

2022 International Eastern Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA February 08, 2022

Best of Show White Wine

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Tailgate White	Kansas		97	Excellent vineyard management. Sweet lovely, really delicate. Delicious and peachy
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Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Two K Farms Cidery and Winery	2020 Two K Farms Cidery and Winery 2020 Bubbly Riesling	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	96	Very pretty,nice balance,citrus blossom,well made, sweetish with brilliant acidity,citrus overlay.
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Best of Show Rosé Wine

Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Peller Estates Family Reserve Rose	Niagara Peninsula VQA		96	Juicy,lively,very lifted,beautiful balance,red plum.
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Best of Show Red Wine

Sugarloaf Mountain Sunlight Vineyard	2019 Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Franc Reserve	Maryland	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	98	Juicy. Really impressive. Chocolate mint, pine. Smooth texture. Tannins are beautifully mature
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Best of Show Fruit

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas		100	Where is my toothpick so I can get the seeds out? Everything you would want - complete perfect balance. Right amount of acid.
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Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Bel Lago	2017 Bel Lago Riesling Ice Wine	Leelanau Peninsula		100	Beautiful finish. God damn delicious!
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Best of Show Cider

Two K Farms Cidery and Winery	2020 Two K Farms Cidery and Winery Spitzenburg	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	96	Very identifiable apple flavor, It is as sweet as it is crisp, spicy, nutmeg.
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Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Good Natured Fresh White	Ontario VQA			95	Really interesting blend. Nice,crisp finish.
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Good Natured Balanced Red	Niagara Peninsula VQA			95	Blackberry, rich full bodied, balanced
Bel Lago	2017 Bel Lago Riesling Ice Wine	Leelanau Peninsula			100	Beautiful finish. God damn delicious!
Bishops Orchards Winery	NV Bishops Orchards Winery Honey Peach Melba	Southeastern New England		Bishops Orchards	90	White peach juice. Very pleasant. Nice linen texture.
Cellar 426 Winery	NV Cellar 426 Sweet N' Sexy	Nebraska	Estate Vineyard		98	Represents,varietyally beautifully,gorgeous expressive citrus honeysuckle,lingering finish.
Chateau Fontaine	2020 Chateau Fontaine Chardonnay	Leelanau Peninsula	Unoaked	Leelanau Peninsula	95	True to variety. Fresh & clean, apples,refreshing,hint of spice,incredible value.
Chateau Fontaine	2018 Chateau Fontaine Woodland White	Leelanau Peninsula			95	Apple, spice, balanced, crisp, excellent.
Crane's Winery	2020 Crane's Winery Merlot	Fennville	Barrel Aged		94	Smokey, berry, full bodied, well made.
Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards	2020 Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards Unoaked Chardonnay	Finger Lakes			95	Apple, spice, good texture.
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Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Late Harvest Vignoles	Kansas		Holy-Field Vineyard	100	Glorious wine, amazing fruit, pears, apples, spice, hint of cinnamon, love everything about this wine, gorgeous, super clean, creamy.
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Johnson Estate Winery, LLC	2020 Johnson Estate Ives	New York, Lake Erie	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		96	Grapey, full balance, rich, bold, viscus.
Laurentide Winery	2020 LAURENTIDE WINERY Riesling	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate		99	WOW! Heaven in a glass. Peaches, nectarines, minerality. Oyster shell. Balanced long finish. Can't put it down
Laurentide Winery	2020 LAURENTIDE WINERY Pinot Gris	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate		92	Green apple, lemon, crisp and refreshing, bright acid.
Left Foot Charley Winery	2019 Left Foot Charley Le Caban Riesling	Old Mission Peninsula			98	Wonderful petrol nose; Juicy. A sleeper!
Liberty Vineyards & Winery	2020 Liberty Vineyards & Winery Carménère	New York, Lake Erie			97	Jalapenos, barrel of peppers. Delightfully spicy. Bravo
Pearmund Cellars	2018 Pearmund Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Virginia	Reserve		92	Juicy, jammy, rich black current fruit. Hint of fresh tobacco
Penrose Hill	NV Impress Extra Dry Prosecco	Prosecco DOC			93	Lean crisp classic prosecco. Clean citrus
Priam Vineyards	2021 Priam Vineyards Blackledge Rose	New London County	Cellar Select	Vegan Certified	95	Rich fruit. Maraschino cherry. Delightful porch pounder.
Seavin, Inc	NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Chablis	Florida			95	Bright fruit. Varietally correct, peach, guava
St. Julian Wine Company, Inc.	2020 St. Julian Winemaker Series Harvest Select Gewurztraminer/Riesling	Lake Michigan Shore		Harvest Select	96	Floral, peach flavors. Classic alsacion style

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St. Julian Wine Company, Inc.	2020 Braganini Reserve Mountain Road Riesling	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	Mountain Road Estate	98	Petrol, peach and citrus. Stone fruit
St. Julian Wine Company, Inc.	NV St. Julian Sweet Nancie	Lake Michigan Shore			95	True to the variety. White flowers. Papaya orange zest. Spicy kick on the finish,
Sugarloaf Mountain Sunlight Vineyard	2019 Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Franc Reserve	Maryland	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		98	Juicy. Really impressive. Chocolate mint, pine. Smooth texture. Tannins are beautifully mature
Tabor Hill Winery	2018 Free Run Cellars Meritage	Lake Michigan Shore			98	Nice varietal notes, blackberry, cedar, herbaceous.
Tabor Hill Winery	2020 Tabor Hill Winery Rose	Lake Michigan Shore			94	Floral, characteristic notes, pretty, mountain strawberry cassis.
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Winehaven Winery	NV Winehaven Winery Stinger	Minnesota			96	Well balanced. Bright acid, delicious.