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The Orange County Wine Society in cooperation with the OC Fair, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2021 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition. The 45<sup>th</sup> annual competition received 2,448 entries this year. In addition to the 20 Best of Class medals, the competition also awarded 93 Double Gold medals and 459 Gold medals.

## BEST OF CLASS WINNERS

### Best of Class – Red Varietals

#### **Premium – 99 Points**

Sycamore Ranch Vineyard & Winery, 2019 Mourvedre

#### **High – 96 Points**

Pennyroyal Farm, 2018 Pinot Noir

#### **Medium – 97 Points**

Macchia, 2019 Zinfandel old vine

#### **Low – 95 Points**

McManis Family Vineyards, 2019 Petite Sirah

### Best of Class – White Varietals

#### **Premium – 96 Points**

Napa de Oro, 2018 Chardonnay Non ML+ 100% Barrel Fermented

#### **High – 97 Points**

Marin's Vineyard, 2020 Viognier

#### **Medium – 96 Points**

Sobon Estate, 2020 Viognier

#### **Low – 95 Points**

Twisted Cedar, 2018 Chardonnay California

### Best of Class – Rosé Wines

#### **Premium – 94 Points**

Cass Winery, 2020 Rose of Mourvedre, 57% Mourvedre; 43% Grenache; "Oasis" Estate

#### **High – 93 Points**

Brander Vineyard, 2020 Rose of Merlot, 54% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 13% Syrah

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**Medium – 94 Points**

Fontaine, 2020 Rosé of Pinot Noir

**Low – 90 Points**

Six Degrees, 2018 Rosé of Pinot Noir

**Best of Class – Dessert Wines**

**Premium – 98 Points**

Galleano Winery, NV Mission Old Vine

**High – 97 Points**

Husch, 2017 Gewurztraminer Dry, Late Harvest

**Medium – 94 Points**

Carol Shelton Wines, 2019 Zinfandel Late Harvest

**Low – 94 Points**

Ironstone Vineyards, 2019 Symphony 85% Symphony, 10% Orange Muscat, 5% Viognier, Obsession

**Best of Class – Sparkling Wines**

**Premium – 90 Points**

Hungry Hawk Vineyards, 2019 Sparkling Wine 100% Albariño, “Saxy Sparkles”

**High – 93 Points**

R&B Cellars, NV Sparkling Blanc de Blancs 100% Chardonnay

**Medium – 90 Points**

Weibel Family Vineyards & Winery, NV Sparkling Wine, Weibel Gran Cuvee

**Low – 95 Points**

Barefoot Bubbly, NV Sparkling Wine Brut Cuvee

The OC Wine Society has been hosting this competition for over four decades. The competition arose as a result of the prevalence of Orange County in the wine purchasing market and the founding of the Orange County Wine Society, which boasts over 1,100 members. The competition is unique because of its double-blind judging by winery owners and wine makers. The competition charges no entry fee, making it accessible to all wineries, seasoned and newcomers, 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 hosted by the Orange County Wine Society. This year's [OC Fair](#) “Time For Fun” runs from July 16<sup>th</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday through Sunday.

All medal winners from the 2021 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition can be viewed at [winecompetition.com](http://winecompetition.com).

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