



SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL  
**WINE** COMPETITION

## 2017 BEST IN SHOW & PREMIUM AWARDS



# 2017 PREMIUM AWARDS

The 37th San Francisco International Wine Competition was held June 29 through July 2, 2017, during which 58 judges tasted more than 4,300 wines.

These pages list the winners of the top honors bestowed by the our distinguished Competition judges.

For a complete list of 2017 medal winners, please visit our website: [www.sfwinecomp.com](http://www.sfwinecomp.com)



## THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE WINERY OF THE YEAR

**Francis Ford Coppola Winery**  
Geyserville, CA



## ANDRÉ TCHELISTCHEFF WINEMAKERS OF THE YEAR

**Derek Wilber and Zach Pegram**  
Swedish Hill Winery



## PORTFOLIO OF THE YEAR

**Deutsch Family Wines & Spirits**

# 2017 BEST IN SHOW

## BEST IN SHOW RED

BEST RHÔNE VARIETAL  
BEST MOURVÈDRE (MATARÓ)

### **Jeff Runquist Wines 2015 Mataró, R**

Three Way Vineyard  
Paso Robles, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$32  
WWW.JEFFRUNQUISTWINES.COM

## BEST IN SHOW WHITE

BEST OTHER WHITE VARIETAL

### **Pearmund Cellars 2016 Petit Manseng**

South River Vineyard  
Monticello, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$25  
WWW.PEARMUNDCELLARS.COM

## BEST IN SHOW SPARKLING

BEST BRUT

### **Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards 2008 Royal Cuvée**

First Pressing, Late Disgorged  
Carneros, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$37  
WWW.GLORIAFERRER.COM

## BEST IN SHOW DESSERT WINE

BEST FORTIFIED WINE  
BEST PORT

### **Kopke 1967 Colheita Port**

Porto DOC, Portugal

RETAIL PRICE: \$240  
WWW.SOGEVINUS.COM  
IMPORTER: WINE IN-MOTION

In 2017, the winning Best in Show Red and Best in Show White were both lesser-known varieties—Mourvèdre and Petit Manseng.

Nearly three times as many Petit Manseng wines were entered in 2017 than in 2016.



# 2017 BEST OF NATION

## ARGENTINA

Trapiche

## AUSTRALIA

Wolf Blass Wines

## BRAZIL

Cave Geisse

## BULGARIA

Katarzyna Estate

## CANADA

Inniskillin

## CHILE

Luis Felipe Edwards

## CZECH REPUBLIC

Vican Rodinné Vinařství

## FRANCE

Champagne COLLET

## ITALY

Azienda Agricola Durin

## HUNGARY

Mad Wine Kft

## JAPAN

Ippin

## MEXICO

Monte Xanic

## NEW ZEALAND

Mt. Beautiful

## PORTUGAL

Kopke

## SOUTH AFRICA

Perdeberg Winery

## SPAIN

Malaparte

## TURKEY

Kavaklidere

With entries from more than 30 countries around the world, the SFIWC is a truly global competition.

Our prestigious Best of Nation awards give special recognition to those wineries whose entries represented the best from their countries of origin.



# 2017 BEST OF CLASS

Winning a Best of Class award is no small accomplishment.

Here's just a small sampling of the type of competition that 2017 entrants faced in more than 125 different Class divisions:

| CLASS / VARIETAL:  | 2017 ENTRIES: |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Chardonnay         | 413           |
| Sauvignon Blanc    | 227           |
| Pinot Gris/Grigio  | 128           |
| Cabernet Sauvignon | 463           |
| Pinot Noir         | 366           |
| Merlot             | 138           |
| Shiraz/Sirah       | 228           |
| Sparkling Wines    | 190           |

## BEST CHARDONNAY

### Saddleback Cellars 2015 Chardonnay, Barrel Fermented

Truchard Vineyard, Carneros, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$30

WWW.SADDLEBACKCELLARS.COM

## BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC

### Kim Crawford Wines 2016 Sauvignon Blanc

Marlborough, New Zealand

RETAIL PRICE: \$18

WWW.KIMCRAWFORDWINES.CO.NZ

IMPORTER: CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC.

## BEST RIESLING

### Dopff & Irion 2014 Riesling

Grand Cru, Schoenenbourg, Alsace AOC, France

RETAIL PRICE: \$11

WWW.DOPFF-IRION.COM

## BEST GEWÜRZTRAMINER

### Navarro Vineyards 2016 Gewurztraminer, Deep End Blend

Anderson Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$29

WWW.NAVARROWINE.COM

## BEST MOSCATO

### [ Yellow Tail ] NV Moscato

Yenda, Australia

RETAIL PRICE: \$8

WWW.DEUTSCHFAMILY.COM

IMPORTER: DEUTSCH FAMILY WINE AND SPIRITS

## BEST VIOGNIER

### Serendipity Winery 2016 Viognier

Okanagan Valley, Canada

RETAIL PRICE: \$22

WWW.SERENDIPITYWINERY.COM

## BEST GRENACHE BLANC

### Epiphany 2015 Grenache Blanc

Santa Barbara County, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$25

WWW.EPIPHANYWINECO.COM

### BEST WHITE RHÔNE BLEND

#### Eberle Winery 2016 White Rhône Blend

Paso Robles, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$24

WWW.EBERLEWINERY.COM

### BEST PINOT GRIGIO

#### Villa Pozzi 2016 Pinot Grigio

Marsala, Italy

RETAIL PRICE: \$10

WWW.DEUTSCHFAMILY.COM

IMPORTER: DEUTSCH FAMILY WINE AND SPIRITS

### BEST ITALIAN WHITE VARIETAL

#### Azienda Agricola Durin 2015 Pigato, Braie

Riviera Ligure di Ponente DOC, Italy

RETAIL PRICE: \$23.

### BEST ALBARIÑO

#### Ingleside Vineyards 2016 Albariño

Virginia, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$25

WWW.INGLESIDEVINEYARDS.COM

### BEST PÁLAVA

#### Vican Rodinné Vinařství 2016 Pálava, Výběr z hroznů

Czech Republic

RETAIL PRICE: \$28. [3.3%]

WWW.VICAN.WINE

### BEST FURMINT

#### Barta 2015 Furmint, Old King, Király, Oreg, Duto Mad

Tokaj, Hungary

RETAIL PRICE: \$39

WWW.BARTAPINCE.COM

IMPORTER: NEW WINES OF HUNGARY, INC.

### BEST MUSCADINE

#### Spiriterra 2014 Muscadine, Deliciously Sweet

Napa Valley Estate Vintage, Napa Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$20

WWW.SPITERRAVINEYARDS.COM

### BEST NATIVE AMERICAN WHITE

#### Goose Watch Winery 2016 Diamond

Finger Lakes, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$10

WWW.GOOSEWATCH.COM

### BEST SEYVAL BLANC

#### Wollersheim Winery 2016 Seyval Blanc, Prairie Fumé

USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$10

WWW.WOLLERSHEIM.COM

### BEST LATE HARVEST WHITE

#### Mad Wine Kft 2014 Late Harvest White

Tokaj, Hungary

RETAIL PRICE: \$35

WWW.MADWINE.HU

### BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### V. Sattui Winery 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

Morisoli Vineyard, Rutherford, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$85

WWW.VSATTUI.COM

### BEST CABERNET SHIRAZ BLEND

#### Wolf Blass Wines 2013 Cabernet Shiraz, Grey Label

Langhorne Creek, Australia

RETAIL PRICE: \$34

WWW.WOLFBLOSS.COM --- AWARD CODE: 3585

IMPORTER: PARK STREET IMPORTS, LLC

### BEST BORDEAUX BLEND

#### Cellardoor Winery 2013 Premium Bordeaux Blend, Iron Gate

USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$30

WWW.MAINEWINE.COM

### BEST NON-BORDEAUX BLEND

#### Cameron Hughes 2014 Red Blend, Lot 575

Red Mountain, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$16

WWW.CHWINE.COM

### BEST MERLOT

#### ENOTECA FIVE 2013 Merlot

Moon Vineyards, Los Carneros, Napa Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$60

WWW.ENOTECA5.COM

### BEST MALBEC

#### Barrister 2014 Malbec

Summit View Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$33

WWW.BARRISTERWINERY.COM

### **BEST CABERNET FRANC**

#### **Walla Walla Vintners 2015 Cabernet Franc**

Columbia Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$36

WWW.WALLAWALLAVINTNERS.COM

### **BEST ZINFANDEL**

#### **Francis Ford Coppola Winery 2014 Zinfandel, Director's Cut**

Dry Creek Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$27

WWW.FRANCISCOPPOLAWINERY.COM

### **BEST PRIMITIVO**

#### **Primrose Wines 2015 Primitivo**

Solano County Green Valley, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$38

WWW.PRIMROSEWINES.COM

### **BEST PETITE SIRAH**

#### **Carol Shelton Wines 2013 Petite Sirah, Reserve**

Rockpile Vineyard, Rockpile, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$40

WWW.CAROLSHELTON.COM

### **BEST SHIRAZ**

#### **Taylor's 2015 Shiraz**

Jaraman, Clare Valley/McLaren Vale, Australia

RETAIL PRICE: \$22

WWW.TAYLORSWINES.COM

IMPORTER: SEAVIEW IMPORTS

### **BEST GRENACHE**

#### **Honoro Vera 2015 Garnacha**

Calatayud DO, Spain

RETAIL PRICE: \$8

WWW.GILFAMILY.ES

IMPORTER: AW DIRECT

### **BEST RHÔNE BLEND**

#### **Condamine Bertrand 2015 Red Blend, Pézenas**

Languedoc, France

RETAIL PRICE: \$23

WWW.CONDAMINE-BERTRAND.FR

IMPORTER: PARK STREET IMPORTS, LLC

### **BEST PINOT NOIR**

#### **Mt. Beautiful 2015 Pinot Noir**

North Canterbury, New Zealand

RETAIL PRICE: \$25

WWW.MTBEAUTIFUL.CO.NZ

IMPORTER: MISTARR WINE IMPORTERS

### **BEST ITALIAN VARIETAL BLEND**

#### **Cellardoor Winery 2013 Premium Red Blend, Monti al Mare**

USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$26

WWW.MAINEWINE.COM

### **BEST TEMPRANILLO**

#### **Familia Comenge 2011 Tinto Fino, Reserva**

DO Ribera del Duero, Spain

RETAIL PRICE: \$36

WWW.COMENGE.COM

IMPORTER: PARK STREET IMPORTS, LLC

### **BEST SAPERAVI**

#### **SHABO 2014 Saperavi**

Kakheti, Georgia

RETAIL PRICE: \$3

WWW.SHABO.UA

IMPORTER: PARK STREET IMPORTS, LLC

### **BEST TANNAT**

#### **Maggie Malick Wine Caves 2014 Tannat**

Loudoun County, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$28

WWW.MAGGIEMALICKWINECAVES.COM

### **BEST ICE WINE**

#### **Inniskillin Niagara 2015 Sparkling Cabernet Franc Ice Wine**

Niagara Peninsula, Canada

RETAIL PRICE: \$120

WWW.INNISKILLIN.COM

### **BEST ROSÉ**

#### **Goose Watch Winery 2016 Cabernet Franc Rosé**

Finger Lakes, USA

RETAIL PRICE: \$14

WWW.GOOSEWATCH.COM

### BEST BLANC DE BLANCS

**Domaine Carneros 2009 Blanc de Blancs by Tattinger  
LeReve, Estate**  
Carneros, USA  
RETAIL PRICE: \$110  
WWW.DOMAINECARNEROS.COM

### BEST BLANC DE NOIRS

**Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards NV Blanc de Noirs  
Méthode Champenoise**  
Carneros, USA  
RETAIL PRICE: \$22  
WWW.GLORIAFERRER.COM

### BEST EXTRA DRY SPARKLING

**Barefoot Bubbly NV Extra Dry**  
California, USA  
RETAIL PRICE: \$10  
WWW.BAREFOOTWINES.COM

### BEST ROSÉ SPARKLING

**Alexander Vineyards NV Brut Rosé**  
Grand Cru, Champagne, France  
RETAIL PRICE: \$70  
WWW.ALEXANDERVINEYARDS.COM

### BEST VARIETAL SPARKLING

**South Coast Winery NV Sparkling Gewürztraminer**  
Temecula Valley, USA  
RETAIL PRICE: \$20  
WWW.SOUTHCOASTWINERY.COM

### BEST SHERRY

**San Sebastian Winery NV Cream Sherry**  
USA  
RETAIL PRICE: \$17  
WWW.SANSEBASTIANWINERY.COM

### BEST SAKÉ

**Ippin Junmai Daiginjo Sake, Yamada Nishiki**  
Hyogo, Japan  
RETAIL PRICE: \$38  
WWW.IPPIN.CO.JP  
IMPORTER: JFC INT. INC.

### BEST SANGRIA

**Bass Note Peach Tarragon Sangria**  
USA  
RETAIL PRICE: \$15  
WWW.BASSNOTESANGRIA.COM



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