

2019 West Coast Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA February 05, 2019

Best of Show White

Navarro Vineyards	2017 Navarro Vineyards Gewurztraminer Deep End Blend	Anderson Valley	92	Rich & creamy on nose, clean finish, nice balance, great characteristic of varietal.
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Best of Show Sparkling

Brown-Forman Corp	2014 Sonoma-Cutrer Grand Cuvée Méthode Traditionnelle	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley	95	perfumed aroma, crispy, right acidity, nice complexity, nice pear and Rainier Cherry
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Best of Show - Red

Sean Minor Wines	2016 Sean Minor Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)	93	Stunning, Cherry, spice, velvety texture, well balanced, WOW
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Best of Class

Brown-Forman Corp	2014 Sonoma-Cutrer Grand Cuvée Méthode Traditionnelle	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley		95	perfumed aroma, crispy, right acidity, nice complexity, nice pear and Rainier Cherry
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2015 Carol Shelton Wines Karma Reserve	Sonoma County	Reserve	94	Lovely. smooth, rich. Long rich flavor, Balanced
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2016 Carol Shelton Wines Peaceland Zinfandel	Fountaingrove District	Peaceland Vineyard	95	Juniper berry, tangerines, True varietal character, Feeling like you are in the mountains
Cline Cellars	2017 Jacuzzi Family Vineyards Sangiovese	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)		93	Bright big fruit, Ripe cherries, Soft tannins, Black cherry, Sangiovese acid, Spicy, Lingering

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Forchini Vineyards & Winery	2015 Forchini Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	Dry Creek Valley	Proprietor's Reserve	Estate Grown & Bottled	91	Nice tannins, Nice structure, Dusty Cherry, Dark fruit, Mint, Currants
Frank Family Vineyards, LLC	2017 Frank Family Vineyards 2017 Carneros Chardonnay	Carneros	Barrel Aged		96	Apple, Pear, chutney, hint of spice, lingering and long finish
Gali Vineyards	2016 Gali Vineyards Syrah	Santa Cruz Mountains	Estate Grown		96	Classic Varietal, Complex nose, good flavors, Beautiful color
Houdini	2017 Hobson Estate Viognier	San Luis Obispo County			95	Best nose, Floral aromatic, Classic, Complete wine, Nice balance, Rich fruit
La Rusticana d 'Orsa	2015 La Rusticana d 'Orsa Cinque	Santa Cruz Mountains/Santa Clara Valley			93	Wood nicely integrated. Fruit, well balanced, nice tannin structure, leather.
Ledson Winery and Vineyards	2017 Ledson Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Reserve		95	mulberry, BOYSENBERRY, BLACK TEA, SAVORY SPICES, NICE TANNIN.
Leisure Street Winery	2016 Leisure Street Winery Barbera/The Godfather	Amador County			94	Beautiful wine, Black cherry, Silky finish, full rich on palate, Wow Factor
Maryhill Winery	2016 Maryhill Winery Marvell "GSM" Elephant Mountain	Rattlesnake Hills			94	Great blend of the varietals, well balanced, spicy finish.
Maryhill Winery	2017 Maryhill Winery Pinot Gris	Columbia Valley			95	Lovely cross of mineral and fruit on the nose, long crisp finish, Wet stone
Mathew Bruno Wines	2013 Mathew Bruno Cabernet Sauvignon	Rutherford	Single Vineyard		95	Hints of mint eucalyptus, earthy berries, rich classic cab, long finish
Navarro Vineyards	2016 Navarro Vineyards Riesling Cluster Select	Anderson Valley	Late Harvest		95	Lucious and viscous, huge pears, summer in a glass.

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<u>Nodland Cellars</u>	2014 Nodland Cellars Reserve Cab	Walla Walla Valley	Reserve	Pepperbridge Vineyard and Seven Hills Vineyard	94	Big rich, ripe, balanced full mouth feel, integrated oak.
<u>Oak Farm Vineyards</u>	2018 Oak Farm Vineyards Rosé	Lodi, Alta Mesa	Single Vineyard	Silvaspoons Vineyards	95	Brilliant acidity, Hint of vanilla, cherry, raspberry
Pennyroyal Farm	2016 Pennyroyal Farm Chardonnay	Anderson Valley	Barrel Fermented	Hammer Olsen Vineyard	93	Bright fruit, acid, balance, appropriately oaked, lingering finish, hint of lemon.
Sean Minor Wines	2016 Sean Minor Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast (Sonoma)			93	Stunning, Cherry, spice, velvety texture, well balanced, WOW
Smith Devereux	2015 Smith Devereux Napa Valley Cabernet	Napa Valley			97	Big ripe flavors, classic terroir, chocolate, good juice, coconut.
Soda Rock Winery	2015 Soda Rock Lord Snort	Sonoma County			93	Well integrated currant cherry, full bodied, and balanced.
Soda Rock Winery	2016 Soda Rock Cabernet Franc, Reserve Warm Spring Ranch	Dry Creek Valley	Reserve	Warm Springs Ranch	95	Big varietal, Concentrated blackberry, Rich, Bold, Balanced, cinnamon on nose
Toca Madera Winery	2014 Toca Madera Dulce Vida	Madera	Estate Bottled & Produced		97	Stunning, roasted almond, honey, absolutely purity, grilled peach.
Trella Vineyards	2016 Trella Vineyards Gruner Veltliner	Umpqua Valley			95	White pepper, chamomile, citrus, beautiful mineral, classic, exciting to taste.
Trinchero Family Estates	2017 SEAGLASS Sauvignon Blanc	Santa Barbara County			95	Right balance, spicy, citrus, melon.

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Trinchero Family Estates	2017 SEAGLASS Riesling	Monterey County		95	Magnificent Wine, Peach. Honey, Spice, Nice stone fruit
Westport Winery	2017 Westport Winery Bordello Blonde	Yakima Valley	Red Willow Vineyard	95	Very floral, Fresh Camomille, Exotic melons, Jack fruit
Williamson Vineyards	2016 Williamson Vineyard Malbec	Idaho, Snake River Valley	Estate Grown	93	Ripe fruit, Blueberry, Great mouthfeel, Round, Bold finish