

2019 Double Gold Medal Winners
OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition
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This special designation indicates that the wine received a Gold Medal recommendation from four judges on a panel. Since this is not a 'consensus judging', i.e. the judges do not confer among themselves to determine what award they will make, but arrive at their recommendation individually, a rare occurrence indeed. They are:

Gordian Knot Winery

97 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Late Harvest
Dry Creek Valley AVA, Seaton Vineyard

Occidental Road Cellars

97 Points
2016 Zinfandel
Russian River Valley AVA, Helen's Ridge Vineyard

Occidental Road Cellars

97 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Russian River Valley AVA, Helen's Ridge Vineyard

Intercoastal Vineyards

96 Points
2018 Proprietary Rosé
Lodi AVA

Brander Vineyard

95 Points
2018 Sauvignon Gris
Estate
Los Olivos District AVA

Breathless Wines

95 Points
NV Sparkling Blanc de Blancs
100% Chardonnay
Sonoma County

Carol Shelton Wines

95 Points
2015 Zinfandel
Old Vine
Russian River Valley AVA, Mancini Vineyard

Frank Family Vineyards, LLC

95 Points
2016 Zinfandel
Napa Valley AVA

E&J Gallo Winery

95 Points
2016 Merlot
Dry Creek Valley AVA

Jeff Runquist

95 Points

2017 Barbera
Reserve Barbera
Amador County

Macchia Winery

95 Points
2017 Barbera
Barrel Aged
Alameda County, Linsteadt Vineyard

Macchia Winery

95 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Barrel Aged
Alameda County, Linsteadt Vineyard

Navarro Vineyards

95 Points
2018 White Riesling
100% Riesling, Cluster Select Late Harvest
Anderson Valley AVA

Rancho de Philo Winery

95 Points
NV Sherry
Mission, Triple Cream Sherry
Cucamonga Valley AVA

Shed Horn Cellars

95 Points
2016 Zinfandel
Lake County

Thornton Winery

95 Points
2016 Malbec
Temecula Valley AVA

Baily Vineyard & Winery

94 Points
2016 Malbec
Estate
Temecula Valley AVA

Saddleback Cellars

94 Points
2015 Zinfandel
Red Hills Lake County AVA

Briceland Vineyards

94 Points
2018 Arneis

Mendocino County, Spirit Canyon Vineyard

Bushong Vintage Company

94 Points

2016 Rhône Style CA Blends - Red

2016 Paso Robles Red Wine, 50% Tannat, 33% Syrah, 17% Granache
Paso Robles AVA

CRU Winery

94 Points

2018 Proprietary Rosé

Rose Blend - 60% Albarino, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Noir, "Jose's Rose"
Central Coast AVA

Deaver Vineyards

94 Points

NV Other Fortified

Mission, Angelica

Amador County

Drytown Cellars Winery

94 Points

2015 Zinfandel

Sierra Foothills AVA

Gordian Knot Winery

94 Points

2017 Zinfandel

Dry Creek Valley AVA, Seaton Vineyard

Halleck Vineyard

94 Points

2018 Sauvignon Blanc

Little Sister

Russian River Valley AVA

Trentadue Winery

94 Points

2016 Merlot

Block 500, Estate

Alexander Valley AVA

The Wine Group

94 Points

2018 Proprietary Rosé

California

Macchia Winery

94 Points

2017 Zinfandel

Barrel Aged

Lodi AVA, West Wind Vineyard

Macchia Winery

94 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Barrel Aged, Old Vine
Lodi AVA

Miro Cellars

94 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Hemar Vineyard, Old Vines
Alexander Valley AVA

Navarro Vineyards

94 Points
2018 Pinot Grigio
100% Pinot Gris
Anderson Valley AVA

Oakstone Winery

94 Points
2017 Proprietary Red
50% Old Vine Carignane, 50% Old Vine Zinfandel
Amador County, Murrill Vineyard

Riboli Family Wine Estates

94 Points
2016 Zinfandel
Paso Robles AVA

Polynesian Girl

94 Points
2017 Malbec
Estate
Sierra Foothills AVA

Quady Winery

94 Points
NV Vermouth
"Sweet"
California

Rancho Victoria Vineyard

94 Points
NV Tawny Port
Muscat Canelli
Sierra Foothills AVA

Rios-Lovell Winery

94 Points
NV Vintage Port
Livermore Valley AVA

Rodney Strong Wine Estates

94 Points
2015 Merlot
90% Merlot
Sonoma County

Alpen Cellars

93 Points
2016 Blaufränkisch
Trinity Lakes AVA

Big Nose Winery

93 Points
2018 Sauvignon Blanc
Danza Del Sol vineyard
Temecula Valley AVA

Carol Shelton Wines

93 Points
2016 Carignan
Old Vine
Alexander Valley AVA, Oat Valley Vineyards

Carol Shelton Wines

93 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Old Vine
Cucamonga Valley AVA, Lopez Vineyards

Catalina View Wines

93 Points
2014 Pinot Noir
Santa Rita Hills AVA

Chacewater, Inc.

93 Points
2014 Malbec
92% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot
Lake County

E&J Gallo Winery

93 Points
2017 Merlot
California

Collier Falls Vineyard LLC

93 Points
2016 Proprietary Red
50% Primitivo, 25% Zinfandel, 25% Petite Sirah, Cascata
Dry Creek Valley AVA

Cuvee Wine Cellars

93 Points
2014 Merlot
96% Merlot , 4% Cabernet
Sonoma County, Sangiacamo Vineyard

J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines

93 Points
2017 Merlot
Merlot
Central Coast AVA

Eberle Winery, Ltd.

93 Points
2017 Sangiovese
Paso Robles AVA

Eberle Winery, Ltd.

93 Points
2018 Viognier
Paso Robles AVA, Mill Road Vineyard

Fenestra Winery

93 Points
2014 Malbec
Livermore Valley AVA

Four Lanterns Winery

93 Points
2016 Merlot
85% Merlot/15% Cabernet Sauvignon
Paso Robles Willow Creek District AVA, Fratelli Vineyard

Delicato Family Vineyards

93 Points
2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
'1924' Limited Edition, Doubleblack
Lodi AVA

Husch Vineyards

93 Points
2018 Rosé of Pinot Noir
Vin Gris, Estate
Anderson Valley AVA

Iron Hub Winery

93 Points
2015 Zinfandel
Sierra Foothills AVA

Regal Wine Co.

93 Points
2017 Pinot Noir
100% Pinot Noir
California

Lava Cap Winery

93 Points
2016 Zinfandel
Sierra Foothills AVA

Macchia Winery

93 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Barrel Aged, Old Vine
Lodi AVA, Mohr-Fry Ranch

ASV Wines, Inc.

93 Points
2017 Prop Red-Zinfandel
Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Port
California

Milliaire Winery

93 Points
2016 Zinfandel
Old Vine
Calaveras County

Oakstone Winery

93 Points
2018 Sauvignon Blanc
Estate
Fair Play AVA, Fiddlehead Vineyard

WX Brands

93 Points
2017 Chardonnay
California

Pear Valley Estate Wine

93 Points
2015 Merlot
Estate grown
Paso Robles Geneseo District AVA, Pear Valley Vineyard

Pear Valley Estate Wine

93 Points
2016 Cabernet Franc
Estate grown
Paso Robles Geneseo District AVA, Pear Valley Vineyard

Pech Merle Winery

93 Points
2017 Zinfandel
Mendocino County

Scotto Cellars

93 Points
2018 Rosé of Sangiovese
Rose
Lodi AVA

Sean Minor Wines

93 Points
2017 Pinot Noir
California

Shed Horn Cellars

93 Points
2018 Sauvignon Blanc
Lake County

Miller Family Wine Company

93 Points
2017 Rhône Style CA Blends - Red
40% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Grenache
Paso Robles AVA

Sonoma-Cutrer

93 Points
2018 Rosé of Pinot Noir
Sonoma County

E&J Gallo Winery

93 Points
2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
California

Double Bond

93 Points
2013 Prop Red-Zinfandel
Zinfandel, Syrah, Merlot, Malbec
Central Coast AVA

Vina Robles

93 Points
2018 Viognier
100% Viognier, Huerhuero Vineyard, Estate
Paso Robles AVA

Zotovich Wine Enterprises

93 Points
2017 Viognier
Zotovich Vineyards, 100% Viognier

Santa Rita Hills AVA

Alexander Valley Vineyards

92 Points

2017 Chardonnay

Estate

Alexander Valley AVA

E&J Gallo Winery

92 Points

2016 Proprietary Red

Petite Sirah, Teroldego, Merlot

California

Artiste Winery & Tasting Studio

92 Points

NV Zinfandel

77% Zinfandel, 23% Petit Verdot

Santa Barbara County

O'Neill Vintners & Distillers

92 Points

2017 Chardonnay

Arroyo Seco AVA

E&J Gallo Winery

92 Points

NV Sauvignon Blanc

California

E&J Gallo Winery

92 Points

NV White Zinfandel

California

Big Nose Winery

92 Points

2018 Rosé of Malbec

Emerald creek Vineyard

South Coast AVA

Black Sheep Winery

92 Points

2015 Zinfandel

"Amador County"

Amador County

Delicato Family Vineyards

92 Points

2017 Proprietary Red

California

Brecon Estate

92 Points
2018 Proprietary White
37.88% Viognier
62.12% Albarino
Central Coast AVA

Broken Earth Winery and Tasting Room

92 Points
2017 Malbec
Limited Release Malbec
Paso Robles Estrella District AVA

E&J Gallo Winery

92 Points
2016 Zinfandel
California

Carruth Cellars Urban Winery

92 Points
2016 Malbec
Knights Valley AVA

Treasury Wine Estates

92 Points
2016 Chardonnay
California

Church Creek Cellars

92 Points
2014 Merlot
Santa Clara Valley AVA

Cooper Vineyards, LLC

92 Points
2018 Viognier
Amador County

Frank Family Vineyards, LLC

92 Points
2016 Cabernet Sauvignon
Napa Valley AVA

Gwinllan Estate

92 Points
2014 Zinfandel
Estate
Fair Play AVA

Exclusive Brands, Inc.

92 Points

2017 Chardonnay
California

Harmony Cellars

92 Points
2016 Syrah
Paso Robles AVA

J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines

92 Points
2015 Meritage Red
Cuvee ST.E, 79.8% Cabernet Franc, 19.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, .25% Malbec
Paso Robles AVA

J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines

92 Points
2018 Valdiguié
Monterey County

Jeff Runquist

92 Points
2017 Teroldego
Jahant AVA, Creekside Vineyard

Labyrinth Winery

92 Points
2016 Proprietary Red
Blend: 40% Merlot, 20% Cab Sauv, 20% Syrah, 20% Tempranillo, Freebird
Santa Barbara County

Hyde Estate Winery

92 Points
2015 Pinot Noir
Hyde Vineyards, Estate
Los Carneros AVA

Lewis Grace Winery

92 Points
2016 Petite Sirah
El Dorado AVA

Balentine Family Wines

92 Points
2016 Cabernet Sauvignon
San Antonio Valley AVA

Macchia Winery

92 Points
2016 Teroldego
Barrel Aged
Lodi AVA

Macchia Winery

92 Points
2017 Petite Sirah
Barrel Aged
Lodi AVA

McKenzie-Mueller Vineyards & Winery

92 Points
2014 Malbec
Napa Valley
Los Carneros AVA

Monte De Oro Winery

92 Points
2015 Syrah
80% Syrah, 20% Zinfandel, "Congruity"
Temecula Valley AVA

Oakstone Winery

92 Points
2017 Petite Sirah
Reserve, Estate
Fair Play AVA

P. Harrell Wines

92 Points
2018 Franken Riesling
Dry Creek Valley AVA

Peirano Estate Vineyards

92 Points
2016 Merlot
The Heritage Collection
Lodi AVA

Perrucci Family Vineyard

92 Points
2014 Malbec
100 % Estate grown
Santa Cruz Mountains AVA

Broken Earth Winery and Tasting Room

92 Points
2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
Paso Robles Estrella District AVA

Rancho Sisquoc

92 Points
2018 Sylvaner
Flood Family Vineyard
Santa Maria Valley AVA

Renegade Winery

92 Points
2018 Chardonnay
Aged in stainless steel and french oak
Lodi AVA

Sculpterra Winery

92 Points
2017 Primitivo
90% Primitivo, 10% Petite Sirah, Estate
Paso Robles Geneseo District AVA, Frankel Vineyard

Stephen & Walker

92 Points
2017 Zinfandel
100% Zinfandel
Dry Creek Valley AVA

Sunce Winery

92 Points
2015 White Port
Capay Valley AVA

Thacher Winery

92 Points
2016 Rhône Style Blends - Red
40% Grenache, 40% Syrah, 20% Counoise
Adelaida District AVA

Lewis Grace Winery

92 Points
2016 Touriga Nacional
Estate
El Dorado AVA

Wise Villa Winery

92 Points
2016 Tempranillo
Sierra Foothills AVA

Wolff Vineyards

92 Points
2017 Petite Sirah
Estate
Edna Valley AVA