust, toasty oak, layer of rustic spice, dark fruit.
Las Positas Vineyards	2017 Las Positas Vineyards Coccineous	Livermore Valley	Estate		95	Blackberry, spicy, wet earth
Las Positas Vineyards	2016 Las Positas Vineyards Patrinus	Livermore Valley	Estate		98	Caraway, licorice, suave, debonaire, Bold and big
Ledson Winery and Vineyards	2019 Ledson Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		"Tres Frais"	98	Big lovely, satisfying, Gold medal
Martinez & Martinez Winery	2018 Martinez & Martinez Viognier	Yakima Valley			95	Honeysuckle, light, sweet. Spicy flowers, Biscuits with honey. Lighthearted spring day
Mathew Bruno Wines	2019 Mathew Bruno Chardonnay	Los Carneros (Napa)			96	Smooth, creamy.

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Miro Cellars	2019 Miro Miro aCURE eSTATE Vineyard	Alexander Valley	Cure Estate Vineyard	96	Good intensity, toasty oak, concentrated flavor, good texture.
Miro Cellars	2019 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Chevalier Vineyard	97	Exuberant, Dancing in the streets, Cherry pom poms
Penrose Hill	2019 Whipstitch Chenin Blanc	California	Barrel Fermented	95	Good acid, hint coconut, sweet, tart.
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2018 Knotty Vines Knotty Vines Cabernet Sauvignon	California		97	lovely nose of rich berries and plums. Very well balanced!
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2018 Knotty Vines Knotty Vines Pinot Noir	California		91	Earthy, berry, dark fruit, ripe, sultry.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2014 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Grand Cuvee Methode Traditionelle	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Late Disgorge	97	Outstanding, beautiful nose,apple,pear,citrus accent.
Taylor's Wines	2018 Wakefield Taylor's Wines St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia, Clare Valley		93	Black fruit, Nice structure, Good finish, Rustic
Three Sticks Wines	2020 Three Sticks Wines Casteñada Rosé	Sonoma Coast	Unoaked	92	Strawberry lemonade, Rose & Citrus, Blood orange peel.
Tom Mackey Cellars	2016 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		93	Well balanced, well crafted, correct tannins, true to varietal, balanced.
Tom Mackey Cellars	2018 Tom Mackey Cellars Petit Verdot	Sonoma Valley	Stemach Family Vineyard	94	Technique, fruit with licorice. Smoked
Tom Mackey Cellars	2018 Tom Mackey Cellars Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Woolard Family Vineyard	92	Dark fruit, bitter sweet chocolate, wild berry.
Trecini Winery	2020 Trecini ROSE' OF GRENACHE	Yolo County		98	strawberry lemonade,good acid,candy notes,citrus
Trinchero Family Estates	NV Sutter Home Pink Moscato	California		97	Soft,approachable,lovely intro to sweet wines.
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 Menage a Trois Limelight Pinot Grigio	California		96	Ripe melon, honeydew, long finish, High yum factor

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Trinchero Family Estates	2018 Menage a Trois Merlot	California		92	Hichory smoke, plum, black tea, chocolate, chewy tannins.
Trinchero Family Estates	NV Sutter Home Moscato	California		98	Floral, Classic, true Honeysuckle, HONEY
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 SEAGLASS Sauvignon Blanc	Santa Barbara County		96	Simple, non complicated, afternoon wine, wish I had a boat.
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 Bloc & Barrel Chardonnay	Monterey County		93	Fruit forward; Touch sharp' Great picnic wine
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 Bloc & Barrel Red Blend	Monterey County		98	great nose, mouthfeel, lilac, wonderful texture, star anise, spice box.
ZD Wines	2018 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros	Founder's Reserve	98	Big hearty California Pinot, classic well made.