

2019 Monterey International Wine Competition Director's Awards

Award	score	Brand	Vintage	Wine Name	Appellation	Designation	Price
Winery of the Year		Halter Ranch					
Wine of the Year	97	V. Sattui Winery	2015	Paradiso	Napa Valley		\$90.00
Best of Monterey County	96	Ghost Hull	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	San Lucas	San Lucas Vineyard	\$42.99
Best Albarino	93	Cru Winery	2017	Albarino	Edna Valley		\$25.00
Best Barbera	94	Due Ragazze Vineyards	2016	D'seta Barbera	El Dorado County		\$27.00
Best Blended Red Bordeaux	97	V. Sattui Winery	2015	Paradiso	Napa Valley		\$90.00
Best Blended Red Italian Varietals	94	Great Basin Winery	2016	Red Blend	Nevada	Single Vineyard	\$22.00
Best Cabernet Franc	93	V. Sattui Winery	2016	Cabernet Franc	Alexander Valley		\$42.00
Best Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Halter Ranch	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles; Adelaida District		\$40.00
Best Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Ghost Hull	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	San Lucas	San Lucas Vineyard	\$42.99
Best Carignane	95	Ranchero Cellars	2016	The Tethered Beast Carignan	Dry Creek Valley	Forchini Vineyard	\$56.00
Best Charbono	96	Fortino	2016	Charbono	Santa Clara Valley		\$44.00
Best Chardonnay	95	V. Sattui Winery	2017	Collina d'Oro Chardonnay	Russian River Valley		\$40.00
Best Dessert Wine	94	BoaVentura	2013	DEPORTED	Livermore Valley		\$39.00
Best Dry Muscat	94	Kevin O'Leary	2017	Moscato	California	Reserve Series	\$25.00
Best Dry Rose	95	Halter Ranch	2018	Rosé	Paso Robles; Adelaida District		\$26.00
Best Fruit Wine	93	Bohae	NV	Black Raspberry Wine	Bokbunjajoo		\$12.99
Best Grenache	92	Le Vigne Winery	2016	Di Domenico Grenache	Paso Robles		\$38.00
Best Grenache Blanc	94	Halter Ranch	2017	Grenache Blanc	Paso Robles; Adelaida District		\$28.00
Best Gruner Veltliner	95	Reustle Prayer Rock Vineyards	2017	Hefeabzug Gruner Veltliner	Umpqua Valley	Estate Grown, Estate Selection	\$24.00
Best Italian Variety	91	Orsi Family Vineyards	2014	Sagrantino	Dry Creek Valley		\$34.00
Best Malbec	91	Chateau Lafleur De Haute Serre	2017	Malbec	Cahors AOC		\$22.49
Best Malbec	91	Barefoot	NV	Malbec	California		\$6.99
Best Merlot	93	Menage a Trois	2017	Lavish Merlot	California		\$12.00
Best Misc. Red Blend	94	Prospect Cellars	2016	Gold Digger Red Wine	Amador County		\$20.00
Best Native American Red Wine	91	Hopwood Cellars Winery	NV	Moi De Quinn	American	Strauss Collection	\$35.00
Best Native American White Wine	93	Villa Bellezza	2017	Perla del Bosco	Upper Mississippi River Valley		\$25.00
Best Petit Verdot	91	Shale Oak Winery	2014	Petit Verdot	Paso Robles		\$40.00
Best Petite Sirah	95	Stokes' Ghost	2016	Petite Sirah	Monterey	Estate Grown	\$34.00
Best Pinot Grigio	93	Montevina	2017	Pinot Grigio	California	Glass Falls	\$10.00
Best Pinot Gris	91	J Vineyards	2017	Pinot Gris	California		\$20.00
Best Pinot Noir	95	Integrity Wines	2017	Pinot Noir	Santa Lucia Highlands		\$36.00
Best Prosecco	94	La Marca	NV	Prosecco	Prosecco DOC		\$19.00
Best Red Rhone Blend	95	V. Sattui Winery	2016	Entanglement- GSM Red Wine	Napa Valley		\$40.00
Best Riesling	94	Santa Barbara Winery	2016	Dry Riesling	Sta. Rita Hills	Lafond Vineyard	\$19.00

Best Sangiovese	94	Iron Hub	2015	Sangiovese	Amador County		\$24.00
Best Sangiovese	94	Santa Barbara Winery	2015	Sangiovese	Santa Ynez Valley	Stolpman Vineyard	\$28.00
Best Sauvignon Blanc	94	J. Lohr Estates	2018	Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc	Arroyo Seco		\$14.00
Best Sauvignon Blanc	94	Duck Hunter Wines	2018	Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		\$19.99
Best Sauvignon Blanc	94	Whitehaven	2018	Sauvignon Blanc	Marlborough		\$20.00
Best Sparkling Wine	94	Barefoot Bubbly	NV	Extra Dry	California		\$9.99
Best Sweet Muscat	94	Eberle	2018	Muscat Canelli	Paso Robles	Estate Vineyard	\$22.00
Best Syrah	95	Eberle	2017	Syrah	Paso Robles	Steinbeck Vineyard	\$28.00
Best Tempranillo	94	Trella Vineyards	2016	Tempranillo	Umpqua Valley		\$38.00
Best White Rhone Blend	94	Pomar Junction Vineyard	2017	Côtes de Pomar Blanc	Paso Robles; El Pomar District		\$20.00
Best Zinfandel	94	Macchia	2017	Adventurous Zinfandel	Amador County	Linsteadt Vineyard	\$28.00
Best Zinfandel	94	Macchia	2017	Mischievous Zinfandel	Lodi	Old Vine	\$22.00