

2024 Monterey International Wine Competition Director's Awards

Award	Brand	Vintage	WineType	AddDesignation	Appellation	Price	Award	score
Wine of the Year	ZD Wines	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon		Napa Valley	\$78.00	Platinum	97
Winery of the Year	V. Sattui Winery, Napa Valley							
Best of Monterey	Long Valley Ranch	2021	Pinot Noir	Estate Vineyards	Monterey County	\$17.95	Platinum	95
Best of Show Sparkling Wine	V. Sattui Winery	2021	Prestige Cuvée Brut		Napa Valley	\$50.00	Platinum	94
Best of Show White Wine	Navarro Vineyards	2023	Pinot Blanc		Anderson Valley	\$21.00	Platinum	96
Best of Show Rosé (tie)	Navarro Vineyards	2023	Rosé of Pinot Noir		Anderson Valley	\$27.00	Platinum	94
Best of Show Rosé (tie)	Tackitt Family Vineyards	2023	Risqué Rosé		Paso Robles	\$28.00	Platinum	94
Best of Show Red Wine	ZD Wines	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon		Napa Valley	\$78.00	Platinum	97
Best of Show Dessert Wine	Barefoot Bubbly	NV	Peach		No Appellation	\$9.99	Platinum	94
Best Albarino	Tackitt Family Vineyards	2023	Albariño		Edna Valley	\$30.00	Platinum	94
Best Barbera	Jeff Runquist	2021	Reserve Barbera		Amador County	\$48.00	Gold	93
Best Bordeaux Blend	Locatelli Vineyards & Winery	2021	Cielo Rosso	Estate	Paso Robles	\$40.00	Platinum	95
Best Cabernet Sauvignon	ZD Wines	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon		Napa Valley	\$78.00	Platinum	97
Best Chardonnay	Rodney Strong Vineyards	2021	Chardonnay		Chalk Hill	\$30.00	Platinum	95
Best Fruit/Grape Wine Blend	Barefoot Fruitscato	NV	Strawberry		No Appellation	\$6.99	Gold	91
Best Gewurztraminer	Tackitt Family Vineyards	2023	Gewurztraminer		Monterey	\$30.00	Gold	93
Best Grenache	Jeff Runquist	2022	Grenache	Three Way Vineyard	Paso Robles	\$32.00	Gold	92
Best Grenache Blanc	Niner Wine Estates	2022	Grenache Blanc	Heart Hill Vineyard	Paso Robles Willowcreek Distri	\$55.00	Gold	90
Best Gruner Veltliner	Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards	2022	Grüner Veltliner	Estate Selection; Hefeabzu	Umpqua Valley	\$36.00	Gold	91
Best Hybrid Wine	Villa Bellezza	2021	Cotes du Pepin White		Upper Mississippi River Valley	\$27.00	Gold	93
Best Malbec	V. Sattui Winery	2021	Malbec		Napa Valley	\$52.00	Platinum	94
Best Merlot	V. Sattui Winery	2021	Merlot		Napa Valley	\$48.00	Gold	91
Best Muscat	Barefoot Cellars	NV	White Moscato		California	\$6.99	Gold	90
Best Petit Verdot	Jeff Runquist	2021	Reserve Petit Verdot	Creekside Vineyard	Jahant	\$48.00	Gold	91
Best Petite Sirah	Halter Ranch	2021	Petite Sirah	Estate Reserve	Paso Robles; Adelaida District	\$90.00	Platinum	95
Best Pinot Blanc	Navarro Vineyards	2023	Pinot Blanc		Anderson Valley	\$21.00	Platinum	96
Best Pinot Grigio	Presque Isle Wine Cellars	2023	Pinot Grigio		Lake Erie	\$15.99	Platinum	94
Best Pinot Noir	Long Valley Ranch	2021	Pinot Noir	Estate Vineyards	Monterey County	\$17.95	Platinum	95
Best Primitivo	Macchia	2022	Devious Primitivo		California	\$26.00	Gold	93
Best Prosecco	Menage a Trois	NV	Prosecco		Prosecco DOC	\$14.00	Gold	91
Best Red Blend	Rodney Strong Vineyards	2021	Red Blend		Sonoma County	\$25.00	Platinum	94
Best Rhone Blend	V. Sattui Winery	2021	Entanglement GSM Red Wine		Napa Valley	\$48.00	Platinum	95
Best Riesling	V. Sattui Winery	2022	Dry Riesling		Mt Veeder	\$34.00	Platinum	94
Best Sangiovese	Perrucci Family Vineyard	2020	Sangiovese		Santa Cruz Mountains	\$48.00	Platinum	94
Best Sauvignon Blanc	Whitehaven	2023	Sauvignon Blanc		Marlborough	\$20.00	Platinum	94
Best Sparkling Fruit	Barefoot Bubbly	NV	Peach		No Appellation	\$9.99	Platinum	94
Best Sparkling Moscato	Barefoot Bubbly	NV	Moscato Spumante		California	\$9.99	Gold	91
Best Spirits Barrel Aged Wines		1924	2021 Red Blend	Whiskey Barrel Aged	California	\$21.00	Gold	92
Best Syrah	Crane Terrace	2017	Syrah		Lamorinda	\$60.00	Platinum	94
Best Tempranillo	Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards	2021	Tempranillo	Estate Grown, Winemaker	Umpqua Valley	\$48.00	Platinum	96
Best Viognier	Jeff Runquist	2023	Viognier		River Junction	\$25.00	Platinum	94
Best Wine Spritzer	Barefoot Spritzer	NV	Pink Moscato Spritzer (can)		No Appellation	\$2.00	Gold	90
Best Zinfandel	V. Sattui Winery	2021	Zinfandel	Black-Sears Vineyard	Howell Mountain	\$61.00	Platinum	95