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SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO ANNOUNCES INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION WINNERS FROM OVER 900 ENTRIES

SAN ANTONIO – The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo is pleased to announce the Champion wines that competed in the International Wine Competition held October 2-4, 2023. These award-winning wines were selected by an impressive panel that judged 913 entries. Over 324 wineries from around the world submitted entries with over 47 from Texas. Find most of these wines at your nearest H-E-B location.

<u>The Top 14 Champion Wines are:</u>

• *Grand Champion* – 2022 Adega Vinho Viognier Reserve, Texas High Plains, Veesart Vineyards

• *Reserve Champion* – 2021 J. Lohr Vineyards Tower Road Petite Sirah, Paso Robles

• Top All-Around Winery – Alexander Valley Vineyards

• Best of Herd Texas Winery – Pedernales Cellars

• Best of Show Red Wine – 2020 Alexander Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon, Alexander Valley, Wetzel Family Estate

• Best of Show White Wine – 2022 Airfield Estates Sauvignon Blanc, Yakima Valley

• Best of Show Rosé Wine – 2022 Olema Rosé, Côtes de Provence AOC

• Best of Show International Wine – 2019 Arzuaga Reserva Tempranillo, Ribera del Duero DO

• Best of Show Texas Red Wine – 2020 Frio Canyon Vineyard Reserve Tempranillo, Texas Hill Country

• Best of Show Texas White Wine – 2022 Wedding Oak Winery Roussanne, Texas High Plains, Phillips Vineyard

• Best of Show Texas Rosé Wine – 2022 McPherson Cellars "Les Copains" Rosé, Texas High Plains

• Best of Show Sparkling Wine – NV Champagne Jacques Lorent Grande Réserve Brut, Champagne AOC

• Best of Show Sweet Wine – 2022 Beni di Batasiolo Moscato d'Asti BOSC dla Rei

• Best of Show Value Wine – 2022 Les Alliés Sauvignon Blanc, Vin de France

The complete list of awards will be released no later than Oct 20 and can be found by clicking here
Come celebrate these winners at the Champion Wine Auction Dinner on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the Shrine Auditorium. For more information and tickets, visit www.sarodeo.com/wine.

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