

2026 West Coast Wine Competition (East meets West)

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Best of the Best

Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Viognier Classic	Columbia Valley		96	Intense; perfumy; tropical/floral; honeysuckle
Best Boxed Wine					
GALLO	NV Black Box Malbec	California		97	Nice bright red fruit; cinnamon and allspice; great finish; good value
Best Fruit/Grape Wine Blend					
GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Strawberry	California		94	Vibrant strawberries; light and refreshing; crowd-pleaser
Best of Show East Meets West					
Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Viognier Classic	Columbia Valley		96	Intense; perfumy; tropical/floral; honeysuckle
Best Red					
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Barbera, Gunkel	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard	97	Meaty; cherry; soft; long finish; mouthwatering
Best Rose					
Pennyroyal Farm	2025 Pennyroyal Farm Rose of Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced	93	Sunset-hued rosé; crisp strawberry; juicy, lingering finish
Best Sparkling					
Pennyroyal Farm	2018 Pennyroyal Farm Blanc de Noir	Anderson Valley	Traditional Method	92	Honeysuckle; brioche; elegant and savory
Best White					
Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Viognier Classic	Columbia Valley		96	Intense; perfumy; tropical/floral; honeysuckle
Best of Class					
/prompt	2024 Unshackled Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast		92	Cigar box; black cherry; dark fruit; bright
Arrington Vineyards	2025 Arrington Vineyards Stag's White	Horse Heaven Hills		97	Apples and pears; medium intensity; clean; balanced mouthfeel

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Arrington Vineyards	2023 Arrington Vineyards KB17*23 Cabernet Sauvignon	Red Mountain	Reserve	95	Dark cherry; toasted cedar; cocoa powder
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2021 Carol Shelton Wines Florence Reserve Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve	98	Concentrated; ripe cherry; blueberry
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2023 Carol Shelton Wines Albini Zin	Russian River Valley	Albini Vineyard	95	Dusty; blackberry; toasty and juicy
GALLO	NV Black Box Merlot	California		95	Dark and inky; great fruit; beautifully balanced; a steal for the money
GALLO	NV Barefoot Bubbly Moscato Spumante	California		93	Fruity, fresh, apricot, floral
GALLO	2024 Clos du Bois Chardonnay	California		93	Nicely Oaked. Vanilla, Creamy and crisp
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Red Moscato (Rose)	California		96	Refreshing; pleasant, lovely sophisticated representation of Moscato
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Pinot Noir	California		94	Honest value; crowd-pleaser; easy sipping with a hint of oak.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Pink Pinot Grigio	California		92	Off-dry; floral; easy-drinking porch sipper
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Sangria	California		92	Bright fruit flavor; real fresh juicy fruit
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Riesling	California		92	Bright and fresh; orange blossom; Asian pear
GALLO	NV Barefoot Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon	California		94	Really nice fruit; great value
GALLO	NV Barefoot wine-to-go Sauvignon Blanc	California		96	Very smooth; nicely balanced
GALLO	NV Barefoot wine-to-go White Moscato	California		93	The holy grail of Muscat; intense; varietally correct; very pleasant; satisfying; crowd-pleaser
GALLO	NV Black Box Cabernet Sauvignon	California		92	
GALLO	NV Black Box Malbec	California		97	Nice bright red fruit; cinnamon and allspice; great finish; good value

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GALLO	NV Barefoot Fruitscato Strawberry	California		94	Vibrant strawberries; light and refreshing; crowd-pleaser
Langhart & Hill Wines	2021 Langhart & Hill Merlot	Russian River Valley	Hill Family Vineyard	93	Dark spiced fruit with a pleasing finish
Langhart & Hill Wines	2023 Rumpelstiltskin Dobricic	Russian River Valley		96	Clean cherry and cranberry; fruity; intriguing, light and refreshing; pomegranate
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Rosso Granato Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	96	Dark fruit; smooth, lingering finish
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Malbec Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	96	Dense blueberry, blackberry and hazelnut; ripe; good acid
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Tempranillo, Painted Hills	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard	93	Dark; graphite and tar; fine tannins; very drinkable; black cherry; smooth
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Barbera, Gunkel	Columbia Valley	Single Vineyard	97	Meaty; cherry; soft; long finish; mouthwatering
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Mourvèdre, McKinley Springs	Columbia Valley, Horse Heaven Hills	Single Vineyard	95	Blackberry; huckleberry; intriguing complexity
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Sangiovese, Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills	Single Vineyard	90	Dark cherry; dry tannins with black currant.
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Marvell, Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills	Single Vineyard	96	Spicy; strawberry and raspberry; potpourri; very elegant nose
Maryhill Winery	2023 Maryhill Winery Petit Verdot, McKinley Springs	Horse Heaven Hills	Single Vineyard	93	
Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Riesling Classic	Columbia Valley		91	Orange zest and blossom; honeydew melon; nice finish
Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Chenin Blanc Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley		92	
Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Viognier Classic	Columbia Valley		96	Intense; perfumy; tropical/floral; honeysuckle
Maryhill Winery	2022 Maryhill Winery 2022 Vintage Port	Columbia Valley		92	Rich, nutty, pretty; cocoa

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Maryhill Winery	2025 Maryhill Winery Chardonnay Proprietor's Reserve	Columbia Valley			98	Round; brioche; lemon curd; aromatic; brilliant finish.
Navarro Vineyards	2025 Navarro Vineyards White Roan	Anderson Valley			93	Clean; perfumy; nice fruit; crisp
Navarro Vineyards	2025 Navarro Vineyards Pinot Noir Anderson Valley	Anderson Valley			93	Floral; pomegranate; cherry on the nose and palate.
Navarro Vineyards	2025 Navarro Vineyards Gewürztraminer	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled		94	Great nose; very long, lingering finish
Pennyroyal Farm	2025 Pennyroyal Farm Rose of Pinot Noir	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		93	Sunset-hued rosé; crisp strawberry; juicy, lingering finish
Pennyroyal Farm	2025 Pennyroyal Farm PinoTrio	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		97	Very drinkable; citrus; crystal; bright lime
Pennyroyal Farm	2024 Pennyroyal Farm Pinot Noir, Monty In	Anderson Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		98	Dark cherry; vanilla; oak; cranberry; pomegranate; earthy
Pennyroyal Farm	2018 Pennyroyal Farm Blanc de Noir	Anderson Valley	Traditional Method		92	Honeysuckle; brioche; elegant and savory
San Joaquin Wine Company Seavin, Inc	2024 Toschi Vineyards Pinot Noir	California			92	
	NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc	California	Reserve		94	Soft delicate and approachable; crisp finish
Trotter 1/16 Wines	2023 Trotter 1/16 Winery Cabernet Franc	Knights Valley	Barrel Aged	Newman Vineyard	98	Gorgeous fruit; nice balance
Trotter 1/16 Wines	2023 Trotter 1/16 Winery Ben's Blend	Napa County/Sonoma County			94	Great palate; herbal; bell pepper; lingering finish
ZD Wines	2024 ZD Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley			96	dusty cigar box; deep dark fruit; dense, lingering finish