

Medal Winning Wines

2008 Cincinnati International Wine Festival



Each winery participating in the 2008 Cincinnati International Wine Festival is permitted to enter only a selection of its wines into our competition. We congratulate our medal winners, who earned their awards in direct, blind comparison with wines of the same variety or region. Many of the wines poured this evening have already won numerous medals and awards at competitions around the globe. The Cincinnati International Wine Festival encourages you to select from our many offerings and judge each wine for yourself.

Gold

Domaine Chandon 2006 Pinot Meunier, Carneros
Folie a Deux 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Louis M. Martini 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma County
Napa Ridge Winery 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Napa Ridge Winery 2003 Syrah, Napa Valley
Pine Ridge Winery 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Oakville
Robert Mondavi 2005 Private Selection Vinetta, Central Coast
Solaire 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
Toasted Head Winery 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, California
Toasted Head Winery 2005 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast
Veleta 2007 Tempranillo Rosé, VT Contraviesa Alpujarra Granada, Spain

Silver

Beringer III Century 2005 Syrah, Central Coast
Biltmore Estate NV Chateau Reserve Claret, California
Bonterra 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Mendocino County
Burnet Ridge 2005 Purple Trillium, North Coast
Chateau La Grace Dieu 2002 Bordeaux, France
Clean Slate 2006 Riesling, Mosel Saar Ruwer, Germany
Del Rio Vineyards 2006 Rose Jolee, Rogue Valley, Oregon
Educated Guess 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Finca Sandoval 2004 Manchuela, Spain
Franciscan Winery 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
J Lohr Vineyards 2005 Hilltop Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
Juan Gil 2005 Jumilla, Spain
Maryhill Winery 2006 Winemakers Red Blend, Columbia Valley
Newton 2004 Red Label Claret, Napa
Shirvington 2005 Shiraz, Australia
Smoking Loon 2006 Syrah, California
Ste. Chapelle 2002 Syrah, Idaho
Veleta 2005 Nolados, VT Contraviesa Alpujarra Granada, Spain

Bronze

Alexander Valley 2004 Syrah, Alexander Valley
Angoves 2005 Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia
Barefoot Wine NV Shiraz, California
Belle Vallee Cellars 2006 Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley
Benziger 2004 Merlot, Sonoma
Beringer III Century 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, North Coast
Bonterra 2006 Chardonnay, Mendocino County
Covey Run 2005 Semillon Ice Wine, Yakima Valley
Crosspoint 2006 Pinot Noir, Monterey
Domaine Napa 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Francis Coppola Winery 2005 Director's Cut Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley
Franciscan Winery 2006 Chardonnay, Napa Valley
Frei Bros. 2005 Syrah Reserve, Russian River
Gabarda 2003 III, Cariñena, Aragón, Spain
Gallo Family Vineyards NV Twin Valley Moscato, California
GH Mumm NV Cordon Rouge, Reims, France
Hogue Cellars 2006 Chardonnay, Columbia Valley
Hogue Cellars 2004 Genesis Cabernet Sauvignon, Columbia Valley
Hogue Cellars 2005 Genesis Merlot, Columbia Valley
House Wine 2005 Red, Columbia Valley
Huntington 2005 Petite Sirah, California
Joseph Carr 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Kaiken Ultra 2006 Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina
Kunde Estate 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sonoma Valley
Louis M. Martini 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Luigi Bosca Reserva 2004 Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina
Martin Codax 2006 Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain
McManis 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, River Junction
McManis 2005 Petite Sirah, River Junction
McNab Ridge 2005 Puerto (Zinfandel Port), Mendocino
McNab Ridge 2005 Sauvignon Blanc, Mendocino
Michael-David 2004 6th Sense Syrah, Lodi
Michael-David 2005 Petite Petit, Lodi
Napa Cellars 2005 Zinfandel, Napa Valley
Northstar 2003 Merlot, Columbia Valley
Norton 2004 Privada, Mendoza, Argentina
Oliver NV Strawberry, Indiana
Peltier Station 2005 Petite Sirah, Lodi
Penfolds 2004 St. Henri Shiraz, South Australia
PKNT 2005 Gold, Central Valley, Chile
Plantagenet 2007 Hazard Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Western Australia
Rafferty's Rules 2003 Angels' Share Shiraz, South Eastern Australia
RHR (Red Head Ranch) 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
RHR (Red Head Ranch) 2004 Old Bailey Cabernet Sauvignon, Paso Robles
Robert Mondavi 2006 Private Selection Pinot Noir, Central Coast
Rombauer 2004 Merlot, Napa Valley
Rosenblum NV Desiree Chocolate Dessert Wine, California
Seifried 2007 Pinot Gris, Nelson, New Zealand
Seifried 2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Nelson, New Zealand
Seifried 2006 Sweet Agnes Riesling, Nelson, New Zealand
Shingleback 2005 Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia
Simi 2004 Landslide Cabernet Sauvignon, Santa Lucia Highlands
Syan 2005 Tradition, Pyrenees, Victoria, Australia
Toasted Head Winery 2004 Merlot, California
Trace Wines 2004 Merlot, California
Trinchero 2005 Chicken Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley
Vinoklet Winery NV Traminette Master Reserve, Ohio River Valley
Viu Manent 2006 Malbec Single Vineyard, Colchagua Valley, Chile
Wente Vineyards 2005 Riva Ranch Chardonnay, Arroyo Seco
Wyndham NV Sparkling Shiraz, Hunter Valley, Australia
X Winery 2005 Truchard Chardonnay, Carneros
Yorkville Cellars 2006 Sauvignon Blanc, Yorkville Highlands, Mendocino

