



"THE GOAL OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR COMMERCIAL WINE PROGRAM IS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GRAPE GROWER, THE VINEYARD MANAGER AND THE UNIQUE AGRICULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO A BOTTLE OF CALIFORNIA WINE" – G.M. "Pooch" Pucilowski, Chief Judge
California State Fair Commercial Wine Competition

BEST OF THE BEST

GOLDEN STATE WINERY
South Coast Winery

BEST OF SHOW - WHITE
Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards
2005 Sonoma County Rose Brut
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST VALUE
ForestVille Vineyard
2006 California Zinfandel - GOLD 94

BEST MICROWINERY - WHITE
Sierra Star Vineyard & Winery
2008 Nevada County Sauvignon Blanc Solstice
- GOLD 94

BEST OF SHOW - RED
Jeff Runquist Wines
2007 Amador County Barbera
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST OF SHOW - DESSERT
Quady Winery
2007 California Elysium Black Muscat
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST MICROWINERY - RED
Muscardini Cellars
2007 Ukiah Valley Mendocino Sangiovese
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

VINEYARD OF THE YEAR
Monte Bello

All awards and ribbons can be picked up at Ribbon Will Call near the stage.

BEST OF REGION AWARDS

BEST OF NORTH COAST RED
V. Sattui Winery
2008 North Coast Dry Rosato
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST OF NORTH COAST WHITE
R&B Cellars
2007 North Coast Serenade in Blanc
- GOLD 94

BEST OF SONOMA RED
Armida Winery
2007 Dry Creek Valley Il Campo, Estate Field
Blend - GOLD 94

BEST OF SONOMA WHITE
Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards
2005 Carneros (Sonoma) Brut Rose
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST OF NAPA RED
Used Automobile Parts
2005 Bordeaux Blend - DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST OF NAPA WHITE
V. Sattui Winery
2008 Napa Valley Semillon - GOLD 94

BEST OF GREATER BAY RED
Mitchell Katz Winery
2007 Livermore Valley Sangiovese
- GOLD 94

BEST OF GREATER BAY WHITE
Bloomfield Vineyards
2008 Contra Costa County Viognier
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST OF NORTH-CENTRAL COAST RED
Kenneth Volk Vineyards
2006 Lime Kiln Valley Mourvedre - GOLD 95

BEST OF NORTH-CENTRAL COAST WHITE
Fallbrook Winery
2007 Monterey Chardonnay Special
Selection - GOLD 94

BEST OF SOUTH-CENTRAL COAST RED
Peloton Cellars
2006 Arroyo Grande Valley Syrah
- GOLD 95

BEST OF SOUTH-CENTRAL COAST WHITE
Tangent Winery
2008 Edna Valley Riesling
- GOLD 95

BEST OF SOUTH COAST RED
Rosenthal-The Malibu Estate
2005 Malibu-Newton Canyon Surfrider Red
Wine - GOLD 94

BEST OF SOUTH COAST WHITE
South Coast Winery
2007 Temecula Valley Roussane - GOLD 95

BEST OF SIERRA Foothills RED
Jeff Runquist Wines
2007 Amador County Barbera
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST OF SIERRA Foothills WHITE
Wilderotter Winery
2008 Sierra Foothills Sauvignon Blanc
- GOLD 94

BEST OF LODI RED
Michael-David Winery
2007 Lodi Petite Sirah Petite Petit
- DOUBLE GOLD 97

BEST OF OTHER CALIFORNIA RED
Jeff Runquist Wines
2007 Clarksburg Petite Sirah - GOLD 94

BEST OF CALIFORNIA STATE RED
McManis Family Vineyards
2007 California Petite Sirah - GOLD 94

BEST OF CALIFORNIA STATE WHITE
Dancing Bull
2008 California Sauvignon Blanc
Winemaker's Reserve - GOLD 94

BEST OF CALIFORNIA

BEST BARBERA (TIE)
Nevada City Winery
2007 Sierra Foothills Barbera
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST BARBERA (TIE)
Jeff Runquist Wines
2007 Amador County Barbera
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST BORDEAUX VARIETAL BLEND
Oakstone Winery
2006 Fair Play Meritage - DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST CABERNET FRANC
Irish Vineyards
2006 Calaveras County Cabernet Franc De
Ireys - GOLD 94

BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON
Bloomfield Vineyards
2007 San Francisco Bay Cabernet Sauvignon
- GOLD 95

BEST CHARDONNAY
Buena Vista
2006 Los Carneros (Sonoma) Chardonnay
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST MERLOT
Bargetto Winery
2006 Santa Cruz Mountains Reserve Merlot
- GOLD 95

BEST MUSCAT
Barefoot Cellars
NV California Moscato - GOLD 95

BEST OTHER WHITE VARIETAL
Solis Winery
2008 Santa Clara Valley Fiano - GOLD 94

BEST OTHER RED VARIETAL
Terra Savia
2005 Mendocino Petit Verdot Reserve
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST PETITE SIRAH
Busby Cellars
2006 Fair Play Petite Sirah - DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST PINOT GRIGIO
Big House
2008 Central Coast (North) Birdman Pinot
Grigio - DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST PINOT NOIR
Armida Winery
2007 Sonoma Valley Pinot Noir - GOLD 95

BEST RED GENERIC
Bixler Vineyards
2007 California Delta Union Island Red
- GOLD 94

BEST RIESLING
Falkner Winery
2007 Temecula Valley Riesling - GOLD 95

BEST RHONE VARIETAL BLEND
Vina Robles
2006 Paso Robles Syreé - DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST SANGIOVESE
Obscurity Cellars
2007 Amador County Sangiovese
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC
Saucelito Canyon Vineyard
2008 Central Coast (South) Sauvignon Blanc
- GOLD 95

BEST SPARKLING WINE
Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards
NV Carneros (Sonoma) Brut Blanc de Noirs
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST SPARKLING WINE
Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards
2005 Carneros (Sonoma) Brut Rosé
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST SPECIALTY RED VARIETAL BLEND
Trenza Winery
2007 San Luis Obispo County Tiuto
- GOLD 94

BEST SPECIALTY WHITE VARIETAL BLEND
Folie `a Deux Winery
2008 California Ménage `a Trois
- GOLD 94

BEST SYRAH
Volante Vineyards
2005 Sonoma County Syrah View of the Bay
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST TEMPRANILLO
St. Amant Winery
2006 Amador County Tempranillo The Road
Less Traveled - GOLD 95

BEST VIOGNIER
Bloomfield Vineyards
2008 Contra Costa County Viognier
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

BEST WHITE ZINFANDEL
Carlo Rossi
NV California White Zinfandel Reserve
- DOUBLE GOLD 97

BEST ZINFANDEL
Wildhurst Vineyards
2007 Lake County Zinfandel
- DOUBLE GOLD 98

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