

## The 2020 North Carolina Fine Wines ShowCase Winners

<u>Award</u>	<u>Vineyard</u>	<u>Wine</u>
Best in Show & Best Dessert	Windsor Run Cellars	Midnight Run Grand Reserve 2010
Best Red Vinifera	Shelton Vineyards	Two•Five•Nine Tannat 2017
Best White Vinifera	Surry Cellars	Skin-fermented Albariño 2018
Best Hybrid	JOLO Winery & Vineyards	Cuvée Selection 2018
Best Sparkling	JOLO Winery & Vineyards	Twinkles 2019
Best Rosé Vinifera	Herrera Vineyards	Rosé 2018
NC Fine Wines Case	Herrera Vineyards	Dry Riesling 2018
NC Fine Wines Case	Parker-Binns Vineyard	Merlot 2017
NC Fine Wines Case	Addison Farms Vineyard	Gwinn Petit Manseng 2019
NC Fine Wines Case	Mountain Brook Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon 2017
NC Fine Wines Case	Silver Fork Vineyard & Winery	Cabernet Franc 2017
NC Fine Wines Case	Raffaldini Vineyards	Meditazione 2016

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**We extend our thanks to all the North Carolina Fine Wines Case  
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 our 2020  
Members.**

## CONGRATULATIONS

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

Our Judges were all Advanced Level Sommeliers from the GuildSomm Educational Program, and additionally for the first time, we had a Master Sommelier from The Guild of Master Sommeliers. There are only 269 of them in the world at this time. This wine competition is the toughest in the country because of their impeccable knowledge of how wines should taste and requiring the wines to be 100% locally grown and vinified. The Judge's Notes are given to the vineyards to provide them with feedback on how their wines are showing.

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

### MEDALS:

**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**

## 2020 North Carolina Fine Wines Society Member Vineyards

### Vineyard

Adagio Vineyards, Elkin

Addison Farms Vineyards, Leicester

Blue Ridge Vineyards, Winston-Salem

Brandon Hills Vineyard, Yadkinville

Cellar 4201, East Bend

Curran Alexander Vineyards, Lexington

Davesté Vineyards, Troutman

### Award/Wine

Bronze: 2018 Vivace

Bronze: 2018 Arandell

ShowCase Wine / Silver / 2019 Gwinn Petit Manseng

Bronze / 2013 Quorum

Bronze / 2009 Left Bank Red

Bronze / 2011 Chardonnay

Silver / 2015 Barbera

Silver / 2015 Raptor Red Blend

Bronze / 2017 Raptor Red Reserve

Bronze / 2017 Rosé

Silver / Oaked Chardonnay NV

Bronze / Cherokee Red NV

Bronze / Cabernet Sauvignon NV

Bronze / Chardonnay NV

Bronze / 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bronze / 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Bronze / 2017 Merlot

Elkin Creek Vineyard, Elkin	Bronze / 2015 Vin Doux Bronze / 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
FireClay Cellars, Siler City	Bronze / 2018 Chardonal Bronze / 2018 Rosé
Grassy Creek Vineyard & Winery, State Road	Bronze / 2016 Red Barn Blend
Grove Winery, Gibsonville	Bronze / 2014 Malbec Bronze / 2018 Traminette
Haze Gray Vineyards, Dobson	Bronze / 2017 Boot Camp Red Silver / 2018 Chambourcin
Herrera Vineyards, Dobson	ShowCase Wine / Silver / 2018 Dry Riesling Best Rosé Vinifera / Bronze / 2018 Rosé Bronze / 2018 Devilish
Highland Vineyards, Jonesville	Bronze / 2018 Pinot Gris Bronze / 2018 The Mountain
JOLO Winery & Vineyards, Pilot Mountain	Best Hybrid / Silver / 2018 Cuvée Selection Best Sparkling / Bronze / 2019 Twinkles Silver / 2019 Golden Hallows Silver / 2018 Happy Endings Silver / 2018 Pilot Fog Silver / 2019 Crimson Creek Bronze / Muddy Paws NV Bronze / 2019 JOLO Pink
Jones von Drehle Vineyards & Winery, Thurmond	Silver / 2015 Petit Verdot Silver / 2015 Steel & Stone Silver / 2015 Cabernet Franc Silver / 2018 Viognier Bronze / 2017 Chardonnay Bronze / 2015 Reserve Petit Verdot Bronze / 2018 Petit Manseng Bronze / 2015 Rock & Rail
Kefi Vineyards & Winery, Monroe	Silver / 2017 Negro Amaro Bronze / 2017 Aglianico
Laurel Gray Vineyards, Hamptonville	Bronze / 2018 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay Bronze / 2017 Estate Reserve Petit Verdot Bronze / 2018 Viognier Bronze / 2018 Bounty

Lazy Elm Vineyard & Winery, Mocksville	Bronze / 2018 Malbec Bronze / 2016 Petit Verdot Bronze / 2016 Mourvèdre
Marked Tree Vineyards, Flat Rock	Bronze / 2018 Vidal Blanc Bronze / 2018 Chardoneel
Midnight Magdalena Vineyards, Jonesville	Bronze / 2017 Half Moon Rosé Bronze / 2017 Corot Noir
Mountain Brook Vineyards, Tryon	ShowCase Wine / Silver / Cabernet Sauvignon Silver / 2015 BDX Bronze / 2018 Chardonnay
Nottely River Valley Vineyards, Murphy	Bronze / Sparkling NV
Old North State Winery, Mt. Airy	Bronze / 2017 Fish Hippie Merlot
Parker-Binns Vineyard, Mill Spring	ShowCase Wine / Silver / 2017 Merlot Silver / 2016 Cabernet Franc Bronze / 2018 Chardonnay (Oaked)
Pilot Mountain Vineyards	Bronze / 2019 Chardonnay (Oaked)
Point Lookout Vineyards, Hendersonville	Silver / 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Bronze / 2017 Pavilion Bronze / 2018 Sugarloaf Bronze / 2015 Petit Verdot Bronze / 2015 Clifffield Bronze / 2017 Sabrina
Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda	ShowCase Wine / 2016 Meditazione Silver / 2015 Sangiovese Silver / 2015 Montepulciano Bronze / 2018 Auguri Bronze / 2017 Il Falco
RayLen Vineyards & Winery, Mocksville	Bronze / 2018 Riesling Bronze / 2018 Petit Verdot Bronze / 2018 Rosé of Cabernet Franc
Roaring River Vineyards, Traphill	Bronze / 2016 Chambourcin
Shadow Line Vineyards, Granite Falls	Bronze / 2018 Cabernet Franc Bronze / 2017 Corot Noir

Shelton Vineyards, Dobson

Best Red Vinifera / Silver / 2017 Tannat  
Silver / 2017 Petit Verdot  
Silver / 2017 Madison Red  
Bronze / 2017 Family Reserve Claret  
Bronze / 2017 Malbec

Silver Fork Winery, Morganton

ShowCase Wine / Silver / 2017 Cabernet Franc

Stardust Cellars, North Wilkesboro

Bronze / 2018 Traminette

Surry Cellars / Surry Community College, Dobson

Best White Vinifera / Silver /  
2018 Skin-Fermented Albariño  
Bronze / 2019 Blue Ridge Bubble

Windsor Run Cellars, Hamptonville

Best in Show / Best Dessert / Gold /  
2010 Midnight Run Grand Reserve

