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JUDGEMENT OF OAKLAND TM

Fine Wine Glass Ceiling Crashed at the Second Annual Oakland Wine Festival's Judgment of Oakland TM

The [Oakland Wine Festival](#) is excited to present the final results of the Judgment of Oakland TM which broke ground by inviting consumers to join with leaders in the wine world to participate in a double-blind tasting of top wines from around the world. The Judgment of Oakland TM is the first ever double-blind tasting to include consumers, tasting side-by-side with winemakers and winery owners which is a rare experience that only select professionals have enjoyed for centuries worldwide.

The event, nestled high in the Oakland Hills, behind the closed doors of the Sequoyah Country Club, featured 129 affordable to quite expensive wines in a broad range of varietals and wine styles.

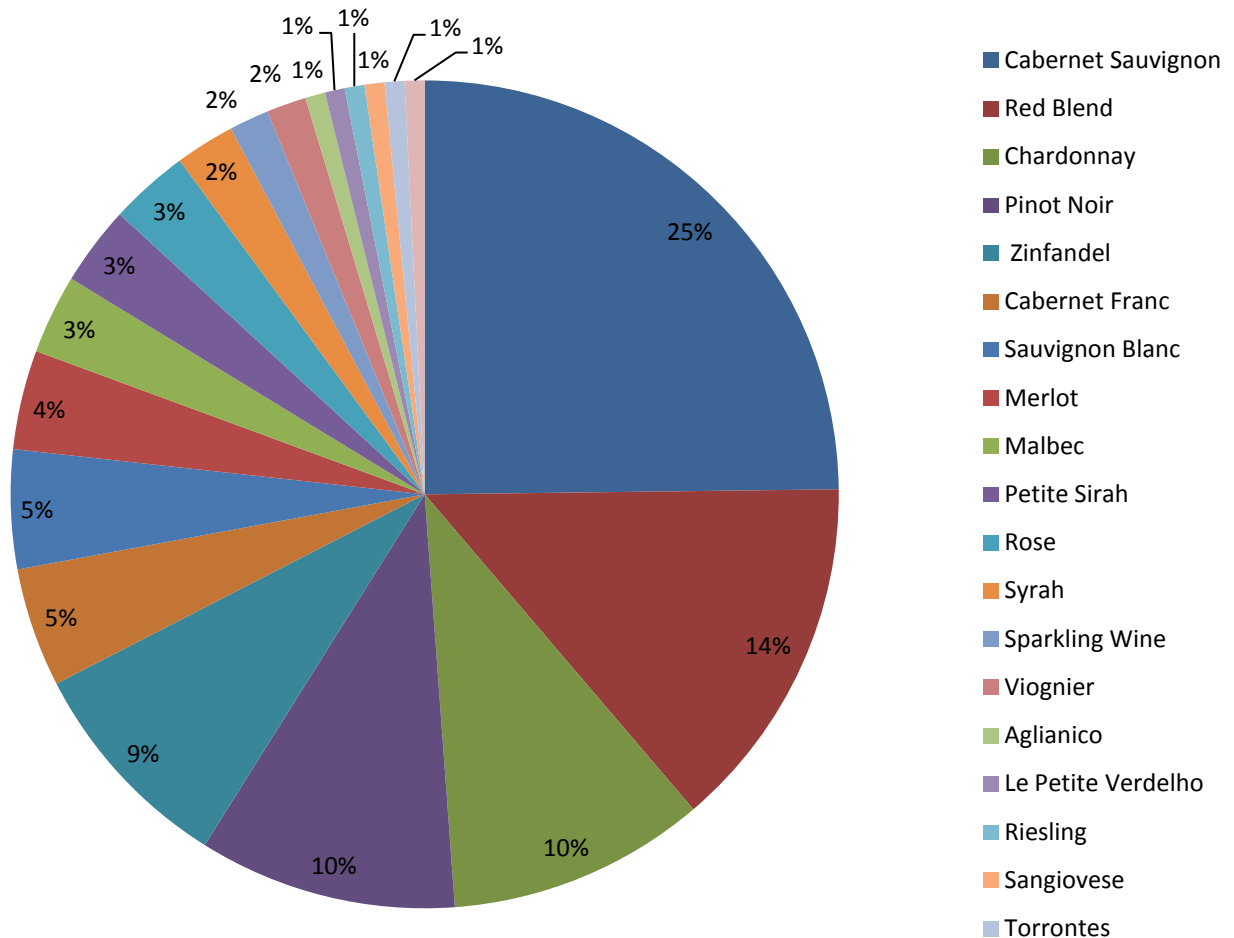
A select team of sommeliers and wine educators led the participants through the tasting and voting process. Each wine bottle was hidden in a plush velvet bag, and accompanied by a voting box to hold the votes cast within the following five categories: consumers, sommeliers, winemakers, trade, and media. Over 200 winemakers, vintners, winery owners, sommeliers, trade, media and an array of wine aficionados double-blind tasted and voted on the wines.

"This was a great opportunity for our consumer participants to see what it's like to be on the inside," said Russ Weis, President, Silverado Vineyards and Honorary Steering Committee Member. "And this really gave our winery partners the opportunity to learn a lot more about what consumer want to see on their dinner tables. There was a clear correlation between price and quality in the results."

Statistics for the Judgment of Oakland™

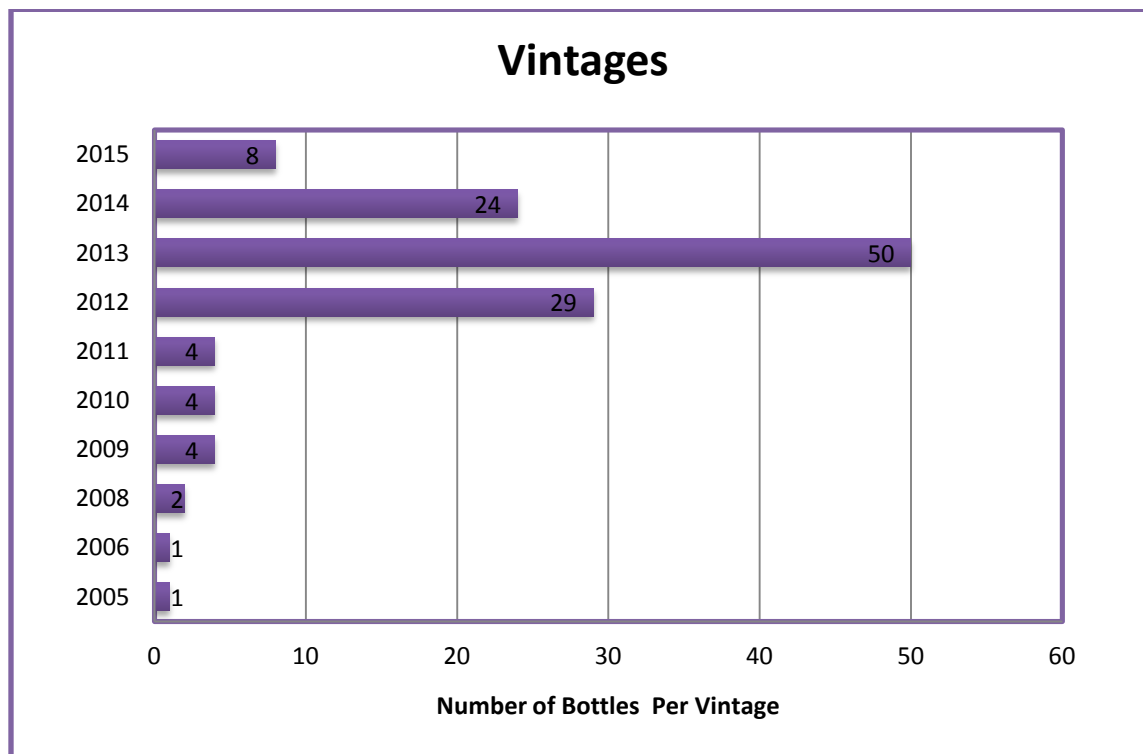
Presenting such a depth of wine varietals supports the educational and charitable goals of the Oakland Wine Festival. Consumers and wine professionals applauded the uniqueness of this event. All were encouraged to vote their wine palates and to responsibly taste the wide variety of national and international wines during this educational and fun event.

Oakland Wine Festival Presented Varietals



Russ Weis, President, Silverado Vineyards and Honorary Steering Committee Member states, "Wineries clearly wanted the Oakland consumer to try more Cab than Chardonnay. With Cab Franc coming in at 5% of the entries, it matches the Sauvignon Blanc numbers. That's a very interesting wrinkle. Could Cab Franc catch up to Sauvignon Blanc's 9.6 million cases in the US market? I doubt it, but it is interesting that wineries wanted to test the waters at the Oakland Wine Festival!"

20 Wine Varietals	Number of Wines
Cabernet Sauvignon	32
Red Blend	18
Chardonnay	13
Pinot Noir	13
Zinfandel	11
Cabernet Franc	6
Sauvignon Blanc	6
Merlot	5
Malbec	4
Petit Sirah	4
Rose	4
Syrah	3
Sparkling Wine	2
Viognier	2
Aglianico	1
Le Petite Verdelho	1
Riesling	1
Sangiovese	1
Torrontes	1
White Blend	1
Total Number of Wines	129



Results for the Judgment of Oakland TM

The Oakland Wine Festival Founder's belief, experience and knowledge of what select consumers wish to experience at a high-touch, primarily seated wine and food event, was confirmed: They want the best! Fine-wines and high-end wines were the overwhelming all-around favorites with our participants, thus debunking long held stereotypes, urban myths and false beliefs and erroneous wine consumption assumptions.

A vote card numbered "1" indicated a vote of "Very good." A vote card numbered "2" indicated "Good," and a vote card numbered "3" indicated "Not so good." Each category of voting cards was a specific color to ensure the integrity of each vote that was cast.

[Full Report Available Here](#)

Stats at a Glance

- ◆ Participants enjoyed a wide selection of varietals of outstanding wines
- ◆ Vintage matters
- ◆ Blind-Tasting wine is an excellent and fun way to learn about wine
- ◆ The palates of our attendees are exceptional
- ◆ Our participating winemakers, wineries and wines were well received
- ◆ Four of the Best in Show wines are priced above \$100; 3 are over \$50; 5 are \$30 and up; 4 are under \$29 and 4 are sold out with no price available.

Varietals and Appellations

The Top 20 Best of Show wines are comprised of 11 of the 20 varietals that were presented in the double-blind tasting: Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sparkling Wine, Pinot Noir, White Blend, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Sauvignon Blanc and Malbec were the palate favorites.

Cabernet Sauvignon was the clear leader with 5 in the top 20. Zinfandel was next with 3, followed by Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Malbec, each with 2 in the top 20. And fully half of the top wines came from one region: The Napa Valley. Sonoma County was also a favorite with 7 wines in the top 20, while 2 California appellation wines and one from Mendoza, Argentina filled out the top 20 rankings.

Vintages

A 2009 from Argentina was named a top vintage. A two way tie between the 2012 and 2013 vintages were followed by 2014, and a single 2015 and NV as consumers and wine professionals favored vintages.

Top 20 Best in Show	Judgement of Oakland TM	Rank
Juslyn Vineyards, Merlot, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley 2012		1
Oakville Ranch, Robert's Cabernet Franc, Napa Valley, 2012		2
JaM Cellars, Butter Chardonnay, California, 2015		3
Juslyn Vineyards, Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain Estate, Napa Valley, 2013		4
JaM Cellars, Toast Brut Sparkling Wine, California, NV		5
Sbragia Family Vineyards, Chardonnay, Home Ranch, Sonoma County, 2014		6
Ancien Wines, Pinot Noir, Mink Vineyard, Coombsville, Napa Valley, 2014		7
MacPhail Family Wines, Pinot Noir, Dutton Ranch, Sonoma County, 2013		8
Trentadue Winery, La Storia, Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate, Sonoma County, 2013		9
Oakville Ranch, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2012		10
Ca' Momi, Bianco Di Napa, White Blend, Napa Valley 2014		11
Coquerel Family Wine Estates, Terroir Petite Sirah, Walnut Wash Vineyard, Napa Valley, 2012		12
David Clinton Wine Cellars, Old Vine Zinfandel, Mounts Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County, 2013		13
Kelley & Young Wines, Malbec, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, 2013		14
Coquerel Family Wine Estates Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, 2013		15
Sbragia Family Vineyards, Gino's Zinfandel, Sonoma, 2012		16
Coquerel Family Wine Estates, Sauvignon Blanc, Le Petit Coquerel, Napa Valley, 2013		17
David Clinton Wine Cellars, Forte Zinfandel, Unti Vineyard, Sonoma County, 2012		18
Kenefick Ranch, Doctor's Cuvee', Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate, Napa, 2012		19
Durigutti, Durigutti Familia Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina, 2009		20

Wine Professionals Choice

Our winemakers, sommeliers, trade and media cast over 500 votes. Their ranked results represent the overall weighted score; however, JaM Cellars, Butter Chardonnay, California 2015 received the largest number of “1” votes:

Winery	Varietal	Rank
JaM Cellars, 2015, Butter, California	Chardonnay	1
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards, 2013, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	2
Voces Cellars, 2008, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	3
JaM Cellars, 2014, California	Cabernet Sauvignon	4
Sbragia Family Vineyards, 2013, Alegria' Vineyards, Heritage Vines, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	5
Voces Cellars, 2009, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	6
William Cole Vineyards, 2012, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	7
Durigutti, 2009, Mendoza, Argentina	Malbec	8
Salvestrin Wine Company, 2014, Retaggio, Napa Valley	Red Wine	9
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards, 2013, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	Red Wine	10
Robert and Rogers, 2013, Louer Family, St. Helena, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	11
Acorn, 2013 Alegria' Vineyards, Heritage Vines, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	12
MacPhail Family Wines, 2013, Pratt Vineyard, Vine Hill Road, Sonoma County	Chardonnay	13
Oakville Ranch, 2012, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	14

Winery	Varietal	Rank
Trentadue Winery , 2013, La Stora, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Merlot	15
Paula Harrell Wines , 2013, Haight Street Riesling, Cole Ranch, Sonoma County	Riesling	16
Oakville East Wine Company , 2012, Exposure, Oakville, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	17
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards , 2013, Pere, Atlas Peak, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	18
Paula Harrell Wines , 2013, Three Fifteen, Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	19
Oakville Ranch , 2014, Napa Valley	Chardonnay	20

Consumers Choice

Our patrons cast over 1,400 votes as follows. Their ranked results represent the overall weighted score; however, JaM Cellars, Toast Brut Sparkling Wine, California, NV received the largest number of “1” votes:

Winery	Varietal	Rank
Juslyn Vineyards , 2012, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley	Merlot	1
Juslyn Vineyards , 2013, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	2
Oakville Ranch , 2012, Robert's, Napa Valley	Cabernet Franc	3
JaM Cellars , NV, California	Sparkling Wine	4
Sbragia Family Vineyards , 2014, Home Ranch, Sonoma County	Chardonnay	5
Ancien Wines , 2014, Jouissance, Russian River Valley	Pinot Noir	6
Trentadue Winery , 2013, La Stora, Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	7
MacPhail Family Wines , 2013, Dutton Ranch, Sonoma County	Pinot Noir	8
David Clinton Wine Cellars , 2013, Mounts Vineyard, Dry Creek, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	9
Coquerel Family Wine Estates , 2012, Terroir, Walnut Wash Vineyard, Napa Valley	Petite Sirah	10
Ca' Momi , 2014, Bianco Di Napa, Napa Valley	White Blend	11
JaM Cellars , 2015, Butter, California	Chardonnay	12
Oakville Ranch , 2012, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	13
Coquerel Family Wine Estates , 2013, Napa Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	14
Kelley & Young Wines , 2015, Alexander Valley, Sonoma County	Sauvignon Blanc	15
Coquerel Family Wine Estates , 2014, Le Petit Coquerel, Napa Valley	Sauvignon Blanc	16
Kenefick Ranch , 2015, Doctor's Cuvee', Estate, Napa	Cabernet Sauvignon	17
David Clinton Wine Cellars , 2012, Forte, Unti Vineyard, Sonoma County	Zinfandel	18
Truchard Vineyards , 2014, Carneros, Napa Valley	Pinot Noir	19
Oakville Ranch , 2013, Field Blend, Napa Valley	Red Blend	20

Varietal Data by Rank Order (Within Varietals)

Aglianico

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Rosa d'Oro Vineyards	2015	Clear Lake, Lake County

Cabernet Franc

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Oakville Ranch	2012	Napa Valley
Rosa d'Oro Vineyards	2013	California
Oakville East Wine Company	2012	Napa Valley
Lang & Reed	2013	North Coast
Ehlers Estate	2013	Napa Valley
C G Di Arie	2010	Shenandoah Valley

Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Juslyn Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
Trentadue Winery	2013	Sonoma County
Oakville Ranch	2012	Napa Valley
Voces	2009	Napa Valley
Kenefick Ranch	2012	Napa Valley
Ca' Momi	2014	Napa Valley
Pellet Estate	2012	Napa Valley
Mia Nipote Winery	2013	Livermore Valley
Seavey Vineyards	2012	Napa Valley
JaM Cellars	2014	California
Parry Cellars	2012	Napa Valley
Bougetz Cellars	2012	Napa Valley
Beaulieu Vineyard	2013	Napa Valley
Stanton Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
Valley Floor Vineyard	2013	Napa Valley
Valley Floor Vineyard	2012	Napa Valley
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	2013	Napa Valley
Oakville East Wine Company	2012	Napa Valley
Laurel Glen Vineyard	2009	Sonoma County
Mia Nipote Winery	2012	Livermore Valley
Leto Cellars	2012	Napa Valley
Highlands Winery	2009	Napa Valley
Robert and Rogers	2013	Napa Valley
Laurel Glen Vineyard	2011	Sonoma County
Mia Nipote Winery	2011	Livermore Valley
Fairwinds Estate Winery	2013	Napa Valley
Mia Nipote Winery	2010	Livermore Valley
Salvestrin Wine Company	2012	Napa Valley
William Cole Vineyards	2012	Napa Valley
Carmelo Patti	2006	Mendoza, Argentina
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
Flanagan Vineyards	2013	Sonoma County

Chardonnay

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
JaM Cellars	2015	California
Sbragia Family Vineyards	2014	Sonoma County
Oakville Ranch	2014	Napa Valley
Ancien Wines	2014	Napa Valley
RD Winery	2013	Napa Valley
Truchard Vineyards	2014	Napa Valley
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	2012	Napa Valley
MacPhail Family Wines	2013	Sonoma County
Silverado Vineyards	2014	Sonoma County
Calstar Cellars	2013	Sonoma Coast
Truvee	2014	Central Coast
Fairwinds Estate Winery	2014	Napa Valley
Frank Family Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley

Le Petite Verdelho

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	2013	Napa Valley

Malbec

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Durigutti	2009	Mendoza, Argentina
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
Kelley & Young Wines	2013	Sonoma County
Silverado Vineyards	2012	Napa Valley

Merlot

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Juslyn Vineyards	2012	Napa Valley
Trentadue Winery	2013	Sonoma County
Peju Province Winery	2012	Napa Valley
Ca' Momi	2013	Napa Valley
B.R. Cohn Winery	2013	Sonoma County

Petite Sirah

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	2012	Napa Valley
Justice Grace Vineyards	2010	Napa Valley
Stanton Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards	2013	Sonoma County

Pinot Noir

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Ancien Wines	2014	Napa Valley
MacPhail Family Wines	2013	Sonoma County
Truchard Vineyards	2014	Napa Valley
Ancien Wines	2014	Russian River
Ca' Momi	2014	Napa Valley
Claypool Cellars, Rice-Spivak Vineyard	2012	Sonoma Coast
Frank Family Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	2013	Sonoma County
Claypool Cellars, Pachyderm	2012	Sonoma County
ARTE'SY Wines	2011	Yakima Valley
Sonoma-Loeb Wines	2014	Sonoma County
Calstar Cellars	2013	Sonoma Coast

Red Blend

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Salvestrin Wine Company	2014	Napa Valley
Oakville Ranch	2013	Napa Valley
Kale Wines	2012	Sonoma County
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards	2013	Sonoma County
Trentadue Winery	2013	Sonoma County
Viansa Winery	2013	Sonoma County
Ca' Momi	2014	Napa Valley
Williamson Wines	2013	Sonoma County
Oakville East Wine Company	2013	Napa Valley
Flanagan Vineyards	2011	Sonoma County
C G Di Arie	2012	Shenandoah Valley
Rosa d'Oro Vineyards	2013	California
Chappellet Vineyard	2012	Napa Valley
Rock Wall Wine Company	2014	Lake County
San Pedro de Yacochuya	2012	Salta, Argentina
San Pedro de Yacochuya	2008	Salta, Argentina
Truvee	2013	Central Coast

Riesling

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Paula Harrell Wines	2013	Sonoma County

Rose

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Truvee	2015	Central Coast
Kelley & Young Wines	2015	Sonoma County
Kelley & Young Wines	2014	Sonoma County
Claypool Cellars	2015	Sonoma County

Sangiovese

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Acorn	2013	Sonoma County

Sauvignon Blanc

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Kelley & Young Wines	2015	Sonoma County
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	2014	Napa Valley
Leto Cellars	2013	Napa Valley
Bougetz Cellars	2014	Napa Valley
Ehlers Estate	2015	Napa Valley
Mia Nipote Winery	2015	Livermore

Sparkling Wine

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
JaM Cellars	Sparkling	California
Bodega Cruzat	Sparkling	Argentina

Syrah

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards	2013	Napa Valley
RD Winery	2013	Napa Valley
C G Di Arie	2005	Shenandoah Valley

Torrontes

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
La Yunta	2014	Argentina

Viognier

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Flanagan Vineyards	2014	Sonoma County
Kenefick Ranch	2015	Napa Valley

White Blend

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
Ca' Momi	2014	Napa Valley

Zinfandel

Winery	Vintage	Appellation
David Clinton Wine Cellars	2013	Sonoma County
Sbragia Family Vineyards	2012	Sonoma County
David Clinton Wine Cellars	2012	Sonoma County
Voces	2008	Sonoma County
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards	2013	Sonoma County
Paula Harrell Wines	2013	Sonoma County
Acorn	2013	Sonoma County
Trentadue Winery	2013	Sonoma County
Ancient Oak Cellars	2010	Sonoma County
Rock Wall Wine Company	2014	Sonoma County
Highlands Winery	2012	Napa Valley

Vintage Data by Rankings (Within Vintage)

NV

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
JaM Cellars	Sparkling	California
Bodega Cruzat	Sparkling	Argentina

2005

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
C G Di Arie	Syrah	Shenandoah Valley

2006

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Carmelo Patti	Cabernet Sauvignon	Mendoza, Argentina

2008

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
San Pedro de Yacochuya	Red Blend	Salta, Argentina
Voces	Zinfandel	Sonoma County

2009

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Durigutti	Malbec	Mendoza, Argentina
Voces	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Laurel Glen Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County

2010

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Justice Grace Vineyards	Petite Sirah	Napa Valley
Mia Nipote Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley
Ancient Oak Cellars	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
C G Di Arie	Cabernet Franc	Shenandoah Valley

2011

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Flanagan Vineyards	Red Blend	Sonoma County
Laurel Glen Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County
ARTe'SY Wines	Pinot Noir	Yakima Valley
Mia Nipote Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley

2012

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Juslyn Vineyards	Merlot	Napa Valley
Oakville Ranch	Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	Petit Sirah	Napa Valley
Oakville Ranch	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Kenefick Ranch	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
David Clinton Wine Cellars	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Kale Wines	Red Blend	Sonoma County
Parry Cellars	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
William Cole Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Rosa d'Oro Vineyards	Aglianico	Lake County
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Oakville East Wine Company	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Peju Province Winery	Merlot	Napa Valley
Claypool Cellars	Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast
Claypool Cellars	Pinot Noir	Sonoma County
Winery	Varietal	Appellation

Seavey Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Bougetz Cellars	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Pellet Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Mia Nipote Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore
Chappellet Vineyard	Red Blend	Napa Valley
Oakville East Wine Company	Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley
Leto Cellars	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
C G Di Arie	Red Blend	Shenandoah Valley
Silverado Vineyards	Malbec	Napa Valley
San Pedro de Yacochuya	Red Blend	Salta, Arg.
Salvestrin Wine Company	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Valley Floor Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Highlands Winery	Zinfandel	Napa Valley
Valley Floor Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley

2013

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Juslyn Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Oakville Ranch	Red Blend	Napa Valley
Trentadue Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County
Paula Harrell Wines	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Sbragia Family Vineyards	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
MacPhail Family Wines	Pinot Noir	Sonoma County
RD Winery	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Rosa d'Oro Vineyards	Cabernet Franc	California
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	Verdelho	Napa Valley
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards	Malbec	Napa Valley
Robert and Rogers	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Trentadue Winery	Merlot	Sonoma County
Paula Harrell Wines	Riesling	Sonoma County
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards	Red Blend	Sonoma County
Kelley & Young Wines	Malbec	Sonoma County
David Clinton Wine Cellars	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Acorn	Sangiovese	Sonoma County
Stanton Vineyards	Petit Sirah	Napa Valley
Viansa Winery	Red Blend	Sonoma County
Leto Cellars	Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley
Williamson Wines	Red Blend	Sonoma County
Mia Nipote Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	Livermore Valley
Lang & Reed	Cabernet Franc	North Coast
Trentadue Winery	Red Blend	Sonoma County
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Rancho Maria Family Vineyards	Petit Sirah	Sonoma County
Acorn	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	Pinot Noir	Sonoma County
Winery	Varietal	Appellation

Stanton Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Lagniappe Peak Vineyards	Syrah	Napa Valley
MacPhail Family Wines	Chardonnay	Sonoma County
Ca' Momi	Merlot	Napa Valley
Oakville East Wine Company	Red Blend	Napa Valley
Frank Family Vineyards	Pinot Noir	Napa Valley
B.R. Cohn Winery	Merlot	Sonoma County
Trentadue Winery	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Beaulieu Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Calstar Cellars	Chardonnay	Sonoma Coast
Rosa d'Oro Vineyards	Red Blend	California
Flanagan Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	Sonoma County
Fairwinds Estate Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Ehlers Estate	Cabernet Franc	Napa Valley
RD Winery	Syrah	Napa Valley
Truvee	Red Blend	Central Coast
Calstar Cellars	Pinot Noir	Sonoma Coast
Frank Family Vineyards	Chardonnay	Napa Valley

2014

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Oakville Ranch	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Sbragia Family Vineyards	Chardonnay	Sonoma County
Bougetz Cellars	Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley
Truchard Vineyards	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Truchard Vineyards	Pinot Noir	Napa Valley
Ancien Wines	Pinot Noir	Napa Valley
Ancien Wines	Pinot Noir	Napa Valley
Ancien Wines	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Coquerel Family Wine Estates	Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley
Ca' Momi	White Blend	Napa Valley
Ca' Momi	Red Blend	Napa Valley
Ca' Momi	Pinot Noir	Napa Valley
Ca' Momi	Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Valley
Sonoma-Loeb Wines	Pinot Noir	Sonoma County
Flanagan Vineyards	Viognier	Sonoma County
La Yunta	Torrontes	Argentina
Kelley & Young Wines	Rose	Sonoma County
JaM Cellars	Cabernet Sauvignon	California
Salvestrin Wine Company	Red Blend	Napa Valley
Fairwinds Estate Winery	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Rock Wall Wine Company	Zinfandel	Sonoma County
Rock Wall Wine Company	Red Blend	Lake County
Silverado Vineyards	Chardonnay	Napa Valley
Truvee	Chardonnay	Central Coast

2015

Winery	Varietal	Appellation
Kenefick Ranch	Viognier	Napa Valley
Kelley & Young Wines	Rose	Sonoma County
Kelley & Young Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	Sonoma County
Ehlers Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	Napa Valley
Claypool Cellars	Rose	Sonoma County
JaM Cellars	Chardonnay	California
Mia Nipote Winery	Sauvignon Blanc	Livermore Valley
Truvee	Rose	Central Coast

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Winemakers, vintners, consumers, members of the media and wine trade industry spent much time meeting and enjoying one another while feasting on crispy hot tater tots, savory biscuits and delicious bacon during the brunch that accompanied the Judgment of Oakland™ double-blind tasting, which was subtitled, “Biscuits, Bacon and Bottles.” In that spirit, every participant did not submit a vote for every wine tasted. JaM Cellars and Trentadue Winery sponsored the sparkling wines for this brunch event.

Upcoming Events

Limited sponsorship opportunities are available for our July 15, 2017 3rd Annual Oakland Wine Festival which will be held in Oakland, California at the Claremont Club & Spa, A Fairmont Hotel. Please contact the Founder at Starwriter1@msn.com.

We open the 2017 year with our Monthly Oakland Wine Festival Kick-Off Wine Tasting and Soiree featuring Silverado Vineyards. This intimate seated event will take place on Sunday, January 22, 2017 and will be held at the Claremont Club & Spa in Oakland, California. Tickets go on sale soon.

About The Oakland Wine Festival

The Oakland Wine Festival is a high profile, educational, international wine and food event featuring celebrated winemakers from Napa Valley, Sonoma County, and around the world. The festival is a collaboration between Founder, Melody Fuller, and some of her close friends in the Napa Valley and beyond. Melody is a wine educator, wine writer, publisher and editor focused primarily on white papers, lifestyle articles and books. Melody was named Best Westerner by Sunset Magazine for the innovative and creative work that she does in the wine world. She was an invited attendee at the Symposium for Professional Wine Writers at Meadowood Napa Valley for two years.

The Oakland Wine Festival is the result of the desire to further acknowledge an overlooked – yet key – community of wine lovers who appreciate having world-class vintners and chefs within arm's reach. Over 100 wineries accepted the invitation of the festival's Honorary Steering Committee, composed of wine industry luminaries, to participate or return to this annual event. "A key part of our mission is to build new relationships and deepen old relationships between winemakers, wineries, wine aficionados, and seasoned and curious wine and food enthusiasts from all over the world to Oakland, California." states Fuller.

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