

## The 2024 North Carolina Fine Wines Competition ShowCase Winners

<u>Award</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Wine</u>
Best in Show & Best Dessert	<a href="#">Windsor Run Cellars</a>	2015 Midnight Run Grand Reserve
Best Red	<a href="#">Parker-Binns Vineyard</a>	Merlot 2021
Best White	<a href="#">Stony Knoll Vineyards</a>	Chardonnay 2023
Best Sparkling	<a href="#">Point Lookout Vineyards</a>	Sparkling Rosé Sunset 2021
Best Hybrid	<a href="#">JOLO Winery &amp; Vineyards</a>	Crimson Creek 2022
Best Rosé	<a href="#">Surry Cellars</a>	Blue Ridge Rosé 2023
NC Fine Wines Case	<a href="#">Raffaldini Vineyards</a>	Montepulciano Riserva 2021
NC Fine Wines Case	<a href="#">Dynamis Estate Wines</a>	The Mountain 2019
NC Fine Wines Case	<a href="#">Raffaldini Vineyards</a>	Grande Riserva 2021
NC Fine Wines Case	<a href="#">Marked Tree Vineyard</a>	Lemberger 2021
NC Fine Wines Case	<a href="#">Raffaldini Vineyards</a>	Mezzogiorno 2021
NC Fine Wines Case	<a href="#">Brandon Hills Vineyard</a>	Barbera 2021

**Congratulations to all the ShowCase Winners & Medalists!**

**Connect to our members and their great wines at [NCFineWines.com](http://NCFineWines.com) and please see the following pages for a complete list of the 2024 North Carolina Fine Wines Awards.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

North Carolina Fine Wines ShowCase winners & all Medalists!  
Medal Winners are listed Alphabetically by Vineyard Name.

This wine competition is the toughest in the country because of the judges' impeccable knowledge of how wines should taste and requiring the wines to be 100% locally grown and vinified. The Judges' Notes are given confidentially to each vineyard to provide them with feedback on how their wines are showing.

### MEDALS:

### Wine Spectator 100-point scale; We award Medals based on these categories

Double Gold – Awarded When all judges' scores are 90 or above

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.

## 2024 North Carolina Fine Wines Competition Results

### Vineyard

### Award/Wine

[Adagio Vineyards, Elkin](#)

Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
Bronze: Harmony NV  
Bronze: Chardonnay 2022 (Oaked)  
Bronze: Vivace 2022

[Brandon Hills Vineyard, Yadkinville](#)

Gold: Barbera 2021  
Silver: Raptor Red Reserve 2021  
Silver: Ooh La La 2022  
Bronze: Rebel Red 2021

[Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville](#)

Silver: Harvest Moon 2021  
Silver: O Reserve Meritage NV  
Silver: Lake Lure White NV  
Bronze: Vidal Blanc 2021

[Castello Barone Vineyards and Winery, Ronda](#)

Silver: Tannat 2021  
Silver: Bacchus 2019  
Bronze: Petit Manseng 2022  
Bronze: Vermentino 2022

[Cellar 4201, East Bend](#)

Silver: Merlot NV  
Bronze: Chardonnay, Oaked NV

[Chateau Jourdain, Jonesville](#)

Bronze: Merlot Rosé 2022

[Davesté Vineyards, Troutman](#)

Silver: Pinot Grigio 2022  
Bronze: Chambourcin 2022  
Bronze: Rkatsiteli 2022  
Bronze: Dry Rosé of Chambourcin

[Dynamis Estate Wines, Jonesville](#)

ShowCase & Gold: The Mountain 2019  
Silver: Omega NV  
Bronze: Sauvignon Blanc 2022

[FireClay Cellars, Siler City](#)

Silver: 2022 Chardonal Reserve Barrel-Aged  
Bronze: Cabernet Doré 2022  
Bronze: Chambourcin 2021

[Gioia dell'Amore Cellars](#)

Silver: Giggles NV Reserve  
Silver: Cherish 2023  
Silver: Embrace 2021

[Golden Road Vineyards, State Road](#)

Silver: Eclipse NV  
Bronze: Midnight NV

[Grandfather Vineyard & Winery, Banner Elk](#)

Silver: Late Harvest (Vidal Blanc) 2021  
Silver: Hair of the Dog (Riesling) 2023  
Silver: Hair of the Dog (Merlot/Cab Franc 50/50) 2022  
Bronze: Full Circle (Vidal Blanc) 2023

[Haze Gray Vineyards, Dobson](#)

Silver: Traminette 2022  
Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2020  
Silver: General Quarters 2019

[Hidden Vineyard, Dobson](#)

Bronze: Chill 2022  
Bronze: "131" (Cabernet Sauvignon/Petit Verdot) 2020

[JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain](#)

ShowCase Best Hybrid & Silver: Crimson Creek 2022  
Gold: Cuvee Selection 2022  
Gold: Cabernet Sauvignon 2022  
Silver: Muddy Paws NV  
Silver: Twinkles 2023  
Silver: Beach Bubbles 2022  
Silver: Pilot Fog 2022  
Silver: Devil's Hill 2022  
Silver: Carolus XII 2022  
Silver: JOLOTAGE 2023  
Silver: JOLOTAGE Reserve NV  
Silver: Golden Hallows 2023  
Silver: Golden Hallows Reserve 2022  
Silver: Tenth Anniversary NV

[Jones von Drehle Vineyards & Winery, Thurmond](#)

Silver: Reserve Malbec 2019  
Silver: Rock and Rail 2019  
Silver: Petit Verdot 2019  
Silver: Steel and Stone 2019  
Silver: Viognier 2022  
Silver: Merlot 2019  
Silver: Chardonnay, Unoaked 2022  
Silver: Tryst & Twyne, 2023  
Silver: Blanc de Blanc 2022  
Silver: Tempranillo 2021  
Bronze: Cabernet Franc 2019  
Bronze: Petit Manseng 2022

[Kefi Vineyards & Winery, Monroe](#)

Silver: Moschofilero NV  
Bronze: Syrah 2018

[Lazy Elm Vineyard & Winery, Mocksville](#)

Silver: Chardonnay, Oaked 2022

[Linville Falls Winery, Newland](#)

Silver: Sweet Riesling, 2022  
Bronze: Sauvignon Blanc, 2022  
Bronze: Petit Verdot NV  
Bronze: Mountain White, NV

[Marked Tree Vineyard, Flat Rock](#)

ShowCase & Gold: Lemberger 2021  
Silver: Ottis 2023  
Silver: Cabernet Franc 2021  
Silver: Watershed NV  
Silver: Bubble Swarm 2022  
Silver: Chardonel 2023  
Silver: Chloe Rosé 2023  
Silver: Skyward Branch 2022  
Silver: Reserve Chardonel 2022  
Silver: Reserve Vidal Blanc 2023  
Silver: Reserve Petit Verdot 2021

[Mountain Brook Vineyards, Tryon](#)

Silver: The Belle 2022  
Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
Silver: Chardonnay, Oaked 2022  
Silver: Merlot 2021  
Silver: Wooden Steel (Chardonnay Unoaked) 2022  
Silver: Reserve Chardonnay 2022  
Bronze: Rosé of Merlot 2022

[Parker-Binns Vineyard, Mill Spring](#)

Best Red & Gold: Merlot 2021  
Silver: Loco Lulu Red NV  
Silver: Reserve Chardonnay 2022  
Silver: Methode Chimpanzee 2022  
Silver: Pea Ridge Red 2023  
Bronze: The Watchman 2021

[Piccione Vineyards, Ronda](#)

Silver: Rosato 2023  
Silver: Petit Verdot Superiore 2021  
Silver: Sagrantino 2021  
Silver: La Collina Riserva 2021  
Bronze: Vermentino Appassimento 2022

[Point Lookout Vineyards, Hendersonville](#)

ShowCase & Gold: Sunset 2023  
Silver: Sunrise 2023  
Silver: Petit Verdot 2019  
Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2020  
Silver: Rainy Day 2021  
Silver: Petit Verdot 2021  
Silver: Pavilion 2019  
Silver: Chardonnay, Oaked 2022  
Bronze: Riesling 2021  
Bronze: Chardonnay, Unoaked 2022

[Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda](#)

ShowCase & Gold: Montepulciano Riserva 2021  
ShowCase & Gold: Grande Riserva 2021  
ShowCase & Gold: Mezzogiorno 2021  
Gold: Sangiovese Classico 2022  
Gold: Patrimonio 2021  
Silver: Auguri 2023  
Silver: La Dolce Vita NV  
Silver: Sagrantino 2021  
Silver: Vermentino Superiore 2023

[RaySon Winery & Vineyards, Mocksville](#)

Gold: Petit Verdot Reserve NV  
Silver: Riesling, NV  
Silver: Elevage Select NV  
Silver: Chardonnay 2023  
Silver: Rosé, NV  
Bronze: Cabernet Franc NV

[Roaring River Vineyards, Traphill](#)

Silver: Rock & Roar NV  
Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2019  
Silver: Norton 2021

[Round Peak, Mt. Airy](#)

Silver: Tannat 2021  
Silver: Montepulciano 2022  
Silver: Cabernet Franc 2021  
Silver: Dry Rosé, 2023

[Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg](#)

Gold: Pearl 2023  
Silver: Handcrafted Tempranillo, 2021  
Silver: Sauvignon Blanc, 2023  
Silver: Old Vine 2023  
Silver: Dark Sails, 2021  
Silver: Wildflower, 2023  
Silver: Double Barrel, 2021  
Bronze: Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021  
Bronze: Chardonnay 2023

[Shadow Springs Vineyard, Hamptonville](#)

Gold: Petit Manseng, 2023  
Bronze: Seyval Blanc 2023

[Shelton Vineyards, Dobson](#)

Gold: Port 2018  
Gold: 259 Tannat 2021  
Silver: Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
Silver: Merlot 2021  
Silver: Malbec 2021  
Silver: 259 Petit Verdot 2021  
Silver: Icon 2021  
Silver: Family Reserve Chardonnay 2023  
Silver: Family Reserve Claret 2021  
Bronze: Sparkling Rosé 2022

[Shooting Creek Vines, Hayesville](#)

Silver: Red Blend 2019  
Silver: Syrah NV

[Souther Williams, Fletcher](#)

Bronze: Dry Riesling 2022  
Bronze: Cynthiana 2021

[Stone Ashe Vineyards, Hendersonville](#)

Silver: Coppedge Hill 2020  
Bronze: Sauvignon Blanc 2022

[Stony Knoll Vineyards, Dobson](#)

ShowCase Best White & Gold: Chardonnay 2023  
Silver: Viognier 2023  
Bronze: Chambourcin 2022

[Surry Cellars / Surry Labs, Dobson](#)

ShowCase Best Rosé & Silver: Blue Ridge Rosé 2023  
Silver: Petit Manseng 2023  
Silver: Cabernet Franc Rosé 2023  
Silver: Tannat NV  
Bronze: Blue Ridge Bubbles NV

[Windsor Run Cellars, Hamptonville](#)

ShowCase Best Dessert & Double Gold: Midnight Run  
Grand Reserve 2015  
Silver: First Light NV

## 2024 Category Winning Wines

These are the top wines for each category in the Competition. Throughout these past eight years, people have asked who is making their favorite varietal of wine. We hope this will help you connect to a vineyard for that specific wine you crave.

Albariño: Sanctuary Vineyards – Pearl 2023

Barbera: Brandon Hills Vineyard – Barbera 2021

Cabernet Doré: FireClay Cellars – Cabernet Doré 2022

Cabernet Franc: Marked Tree Vineyard - Cabernet Franc 2021

Cabernet Sauvignon: JOLO Winery & Vineyards – Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Chambourcin: JOLO Winery & Vineyards - Crimson Creek 2022

Chardonnay (Oaked): **Tie**: Mountain Brook Vineyards – Reserve Chardonnay 2022

Chardonnay (Oaked) **Tie**: Burntshirt Vineyards – Harvest Moon 2021

Chardonnay (Unoaked): Stony Knoll Vineyards – Chardonnay, Unoaked 2023

Chardonnay: Marked Tree Vineyards – Chardonnay 2023

Cynthiana / Norton: Roaring River Vineyards – Norton 2021

Lemberger: Marked Tree Vineyard – Lemberger 2021

Malbec: Shelton Vineyards – Malbec 2021

Merlot: Parker-Binns Vineyard – Merlot 2021

Meritage style blend: Dynamis Estate Wines - The Mountain 2019

Montepulciano: Raffaldini – Montepulciano 2021

Moschofilero: Kefi Winery – Silver: Moschofilero NV

Petit Manseng: Shadow Springs Vineyard - Petit Manseng 2023

Petit Verdot: Rayson Winery & Vineyards – Petit Verdot Reserve NV

Pinot Grigio: Davesté Vineyards – Pinot Grigio 2022

Pinot Gris: Marked Tree Vineyard - Ottis 2023

Port Style (Red): Windsor Run Cellars - 2015 Midnight Run Grand Reserve

Port Style (White): Windsor Run Cellars – First Light NV

Red Vinifera Blends: Raffaldini Vineyards – Grande Riserva 2021

Riesling: Grandfather Vineyard & Winery - Hair of the Dog 2023  
Rkatsiteli: Davesté Vineyards – Rkatsiteli 2022  
Sagrantino: Raffaldini Vineyards – Sagrantino 2021  
Sangiovese: Raffaldini Vineyards – Sangiovese Classico 2022  
Sauvignon Blanc: Sanctuary Vineyards – Sauvignon Blanc 2023  
Sagrantino: Raffaldini Vineyards – Sagrantino 2021  
Seyval Blanc: Shadow Springs Vineyard – Seyval Blanc 2023  
Sweet Vermouth – JOLO Winery & Vineyards – Sweet Vermouth NV  
Syrah: Shooting Creek Vines - Syrah NV  
Tannat: Shelton Vineyards – 259 Tannat 2021  
Tempranillo: Sanctuary Vineyards – Handcrafted Tempranillo 2021  
Traminette: Haze Gray Cellars – Traminette Semi-Sweet 2022  
Vidal Blanc: Marked Tree Vineyard – Reserve Vidal Blanc 2022  
Vermentino: Raffaldini Vineyards – Vermentino Superiore 2023  
Viognier: Stony Knoll Vineyards - Viognier 2023  
White Blend – JOLO Winery and Vineyards – Golden Hallows 2023

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