

# 2022 International Womens Wine Competition

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## Best of the Best

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| GALLO | 2019 Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon | Sonoma County | 99 | Rich, concentrated, nice berry, complex and lengthy. |
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## Best of Show Cider

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| Urban Tree Cidery | NV UrbanTree Cidery Orange U an IPA? | Georgia | 95 | Mandarin orange,distinctive hops,nice effervescence,nice balance,beautiful texture. |
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## Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

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| GALLO | NV Gallo Family Vineyards Sweet Peach |  | 96 | peachy keen, fun confetti, party. |
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## Best of Show Red Wine

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| GALLO | 2019 Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon | Sonoma County | 99 | Rich, concentrated, nice berry, complex and lengthy. |
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## Best of Show Rosé Wine

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| Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard | 2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Rose of Pinot Noir | Sonoma County, Russian River Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | 96 | Berries plum and citrus. Nice amount of CO2 Pleasant mouth feel |
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## Best of Show Sparkling Wine

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| Bryn Mawr Vineyards | NV Bryn Mawr Vineyards Sparkling Rose | Willamette Valley |                         |                                    | 95 | Elegant purity of fruit. Strawberry, balanced lingering finish. Aromatics. Jumps out of the glass |
| Domaine Carneros    | 2017 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut     | Carneros          | Methode Traditionne lle | Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced | 97 | Nice traditional, well balanced. quince paste, pear, yellow delicious apple. White cherry         |

## Best of Show White Wine

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| Matrix Winery | 2020 Matrix Winery Estate Chard | Russian River Valley |  | 99 | It's classic, silky, long and complex, supple & rich |
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## Best Woman Winemaker

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| Acquiesce Winery          | 2021 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards<br>Picpoul Blanc                      | Lodi, Mokelumne River                  | Estate Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | Lodi Rules                                                 | 98 | Tangy-juicy, Euro style,<br>iron fillings.                                                            |
| <b>Best of Class</b>      |                                                                         |                                        |                                          |                                                            |    |                                                                                                       |
| Gray Ghost Vineyards      | 2019 Gray Ghost Reserve<br>Chardonnay                                   | Virginia                               | Barrel<br>Fermented<br>Reserve           |                                                            | 92 | Lemon zest, green<br>apple, nice acid, baking<br>spice. Will age well.<br>Fresh!                      |
| Acquiesce Winery          | 2021 Acquiesce Winery & Vineyards<br>Picpoul Blanc                      | Lodi, Mokelumne River                  | Estate Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | Lodi Rules                                                 | 98 | Tangy-juicy, Euro style,<br>iron fillings.                                                            |
| Brassfield Estate Winery  | 2021 Brassfield Estate Winery<br>Sauvignon Blanc                        | High Valley                            | Estate Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled |                                                            | 96 | High impact wine,<br>classic, very complex,<br>honey, lemon & lime,<br>white pepper.                  |
| Benziger Family Winery    | 2019 Benziger Family Winery Three<br>Blocks Bordeaux Blend              | Sonoma County,<br>Sonoma Valley        | Estate Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | Made with<br>Demeter<br>Certified<br>Biodynami<br>c Grapes | 98 | Lots of vanilla extract.<br>Plum-Big red fruit<br>flavors.<br>Very balanced. Nice<br>oak integration. |
| <u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u> | 2019 Oak Farm Vineyards<br>Sangiovese                                   | Lodi, Mokelumne River                  | Estate Grown,<br>Produced<br>and Bottled | Certified<br>Green/Sust<br>ainable<br>under Lodi<br>Rules  | 95 | Light, nice fruit, dried<br>cherry.                                                                   |
| Passaggio Wines           | 2021 Passaggio Wines Passaggio<br>Unoaked Chardonnay                    | Sonoma Valley,<br>Carneros             | Single<br>Vineyard                       | Aged in<br>stainless<br>steel tanks.                       | 95 | Good acidity; Oyster<br>wine/ classic style                                                           |
| Nassau Valley Vineyards   | 2019 Nassau Valley Vineyards<br>Nassau Valley Vineyards Laurel's<br>Red | Delaware                               | Estate<br>Bottled &<br>Produced          |                                                            | 95 | Great nose, fruity<br>components, really<br>tasty                                                     |
| Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard    | 2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards<br>Rose of Pinot Noir                      | Sonoma County,<br>Russian River Valley | Estate<br>Bottled &<br>Produced          |                                                            | 96 | Berries plum and citrus.<br>Nice amount of CO2<br>Pleasant mouth feel                                 |
| ALORIA VINEYARDS          | 2019 Above The Rush Tempranillo                                         | Calaveras County                       | Estate<br>Produced<br>and Bottled        |                                                            | 96 | Balanced<br>Rich Structure<br>Blackberries.                                                           |

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| Adrice Wines                 | 2019 Adrice Wines sofaking Tragic                         | Columbia Valley        | Barrel Aged                 |                                         | 94 | Great depth of character. Plenty red fruit. Firm tannins with a finished edge.                      |
| Narmada Winery               | 2019 Narmada Winery Narmada Winery Cabernet Franc Reserve | Albermarle County      | Barrel Aged                 |                                         | 97 | Nice aromatics Rich balanced.                                                                       |
| Bogle Family Wine Collection | 2019 Bogle Family Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel            | California             | Barrel Aged                 |                                         | 91 | True to variety, blackberry, plummy, great value                                                    |
| Hawk and Horse Vineyards     | 2019 Hawk and Horse Vineyards Petit Verdot                | Red Hills Lake County  | Estate Grown                |                                         | 92 | Fruit sweet quality. Blue fruit. Good integration between oak and fruit. chewy, dark, concentrated. |
| Pennyroyal Farm              | 2019 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir                           | Anderson Valley        | Estate Grown                |                                         | 98 | Huge varietal character, SR plums, spice, lovely, gentle.                                           |
| Natural Merchants, Inc.      | 2021 Château Beaubois Cuvée Expression White              | Costières de Nimes AOC | Grown, Produced and Bottled | Made with 100% Certified Organic Grapes | 96 | Smooth long finish.Stonefruit.                                                                      |
| Weymouth Winery              | 2021 Weymouth Winery Optimism                             | Ohio                   | Grown, Produced and Bottled | Vin Gris                                | 96 | True to varietal,raspberry,white pepper,great balance,good mouth feel.                              |
| Domaine Carneros             | 2017 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut                         | Carneros               | Methode Traditionne lle     | Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced      | 97 | Nice traditional, well balanced. quince paste, pear, yellow delicious apple. White cherry           |
| Urban Tree Cidery            | NV UrbanTree Cidery Orange U an IPA?                      | Georgia                |                             |                                         | 95 | Mandarin orange,distinctive hops,nice effervescence,nice balance,beautiful texture.                 |
| Laurentide Winery            | 2021 LAURENTIDE WINERY Risque Rose                        | Leelanau Peninsula     | Estate                      |                                         | 98 | Great balance, lovely raspberry aromas, very complex with compelling aromatics. Takes the cakes.    |

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| GALLO                             | NV Barefoot Merlot                                          | California              | 97 | Rich,elegant,vanilla oak,celery,black and red fruit,well balanced,delicious.                                                     |
| <u>Wilson Winery of Dry Creek</u> | 2020 Wilson of Dry Creek Primitivo / McClain                | Alexander Valley        | 95 | Ripe,briary. Good intensity. Juicy,concentrated,yum .                                                                            |
| GALLO                             | NV Gallo Family Vineyards Sweet Peach                       |                         | 96 | peachy keen, fun confetti, party.                                                                                                |
| Bryn Mawr Vineyards               | NV Bryn Mawr Vineyards Sparkling Rose                       | Willamette Valley       | 95 | Elegant purity of fruit. Strawberry, balanced lingering finish. Aromatics. Jumps out of the glass                                |
| GALLO                             | NV Barefoot White Moscato                                   | California              | 99 | It has beautiful spicy fruit notes. Silky and supple. It would make any afternoon sparkle. Fruit balanced with great minerality. |
| Cabana Winery                     | 2020 Cabana Wines Old Vine Zinfandel                        | Lodi                    | 96 | rich gorgeous fruit, well balanced, spicy, pure zin. well integrated.                                                            |
| J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines         | 2021 J. Lohr Monterey Roots J. Lohr Bay Mist White Riesling | Arroyo Seco             | 98 | Juicy fruit and wildflower honey; Veery floral and peachy guava fruit. Really lovely wine. Very well balanced with nice acid     |
| Franklin Hill Vineyards           | 2021 Franklin Hill Vineyards Sir Walters Red                | Pennsylvania            | 93 | True to varietal, Concord all the way Fun wine.                                                                                  |
| EHRET Winery                      | 2018 EHRET Winery Cabernet Sauvignon                        | Knights Valley          | 98 | Super smooth, good aromatics, good structure, black cherry.                                                                      |
| The Wine Group                    | 2019 Beringer Founders' Estate Pinot Noir                   | California              | 96 | Classic representation of varietal. Beautifully balanced. Fresh strawberry. Good value                                           |
| Lobo Wines LLC                    | 2019 Lobo Wines Cabernet Sauvignon                          | Napa County, Atlas Peak | 98 | Taste pops, elegant, great color, leathery, savory, black cherry, will age well.                                                 |

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| GALLO                       | 2020 Black Box Malbec                                                              | Chile                     |                               | 98 | Delicious, savory, leathery, red and black fruit, cedar, cinnamon. Picked right, aged perfectly |
| GALLO                       | 2019 Louis M. Martini Cabernet Sauvignon                                           | Sonoma County             |                               | 99 | Rich, concentrated, nice berry, complex and lengthy.                                            |
| Taft Street Winery          | 2019 Taft Street Pinot Noir                                                        | Russian River Valley      | Fifty Five<br>Thirty<br>Seven | 96 | Dank cherry, soft mouth feel. Long finish, All cherry                                           |
| Wyldeewood Cellars Illinois | NV Wyldeewood Cellars, Illinois Elderberry Mead                                    | Illinois                  |                               | 92 | spicy cinnamon, nutmeg, earthy forest floor                                                     |
| Penrose Hill                | 2020 Espaldera Garnacha                                                            | Spain                     |                               | 91 | Nutmeg. Huge fruit on palate,great in mouth,black tea,violet,cool climate.                      |
| The Wine Group              | 2021 Chloe Wine Collection Pinot Grigio                                            | Valdadige DOC             |                               | 97 |                                                                                                 |
| <u>Pedroncelli Winery</u>   | 2021 Pedroncelli Sauvignon Blanc                                                   | Dry Creek Valley          | East Side<br>Vineyards        | 98 | Refreshing, zesty, summer in a glass, lovely                                                    |
| Navarro Vineyards           | 2021 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner                                            | Anderson Valley           |                               | 98 | Varietal correct-White pepper, honey crisp apple, banana peel, minerally.                       |
| Navarro Vineyards           | 2021 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer                                              | Anderson Valley           | Cuvée<br>Traditional          | 92 | White flower-honeysuckle,vanilla bean,good acidity,easy drinking.                               |
| Taylors Wines               | 2020 Wakefield Taylors Wines Jaraman Shiraz                                        | Clare Valley/McLaren Vale |                               | 98 | Cocoa,black cherry. Juicy, balanced.                                                            |
| Delicato Family Wines       | 2019 Francis Ford Coppola Diamond Collection Appellation Series Cabernet Sauvignon | Paso Robles               |                               | 94 | Great structure. Lots of character-balanced tannins. Black fruit.                               |
| Matrix Winery               | 2020 Matrix Winery Estate Chard                                                    | Russian River Valley      |                               | 99 | It's classic, silky, long and complex, supple & rich                                            |
| Franklin Hill Vineyards     | 2021 Franklin Hill Vineyards Vidal Blanc                                           | Pennsylvania              |                               | 93 | Rich flavors, beautiful aromatics. True to varietal type. Floral                                |

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| GALLO           | 2020 Frei Brothers Sonoma Reserve Chardonnay     | Russian River Valley |                        | 93 | Tropical, apple, creamy, nice balance.                      |
| Bronco Wine Co. | 2021 Montpellier Vineyards Viognier              | California           |                        | 98 | Fresh honey comb and lush tropical fruit. Grilled pineapple |
| Penrose Hill    | 2020 Munro Leaf's Ferdinand Vino Tinto de España | Spain                |                        | 98 | Milk chocolate sweet fruit, entry silky structure           |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2021 Pennyroyal Farm Pinotrio                    | Anderson Valley      | Estate Grown & Bottled | 92 | Nice citrus golden raspberry; bright with good acid         |