

2021 International Eastern Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA February 23, 2021

Best of the Best

Bowers Harbor Vineyards	2019 Bowers Harbor Vineyards Riesling, Medium Dry	Old Mission Peninsula		100	Mango pineapple & pear, inpeccable balance. Sweet & sour perfection-classic.
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Best of Show White Wine

Bowers Harbor Vineyards	2019 Bowers Harbor Vineyards Riesling, Medium Dry	Old Mission Peninsula		100	Mango pineapple & pear, inpeccable balance. Sweet & sour perfection-classic.
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Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Sire Spirits	NV Le Chemin Du Roi Brut	Champagne AOC	Method Champenoise	96	Yeasty quality, brioche notes, complex.
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Best of Show Rosé Wine

Whiskey Run Creek	2020 Whiskey Run Creek Frontenac	Nebraska		97	Fresh raspberries, Spice, medium body. Nice finish. Delicious
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Best of Show Red Wine

Penrose Hill	2019 Chanmé Méchant Grenache	Pays d'Oc IGP		94	Mixed berries, great tannins, nice allspice, touch of sage.
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Best of Show Fruit

Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas		99	Textured palate. Good complexity, perfumed. Perfectly balanced wine. Fruity Elegant and delicious.
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Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Johnson Estate Winery, LLC	2017 Johnson Estate Ice Wine of Vidal Blanc	New York, Lake Erie	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	93	excellent aromatics, Well made
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Best of Show - Mead

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Winehaven Winery	NV Winehaven Winery Stinger	Minnesota			95	Muscat-like aromas with fresh cut yellow apple and clover honey notes. Moderately sweet but balanced with suggestions of juiciness followed by a touch of bitter honey on the finish. Delightfully likeable
Best of Class						
Arrington Vineyards	2019 Arrington Vineyards Sparkle Blanc	Tennessee	Traditional Method		96	Well balanced, nice complexity; long finish. Light lemon
Bluestone Vineyard	2019 Bluestone Vineyard, INC The Steep Face	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	Barrel aged	95	Deep dark fruit. Spices/herbs. from front to back, true to varietal type
Bluestone Vineyard	2019 Bluestone Vineyard, INC Petit Manseng	Virginia			96	Very ripe peach tone, Nouveaux character, peach pit.
Bowers Harbor Vineyards	2019 Bowers Harbor Vineyards Riesling, Medium Dry	Old Mission Peninsula			100	Mango pineapple & pear, inpeccable balance. Sweet & sour perfection-classic.
Bowers Harbor Vineyards	2017 Bowers Harbor Vineyards 2896 Langley	Old Mission Peninsula	Estate Grown		92	Purity of fruit, blueberry, great tannins, stunning and expressive fruit.
Burntshirt Vineyards	NV Burntshirt Vineyards Four Seasons	Crest of the Blue Ridge Henderson County	Estate Bottled & Produced		93	Love how Gruner shines, chamomile tea, white pepper, pretty expressive.
Burntshirt Vineyards	2019 Burntshirt Vineyards Reserve Malbec	Crest of the Blue Ridge Henderson County	Estate Grown & Bottled		97	Blueberry jam w/traces of natural cocoa powder. French roast coffee. Great acid balanced.
CrossKeys Vineyards	2019 CrossKeys Vineyards Joy Red	Shenandoah Valley	Estate Bottled & Produced		95	deep. dark, delicious, savory, good, structure, ideal oak integration.
Effingham Winery	2019 Effingham Tannat	Virginia	Barrel Fermented Reserve		92	Great acid, purity of fruit, tart, red fruit, well balanced.

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Folino Estate Winery	2018 Folino Estate	Lorenzo Forte	Pennsylvania	American	94	Integrated fruit. Excellent personality. Dried herbs of basil and thyme
Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards	2019 Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards	Riesling	Finger Lakes		94	Quince - Eureka lemon tones. Very balanced.
Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards	2019 Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards	Homestead Reserve Riesling	Finger Lakes		98	Pear aromas, white pine in bouquet, potential for a long life (10-15 yrs).
Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	NV Holy-Field Vineyard & Winery	Over the Rainbow Raspberry	Kansas		99	Textured palate. Good complexity, perfumed. Perfectly balanced wine. Fruity Elegant and delicious.
Johnson Estate Winery, LLC	NV Johnson Estate	Pink Catawba	New York		90	Fun wine, watermelon, nice floral notes, sweet juicy fruits.
Johnson Estate Winery, LLC	2017 Johnson Estate	Ice Wine of Vidal Blanc	New York, Lake Erie	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	93	excellent aromatics, Well made
Laurentide Winery	2019 LAURENTIDE WINERY	Sauvignon Blanc	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate	91	True to region, mineral, flinty, grapefruit, Meyer lemon, very expressive.
Laurentide Winery	2019 LAURENTIDE WINERY	Pinot Gris	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate	92	A touch of floral, apple, tart green apple. Classic Pinot Gris.
Penrose Hill	2019 Doble De Diez	Tempranillo	Spain		94	Elegant & integrated. Huckleberry-oak spice.
Penrose Hill	2019 Chanmé Méchant	Grenache	Pays d'Oc IGP		94	Mixed berries, great tannins, nice allspice, touch of sage.
Penrose Hill	2018 Che Boludo	Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza		96	Complex dark chocolate, anise, nice black berries, beautiful toasty oak, very well integrated wine.
Penrose Hill	2019 Diversi dal Solito	Red Blend	Terre Siciliane IGT		94	Cherry vanilla aroma, leathery, cranberry.

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Potomac Point Vineyard & Winery	2019 Potomac Point Winery Cabernet Franc	Virginia		97	Very well balanced, blackberry, good acid, balanced tannins, complete package.
Seavin, Inc	NV Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards Southern Red	NONE		90	Classic, stands true to variety, deep, dark, bold.
Seavin, Inc	NV San Sebastian Winery Cream Sherry	American		92	Toffee, orange zest. Nutty, Nice acid. Well made
Sire Spirits	NV Le Chemin Du Roi Brut	Champagne AOC	Method Champenoise	96	Yeasty quality, brioche notes, complex.
St. Julian Wine Company, Inc.	NV St. Julian Sweet Nancie	Lake Michigan Shore		92	Classic varietal. Lychee, Highly aromatic. Nice tea notes. Lovely texture
St. Julian Wine Company, Inc.	2020 Braganini Reserve Late Harvest Vignoles	Lake Michigan Shore	Late Harvest	93	Fresh ripe peaches, honeysuckle. Velvety texture.
Two K Farms Cidery and Winery	2018 Two K Farms Cidery and Winery Ice	Leelanau Peninsula	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	93	Explosion of super ripe apples. Sweetness is balanced with acid. Aromatic
Whiskey Run Creek	2020 Whiskey Run Creek Frontenac	Nebraska		97	Fresh raspberries, Spice, medium body. Nice finish. Delicious
Whitewater Hill Vineyards	2020 Whitewater Hill Vineyards Moscato	Grand Valley		95	honey suckle, apricot, beautiful floral notes, balanced.
Winehaven Winery	NV Winehaven Winery Stinger	Minnesota		95	Muscat-like aromas with fresh cut yellow apple and clover honey notes. Moderately sweet but balanced with suggestions of juiciness followed by a touch of bitter honey on the finish. Delightfully likeable
Wollersheim Winery	2020 Wollersheim Winery Prairie Blush	Wisconsin	Estate Grown, Produced and Bottled	90	Good balance, varietal correct, cranberry, tart red plum and raspberry.