

# 2023 International Womens Wine Competition

Sonoma County, CA June 22, 2023

## Best of the Best

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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## Best of Class

7 Vines Vineyard	2022 7 Vines Vineyard Itasca	Minnesota	Estate Grown		95	Brilliant. Purity of expression of fruit. Beautiful.
7 Vines Vineyard	2022 7 Vines Vineyard Frontenac Rose	Minnesota	Estate Grown		97	Perfect pure Frontenac. Deep fruit. Plum. Huckleberry. Nice subtle spice note.
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
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2021 Carol Shelton Wines Barbera d'Oakley	Contra Costa County	Old Vine	Planchon Vineyard	96	black cherries, smooth tannins, long finish
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2021 Carol Shelton Wines Coquille Rouge	Central Coast			98	black cherry, licorice, touch of leather, creamy, long and lush
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2019 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zinfandel	Fountaingrove District		Peaceland Vineyard	99	blackberry, plum, caramel, anise, cola, long finish
Cline Cellars	2021 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Valeriano	Carneros, Sonoma			97	Amazing fruit, well balanced complete wine.
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

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deLorimier Winery	2020 deLorimier Winery Primitivo	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Estate Vineyard	97	toasty, ripe, great wine, exuberant
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	2018 Domaine Carneros Estate Brut	Carneros	Methode Traditionne lle	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 Traditionne lle	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		Biodynami cally farmed	98	intense yet elegant integrated oak, smooth and soft, age-worthy, cassis, earth, cocoa
EHRET Winery	2019 EHRET Winery Hillside Reserve Red Wine	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	91	Black berry, plums, sicky tannins
EHRET Winery	2019 EHRET Winery Bella's Cabernet Sauvignon	Knights Valley		Bavarian Lion Vineyards	99	blackberry, savory, dark chocolate, long finish
Forestedge Winery	NV Forestedge Raspberry	Minnesota			93	true fruit, dazzling display of raspberries, pleasing
GALLO	2021 Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon	Argentina			96	cherry pie, earthy, stewed blueberries
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango	American			94	classic mango, very juicy, Hairbo gummies
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato	California			98	acidity, ripe fruit, outdoor orchard, nectarine, Its a beautiful wine. Lingering finish.
Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery	2022 Goose Ridge Revelation Rosé	Goose Gap			97	strawberries, watermelon, solid acidity

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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	
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 Broadkilm 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	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
New Clairvaux Vineyard	NV New Clairvaux Vineyard Abbey Angelica	California		Lot 10	96	Floral. Fresh, summer peaches. Lively acidity. Well-done.
New Clairvaux Vineyard	2021 New Clairvaux Vineyard Tempranillo	Tehama County	Single Vineyard	St. James Block	97	tobacco, dark cherry, cacao, smooth tannins
Nichelini Family Winery	2022 Nichelini Family Winery Caterina Reserve	Napa Valley			99	

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<u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u>	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 Southern White	Florida			96	Brilliant. Perfect Carlos. Nice depth. Juicy. Expressive spice. Coral notes. Tropical breezy. Guava. White flowers. Plumeria.
Seavin, Inc	NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Sunblush	Florida			96	Well made. True to varietal. Juicy.
Sobon Wine Company, LLC	2021 Shenandoah Vineyards Zingiovese®	Amador County			94	Dynamic complex and generous.
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2021 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Sonoma Coast Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast			98	apricot, minerality, spicy, balanced, butterscotch
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2020 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Founders Reserve Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast	Estate Bottled Reserve		96	food friendly, oaky cream, good balance
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
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.

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The Wine Group	2021 Imagery Chardonnay	California			99	nice hazelnut, tropical fruit, bright, lovely balance, rich, honeydew
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
<b>Best of Show Cider</b>						
Gowans Heirloom Cider	NV Gowans Heirloom Cider Macintosh Cider.	Anderson Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Non-GMO, Gluten Free	95	
<b>Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest</b>						
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars White Moscato	California			98	acidity, ripe fruit, outdoor orchard, nectarine, Its a beautiful wine. Lingering finish.
<b>Best of Show Fruit</b>						
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Mango	American			94	classic mango, very juicy, Hairbo gummies
<b>Best of Show Red Wine</b>						
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<b>Best of Show Rosé Wine</b>						
Goose Ridge Estate Vineyard & Winery	2022 Goose Ridge Revelation Rosé	Goose Gap			97	strawberries, watermelon, solid acidity
<b>Best of Show Sparkling Wine</b>						
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## Best of Show White Wine

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Head Albariño

Central Coast

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white pepper, so much  
stuff is happening in  
this glass. Beautiful  
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## Best Woman Winemaker

New Clairvaux Vineyard

2020 New Clairvaux Vineyard Petite  
Sirah

Tehama County

Single  
Vineyard

Poor Souls  
Block 99

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super spicy, blueberry  
pie, nutmeg