

2025 West Coast Wine Competition (East meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA September 03, 2025

Best of the Best

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| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | 96 | Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking |
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Best Canned Wine

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| Vino Voyage | NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria | California | 98 | Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish |
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Best Dessert Wine

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| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey | Anderson Valley | Vin Doolsey | 94 | Fabulous viscosity with a bright splash of crispness |
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Best Red

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| Fallbrook Winery | 2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX | South Coast | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 96 | Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis |
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Best Riesling

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| Maryhill Winery | 2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling | Columbia Valley | 94 | |
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Best Rose

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| Maryhill Winery | 2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese | Columbia Valley | 93 | Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon |
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Best White

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| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | 96 | Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking |
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Best of Class

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| Arrington Vineyards | 2022 Arrington Vineyards KB 16*22 | Red Mountain | 92 | Caramel, mocha, vanilla, blackberry; fat and creamy; ripe, round; concentrated cherry |
| Arrington Vineyards | 2024 Arrington Vineyards Kinzley | Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills | 97 | Fruit cocktail; tropical pineapple |

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| Bulldog Vineyards | 2022 Bulldog Vineyards Bulldog Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | Oak Knoll District | Estate Grown | 98 | Powerful; lots of blackberry and currants, blueberry; oak treatment |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2022 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Zinfandel | Rockpile | Reserve | 97 | Juicy, jammy, spicy; framed in nice oak |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2022 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Zin | Mendocino County | Old Vine | 95 | Black cherry, spicy; raspberry, blackberry |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2023 Carol Shelton Wines Black Magic Late Harvest | Sonoma County | Late Harvest | 91 | Blackberry, jammy; balanced, crowd-pleasing |
| Carol Shelton Wines | 2019 Carol Shelton Wines Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah | Rockpile | Reserve | 96 | Vanilla, black pepper, blackberry; age-worthy |
| CMK Cellars | 2022 CMK Cellars Merlot | Dry Creek Valley | Barrel Aged | 97 | Bright, vivid blackberry and violet; spiced blueberry compote; gorgeous, aromatic |
| Draxton Wines | 2023 Draxton 2023 Grenache Russian River Valley Sonoma County | Russian River Valley | | 92 | Dried sour cherry; black cherry; full, plush tannins; dusty oak, chewy |
| Dusty Cellars Winery, LLC | 2020 Dusty Cellars Winery The Queen | Royal Slope | | 92 | Blueberry, plum; classic; graphite, bright acidity |
| Fallbrook Winery | NV Fallbrook Winery 33°N Passas Doces | South Coast | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 93 | Almond extract, cherry; smokey, sweet and savory |
| Fallbrook Winery | 2020 Fallbrook Winery 33°N BDX | South Coast | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 96 | Whole cluster, lovely finish; pure, black fruit, graphite; juicy, cassis |
| Flying H Wine | 2023 Flying H Pinot Noir | Monterey County | Estate Single Vineyard | 94 | Nice orange rind; fresh and clean |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Cellars Sauvignon Blanc | California | | 95 | Grassy; great acid, balanced, juicy |
| GALLO | NV Barefoot Fruitscato Pear | California | | 90 | Jelly Belly; juicy mouthfeel; the epitome of pear |

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| Maryhill Winery | 2022 Maryhill Winery Carmenere Elephant Mountain | Rattlesnake Hills | | 96 | Herbaceous; white pepper, dark stone fruit; juicy, umami, silky texture |
| Maryhill Winery | 2023 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese | Columbia Valley | | 93 | Green olive, herbaceous; truly deep, juicy cherry |
| Maryhill Winery | 2023 Maryhill Winery Rose of Sangiovese | Columbia Valley | | 93 | Sweet cherry, hint of earth tone; spicy notes, good balance and minerality; great nose, red fruit and watermelon |
| Maryhill Winery | 2024 Maryhill Winery Riesling | Columbia Valley | | 94 | Rich, tropical, sweet style |
| Maryhill Winery | 2022 Maryhill Winery Tempranillo Painted Hills | Columbia Valley | | 92 | Blueberry, jammy; nice finish |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2023 Navarro Vineyards Red Roan Cuvée GSM | Mendocino | | 93 | Plum and raspberry; violet and jam; charcuterie notes |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Muscat Blanc, Estate Bottled | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled | 97 | Fresh, classic; floral balance; dry |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Grüner Veltliner, Anderson Valley | Anderson Valley | | 96 | Melon and fresh fig; floral mouthfeel; lip-smacking |
| Navarro Vineyards | 2024 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer, Estate Bottled | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled | 95 | Good acid with floral notes; juicy, clean |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Muscat Vin Doolsey | Anderson Valley | Vin Doolsey | 94 | Fabulous viscosity with a bright splash of crispness |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2023 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay | Anderson Valley | Estate Grown & Bottled | 92 | Floral and perfume nose; hints of squash, apple, pear, apricot, peach and apple spice; balanced |
| Pennyroyal Farm | 2022 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty | Anderson Valley | Estate Bottled & Produced | 98 | Whole clusters of Bing cherry; dusty, integrated savories; well-balanced acid and fruit |
| Penrose Hill | 2023 Sonance Red Blend | Napa Valley | | 91 | Boysenberry quality; dark chocolate; black cherry |

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| Silver Mountain Vineyards | 2016 Silver Mountain Vineyards Alloy, Bordeaux Blend | Santa Cruz Mountains | | 95 | Salty plum, gorgeous nose, beautiful intensity; blueberry compote, Japanese plum | |
| Taylors Wines | 2023 Wakefield Taylors Wines Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | South Australia | | 91 | Floral, smooth texture; white pepper, eucalyptus | |
| Tsillan Cellars | 2024 Tsillan Cellars Estate Viognier | Lake Chelan | Barrel Aged | 90 | Orange blossom; classic to varietal | |
| Tsillan Cellars | 2024 Tsillan Cellars Dolce Donna | Columbia Valley | | 91 | Orange blossom; balanced and juicy; exotic; good intensity on the nose; floral/stone fruit | |
| Tsillan Cellars | 2023 Tsillan Cellars Estate Malbec | Lake Chelan | Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled | 92 | Chocolate, blueberry; dense, concentrated tannins; berries and plums | |
| Vino Voyage | NV Frutas Sangria Pink Sangria | California | | 98 | Bursting with bright flavor; crisp, lingering finish | |
| Vino Voyage | 2025 Kevin O'Leary Reserve Series Chenin Blanc | Western Cape | | 97 | Stone fruit, pear, peach pit; great grip; Bosc pear | |
| WE KNOW JACK! | 2023 WE KNOW JACK! OUTTA LUCK | Rockpile | Estate Grown | SINGLE BLOCK | 93 | Savory; oak is rich and concentrated, chewy; blackberry, cherry; soft tannins |