

The French Broad Vignerons and The Asheville Wine and Food Festival are pleased to announce the results of the 2016 Wine Competition. The wines were judged by teams consisting of FBV and Wine Society trained judges. The published results will name 2 Double Gold, 22 Gold, 62 Silver and 4 Bronze Medal wines.

The public is invited to come and taste many of the medal winning wines and companion wines by visiting the North Carolina Wine Cellar at the Asheville Wine and Food Festival on August 20th. All Western North Carolina wineries will be clustered in one area so that wines may be tasted collectively and in comparison. Wines will be available for purchase and special holding areas exist so that wine may be stored until a guest is ready to leave. It is typical that case discounts are also offered.

*Alphabetically listed by Name of Winery, Wine Name, Varietal, Vintage - Medal*

Adagio Vineyards, Elkin, NC, Chaconne, 60% Merlot, 30% Tannat, 10% Petite Verdot 2013  
- Bronze

Adagio Vineyards, Elkin, NC, Chardonnay, 100% Chardonnay, 2015 - Silver

Adagio Vineyards, Elkin, NC, Minuet, 100% Cabernet Franc, 2015, Bronze

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester, NC, Coming Home, 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5%  
Petit Verdot, 2013, Gold

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester, NC, Structure, 100% Cabernet Franc, 2013, - Double  
Gold

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester, NC Alchemy Love, 100% Honey, NV - Silver

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester, NC, Five Twenty-Nine, 100% Barbera, 2014 - Silver

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester, NC, Alchemy Prosperity, 100% Honey, NV - Silver

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester, NC, Red Dress, 85% Montepulciano, 15% Petit Verdot,  
2014 - Silver

Belle Nicho Winery, Nebo, NC, Traminette, 100% Traminette, NV - Silver

Belle Nicho Winery, Nebo, NC, Chambourcin, 100% Chambourcin, NV - Silver

Belle Nicho Winery, Nebo, NC, Rose, 100% Cabernet Franc, NV - Silver

Belle Nicho Winery, Nebo, NC, Seyval Blanc, 100% Seyval Blanc, NV - Gold

Belle Nicho Winery, Nebo, NC, Sweet Dog Red, 50% Chambourcin, 50% Cabernet Franc,  
NV - Silver

Biltmore Estate Wine Company, Asheville, NC, Biltmore Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Syrah, 1% Merlot, 2014 - Gold

Biltmore Estate Wine Company, Asheville, NC, Biltmore Reserve Cabernet Franc, 95% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014 - Silver

Biltmore Estate Wine Company, Asheville, NC, Biltmore Reserve Chardonnay, 97% Chardonnay, 3% Viognier, 2015 - Silver

Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville, NC, Gruner Veltliner, 100% Gruner Veltliner, 2015 - Gold

Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville, NC, Chardonnay, 100% Chardonnay, 2014 - Silver

Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville, NC, O Cellars Reserve Cabernet Franc, 76% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 2014 - Gold

Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville, NC, Merlot, 78% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 2013 - Silver

Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville, NC, Altitude 3400, 68% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Franc, 11% Chambourcin, NV -Silver

FernCrest Winery, Andrews, NC, Royal White, 100% Vidal Blanc, 2015 - Gold

FernCrest Winery, Andrews, NC, Mountain Wood Red, 100% Norton, 2014 - Silver

FernCrest Winery, Andrews, NC, Southern Lady White, 100% Chardonnay, 2015- Silver

JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain, NC, Jolotage, 33% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Franc, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cynthiana, 5% Sangiovese, 2014 - Silver

JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain, NC, Golden Hallows, 55% Vidal Blanc, 35% Viognier, 10% Traminette, 2015 - Double Gold

JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain, NC, Pink, 100% Chambourcin, 2015, Silver

JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain, NC, Pilot Fog, 100% Cynthiana/Norton, 2015, Gold

JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain, NC, Happy Endings, 100% Traminette, 2015 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Estate Viognier, 100% Viognier, 2014 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Malbec, 95% Malbec, 3% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot, 2013 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Estate Reserve Merlot, 99% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 2012 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Old Railroad White, 68% Viognier, 32% Chardonnay, NV - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Old Railroad Rose, 69% Mourvedre, 20% Grenache, 11% Merlot, NV - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC - Jones von Drehle Estate Petit Manseng, 100% Petit Manseng, 2014 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Tempranillo, 76% Tempranillo, 11% Grenache, 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014 - Gold

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Estate Barrel Select Chardonnay, 100% Chardonnay (Barrell Fermented), 2013 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Estate Chardonnay, 100% Chardonnay, 2014 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC Jones von Drehle Estate Viognier, 100% Viognier, 2015 - Gold

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Old Railroad Red, 63% Cabernet Franc, 37% Merlot, NV - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC Jones von Drehle Rosa Dia, 100% Grenache, 2015 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Estate Petit Manseng, 100% Petit Manning, 2015 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Rock & Rail, 41% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2012 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 99% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Cabernet Franc, 2012 - Gold

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Tempranillo, 84% Tempranillo, 16% Cabernet Franc, 2013 - Silver

Jones von Drehle Vineyards, Thurmond, NC, Jones von Drehle Petit Verdot - 97% Petit Verdot, 3% Merlot, 2012 - Silver

Parker-Binns Vineyard, Mill Spring, NC, You Can Dance, Cabernet, 2011 - Bronze

Parker-Binns Vineyard, Mill Spring, NC, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet, 2013 - Gold

Parker-Binns Vineyard, Mill Spring, NC, Chardonnay, 100% Chardonnay, 2015 - Silver

Parker-Binns Vineyard, Mill Spring, NC - Pea Ridge White, 75% Chardonnay, 25% Viognier,

2014 - Silver

Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda, NC, Girasole, 45.6% Sangiovese, 35.5% Traminette, 8.9% Chardonnay, 7% Nero Amoro, 3% Viognier, 2015 - Silver

Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda, NC, Montepulciano, 75% Montepulciano, 15% Sangiovese, 5% Petit Syrah, 5% Petit Verdot, 2014 - Gold

Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda, NC, Vermentino Superiore, 75% Vermentino, 15% Pinot Grigio, 10% Traminette, 2015 - Silver

Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda, NC, La Dolce Vita, 100% Traminette, 2015 - Gold

Russian Chapel Hills Winery, Columbus, NC, Muscadine, Muscadine, 2014 - Silver

Russian Chapel Hills Winery, Columbus, NC, Rose, Cabernet Franc, 2014 - Bronze

Russian Chapel Hills Winery, Columbus, NC, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2013 - Silver

Russian Chapel Hills Winery, Columbus, NC, Mosaic, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Chambourcin, 2014 - Silver

Russian Chapel Hills Winery, Columbus, NC, Kagor, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2014 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Wildflowers, 100% Cabernet Franc, 2015 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Double Barrel, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Petit Verdot, 2014 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Pearl, 100% Albarino, 2015 - Gold

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, The Triangle, 83% Viognier, 10% Albarino, 7% Rousanne, 2015 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Wild Pony White, 32% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Gris, 18% Viognier, 16% Chardonal, 14% Sauvignon Blanc, 2015 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Chardonnay, 89% Chardonnay, 11% Albarino, 2015 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Whalehead White, 65% Traminette, 35% Chardonal, 2015 - Gold

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Aglianico, 100% Aglianico, 2014 - Gold

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Outer Banks Ice, 72% Vidal Blanc, 28% Petit Manseng, 2015 - Silver

Sanctuary Vineyards, Jarvisburg, NC, Coastal Collage, 70% Merlot, 20% Cab Franc, 10% Petit Verdot, 2014 - Silver

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC, Riesling, 100% Riesling, 2015 - Silver

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC, Sauvignon Blanc, 100% Sauvignon Blanc, 2015 - Silver

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC, Two Five Nine Tannat, 95% Tannat, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2013 - Gold

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC, Cabernet Franc, 79% Cabernet Franc, 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Tannat, 2013 - Silver

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC, Merlot, 100% Merlot, 2013 - Silver

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson, NC, Bin 17 Unoaked Chardonnay, 100% Chardonnay, 2015 - Silver

Silver Fork Winery, Morganton, NC, Cabernet Franc, 100% Cabernet Franc, 2014 - Gold

Silver Fork Winery, Morganton, NC, Four Dog Red Blend, 33% Cabernet Franc, 33% Merlot, 17% Petit Verdot, 17% Cabernet Sauvignon, NV - Silver

Silver Fork Winery, Morganton, NC, Chardonnay Reserve, 100% Chardonnay, 2015 - Silver

Silver Fork Winery, Morganton, NC, Merlot, 100% Merlot, 2014 - Silver

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Riesling, 80% Riesling, 20% Muscat Canelli, NV - Silver

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Farmhouse White, 39% Chardonnay, 32% Symphony, 16% Catawba, 10% Riesling, 3% Niagara, NV - Silver

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Muscadine, 100% Muscadine - Gold

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Heritage Red, Zinfandel, NV - Silver

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, James's Peach, Catawba, Symphony, Riesling, Niagara, NV - Gold

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Vineyard White, 45% Catawba, 27% Riesling, 20% Symphony, 8% Niagara, NV - Silver

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Southern Belle, 100% Concord, NV - Gold

The Winery at Seven Springs Farm, Maynardville, TN, Royal Blue, 75% Blueberry, 25% Blackberry, NV - Gold

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