

2022 Monterey International Wine & Spirits Competition

Director's Awards

Wine of the Year

Lightpost Winery
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve
Paso Robles \$65.00

Best of Monterey County

Furthermore Wines
2018 Pinot Noir, Sierra Mar Vineyard
Santa Lucia Highlands \$55.00

Winery of the Year

Macchia Winery
Acampo, California

Spirit of the Year

Garrison Brothers Distillery
"Guadalupe" Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey
Port Cask Finished, 2021 Release
\$129.99

Best Sparkling Wine

V. Sattui Winery
2017 Prestige Cuvée Blanc de Noir
Anderson Valley \$52.00
and
La Marca
2020 Prosecco Rosé DOCG
Italy \$19.99

Best White Wine

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards
2020 Gruner Veltliner, Estate Selection, Hefeabzug

Umpqua Valley, Oregon \$31.00
and
Diora
2019 La Grande Lumière Chardonnay
San Bernabe Vineyard, Estate Grown
Monterey \$40.00
and
Duck Hunter Wines of New Zealand
2021 Sauvignon Blanc
Marlborough \$19.99

Best Rosé

SEAGLASS
2020 Rosé
Monterey County \$12.00

Best Red Wine

Lightpost Winery
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve
Paso Robles \$65.00

Best Dessert Wine

Macchia
2020 Dangerous Port, Linsteadt Vineyard
Amador County \$28.00

Best Albarino

Martin Codax
2020 Albariño, Rias Baixas DO \$17.00

Best Barbera

Jeff Runquist
2020 Barbera, Amador County \$28.00

Best Red Blend

Pioneer Town
2018 Red Blend, California \$17.99

Best Blended Red Rhone

Lightpost Winery

2019 Ignition, San Luis Obispo County \$44.00

Best Boxed Wine

Bota Box

Non-Vintage Old Vine Zinfandel, California \$22.99

Best Cabernet Franc

Ironstone Vineyards

2020 Cabernet Franc, Lodi \$14.00

Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Lightpost Winery

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Reserve, Paso Robles \$65.00

Best Canned Wine

McBride Sisters SHE CAN Wines

Non-Vintage Rosé, California \$6.99

Best Chardonnay

Diora

2019 La Grande Lumière Chardonnay, San Bernabe Vineyard, Estate Grown, Monterey \$40.00

Best Fruit and Grape Wine Blend

Cara Mello

Grapefruit

\$9.99

and

Sutter Home

Fruit Infusions Tropical Pineapple

\$7.99 Platinum

Best Grenache

Jeff Runquist

2020 Grenache, Three Way Vineyard, Paso Robles \$29.00

Best Hybrid Wine

Cellar 426

Sweet N' Sexy, Nebraska \$17.00

and

Cellar 426

Tickled Pink, Nebraska \$17.00

Best Low-Calorie Wine

Barefoot Bright & Breezy

Sunset-Sipping Rosé

\$6.99

Best Malbec

Kludt Family Winery
2019 Malbec, Reserve, Columbia Valley, Washington \$48.00

Best Merlot

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards 2019 Merlot, Estate Selection, Umpqua Valley \$34.00

Best Muscat

Menage a Trois
Non-Vintage Sweet Collection Moscato, California \$13.99

Best Petite Sirah

Aristotle
2020 Petite Sirah, Monterey County \$12.99
and
Carol Shelton Wines
2018 Rockpile Reserve Petite Sirah, Rockpile \$44.99

Best Pinot Grigio

Gallo Family Vineyards
Non-Vintage Pinot Grigio, California \$4.99

Best Pinot Noir

Furthermore Wines
2018 Pinot Noir, Sierra Mar Vineyard, Santa Lucia Highlands, \$55.00

Best Port

Macchia
2020 Dangerous Port, Linsteadt Vineyard, Amador County \$28.00

Best Primitivo

Macchia
2020 Meticulous Primitivo, Vista Luna Vineyard, Lodi \$28.00

Best Prosecco

La Marca
2020 Prosecco Rosé DOCG \$19.99

Best Blend, Red Bordeaux Varieties

Alma Sol Winery
2018 Meritage, Paso Robles \$45.00

Best Riesling

Barefoot
Non-Vintage Riesling (Sweet), California \$6.99

Best Rosé, Dry

SEAGLASS

2020 Rosé, Monterey County \$12.00

Best Sauvignon Blanc

Duck Hunter Wines of New Zealand

2021 Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough \$19.99

Best Shiraz

Wakefield Taylors Wines

2019 St Andrews Shiraz, Clare Valley \$80.00

Best Sparkling Blanc de Noirs

V. Sattui Winery

2017 Prestige Cuvée Blanc de Noir, Anderson Valley \$52.00

Best Sparkling Brut Non-Vintage

J Vineyards

Non-Vintage Cuvee, California \$25.00

Best Sparkling, Flavored

Barefoot Bubbly

Peach \$9.99

Best Sparkling Moscato

Barefoot Bubbly

Non-Vintage Moscato Spumante, California \$9.99

Best Sparkling Rosé

1849 Wine Co.

Non-Vintage Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine, France \$24.99

Francis Ford Coppola Sofia

2018 Brut Rosé, Monterey County \$19.00

Best Syrah

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards

2019 Syrah, Winemaker's Reserve, Estate Grown, Umpqua Valley \$42.00

Best Tempranillo

Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards

2018 Tempranillo, Winemaker's Reserve, Estate Grown, Umpqua Valley \$45.00

Best Viognier

Francis Coppola Reserve

2020 Viognier, Catie's Corner, Russian River Valley \$38.00

Best Zinfandel

Carol Shelton Wines

2019 Wild Thing Zinfandel, Old Vine, Mendocino County \$19.99