# 2023 International Womens Wine Competition

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## Best of the Best

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| New Clairvaux Vineyard | 2020 New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Sirah | Tehama County | Single Vineyard | Poor Souls Block | 99 | chalky, caramel, oak, super spicy, blueberry pie, nutmeg |

## Best of Show Cider

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gowans Heirloom Cider | NV Gowans Heirloom Cider Macintosh Cider. | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Non-GMO, Gluten Free | 95 | |

## Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

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| GALLO | NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato | California | | | 98 | acidity, ripe fruit, outdoor orchard, nectarine, Its  a beautiful wine. Lingering finish. |

## Best of Show Fruit

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| GALLO | NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango | American | | | 94 | classic mango, very juicy, Hairbo gummies |

## Best of Show Red Wine

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| New Clairvaux Vineyard | 2020 New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Sirah | Tehama County | Single Vineyard | Poor Souls Block | 99 | chalky, caramel, oak, super spicy, blueberry pie, nutmeg |

## Best of Show Rosé Wine

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| Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery | 2022 Goose Ridge Revelation Rosé | Goose Gap | | | 97 | strawberries, watermelon, solid acidity |

## Best of Show Sparkling Wine

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| Domaine Carneros | 2018 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut | Carneros | Methode Traditionnelle | Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced | 97 | Brilliant, honeysuckle, purity of fruit, apple, buttery, hint of toast. |
| Domaine Carneros | 2019 Domaine Carneros Brut Rose | Carneros | Methode Traditionnelle | Estate Grown & Produced | 96 | great balance, expressive notes, citrus, blossom, mouth feel, salmon color, elegant, well-made |

## Best of Show White Wine

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| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate True Acacia Head Albariño | Central Coast | | | 97 | pomelo, lemon, melon, white pepper, so much stuff is happening in this glass. Beautiful wine. Very complex, lingering finish. |

## Best Woman Winemaker

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| New Clairvaux Vineyard | 2020 New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Sirah | Tehama County | Single Vineyard | Poor Souls Block | 99 | chalky, caramel, oak, super spicy, blueberry pie, nutmeg |

## Best of Class

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 Vines Vineyard | 2022 7 Vines Vineyard Frontenac Rose | Minnesota | Estate Grown | | 97 | Perfect pure Frontenac. Deep fruit. Plum. Huckleberry. Nice subtle spice note. |
| 7 Vines Vineyard | 2022 7 Vines Vineyard Itasca | Minnesota | Estate Grown | | 95 | Brilliant. Purity of expression of fruit. Beautiful. |
| Adrice Wines | 2019 Adrice Wines Friends Blend | Columbia Valley | Barrel Aged | | 97 | violets, blackberries and textured tannins |
| Blue Farm | 2021 Blue Farm Pinot Noir Gap's Crown | Sonoma Coast (Sonoma) | | | 94 | Rambly, huckleberry, wild blackberries. lovely viscosity, bright, crisp, acid lingering. |
| Brecon Estate | 2022 Brecon Estate True Acacia Head Albariño | Central Coast | | | 97 | pomelo, lemon, melon, white pepper, so much stuff is happening in this glass. Beautiful wine. Very complex, lingering finish. |
| Bronco Wine Co. | 2022 Picket Fence Pinot Noir | Russian River Valley | | | 92 | delicate style of pinot noir |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge | Central Coast | | | 98 | black cherry, licorice, touch of leather, creamy, long and lush |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2019 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zinfandel | Fountaingrove District | | Peaceland Vineyard | 99 | blackberry, plum, caramel, anise, cola, long finish |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2021 Carol Shelton Wines Barbera d'Oakley | Contra Costa County | Old Vine | Planchon Vineyard | 96 | black cherries, smooth tannins, long finish |

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| Cline Cellars | 2021 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Valeriano | Carneros, Sonoma | | | 97 | Amazing fruit, well balanced complete wine. |
| deLorimier Winery | 2020 deLorimier Winery Primitivo | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Estate Vineyard | 97 | toasty, ripe, great wine, exuberant |
| deLorimier Winery | 2018 deLorimier Winery Phoebe Keys Red Blend | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | Estate Bottled & Produced | | 95 | lovely blend, back fruit, delicious and weird, velvety |
| Domaine Carneros | 2018 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut | Carneros | Methode Traditionnelle | Estate Grown, Bottled and Produced | 97 | Brilliant, honeysuckle, purity of fruit, apple, buttery, hint of toast. |
| Domaine Carneros | 2021 Domaine Carneros Estate Pinot Noir | Carneros | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 92 | bright red fruit, cranberries, herbal, round mouth feel, good balance of fruit and oak |
| Domaine Carneros | 2019 Domaine Carneros Brut Rose | Carneros | Methode Traditionnelle | Estate Grown & Produced | 96 | great balance, expressive notes, citrus, blossom, mouth feel, salmon color, elegant, well-made |
| Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards | 2018 Eco Terreno Wines & Vineyards 2018 Lyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon | Alexander Valley, Sonoma County | | Biodynamically farmed | 98 | intense yet elegant integrated oak, smooth and soft, age-worthy, cassis, earth, cocoa |
| EHRET Winery | 2019 EHRET Winery Bella's Cabernet Sauvignon | Knights Valley | | Bavarian Lion Vineyards | 99 | blackberry, savory, dark chocolate, long finish |
| EHRET Winery | 2019 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine | Knights Valley | | Bavarian Lion Vineyards | 91 | Black berry, plums, sicky tannins |
| Forestedge Winery | NV Forestedge Raspberry | Minnesota | | | 93 | true fruit, dazzling display of raspberries, pleasing |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango | American | | | 94 | classic mango, very juicy, Hairbo gummies |
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| GALLO | 2021 Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon | Argentina | | | 96 | cherry pie, earthy, stewed blueberries |
| Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery | 2022 Goose Ridge Revelation Rosé | Goose Gap | | | 97 | strawberries, watermelon, solid acidity |
| Gowans Heirloom Cider | NV Gowans Heirloom Cider Macintosh Cider. | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Non-GMO, Gluten Free | 95 | |
| Imagery Estate Winery | 2020 Imagery Estate Winery Grenache | Sonoma County | Estate Produced and Bottled | | 95 | dried cranberry, luscious, woody |
| King Estate Winery | 2022 King Estate Sauvignon Blanc | Oregon | | | 95 | creamy, floral on nose and perfumy, juicy |
| Latah Creek Wine Cellars | 2022 Latah Creek Wine Cellars Riesling | Columbia Valley, Ancient Lakes | | | 90 | Soft, creamy, lemon butter cream. |
| Le Vigne Winery | 2019 Le Vigne Cabernet | Paso Robles | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | | 94 | Solid black cherry, minty, elegant, balanced. |
| Lost Oak Winery | 2022 Lost Oak Winery Orange Muscat | Texas High Plains | | | 96 | almond, good acidity, balanced, orange blossoms |
| LWG wines | 2019 LWG “Sonnenfrost" Riesling | Napa Valley | | Dry | 98 | Petroleum notes, wild white flowers, true to the varietal. |
| Nassau Valley Vineyards | NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Nassau Valley Vineyards Broadkiln White | Delaware | Estate Bottled & Produced | | 97 | Beautiful.  Refreshing. Pretty floral notes. Spices.  Great flavor. |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2022 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Estate Bottled | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled | | 96 | Slightly salty, sea air, white flowers, lime, balanced |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2022 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Grigio, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | | | 97 | lovely aromatic rose', lady apple, juicy crisp apple, umami, lime zest |
| New Clairvaux Vineyard | 2021 New Clairvaux Vineyard Tempranillo | Tehama County | Single Vineyard | St. James Block | 97 | tobacco, dark cherry, cacao, smooth tannins |
| New Clairvaux Vineyard | 2022 New Clairvaux Vineyard Viognier | Tehama County | Single Vineyard | St. James | 96 | nice acid, peach, pear |
| New Clairvaux Vineyard | 2020 New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite Sirah | Tehama County | Single Vineyard | Poor Souls Block | 99 | chalky, caramel, oak, super spicy, blueberry pie, nutmeg |

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| New Clairvaux Vineyard | NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Abbey Angelica | California | | Lot 10 | 96 | Floral. Fresh, summer peaches. Lively acidity. Well-done. |
| Nichelini Family Winery | 2022 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina Reserve | Napa Valley | | | 99 | |
| Oak Farm Vineyards | 2019 Oak Farm Vineyards Petit Verdot | Lodi, Mokelumne River | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | Certified Green & Sustainable under Lodi Rules | 97 | hardy, toasty, espresso, cherry coke |
| Ojai Pacific View Vineyard and Winery | 2020 Ojai Pacific View Dolcetto | California | | | 96 | farmers' market fresh fruit, vibrant, zippy, fresh |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir Rosé | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | | 95 | great balance of acid, wild thyme, juicy, plum skins |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2022 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | | 98 | honey dew, melon, good acidity, pineapple, grapefruit. |
| Seavin, Inc | NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Sunblush | Florida | | | 96 | Well made. True to varietal. Juicy. |
| Seavin, Inc | NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Southern White | Florida | | | 96 | Brilliant. Perfect Carlos. Nice depth. Juicy. Expressive spice. Coral notes. Tropical breezy. Guava. White flowers. Plumeria. |
| Sobon Wine Company, LLC | 2021 Shenandoah Vineyards Zingiovese® | Amador County | | | 94 | Dynamic complex and generous. |
| Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard | 2020 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Founders Reserve Chardonnay | Sonoma Coast | Estate Bottled Reserve | | 96 | food friendly, oaky cream, good balance |
| Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard | 2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Sonoma Coast Chardonnay | Sonoma Coast | | | 98 | apricot, minerality, spicy, balanced, butterscotch |
| St. Francis Winery & Vineyards | 2020 St. Francis Caro Santo | Sonoma Valley | | | 97 | plum, spices, black olives, textured tannins |
| The Wine Group | 2021 Tribute Pinot Noir | California | | | 95 | Ripe fruit, wild berry, Sunday crowd pleaser |

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| The Wine Group | 2021 Imagery Chardonnay | California | | 99 | nice hazelnut, tropical fruit, bright, lovely balance, rich, honeydew |
| The Wine Group | 2021 Charles Smith Kung Fu Girl Riesling | Columbia Valley | | 94 | Solid, delicious, honey, sat well on palette. Good presentation. |
| The Wine Group | 2020 Charles Smith The Velvet Devil Merlot | Washington | | 96 | Classic Washington merlot. |
| Trattore Farms and Winery | 2021 Trattore Farms Stone Soup Blanc | Dry Creek Valley | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 97 | peach, flower aromas, beautiful flavors, nice texture |