



AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY

2009 Commercial Wine Competition Awards List

The American Wine Society's 2009 Commercial Wine Competition was held October 2 and 3 at the Four Points Sheraton North located near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This year 86 wineries were represented with 476 wines entered. Although there were no Double Gold awards, there were 30 Gold, 128 Silver and 210 Bronze medals awarded. This year, only AWS certified judges made up the judging panels. Listed below are this year's award-winning wines.

Antelope Valley Winery, California

2006 Tempranillo, Gold
Non-Vintage Dolce Rosso, Silver
2006 Fusion, Silver
Non-Vintage Sweet Cyndee, Silver
Non-Vintage Fleur, Bronze

Arrington Vineyards, Tennessee

2006 KB206, Gold
2009 Raspberry, Gold
2008 Chardonnay, Silver
2007 Red Fox Red, Silver
2007 Syrah, Silver
2008 Gewurztraminer, Bronze
2007 Merlot, Bronze
2007 Viognier, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Bronze
2007 Muscat Love, Bronze

Aspen Dale, Virginia

2008 Sarah's Chapeau, Silver
2008 Hildersham, Bronze
2007 Rockawalkin' Cabernet, Bronze
2008 Mary Madeleine's, Bronze

Barefoot Cellars, California

Non-Vintage Barefoot Bubbly/Pinot Grigio, Gold
Non-Vintage Riesling, Gold
Non-Vintage Barefoot Bubbly/Chardonnay, Silver
Non-Vintage Barefoot Bubbly/Premium Extra Dry, Silver
Non-Vintage Barefoot Bubbly/White Zinfandel, Silver
Non-Vintage Pinot Grigio, Silver
Non-Vintage Zinfandel, Silver
Non-Vintage Barefoot Bubbly/Brut Cuvee, Bronze
Non-Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
Non-Vintage Chardonnay, Bronze
Non-Vintage Merlot, Bronze
Non-Vintage Moscato, Bronze
Non-Vintage Sauvignon Blanc, Bronze
Non-Vintage Shiraz, Bronze
Non-Vintage White Zinfandel, Bronze

Bargetto Winery, California

2004 La Vita, Silver
2007 Pinot Grigio, Bronze

Barrel Oak Winery, Virginia

2008 Chardonnay (Barrel Fermented), Silver
2008 Chocolate Tab, Silver
2008 Bow Hous White, Bronze
2008 Chardonnay Reserve, Bronze
2008 Viognier Reserve, Bronze
2008 Norton, Bronze

Bella Sera, California

2006 Chianti, Bronze
2007 Merlot, Bronze
2008 Pinot Grigio, Bronze

Black Swan, Australia

2008 Riesling, Bronze
2008 Shiraz, Bronze

Bogle Vineyards, California

2007 Pinot Noir, Gold
2008 Riesling, Gold
2007 Petite Sirah, Silver
2006 Petite Sirah Port, Silver
2007 Merlot, Bronze
2007 Old Vine Zinfandel, Bronze
2008 Chardonnay, Bronze
2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Bronze

Boordy Vineyards, Maryland

2007 Chardonnay, Bronze
2008 Syval/Chardonnay/Vidal, Bronze

Bordeleau Winery, Maryland

2007 Cab Franc Res, Silver
2008 Chardonnay Un-Oaked, Bronze
2006 Chardonnay, Bronze
2006 Merlot, Bronze

Café by Gallo, California

Non-Vintage Chardonnay, Bronze
Non-Vintage Merlot, Silver
Non-Vintage Zinfandel, Silver

Callaway Vineyard & Winery, California

2008 Special Selection Muscat Canelli, Silver
2008 Winemakers Reserve Calliope White, Silver
2005 Winemakers Reserve Meritage, Silver
2008 Winemakers Reserve Quartet, Silver
2008 Special Selection Rose of Sangiovese, Bronze
2008 Special Selection Sauvignon Blanc, Bronze
2005 Winemakers Reserve Cabernet Merlot, Bronze
2008 Special Selection Pinot Gris, Bronze
2005 Winemakers Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
2008 Winemakers Reserve Viognier, Bronze

Carlos Creek, Minnesota

Non-Vintage Carlos Creek, Apple, Silver
Non-Vintage Peach St, Silver
Non-Vintage Cab Sauvignon, Bronze
Non-Vintage Wobegon White, Bronze

CCC Trail Vineyard, Kentucky

2006 Rowan Red, Bronze

Cedar Creek Winery, Wisconsin

Non-Vintage Pinot Grigio, Silver
Non-Vintage Vidal, Bronze
Non-Vintage Waterfall Riesling, Bronze
2007 Syrah, Bronze

Chateau Frank, New York

2002 Brut, Bronze
2002 Blanc de Blanc, Bronze
2002 Blanc de Noirs, Bronze
Non-Vintage Celebre Rose, Bronze

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Clarbec, California

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Gold
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver
2008 Pinot Gris, Bronze

Conneaut Cellars Winery, Pennsylvania

2008 Gewurztraminer, Silver
Non-Vintage Hazel Park, Silver
Non-Vintage Summit Red, Silver
Non-Vintage Wolf Island, Silver
Non-Vintage Colonel Crawford, Bronze
Non-Vintage Sadsbury Red, Bronze

Copperridge, California

Non-Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
Non-Vintage Merlot, Bronze

Destination Valley Vineyards, California

2007 Mendielle Vertu Proprietary Red Wine Merlot, Bronze

Domenico Wines, California

2005 Miscela, Napa Valley, Gold
2005 Petite Sirah, California, Silver
2006 Primitivo, Amador, Silver
2005 La Famiglia Rosso California, Bronze

Dr. Konstantin Frank, New York

2007 Gewurztraminer, Silver
2008 Riesling, Semi-Dry, Silver
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
2007 Rhatsiteli, Bronze
2007 Chardonnay, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Dry, Bronze

Flickerwood Wine Cellars, Pennsylvania

2008 Gewurztraminer, Silver
2008 Chard Gold, Bronze
2008 raspberry, Bronze
2008 Sunset, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Bronze

Fox Run Vineyards, New York

Non-Vintage Arctic Fox, Silver
2007 Merlot, Silver
Non-Vintage Sable, Silver
2007 Cabernet Franc/Lemberger, Bronze
2007 Meritage, Bronze

Gadino Cellars, Virginia

2007 Cabernet Franc, Silver
2007 Viognier, Bronze

Gallo Twin Valley, California

Non-Vintage Chardonnay, Bronze
Non-Vintage Merlot, Bronze
Non-Vintage White Zinfandel, Bronze

Glenora Wine Cellars, New York

2008 Chardonnay, Silver
2008 Signature 08, Silver
2008 Meritage, Bronze
2008 Merlot, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Bronze
2008 Seyval Blanc, Bronze
2007 Syrah 2007, Bronze
2008 Gewurztraminer, Bronze
2002 Brut Methode Champen, Bronze

Gray Ghost Vineyards, Virginia

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
2006 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
2008 Reserve Chardonnay, Bronze

Harmony Cellars, California

2007 Zinfandel, Gold
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver
2007 Syrah, Silver

Harmony Hill Vineyards, Ohio

2008 Aria, Bronze

Henke Winery, Ohio

2008 Chardonnay, Bronze

HiddenCroft Vineyards, Virginia

2007 Petit Verdot, Silver

Hillsborough Vineyards, Virginia

2006 Garnet, Bronze
2005 Bloodstone, Bronze

Hopkins Vineyards, Connecticut

2008 Westwind, Gold
2008 Duet, Silver

Kavic Winery, Ohio

2007 Traminette, Gold
2007 Steuben, Silver

KE Bushmans, Texas

2007 Vitzin, Bronze

KE Cellars, Texas

2007 4 You Merlot, Gold
2007 4 You Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver
2007 4 You Syrah, Bronze

Kiepersol Estates Winery, Texas

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver
2007 Merlot, Bronze

King Ferry Winery, New York

2008 Treleaven Dry Riesling, Silver
2007 Treleaven Meritage, Bronze
2008 Treleaven Semi-Dry Riesling, Bronze

Kinkead Ridge Estate Winery, Ohio

2007 Cabernet Franc, Silver
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver

Kiona Vineyards Winery, Washington

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon -Estate Bottled, Red Mt, Gold
2004 Cabernet Sauvignon -Merlot, Gold
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon -Estate Bottled,Red Mt., Silver
2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington, Silver
2008 Dry Riesling, Silver
2006 Lemberger, Silver
2008 Zinfandel, Bronze
2008 Ice Wine-Chenin Blanc, Bronze
2005 Chardonnay, Red Mt, Bronze
2006 Zinfandel, Bronze
2008 Late Harvest Riesling, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Bronze
2002 Merlot, Red Mt., Bronze

Knapp Vineyards, New York

2008 Seyval Blanc, Gold
2007 Cayuga White Estate Bottled, Silver
Non-Vintage Curiosity, Silver
Non-Vintage Pasta White, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Bronze
2007 Vignoles Estate Bottled, Bronze

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Lakeview Wine Cellars, Pennsylvania

2008 Red Sky, Bronze
2007 Sunset Blush, Bronze

Loma Prieta Winery, California

2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver
2008 Pinot Noir, Silver
2008 Pinotage, Silver
2008 Estate Pinot Noir, Bronze

Magnotta Winery, Ontario

2007 Cabernet Franc Icewine Limited Edition, Gold
2007 Riesling Icewine Limited Edition, Gold
2006 Chardonnay Special Reserve, Silver
2006 Sparking Vidal Icewine Ltd Ed, Silver
2007 Chardonnay Limited Edition, Silver
2007 Gewurztraminer Dry Special Reserve, Silver
2007 Toro Nero Cab Sauv Ltd Ed, Silver
2007 Vidal Icewine Lim Ed Lake Erie North Shore, Silver
2007 Vidal Icewine Limited Ed Niag Peninsula, Silver
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Gran Riserva, Silver
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Limited Edition, Bronze
2005 Cacciatore Gran Reserve, Bronze
2006 Carmenere Gran Res, Bronze
2007 Chardonnay Limited Edition, Bronze
2008 Pinot Gris Special Reserve, Bronze
2007 Gewurztraminer Medium Dry Special Reserve, Bronze
2005 Enotrium Gran Risteria, Bronze
2006 Riesling Medium Dry Special Reserve, Bronze
2007 Riesling Medium Dry, Bronze
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon S.R., Bronze

McWilliams-Hanwood Estate, Australia

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver
2007 Chardonnay, Silver
2007 Merlot, Silver
2007 Riesling, Silver

Merritt Estate Winery, New York

Non-Vintage Bella Ice, Gold
Non-Vintage Bella Rosa, Gold
Non-Vintage Chautaugua Blush, Silver
Non-Vintage Edelweiss, Silver
Non-Vintage Riesling, Silver

Mission Trail Vineyards, California

2004 Zinfandel, Bronze
2005 Fiars' Reserve Grenache, Bronze

Monte De Oro Winery, California

2006 Cabernet Franc, Silver
2006 Syrah, Silver
2006 Synergy 65, Bronze

Naked Mountain Vineyard, Virginia

2005 Merlot, Bronze
2005 Scarlet Oak Red, Bronze

Narmada Winery, Virginia

2008 Primita, Silver
2008 MOM, Bronze
2008 Midnight, Bronze

Nassau Valley Vineyards, Delaware

Non-Vintage Indian River Road, Silver

Nissley Vineyards, Pennsylvania

2008 Niagara, Gold
2008 Classic White, Silver
2008 Grapeful White, Silver
2008 Vignoles, Silver

Nissley Vineyards, Pennsylvania (continued)

2007 Cabernet Franc, Bronze
2008 Nissley Vineyards, Apple, Bronze
2009 Country Cherry, Bronze
2008 Petite Blanc, Bronze
2008 Petite Rose, Bronze
2008 Rhapsody in Blue, Bronze
2008 Topaz Select, Bronze
2008 Black Raspberry, Bronze
2008 Cabernet Franc, Bronze

Norman Vineyards, California

2005 No nonsense meritage, Gold
2008 Zin - the monster, Silver
2005 Zin - the classic, Bronze
2008 Cab - conquest, Bronze
2006 Petite Sirah, Bronze
2008 Pinot Grigio, Bronze
2008 Zin - Port, Bronze

North Gate Vineyard, Virginia

2008 Viognier-Muscat, Bronze

Occasio Winery, California

2007 Petite Sirah, Silver
2007 Merlot, Bronze
2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Bronze

Odyssey Winery, California

Non-Vintage Barrel Select Syrah, Bronze

Old House Vineyards, Virginia

2006 Cabernet Franc, Bronze
2007 Chardonnay, Bronze
2007 Wicked Bottom, Bronze

Peaks of Otter Winery, Virginia

2008 Sweet Heart, Silver
2008 Blackberry Cobbler, Bronze
2008 Chili Dawg, Bronze
2008 Strawberry Reserve, Bronze
2007 Pink Sapphire, Bronze
2008 Blueberry Muffin, Bronze

Perigeaux Winery, Maryland

2007 Mackall Road Cab Sauv, Silver
2007 Mackall Road Merlot, Bronze
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Bronze

Philip Carter Winery, Virginia

2008 Governor Fauquier, Gold
2008 Chardonnay, Silver

Pindar Vineyards, New York

2008 Chardonnay, Silver
2007 Riesling, Silver
2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Silver
2008 Viognier, Silver
2006 Cabernet Franc, Bronze
2008 Pythagoras, Bronze

Presque Isle Wine Cellars, Pennsylvania

2008 Blushing Heron, Gold
2008 Vignoles, Gold
2008 Catawba, Silver
2007 Eskimo Kisses, Silver
2008 Freeport Red, Silver
2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Silver
2007 Traminette, Silver
2007 Cabernet Franc, Bronze
2007 Merlot, Bronze

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Presque Isle Wine Cellars, Pennsylvania (continued)

2007 Pinot Noir, Bronze
2008 Riesling, Bronze
2007 Chardonnay, Bronze
2008 Creekside Niagara, Bronze
2008 Vidal, Bronze

Raspberry Acres, Pennsylvania

2007 Chardonnay, Silver
2008 Concord, Silver
2008 Niagara, Silver
2008 Vidal Blanc, Bronze

Rotta Winery, California

Non-Vintage Black Monukka Dessert Wine, Silver
2005 Proprietors Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
2005 Cabernet Franc, Bronze

Sebeka, South Africa

2007 Chardonnay, Bronze
2008 Chenin Blanc, Silver
2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Bronze
2007 Shiraz, Bronze

Shelburne Vineyard, Vermont

2008 Gewurztraminer, Bronze
2008 LaCrescent, Bronze
2008 Riesling Semi-Dry, Bronze
2008 Marquette, Bronze

Sidejob Cellars, California

2007 C5 Stefani Vineyard, Bronze
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze

Silkwood Wines, California

2007 Petite Sirah, Gold
Non-Vintage Red Duet, Silver

Soaring Wings Vineyard, Nebraska

2008 Chambourcin Special Reserve, Bronze
2008 Vignoles, Bronze
2008 DeChaunac, Bronze
2008 Traminette, Bronze
2008 Red Phoenix, Bronze

Starborough, New Zealand

2008 Sauvignon Blanc, Silver

St. James Winery, Missouri

2008 Blackberry, Silver
2008 Chamborcin, Silver
2008 Cherry, Silver
2008 Country Red, Silver
2008 Friendship School Red, Silver
2008 Friendship School White, Silver
2008 Norton, Silver
2008 Pink Catawba, Silver
2008 Velvet Red, Silver
2008 Velvet White, Silver
2008 Peach, Bronze
2007 Chardonel, Bronze
2006 Reserve Chardonel, Bronze
2008 Vignoles, Bronze
2008 Concord dessert, Bronze
2008 Country White, Bronze
2008 Cynthiana, Bronze
2008 Strawberry, Bronze

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard, Maryland

2007 Cabernet Franc Reserve, Gold
2007 Evoe, Gold
2008 Cabernet Franc, Silver

The Winery at the Red Bar, Florida

2007 Merlot, Silver

Three Fox Vineyards, Virginia

2008 Volpe Sangiovese, Bronze
2008 Piemontese Nebbiolo, Bronze
2008 Alouette Cabernet Franc, Bronze

Tiger Mountain Vineyards, Georgia

2005 Mourvedre, Bronze
2007 Cabernet Franc Reserve, Bronze

Trout Springs Winery, Wisconsin

2005 Babordo Vino Vecchio, Gold
2008 Arturo Bianco, Bronze

Turning Leaf, California

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze
2008 Chardonnay, Silver
2007 Merlot, Silver

Ventana Vineyards, California

2007 Due Amici, Silver
2008 Orange Muscat, Silver
2008 Sauv Blanc, Silver
2008 Gewurztraminer, Bronze
2007 Pinot Noir, Bronze
2007 Rubystone, Bronze
2006 Tempranillo, Bronze

Vineland Estates Winery, Ontario

2007 Cabernet Elevation VQA, Silver
2008 Cabernet Franc VQA, Silver
2007 Pinot Blanc, Silver
2006 Vidal Icewine VQA, Silver
2008 St Urban Riesling, Bronze
2008 Chenin Blanc, Bronze
2008 Semi Dry Riesling, Bronze

Vineyards at Southpoint, North Carolina

2007 Merlot, Bronze
2006 Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze

Vineyards at Southpoint - Horizon Cellars, North Carolina

2005 Chambourcin, Bronze

Wedge Mountain Winery, Washington

2007 Cabernet Franc, Bronze
2007 Merlot, Bronze
2007 Trois Chevaux Rouges, Bronze

Willowcroft Farm Vineyards, Virginia

2007 Merlot, Bronze
2008/07 Petit Verdot, Bronze

Wollersheim Winery, Wisconsin

Non-Vintage White Riesling, Silver
2008 Prairie Blush, Bronze
2008 Prairie Fume, Bronze
Non-Vintage Dry Riesling, Bronze