

2020 West Coast Wine Competition (East Meets West)

Santa Rosa, CA February 04, 2020

Best of Show White Wine

Andrew Peller Limited	2018 Gray Monk Estate Winery Pinot Gris	Okanagan Valley VQA			97	Big, pretty, complex, minerality. Appealing to people who love fine wine.
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Best of Show Sparkling Wine

Robledo Family Winery	2012 Robledo Family Winery Cuvee Brut	Carneros			93	Rainier cherry, well balanced, hint of sweet earth. Very crisp, hint of pear in finish.
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Best of Show Rose

Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2019 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles			96	Flamboyant, very fruity, peppery note.
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Best of Show Red Wine

Mcllroy Wines	2018 Mcllroy Cellars Vines & Roses Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Vines & Roses Vineyard	99	Bright, clean, balanced. Milk chocolate chips. Madonna in silk stockings.
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Mcllroy Wines	2018 Mcllroy Cellars Vines & Roses Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Vines & Roses Vineyard	99	Bright, clean, balanced. Milk chocolate chips. Madonna in silk stockings.
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Best of Show Dessert/Late Harvest

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Late Harvest Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley			96	Peach, rich, deep long finish.
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Best of Show Cider

Common Cider Company	NV Common Cider Blood Orange Tangerine Sparkling Hard Cider	Oregon			97	Red jolly rancher, floral and fruit mix.
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Best of Class

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Arrington Vineyards	2018 Arrington Vineyards Kinzey Reserve	Yakima Valley			96	Steely aroma, minerality, concentrated elegant grape fruit, granita, nice acidity vibrancy through the long finish
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<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2018 Carol Shelton Wines Wild Thing Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Alexander Valley		95	Rich,tropical.good balance.
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2018 Coquille Blanc	Paso Robles	Rhone Blend	95	Beautiful balanced, attractive floral aromas. Bright acidity,complexity.
<u>Carol Shelton Wines</u>	2016 Carol Shelton Wines Florence Petite Sirah	Dry Creek Valley	Florence Vineyard	96	Deep red flavor,great length.
Chesterfield Cellars	2017 Chesterfield Cellars Carly's Cuvee	San Luis Obispo County		96	Spice, well balanced, herb.
City Winery LLC Hudson Valley, NY	2017 2017 Pinot Noir Durant Vineyard, Reserve 2017 Pinot Noir Durant Vineyard, Reserve	Dundee Hills	Reserve reserve	97	Super burgundien, truffle, brilliant balance. Elegance, underlying cherry finish & a touch of eucalyptus.Finish doesn't finish. Balanced fruit all the way through finish
City Winery LLC Hudson Valley, NY	2017 City Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Bettinelli Vineyard, Reserve	Yountville	Reserve	98	silky texture. Really delicious. High class wine.
Common Cider Company	NV Common Cider Blood Orange Tangerine Sparkling Hard Cider	Oregon		97	Red jolly rancher, floral and fruit mix.
Coventina Vineyards	2015 Coventina Vineyards Tempranillo Reserve	Rogue Valley	Estate Grown	91	Bright red fruit, nice balance
Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2019 Eberle Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles	Estate Bottled	96	Fragrant notes of white peach. Dense and creamy.
Eberle Winery, Ltd.	2019 Eberle Cotes-du-Robles Rose	Paso Robles		96	Flamboyant,very fruity,peppery note.
GALLO	NV Barefoot Moscato	California		96	Ginger on the nose. Very distinctive.Dances in the mouth even to its light.
Hagafen Cellars	2019 Hagafen Lake County White Riesling	Lake County		99	Very floral on the nose, Easter Candies. white peach. lemon lime, Salt and pepper
Jeff Runquist Wines	2017 Jeff Runquist Tannat	Alta Mesa	Silvaspoons Vineyard	97	Spicy, balance, good concentration.

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Jeff Runquist Wines	2017 Jeff Runquist Petit Verdot	Stanislaus County		Damir Ranch	96	Super-duper, approachable. /tasty. Biting into the berry.
Jeff Runquist Wines	2017 Jeff Runquist Zinfandel Cooper	Amador County		Cooper Vineyard	95	Cherry, long finish, vanilla bean, nice balance of fruit & oak. Hint of olive tapenade.
Koi Zen Cellars	2017 Koi Zen Cellars Merlot	Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara	Barrel Aged		96	Dense finish, juicy, brambel. sexy floral wth Iris.
Mcllroy Wines	2018 Mcllroy Cellars Vines & Roses Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Single Vineyard	Vines & Roses Vineyard	99	Bright, clean, balanced. Milk chocolate chips. Madonna in silk stockings.
Miro Cellars	2017 Miro Miro Cabernet Sauvignon Pine Moantain Reserve	Pine Mountain-Cloverdale Peak	Reserve	Single Vineyard-Pine Mountain Vineyard	99	Big cherry, berry fruit. Nice balance.
Miro Cellars	2018 Miro Cuvee Sasha	Mendocino			97	Tobacco, charcoal, black fruity. Hint of allspice on finish.
Mystic Hills Vineyard	2014 Mystic Hills Vineyard Malbec	Monterey County/San Luis Obispo County			97	Rich, balance. Cellar worthy.
Navarro Vineyards	2018 Navarro Vineyards Syrah	Mendocino			95	Nice tannins. Super broad. Incredibly balanced with a lot of finesse. Smokey and beet root.
Robledo Family Winery	2012 Robledo Family Winery Cuvee Brut	Carneros			93	Rainier cherry, well balanced, hint of sweet earth. Very crisp, hint of pear in finish.
Rodney Strong Wine Estates	2016 Rodney Strong Vineyards Russian River Valley, Estate Pinot Noir	Russian River Valley	Estate Vineyards		99	Pure burgundian spice. Classic.
Russian River Vineyards	2019 Russian River Vineyards Petersen Vineyard Stainless Steel Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley			96	Rich full body, flavorful
Scheid Family Wines	2018 Fog & Light Cabernet Sauvignon	Monterey County	Estate Grown & Bottled	Sustainably Farmed	96	Bk fruit, dense, classic, nice spice, herb, earth.

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Sobon Wine Company, LLC	2017 Sobon Estate Primitivo Reserve	Amador County	ReZerve®	97	Opulent Jammy, light sweetness, Smooth texture, Dense, Power, elegance, Finesse in any sip
Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyard	2018 Sonoma Cutrer Vineyards Late Harvest Chardonnay	Sonoma County, Russian River Valley		96	Peach,rich,deep long finish.
StoneRiver Vineyards	2018 StoneRiver Vineyards Albarino	Rogue Valley		97	Layers of flavors, ripe orange, peach. Long finish.
Taylor's Wines	2017 Wakefield Taylor's Wines St Andrews Shiraz	Clare Valley		96	Eucalyptus. Broad silky Kirish. Spicy finish.
Trentadue Winery	2017 La Stora Cuvee 32	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Estate	96	Chewy tannins. Notes of licorice,blackberries. Vibrant acidity. Complex and complete.
<u>Trinity River Vineyards</u>	2018 Trinity River Vineyards Riesling	Mendocino County	Nelson Ranch	95	Pineapple peach.Nice tart.tangy flavors.Long finish.
Ullage Consulting	2015 Okapi Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley, Oak Knoll District	Estate Grown	99	Smooth, tobacco,rich texture,classic.