

San Francisco International Wine Competition
2008 PREMIUM AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW - WHITE

Epiphany Cellars

2007 Grenache Blanc, Camp Four Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley [\$23]

BEST OF SHOW - RED

York Mountain Winery

2005 Pinot Noir, Jack Ranch Vineyard, Edna Valley [\$25]

BEST OF SHOW - SPARKLING

Perrier-Jouët Champagne

2002 Fleur de Champagne Rosé, Champagne, France [\$300]

Importer: Pernod Ricard USA - Purchase, NY

BEST OF SHOW - DESSERT

Forrest Estate Winery

2006 Botrytised Riesling, Marlborough, New Zealand 21.5% r.s. [\$30]

Importer: The Australian Wine Connection - Carlsbad, CA

PORTFOLIO AWARD

Gallo Family Vineyards

Modesto, California

ANDRÉ TCHELISTCHEFF WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR - BLAIR FOX

Epiphany Cellars

Los Olivos, California

PATTERSON'S THE TASTING PANEL MAGAZINE WINERY OF THE YEAR

Kendall-Jackson Vineyards & Winery

Santa Rosa, California

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BEST VARIETALS

BEST MOURVÈDRE

Clautiere Vineyards & Winery

2005 Mourvèdre, Estate, Paso Robles [\$19]

BEST PETITE SIRAH

Epiphany Cellars

2005 Petite Sirah, Santa Barbara County [\$30]

BEST RHÔNE BLEND

Epiphany Cellars

2005 Revelation, Santa Barbara County [\$35]

BEST RIESLING

Flying Fish

2007 Riesling, Columbia Valley 2% r.s. [\$13]

BEST VIGNOLES

Lucas Vineyards

2007 Vignoles, Finger Lakes 3% r.s. [\$12]

BEST GRENACHE

Masia de Bielsa

2007 Grenache, Campo de Borja, Spain [\$12]

Importer: Vinos and Gourmet - Richmond, CA

BEST MERLOT

Milbrandt Vineyards

2005 Merlot, Legacy, Wahluke Slope [\$25]

BEST BARBERA

Portalupi Wine Company

2006 Barbera, Nevada County [\$30]

BEST ZINFANDEL

Rancho Zabaco Winery

2005 Zinfandel, Monte Rosso -Toreador, Sonoma Valley [\$60]

BEST RED BLEND

Rocca Family Vineyards

2006 Bad Boy Red, Yountville

BEST CHARDONNAY

Roche Carneros Estate Winery

2006 Chardonnay, Los Carneros [\$22]

BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Rutherford Grove Winery & Vineyards

2005 Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate Reserve, Howell Mountain [\$65]

BEST ROSÉ

V. Sattui Winery

2007 Gamay Rouge, California [\$18]

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BEST VARIETALS

BEST ITALIAN WINE

Serego Alighieri

2001 Amarone Classico, DOC, Valpolicella, Italy [\$83]
Importer: Remy Cointreau USA - NY, NY

BEST ROUSSANNE

Shannon Ridge

2007 Roussanne, Lake County [\$30]

BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC

Starborough

2007 Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand [\$13]
Importer: Gallo Family Vineyards - Hayward, CA

BEST PINOT GRIGIO

Windsor Vineyards

2007 Pinot Grigio, Monterey County [\$16]

BEST SHIRAZ

Yangarra Estate Vineyard

2006 Shiraz, Single Vineyard, McLaren Vale, Australia [\$25]
Importer: Acadia Imports - Santa Rosa, CA

OTHER BEST VARIETALS

Abiqua Wind Vineyard

2007 Müller-Thurgau, Chloes Breeze, Willamette Valley [\$12]

Aziendla Agricola Ferragù Ornello

2005 Valpolicella Superiore, Valpolicella, Italy [\$49]
Importer: Tesori Wines - SF, CA

Barone Ricasoli

2001 Castello di Brolio, Chianti Classico, DOCG, Chianti, Italy [\$54]
Importer: Remy Cointreau USA - New York, NY

Filus

2006 Malbec Reserve, Mendoza, Argentina [\$15]
Importer: Classic Wines of California - Ceres, CA

Mazuran's Vineyards

1949 Port, One Vineyard, New Zealand

Quady Winery

NV VYA Vermouth Sweet, California 16.1% r.s. [\$21]

Rappahannock Cellars

2006 Cabernet Franc, Virginia [\$22]

Kenneth Volk Vineyards

2005 Tempranillo, Starr Ranch, Paso Robles [\$28]

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BEST OF NATION AWARDS

BEST OF NATION - ARGENTINA

Graffigna

Importer: Pernod Ricard USA - Purchase, NY

BEST OF NATION - AUSTRALIA

Yangarra Estate Vineyard

Importer: Acadia Imports - Santa Rosa, CA

BEST OF NATION - BRAZIL

Panizzon

BEST OF NATION - CANADA

Jackson-Triggs Okanagan Estates

BEST OF NATION - CHILE

Viù Manent

Importer: Grape Expectations - Richmond, CA

BEST OF NATION - CZECH REPUBLIC

Petr Skoupil Winery

BEST OF NATION - FRANCE

Domaine Laroche

Importer: Remy Cointreau USA - New York, NY

BEST OF NATION - GERMANY

Anselmann

Importer: Schwarz Quality Imports - Chico, CA

BEST OF NATION - ITALY

Barone Ricasoli

Importer: Remy Cointreau USA - New York, NY

BEST OF NATION - MEXICO

Casa Madero

Importer: Glazers Wholesale Distributors - Dallas, TX

BEST OF NATION - NEW ZEALAND

Brancott Vineyards

Importer: Pernod Ricard USA - Purchase, NY

BEST OF NATION - PORTUGAL

Cortes de Cima

Importer: Vinum Wine Import - Seattle, WA

BEST OF NATION - SOUTH AFRICA

Herding Cats

Importer: The Wine Group - San Francisco, CA

BEST OF NATION - SPAIN

González Byass

Importer: SF Wine Exchange - San Francisco, CA