

2020 Monterey International Wine Competition Director's Awards

Award	score	Brand	Vintage	Wine Name	Additional Designation	Appellation	Price
Winery of the Year		V. Sattui Winery					
Wine of the Year	100	ZD Wines	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	Reserve	Napa Valley	\$230.00
Best of Show Sparkling Wine	94	McBride Sisters Collection	NV	Sparkling Brut Rose		Hawkes Bay	\$22.99
Best of Show White Wine	96	Carol Shelton Wines	2018	Coquille Blanc		Paso Robles	\$25.00
Best of Show Rosé Wine	95	Navarro Vineyards	2019	Rosé of Pinot Noir		Anderson Valley	\$22.00
Best of Show Red Wine	100	ZD Wines	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	Reserve	Napa Valley	\$230.00
Best of Show Dessert Wine	94	De Tierra	2009	Ekem Late Harvest Riesling		Monterey	\$37.00
Best Albarino	94	Martin Codax	2018	Albariño		Rias Baixas DO	\$17.00
Best Barbera	95	Navarro Vineyards	2018	Barbera		Mendocino	\$25.00
Best Bordeaux Style Blend	94	Brecon Estate	2017	Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot		Adelaida District	\$58.00
Best Cabernet Sauvignon	100	ZD Wines	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	Reserve	Napa Valley	\$230.00
Best Chardonnay	95	Cru Winery	2017	Chardonnay	Vineyard Montage	Arroyo Seco	\$25.00
Best Fruit and Grape Wine Blend	90	Barefoot Fruitscato	NV	Watermelon		None	\$9.99
Best Fruit and Grape Wine Blend	90	Barefoot Fruitscato	NV	Peach		None	\$9.99
Best Grenache	93	Jeff Runquist	2018	Grenache	Three Way Vineyard	Paso Robles	\$28.00
Best Malbec	95	Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards	2018	Malbec	Estate Selection	Umpqua Valley	\$32.00
Best Merlot	94	LaZarre Wines	2017	Merlot		Paso Robles	\$48.00
Best Moscato	94	Barefoot	NV	Moscato		California	\$6.99
Best of Monterey County	95	Cru Winery	2017	Chardonnay	Vineyard Montage	Arroyo Seco	\$25.00
Best Petite Sirah	95	Macchia	2018	Dubious Petite Sirah		California	\$26.00
Best Pinot Grigio	93	Noble Vines	2019	152 Pinot Grigio		Monterey County	\$12.99
Best Pinot Noir	95	V. Sattui Winery	2018	Pinot Noir	Collina d'Oro	Russian River Valley	\$49.00
Best Red Blend	95	Great Basin Winery	2017	Red Blend		California	\$24.00
Best Riesling	94	Cooper Ridge Vineyard	2018	Riesling		Umpqua Valley	\$27.00
Best Sangiovese	91	Macchia	2018	Amorous Sangiovese		Lodi	\$24.00
Best Sauvignon Blanc	95	Whitehaven	2019	Sauvignon Blanc		Marlborough	\$20.00
Best Syrah	94	Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards	2018	Syrah	Winemaker's Reserve, Estate Grown	Umpqua Valley	\$42.00
Best Tempranillo	92	Pierce Ranch Vineyards	2017	Tempranillo		San Antonio Valley	\$28.00
Best Viognier	94	Adkins Family Vineyard	2017	Great White Wine		Alta Mesa	\$42.00
Best Wine Based Seltzer	93	Barefoot Hard Seltzer	NV	Pineapple Passionfruit		None	\$1.99
Best Wine Based Spritzer	91	Barefoot Spritzer	NV	Crisp White		None	\$5.99
Best Zinfandel	96	Jeff Runquist	2017	Zinfandel	Cooper Vineyard	Amador County	\$27.00