

## The 2020 North Carolina Fine Wines ShowCase Winners

| <u>Award</u>                   | <u>Vineyard</u>               | <u>Wine</u>                        |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Best in Show<br>& Best Dessert | Windsor Run Cellars           | Midnight Run<br>Grand Reserve 2010 |
| Best Red Vinifera              | Shelton Vineyards             | Two•Five•Nine<br>Tannat 2017       |
| Best White Vinifera            | Surry Cellars                 | Skin-Fermented<br>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<br>Petit Manseng 2019        |
| NC Fine Wines Case             | Mountain Brook Vineyards      | Cabernet Sauvignon<br>2018         |
| NC Fine Wines Case             | Silver Fork Vineyard & Winery | Cabernet Franc 2017                |
| NC Fine Wines Case             | Raffaldini Vineyards          | Meditazione 2016                   |

**We extend our congratulations to all the North Carolina Fine Wines  
Case Winners & Medalists!**

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and please see the following pages for a complete list of our 2020  
Members.**

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.

**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**

**Award/Wine**

Adagio Vineyards, Elkin

Bronze: 2018 Vivace  
Bronze: 2018 Arandell

Addison Farms Vineyard, Leicester

ShowCase Wine / Silver / 2019 Gwinn Petit Manseng

Blue Ridge Vineyards, Winston-Salem

Bronze / 2013 Quorum  
Bronze / 2009 Left Bank Red  
Bronze / 2011 Chardonnay

Brandon Hills Vineyard, Yadkinville

Silver / 2015 Barbera  
Silver / 2015 Raptor Red Blend  
Bronze / 2017 Raptor Red Reserve  
Bronze / 2017 Rosé

Burntshirt Vineyards, Hendersonville

Bronze / 2017 Reserve Grüner Veltliner  
Bronze / Altitude 3400 NV

Cellar 4201, East Bend

Silver / Oaked Chardonnay NV  
Bronze / Cherokee Red NV  
Bronze / Cabernet Sauvignon NV  
Bronze / Chardonnay NV

Curran Alexander Vineyards, Lexington

Bronze / 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon

Davesté Vineyards, Troutman

Bronze / 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon  
Bronze / 2017 Merlot

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

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| Lazy Elm Vineyard & Winery, Mocksville   | Bronze / 2018 Malbec<br>Bronze / 2016 Petit Verdot<br>Bronze / 2016 Mourvèdre  |
| Marked Tree Vineyard, Flat Rock          | Bronze / 2018 Vidal Blanc<br>Bronze / 2018 Chardone1   |
| Midnight Magdalena Vineyards, Jonesville | Bronze / 2017 Half Moon Rosé<br>Bronze / 2017 Corot Noir   |
| Mountain Brook Vineyards, Tryon          | ShowCase Wine / Silver / Cabernet Sauvignon<br>Silver / 2015 BDX<br>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<br>Silver / 2016 Cabernet Franc<br>Bronze / 2018 Chardonnay, Oaked  |
| Pilot Mountain Vineyards, Pinnacle       | Bronze / 2019 Chardonnay, Oaked  |
| Point Lookout Vineyards, Hendersonville  | Silver / 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon<br>Bronze / 2017 Pavilion<br>Bronze / 2018 Sugarloaf<br>Bronze / 2015 Petit Verdot<br>Bronze / 2015 Clifffield<br>Bronze / 2017 Sabrina |
| Raffaldini Vineyards, Ronda              | ShowCase Wine / 2016 Meditazione<br>Silver / 2015 Sangiovese<br>Silver / 2015 Montepulciano<br>Bronze / 2018 Auguri<br>Bronze / 2017 Il Falco                            |
| RayLen Vineyards & Winery, Mocksville    | Bronze / 2018 Riesling<br>Bronze / 2018 Petit Verdot<br>Bronze / 2018 Rosé of Cabernet Franc   |
| Roaring River Vineyards, Traphill        | Bronze / 2016 Chambourcin  |
| Shadow Line Vineyards, Granite Falls     | Bronze / 2018 Cabernet Franc<br>Bronze / 2018 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 Bubbles

Windsor Run Cellars, Hamptonville

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

