

2018 North Carolina Fine Wines Competition

The NC Fine Wines 2018 ShowCase – The Top 12 Wines

Award	Vineyard	Wine
BEST IN SHOW & Best Red Vinifera	Sanctuary Vineyards	Double Barrel 2015
Best White Vinifera	Point Lookout Vineyards	Riesling 2016
Best Dessert	Surry Cellars	Iced Petit Manseng 2013
Best Hybrid	JOLO Winery & Vineyards	Crimson Creek 2016
Best Sparkling	Surry Cellars	Blue Ridge Bubbles 2016
Best Rosé	Jones von Drehle Vineyards	Rosa Dia 2016
NC Fine Wines Case	Laurel Gray Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
NC Fine Wines Case	Jones von Drehle Vineyards	Petit Verdot Estate 2014
NC Fine Wines Case	Parker-Binns Vineyard	Cabernet Franc 2015
NC Fine Wines Case	Raffaldini Vineyards	Vermentino Superiore 2016
NC Fine Wines Case	Jones von Drehle Vineyards	Petit Verdot Reserve 2012
NC Fine Wines Case	Midnight Magdalena	Merlot NV

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CONGRATULATIONS

North Carolina Fine Wines Case winners & all Medalists!

All Medal Winners are listed Alphabetically by Vineyard Name

Our Judges were all Advanced Level Sommeliers from the Court of Master Sommeliers program. This competition is known as the toughest state competition in the country because of their impeccable knowledge of how wines should taste. The Judge's Notes are given confidentially to the vineyards to provide them with feedback on how their wines are showing.

****This is NOT in any way a Participatory Medal Competition! ****

Medal Winners

Wine Spectator 100 Point Scale

Gold 95 - 100	Classic: a great wine
Gold 90 - 94	Outstanding: a wine of superior character and style
Silver 85 - 89	Very Good: a wine with special qualities
Bronze 80 - 84	Good: a solid, well-made wine

Addison Farms Vineyard

Bronze: Barbera Five Twenty-Nine 2015
Bronze: Cabernet Franc Structure 2014

Blue Ridge Vineyards

Bronze: Quorum 2013

Cellar 4201

Silver: Chardonnay Oaked
Silver: Chardonnay Unoaked
Bronze: Cherokee Red

Chatham Hill Winery

Silver: Trinity 2014

Grandfather Vineyard & Winery

Silver: Cabernet Franc 2015

Grove Winery

Bronze: Nebbiolo 2014
Bronze: Ensemble 2015

Herrera Vineyards

Bronze: Tannat 2016

Bronze: Rosé 2016

JOLO Winery & Vineyards

Silver Crimson Creek 2016 (Best Hybrid / NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Bronze: JOLO Pink 2017

Bronze: Golden Hallows 2017

Bronze: JOLO Twinkles 2017

Jones von Drehle

Rosa Dia 2016 (Best Rosé / NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Petit Verdot 2014 (NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Petit Verdot 2012 (NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Malbec 2014

Silver: Tempranillo 2016

Silver: Petit Manseng 2016

Silver: Steele & Stone 2013

Bronze: Chardonnay Unoaked 2015

Bronze: Cabernet Franc 2014

Bronze: Viognier 2016

Laurel Gray Vineyards

Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 (NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Bronze: Cabernet Franc Shiloh 2014

Bronze: Chardonnay Oaked 2015

Bronze: Viognier 2015

Bronze: Scarlet Mountain NV

Lazy Elm

Bronze: Montepulciano 2015

Bronze: Mourvèdre 2015

Midnight Magdalena

Silver: Merlot NV (NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Parker-Binns Vineyard

Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 (NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Cabernet Franc 2015

Bronze: Petit Manseng 2016

Bronze: Merlot 2015

Point Lookout Vineyards

Riesling 2016 (Best White Vinifera / NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Bronze: Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Bronze: Riesling Dry 2016

Bronze: Sabrina Blush 2016

Raffaldini Vineyards

Silver: Vermentino Superiore 2016 (NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Sangiovese 2015

Silver: Montepulciano Riserva 2015

Silver: Grande Riserva 2015

Bronze: Sagrantino 2015

RayLen Vineyards

Silver: Merlot 2015

Roaring River Vineyards

Silver: Chambourcin 2015

Sanctuary Vineyards

Gold: Double Barrel 2015 (BEST IN SHOW, Best Red Vinifera & NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Coastal Collage 2015

Bronze: Cabernet Franc La Maison Grise 2015

Bronze: Wright Brothers Reserve 2015

Bronze: Aglianico 2015

Bronze: Pearl 2016

Bronze: OBX ICE 2016

Shelton Vineyards

Silver: Two Five Nine Franklin NV

Silver: Bin 17 Chardonnay Unoaked 2017

Bronze: Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Bronze: Two Five Nine Rosé 2017

Bronze: Two Five Nine Tannat 2015

Bronze: Port 2014

Silver Fork Winery

Silver: Four Dog Red Blend 2015

Bronze: Merlot 2015

Stony Knoll Vineyards

Bronze: Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Surry Cellars

Silver: Blue Ridge Bubbles 2016 (Best Sparkling / NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Silver: Blue Ridge Traminette NV

Silver: Iced Petit Manseng 2013 (Best Dessert Vinifera/Port / NC Fine Wines ShowCase Award)

Westbend Winery & Brewery

Bronze: Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Bronze: Chambourcin 2016

Bronze: Chardonnay Oaked 2016

Bronze: Riesling 2016



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