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Orange County Wine Society Announces the Winners of the 2025 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition

Orange County Wine Society (OCWS), in partnership with the OC Fair, is pleased to announce the winners of the 2025 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition. The 49th annual competition received 2,465 entries from hundreds of wineries this year. Wines were divided into 132 varietal categories and then judged by price range and sugar level. Wines were judged by 90 professional winemakers and winery owners. In addition to the 19 Best of Class medals (listed below), the competition also awarded 150 Double Gold medals and 484 Gold medals in addition to silver and bronze medals. This year's top varietals were Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc, and Chardonnay. Entries included some unique varietals such as Arinto, Biancolella, Blaufrankisch, Dobricic, Greco, Marquette, Marselan, Peloursin, Saint Laurent, Schippentino, Tinta Cao, and Trebbiano. Of note making a comeback this year was non-alcoholic wine!

BEST OF CLASS WINNERS

Best of Class – Red Varietals

Premium Price Level

ONX Wines, 2020 "Reckoning" (Templeton Gap District AVA) 96 Points

High Price Level

Pear Valley Estate Wine, 2022 Charbono (Paso Robles Geneseo District AVA) 97 Points

Medium Price Level

Country Road Wine Cellars, 2023 Malbec (Clarksburg AVA) 95 Points

Low Price Level

1924 – Delicato Family Wines, 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Bourbon Barrel Aged (Lodi AVA) 95 Points

Best of Class – White Varietals

Premium Price Level

Navarro Vineyards & Winery, 2024 "Deep End" Pinot Grigio (Anderson Valley AVA) 95 Points

High Price Level

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Wiens Cellars, 2024 Arneis (Temecula Valley AVA) 97 Points

Medium Price Level

Cannonball – Share A Splash Wine Co., 2023 Chardonnay (California) 95 Points

Low Price Level

McManis Family Vineyards, 2024 Viognier (River Junction AVA) 95 Points

Best of Class – Rosé Wines

Premium Price Level

Wine Guy & Wine Gal Family Wines from Sonoma, 2024 “Judith Ann Rosé” (Rosé of Pinot Noir) (Russian River Valley AVA) 96 Points

High Price Level

Bella Grace Vineyards, 2024 “Bella Rosé” (Rosé Rhone Varietals) (Amador County) 97 Points

Medium Price Level

Langhart & Hill, 2022 Rosé (Rosé of Merlot) (Russian River Valley AVA) 91 Points

Low Price Level

TwiningVine LLC, 2023 Rosé (Rosé of Merlot) (Livermore Valley AVA) 93 Points

Best of Class – Dessert Wines

Premium Price Level

Rancho de Philo Vineyard and Winery, NV “Triple Cream Sherry” (California) 97 Points

High Price Level

Sunce Winery & Vineyard, 2019 Muscat Port (Clarksburg AVA) 95 Points

Medium Price Level

Jeff Runquist “R”, 2024 Muscat Canelli (San Joaquin Valley, River Junction AVA) 93 Points

Low Price Level

Bonterra Organic Estates - Fetzer, NV Ruby Port (California) 90 Points

Best of Class – Sparkling Wines

Premium Price Level

Big Nose Winery LLC, 2023 “Jan’s Sparkling Rosé” (Napa Valley AVA) 95 Points

High Price Level

pureCru Winery, 2023 Brut Rosé Cuvée XXIII (Lodi AVA) 95 Points

Medium Price Level

Korbel Champagne Cellars, NV Extra Dry, Methode Champenoise (California) 90 Points

OCWS (a 501(c)3 corporation) has been hosting the OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition for over four decades. OCWS boasts over 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, OCWS has donated over \$946,000 in scholarships to eight California institutions

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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](#) **"Find Your Happy"** runs from July 18th through August 17th, Wednesday through Sunday. The Wine Courtyard features wine tasting, wine by the glass, wine seminars, and featured wineries.

Go to WineCompetition.com to view all the medal winners from the 2025 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition (and previous years). 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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