

2008 Pacific Rim Wine Competition Results
Pacific Rim Grand Champion

Rancho de Philo
Triple Cream Sherry
Cucamonga Valley

Best Pacific Rim Sparkling Wine

Jacob's Creek
Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut Cuvee
Non Vintage
South Eastern Australia

Best Pacific Rim Red Wine

J. Lohr Estates
Merlot
Los Osos
2006
Paso Robles

Best Pacific Rim Best White Wine

Forty-Five North
Riesling
2007
Leelanau Peninsula

Best Pacific Rim Dessert Wine

Rancho de Philo
Triple Cream Sherry
Cucamonga Valley

Best Generic/Proprietary Blends under \$15

Horseplay
Red Blend
2005
California

Best Generic/Proprietary Blend above \$15

Greenwood Ridge
"Mendovino"
2006
Mendocino Ridge

Best Cab Franc

Forty-Five North
2007
Leelanau Peninsula

Best Other Bordeaux Varietal

Snow Lake
Two
2005
Red Hills, Lake County

Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Kendall Jackson
Trace Ridge
2005
Knights Valley

Best Cabernet Blend

Greg Norman Australian Estates
Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot
2005
Limestone Coast

Best Meritage

Cosentino Winery
"The Poet"
2005
Napa Valley

Best Merlot

*J. Lohr Estates
Los Osos
2006
Paso Robles*

Best Petite Syrah

*Christopher Creek
Reserve
2006
Russian River Valley*

Best Pinot Noir

*Forest Glen
2006
California*

Best Blush

*Maurice Carrie
Sara Bella
2007
Temecula Valley*

Best Rose

*Forty-Five North
Pinot Noir Rose
2007
Leelanau Peninsula*

Best Syrah

*MV Miller Vineyards
Reserve, Fair Play
2005
Sierra Moon Vineyards*

Best Rhone Varietal

*Jessie's Grove
Carignane
Ancient Vine
2005
Lodi*

Best Rhone Blend

Michael-David Winery

Incognito

2005

Lodi

Best Old Vine Zinfandel

Saucelito Canyon

Estate

2006

Arroyo Grande Valley

Best Other Red

Santa Ana

Malbec Reserve

2005

Mendoza, Argentina

Best White Generic and Proprietary Blends, Non-Vintage

Tabor Hill Winery

Classic Demi Sec

Non-Vintage

Lake Michigan Shore

Best White Generic and Proprietary Blends, Vintage

Tangent

“ecclestone”

2006

San Luis Obispo County

Best Chardonnay

Baileyana

2006

Firepeak Vineyard

Edna Valley

Best Chenin Blanc

Navarro

2007

Mendocino

Best Gewurztraminer

South Coast Winery and Resort

2007

Carter Estate Vineyard

Temecula Valley

Best Riesling

Forty-Five North

2007

Leelanau Peninsula

Best Sauvignon Blanc

Mud House

2007

Marlborough

Best Muscat

Flat Creek Estate

Muscato Blanco Muscat Canelli

2007

Texas High Plains

Best Semillon

Stryker Sonoma

2006

"OZ" Vineyard

Alexander Valley

Best White Meritage

Mission Hill Family Estate

Select Lot Collection

2006

VQA Okanagan Valley

Best Pinot Blanc

Mission Hill Family Estate

Reserve

2006

VQA Okanagan Valley

Best Pinot Grigio
the Little Penguin
2007
South Australia

Best Viognier
Bridlewood Winery
Reserve
2006
Central Coast

Best White Native American
Oak Knoll
Niagara
Non-Vintage
American

Best White French/American Varietal
Montelle Winery
Dry Vignoles
2007
Missouri

Best Other White Varietal
Stone Hill Winery
Traminette
2007

Best Natural Fruit
St. James Winery
Strawberry
Non-Vintage
American

Best White or Red Sugar Level above 9%
Navarro
White Riesling
Cluster Select
2006
Anderson Valley

Best Dessert Fruit

*Ackerman
Cranberry Wine
2007
American*

Best Ice Wine

*Mission Hill Family Estate
Riesling Icewine
Reserve
2006
VQA Okanagan Valley*

Best Late Harvest

*Greenwood Ridge
White Riesling
Estate Produced
2006
Mendocino Ridge*

Best Port

*Montevina
Terra d'Oro
Zinfandel
Non-Vintage
Amador County*

Best Sherry

*Rancho de Philo
Triple Cream Sherry
Cucamonga Valley*

Best Brandy

*E & J Brandy
XO
Non Vintage
California*