

2025 International Eastern Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA October 20, 2025

Best of the Best

Potomac Point Winery	2024 Potomac Point Winery Albarino	Virginia	Estate Bottled & Produced	98	Tropical lime; orange with good minerality; Salinity; exhibits stylish pizzaz
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Best Dessert Wine

Lucas Vineyards	2024 Lucas Vineyards Vidal Iced	Finger Lakes		97	Pineapple, lip smacker.
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Best Native American Wine

Thirsty Owl Wine Company	2024 Thirsty Owl Wine Company Diamond	New York, Finger Lakes		97	All the charm of a Gewurztraminer. Carnations. Great acid. Very punchy fun wine.
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Best Red

Lucas Vineyards	2023 Lucas Vineyards Cabernet Franc Reserve	Finger Lakes	Estate Collection	97	Hearty, full bodied yet silky; cherries and plums
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Best Riesling

Lucas Vineyards	2022 Lucas Vineyards Dry Riesling	Finger Lakes		97	Fusel oil; classic Riesling aroma
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Best Sparkling

Lucas Vineyards	NV Lucas Vineyards Extra Dry Sparkling Wine	Cayuga Lake		97	Pineapple juice; classic Cayuga
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Best White

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Best of Class

Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Merlot	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	96	Ripe, juicy, crunchy blue fruits, cola, plum.
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Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Petit Verdot	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	98	Combination of Bordeaux and grace; Totally represents the best of the east coast; blueberry jam and sassy acids
Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Moscato	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		93	Powerhouse of fruit. Really good acid.
Bluestone Vineyard	2023 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Cabernet Sauvignon	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	91	Dark fruit; depth of flavor; lingering finish
CrossKeys Vineyards	2024 CrossKeys Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled		91	Bright balanced floral aroma
DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards	2024 DelMonaco Winery & Vineyards Blackberry	Tennessee			93	Blackberry, super charged!
GALLO	2023 Alamos Alamos Cabernet Sauvignon	Argentina, Mendoza			96	Well balanced; great texture; soft; real bargain
GALLO	2022 Alamos Malbec Seleccion	Mendoza			91	Rich fruit. Generous mouth feel. Very classic Malbec.
James Arthur Vineyards	NV James Arthur Vineyards Sweet Charlotte	Nebraska			96	Fruit basket, creamy finish, plum like.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV Rayson Sweet Vermouth Blanc	North Carolina			92	Great herbs. Super pleasant. Ideal for cooking and drinking while you are cooking.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	2023 Rayson Chardonnay	North Carolina			94	Great apple and pear; intense; great balance and structure
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	2022 JOLO Vineyards Devil's Hill	North Carolina			91	Bright cherry fruit, hint of fennel bulb.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	2024 JOLO Vineyards Twinkles	North Carolina			93	Orange blossom; lemon/lime/grapefruit; "Breakfast of Champions"

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JOLO Winery & Vineyards	NV JOLO Vineyards Muddy Paws	North Carolina		91	Great herbs and spice that offset the sweetness.
JOLO Winery & Vineyards	2022 JOLO Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	North Carolina		92	Juicy; richer bodies; fruit forward
Laurentide Winery	2020 LAURENTIDE WINERY Sweet Riesling	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate	95	Classic fruity and floral; white stone fruit
<u>Lemon Creek Winery</u>	2022 Lemon Creek Shiraz	Lake Michigan Shore	Estate Bottled & Produced	98	Smoky note. Potent peppers. Dried herbs. Fennel. "Cool climate Syrah that kicks ass."
Lucas Vineyards	NV Lucas Vineyards Extra Dry Sparkling Wine	Cayuga Lake		97	Pineapple juice; classic Cayuga
Lucas Vineyards	2024 Lucas Vineyards Vidal Iced	Finger Lakes		97	Pineapple, lip smacker.
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Nassau Valley Vineyards	NV Nassau Valley Vineyards Meadow's Edge White	Delaware	Estate Bottled & Produced	91	Rich mouthfeel, floral
Nassau Valley Vineyards	NV Nassau Valley Vineyards NVV Naked Chardonnay	Delaware	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	97	Pure chardonnay flavors; great balance' good mouthfeel
Paradise Hills Winery Resort and Spa	NV Paradise Hills Eclipse	Georgia	Winemaker's Reserve	91	Chambourcin lifting up the Cabernet. Vidal adds aromatic interest.
Paradise Hills Winery Resort and Spa	NV Paradise Hills Sunset	Georgia		92	Summer fruits, pears, raspberries, strawberry shortcake.
Penrose Hill	2024 Loquet Rhone Style Red Wine	Coastal Region		98	Plum, cherry, berry, brambly juicy tart fruit.
Potomac Point Winery	2023 Potomac Point Winery Tannat	Virginia	Estate Bottled & Produced	95	Soft mellow silky blueberries
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Prince Michel Vineyard and Winery	NV Prince Michel Constellata	American	Winemaker's Reserve	92	Blueberry and blackberry, nice texture.
Raffaldini Vineyards & Winery LLC	2022 Raffaldini Grande Riserva	Swan Creek	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	94	Juicy, big, rich, plum skin.
Seavin, Inc	NV San Sebastian Winery Cream Sherry	American		91	Very nutty. Dried pear. Slice of New York.
Spoon River Junction	NV Spoon River Junction Bramble	Illinois		93	Charming. Delightful berry aroma. Very pleasant cordial.
Spring Hill Vineyards	2024 Spring Hill Vineyards SHAG - ROSE	Connecticut	Estate Bottled & Produced	92	Watermelon rind; tastes like summer
Thirsty Owl Wine Company	2024 Thirsty Owl Wine Company Diamond	New York, Finger Lakes		97	All the charm of a Gewurztraminer. Carnations. Great acid. Very punchy fun wine.
Thirsty Owl Wine Company	2024 Thirsty Owl Wine Company Snow Owl	New York, Finger Lakes		96	Pleasant bright and fresh; orange creme soda
Thirsty Owl Wine Company	2024 Thirsty Owl Wine Company Traminette	Finger Lakes	Plane Vineyard	97	Well balanced. Stone fruit. Sunny and sweet.
Three Hammers Winery	2024 Three Hammers Winery Swift Waters	Pennsylvania		98	Fantastic aromas; bright and fresh
Vino Voyage	2025 Kevin O'Leary Reserve Series Chenin Blanc	Western Cape		97	Stone fruit, pear and peach pit; great grip; bosc pear
Vint Hill Craft Winery	2024 Vint Hill Craft Winery Viognier "Vivian"	Virginia		90	Spritzzy, lemonade; herbal