

2022 West Coast Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA February 08, 2022

Best of Show White Wine

Las Positas Vineyards	2021 Las Positas Vineyards Albarino	Livermore Valley	Estate	98	Fruit cocktail; Nicely spiced. Very balanced with a long pleasing finish
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Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Breathless Wines	NV Breathless Blanc de Blancs	Sonoma County		97	Bartlett pear,white flowers,great finish,tiny bubbles,great balance,peach.
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Best of Show Sake

SOTO	NV SOTO Junmai Daiginjo Junmai Daiginjo	Niigata Prefecture		97	Flowers of white peach, creamy, very well balanced, sublimely aromatic.
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Best of Show Rosé Wine

Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles		96	Strawberry, basil and mint
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Best of Show Red Wine

Trotter 1/16 Wines	2018 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Coombsville	Barrel Aged	Flying J's Vineyard	99	Rich, exotic lengthy cigar box dusted with cocoa
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Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Chardonnay Late Harvest Estate Bottles	Russian River Valley	Late Harvest	93	Honey,sweet caramel,creme brule,well done,crisp.
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Best of Class

Amphora Winery	2018 Amphora Cabernet Franc	Dry Creek Valley		91	Red and blue fruit, nice acid, long finish.
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Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Good Natured Okanagan Crisp Chardonnay	Okanagan Valley VQA			98	Perfectly integrated oak. Pleasant mouth feel. Lemon grass. Crowd pleasing
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Gray Monk Estate Winery Chardonnay Unwooded	British Columbia		BC VQA British Columbia	94	Bright- finish. lemon-straw tones, savory finish.
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Gray Monk Estate Winery Gewurztraminer	British Columbia		BC VQA British Columbia	93	Great fruit, nicely balanced, crowd pleaser.
Andrew Peller Limited	2019 Peller Estates Okanagan Family Reserve Cabernet Merlot	British Columbia		BC VQA British Columbia	96	Cedar, leather, coco dust, chewy tannins.
Andrew Peller Limited	2020 Sandhill Sovereign Opal Terroir Driven Wine	British Columbia, Okanagan VQA			97	Well crafted - fresh bright cantaloupe and honeydew. Great balance
Breathless Wines	NV Breathless Blanc de Blancs	Sonoma County			97	Bartlett pear, white flowers, great finish, tiny bubbles, great balance, peach.
Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery	2018 Cache Creek Vineyards & Winery Malbec	Lake County		Barrel Aged	92	Cedar, forest floor, cigar box, dried blueberries, juicy, firm tannins.
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2020 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles		Rhone Blend	95	Indescribable, rich long finish, lovely.
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2018 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah	Rockpile		Reserve	98	Elegant, delicate.
City Winery LLC Hudson Valley, NY	2018 City Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Yountville		"Signature Series"	98	excellent Bordeaux expression exudes floral and herbal notes along side ripe black fruits. Hint of capricum adds depth and complexity. Long finish. Age-able
Coyote Canyon Winery	2019 Coyote Canyon Merlot	Horse Heaven Hills		Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	18 month barrel aged 95	Pleasant ripe red fruit nose. Strawberry and raspberry aromas. Bay leaf. Medium body. Soft entry, smooth

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E&J Gallo Winery	NV Barefoot Cabernet Sauvignon	California		92	Miracle,solid flower,varietyally correct.	
Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2021 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles		96	Strawberry, basil and mint	
Garre Vineyard and Winery	2021 Garré Vineyard and Winery Chardonnay	Livermore Valley	Estate	96	Light, bright and delicate.	
Garre Vineyard and Winery	2018 Garré Vineyard and Winery Profound Secret	Livermore Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	94	Cedar and leathery tones, sweet rich oak, fabulous crowd pleaser.	
Jeff Runquist Wines	2020 Jeff Runquist Dolcetto	Sierra Foothills		94	Soft tannins, concentrated, chewy.	
Jeff Runquist Wines	2019 Jeff Runquist Reserve Barbera	Amador County, Sierra Foothills	Reserve	93	Bright rich tart; long finish	
Las Positas Vineyards	2019 Las Positas Vineyards Tempranillo	Livermore Valley	Estate	93	Ripe ,round,earthy,chewy,silky.	
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Ledson Winery and Vineyards	2018 Ledson "Vin De l'Amour"	Sonoma Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	98	Dark choc cocoa powder. chewy,long bright finish.	
Martinez & Martinez Winery	2020 Martinez & Martinez Viognier	Yakima Valley		92	Floral and citrus; Good weight. Fresh	
<u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u>	2021 Oak Farm Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Lodi		Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules	95	Long finish; floral bright citrus; spicy. A little oak. Balanced
<u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u>	2019 Oak Farm Vineyards Sangiovese	Lodi, Mokelumne River	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Certified Green/Sustainable under Lodi Rules	92	Bright, fresh, nice varietal character.
Pennyroyal Farm	2018 Pennyroyal Farm Brut Rose	Anderson Valley	Traditional Method		95	Beautifully alluring. Well balanced. Hint of warm spice. Red raspberry, red apple

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Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2018 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Vineyard	97	Hibiscus nose. Rum cherries and other dark fruits. Long finish....classic
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2019 UPSHOT Wines Upshot, Red Blend	Sonoma County		96	Ripe red fruit, soft finish, elegant long lasting finish.
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2017 Rodney Strong Vineyards Knights Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley	Estate	98	dark choc, solid finish,cocoa powder.
Samson Estates Winery	2020 Samson Estates Riesling	Columbia Valley		97	Nice smooth,apple,peach, long finish.
San Joaquin Wine Company	2021 Toschi Vineyards Moscato	California		93	Pleasing floral aromas, peach, nectarine, beautiful lingering finish.
Sean Minor Wines	2020 Sean Minor Pinot Noir, 4B	California		93	Cherry, floral nose, varietal character, plum jam, good fruit concentration.
Smith Devereux	2018 Smith Devereux Zetta	Napa Valley		97	Complex aromas, savory robust notes, fruit driven, balanced tannins.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Grand Cuvee	Russian River		96	Nice complexities,quince,positive,depth,refreshing.clean,nice balance of fruit.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Vine Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	Estate Vine Hill Vineyard	98	Clove, baking spices, dried raspberry aromas, bright, fresh, round, long finish, intense.
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Trentadue Winery	2020 La Storia Zinfandel	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County		Block 303	97	Elegant and complex. Big spicy aromas, dense blackberry and baking spices. Hint of coco.
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Trotter 1/16 Wines	2018 Trotter 1/16 Winery Ben's Blend	Coombsville	Barrel Aged		98	Earthy notes balanced with long finish. Tobacco notes
Vintage Wine Estates	NV GAZE Blueberry Pomegranate Moscato	California			90	Blueberries and pomegranate, rich, yummy, cobbler, picnic.
Westport Winery	NV Westport Winery Duckleberry Grunt	Washington			96	Wine for languid summer afternoon.