

2018 OC Fair & Event Center

41st Annual

Commercial Wine Competition

Special Recognition – Best of Class



Best of Class – Red Varietals

Premium

Stephen & Walker, 2015 Carignane
Alexander Valley

High

Pear Valley, 2014 Petite Sirah,
Paso Robles, Pear Valley, Pear Valley Vineyard, Estate

Medium

La Storia by Trentadue, 2016 Zinfandel
Alexander Valley, Estate, Block 303, Sonoma County

Low

Caricature, 2015 Zinfandel
Lodi

Best of Class – White Varietals

Premium

Dry Creek Vineyard, 2016 Chardonnay
Russian River Valley

High

Brander Vineyard, 2017 Sauvignon Gris
Los Olivos District, Estate

Medium

Dry Creek Vineyard, 2017 Dry Chenin Blanc
Clarksburg

Low

Drytown Cellars, NV “Sierra Foothills Gold” Proprietary White
Sierra Foothills

Best of Class – Rose’ Wines

Premium

Pegasus Estate Winery, 2017 Grenache Rose
Santa Ynez Valley, California Vineyard Selection

High

Buttonwood Vineyards, 2017 Rose of Syrah
Santa Ynez Valley

Medium

Draxton, 2017 Rose of Pinot Meunier
Napa Valley

Low

Castle Rock Winery, 2017 Rose of Pinot Noir
Mendocino County

Best of Class – Dessert Wines

Premium

Prager Winery & Port Works, NV “Noble Companion” 10-Year-Old Tawny Port
Napa Valley

High

Ramos Torres, 2017 Marsanne
Madera, Love Ranch Vineyard

Medium

St Amant Winery, 2015 Vintage Port, “Bootleg Port”
Amador County

Low

Gallo Family Vineyards, NV Infused Proprietary White, “Sweet Apple”
California

Best of Class – Sparkling Wines

Premium

Carter Estate, 2014 Sparkling Blanc de Blancs
South Coast

High

Heringer Estates Vineyards, 2016 Sparkling Blanc de Blancs, “Sparkling Chardonnay”
Clarksburg

Medium

Carmenet, NV Sparkling Wine, Brut Cuvee
California, Methode Champenoise

Low

Barefoot Bubbly, NV Sparkling Blanc de Blancs, Brut Cuvee
California

The Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Judging Competition was conducted by the Orange County Wine Society for the Orange County Fair and Events Center