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WINE COMPETITION

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Orange County Wine Society (OCWS), in partnership with the OC Fair, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2022 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition. The 46<sup>th</sup> annual competition received 2,516 entries this year. In addition to the 20 Best of Class medals (listed below), the competition also awarded 65 Double Gold medals and 605 Gold medals.

## BEST OF CLASS WINNERS

### Best of Class – Red Varietals

Premium Price Level

***Dubost Winery, 2019 “Jacob’s Ladder” Estate Syrah Blend*** (\$75) 95 Points

High Price Level

***Wilson Family Winery, 2019 “Knotty & Twisted” Zinfandel*** (\$30) 97 Points

Medium Price Level

***Macchia, 2020 “Mischievous” Old Vine Zinfandel*** (\$23) 95 Points

Low Price Level

***McManis Family Vineyards, 2020 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon*** (\$12.99) 91 Points

### Best of Class – White Varietals

Premium Price Level

***Schug, 2021 Sauvignon Blanc*** (\$28) 97 Points

High Price Level

***Engine House, 2021 Sauvignon Blanc*** (\$25) 95 Points

Medium Price Level

***Clos du Bois, 2021 Pinot Grigio*** (\$14.99) 95 Points

Low Price Level

***Oak Grove, 2021 Viognier*** (\$8.99) 93 Points

### Best of Class – Rosé Wines

Premium Price Level

***Ledson, 2021 “Counoise” Rosé*** (\$40) 93 Points

High Price Level

***Sky Valley Cellars, 2021 Rosé Wine (100% Sangiovese)*** (\$30) 95 Points

Medium Price Level

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**Wyethia Flame, 2021 Rosé of Dolcetto** (\$21) 90 Points

Low Price Level

**Scotto Family Cellars, 2021 Reserve Dry Sangiovese Rosé** (\$13.99) 90 Points

**Best of Class – Dessert Wines**

Premium Price Level

**Navarro, 2019 Late Harvest Riesling** (\$39) 97 Points

High Price Level

**Milliaire Winery, 2018 “Clockspring” Zinfandel Port** (\$34) 94 Points

Medium Price Level

**Lewis Grace, 2019 Late Harvest Cabernet Sauvignon** (\$25) 93 Points

Low Price Level

**Gibson Wine Company, NV Cream Sherry** (\$12) 94 Points

**Best of Class – Sparkling Wines**

Premium Price Level

**Ammon’s Horn, 2018 Brut Rosé** (\$44) 96 Points

High Price Level

**Black Girl Magic, NV Sparkling Brut** (\$24.99) 92 Points

Medium Price Level

**Korbel, NV Brut** (\$14) 90 Points

Low Price Level

**Barefoot Bubbly, NV Peach** (\$9.99) 91 Points

OCWS has been hosting the OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition for over four decades. OCWS boasts approximately 1,000 wine enthusiast members who volunteer their time to present the largest competition of California only wines in the world. In addition to running the OC Fair Commercial and Home Wine Competitions, the OCWS has donated over \$740,000 in scholarships to eight California institutions with wine-related educational programs. This wine competition is unique because of its double-blind judging by commercial winery owners and winemakers. The competition also has no entry fee, making it accessible to all California wineries, large and small.

Wine entries from the OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition can be enjoyed during the OC Fair at the Wine Courtyard, which is also hosted by the OCWS. This year’s [OC Fair](#) “**Feel the Sunshine**” runs from July 15<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday through Sunday.

Go to [WineCompetition.com](http://WineCompetition.com) to view the medal winners from the 2022 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition. This results website allows consumers to search for award-winning wines based on several search categories including varietals, award, price level, winery name, and more.

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