

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
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Best of Show Fruit

GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Apple	California		99	Beautiful,warm evening wine. Wine with zeal.
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Best of Show Red Wine

Las Positas Vineyards	2016 Las Positas Vineyards Patrinus	Livermore Valley	Estate	98	Caraway, licorice, suave, debonaire, Bold and big
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Best of Show Rosé Wine

Trecini Winery	2020 Trecini ROSE' OF GRENACHE	Yolo County		98	strawberry lemonade,good acid,candy notes,citrus
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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.
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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.
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Best of Class

Trinchero Family Estates	2019 SEAGLASS Sauvignon Blanc	Santa Barbara County		96	Simple,non complicated,afternoon wine,wish I had a boat.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Moscato	California		95	Floral, nice structure, grapefruit and ripe melon, classic.
Ledson Winery and Vineyards	2019 Ledson Chardonnay	Russian River Valley	"Tres Frais"	98	Big lovely, satisfying, Gold medal
D & L Carinalli Vineyards	2019 D & L Carinalli Vineyards Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley		96	Warm, inviting, welcoming.

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Trinchero Family Estates	NV Sutter Home Moscato	California		98	Floral, Classic, true Honeysuckle, HOney
Tom Mackey Cellars	2016 Tom Mackey Cellars Sirius Red Wine	Sonoma Valley		93	Well balanced, well crafted, correct tannins, true to varietal, balanced.
Jeff Runquist Wines	2019 Jeff Runquist Petite Sirah	Clarksburg	Salman Vineyard	98	Inky red fruit. Well made wine
Three Sticks Wines	2020 Three Sticks Wines Casteñada Rosé	Sonoma Coast	Unoaked	92	Strawberry lemonade, Rose & Citrus, Blood orange peel.
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 Bloc & Barrel Chardonnay	Monterey County		93	Fruit forward; Touch sharp' Great picnic wine
Penrose Hill	2019 Whipstitch Chenin Blanc	California	Barrel Fermented	95	Good acid, hint coconut, sweet, tart.
Miro Cellars	2019 Miro Miro aCURE eSTATE Vineyard	Alexander Valley	Cure Estate Vineyard	96	Good intensity, toasty oak, concentrated flavor, good texture.
Martinez & Martinez Winery	2018 Martinez & Martinez Viognier	Yakima Valley		95	Honeysuckle, light, sweet. Spicy flowers, Biscuits with honey. Lighthearted spring day
Jeff Runquist Wines	2019 Jeff Runquist Cabernet Franc	Clarksburg	Salman Vineyard	92	Cedar, dynamic fruit, woody quality.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Spritzer Summer Red	California		94	Watermelon - nose and palate strawberry.
Europa Village Winery	2017 Europa Village Vienza Barbera	Temecula Valley	Estate	90	Nice body, pleasant spices, woody.
Trinchero Family Estates	2019 Bloc & Barrel Red Blend	Monterey County		98	great nose,mouthfeel,lilac,wo nderful texture,star anise,spice box.
Mathew Bruno Wines	2019 Mathew Bruno Chardonnay	Los Carneros (Napa)		96	Smooth, creamy.
Big Oak Ranch LLC dba Lightpost Winery	2019 Lightpost Winery Pinot Noir	Sta. Rita Hills		97	Burgundian style, nicely made, varietal character.
Taylors Wines	2018 Wakefield Taylors Wines St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	Australia, Clare Valley		93	Black fruit, Nice structure, Good finish, Rustic
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Garre Vineyard and Winery	2017 Garré Vineyard and Winery Primitivo	Livermore Valley	Estate	97	Big mouth feel, balance of spice/fruit. Dynamic wine.
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2018 Knotty Vines Knotty Vines Pinot Noir	California		91	Earthy, berry, dark fruit, ripe, sultry.
ZD Wines	2018 ZD Wines Pinot Noir	Carneros	Founder's Reserve	98	Big hearty California Pinot, classic well made.
Trinchero Family Estates	2018 Menage a Trois Merlot	California		92	Hichory smoke, plum, black tea, chocolate, chewy tannins.
Tom Mackey Cellars	2018 Tom Mackey Cellars Petit Verdot	Sonoma Valley	Stemach Family Vineyard	94	Technique, fruit with licorice. Smoked
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Apple	California		99	Beautiful,warm evening wine. Wine with zeal.
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Miro Cellars	2019 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino	Chevalier Vineyard	97	Exuberant, Dancing in the streets, Cherry pom poms
Langhart & Hill Wines	2007 Rumpelstiltskin Appassimento	Russian River Valley		94	Tannic, big fruit, robust, toasty oak, layer of rustic spice, dark fruit.
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.
Trinchero Family Estates	NV Sutter Home Pink Moscato	California		97	Soft,approachable,lovely intro to sweet wines.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California		93	Floral, true to varietal, Peaches and cream
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

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Las Positas Vineyards	2017 Las Positas Vineyards Coccineous	Livermore Valley	Estate	95	Blackberry, spicy, wet earth
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2018 Knotty Vines Knotty Vines Cabernet Sauvignon	California		97	lovely nose of rich berries and plums. Very well balanced!
Tom Mackey Cellars	2018 Tom Mackey Cellars Merlot	Sonoma Valley	Woolard Family Vineyard	92	Dark fruit, bitter sweet chocolate, wild berry.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Riesling	California		94	Balanced,nice acid,lovely aperitif.