



# The Grapevine

Newsletter of the Sacramento Home Winemakers, Inc.

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**Sacramento Home Winemakers (SHW)** monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month starting at 7 PM, upstairs at the Turn Verein located at 3349 J Street in midtown Sacramento. For more information on SHW membership, meetings and activities, visit:

**[www.SacHomeWine.org](http://www.SacHomeWine.org)**

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## **June 20 SHW Meeting**

### **Program: Varietal Focus Group Presentation**

Join us for our regular monthly meeting at the Turn Verein on Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Our program will consist of table top presentations of the wines of the five Varietal Focus Groups that were formed last fall: Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc, Petit Sirah, Tempranillo, and Port. Mentors Joy Smathers, Steve Barrett, Donna Bettencourt, and Henry Wilkinson, respectively, will relate the challenges and successes of the group, and members of the group will share their comments as well. The passionate growers of the grapes will also present and include: Gerald Cresci (Chardonnay), Warren Bogle (Petite Sirah), Layne Montgomery (Tempranillo), and Andy Standeven (Port varieties). Members will then be invited to taste these wines, as they travel from table to table.

Also, there will be a short demonstration of our new website by Judy Pinegar, our newly appointed web master.

Please bring a wine glass for your use. Thanks to all for helping set up before the meeting. We are to vacate the meeting room by 9:30 PM and your help in facilitating the clean-up is appreciated.

*-- Donna Bettencourt, President*

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## **President's Message**

Dear SHW Members:

I just have to say, as President, how proud I am of the Sacramento Home Winemakers Club. You ask why?

Well, let me tell you why.

At the June Jubilee competition and picnic this past week, I had the privilege of clerking at Table C. The positive comments from the judges, and the plentiful awarding of double gold, gold, silver, and bronze to our members surpassed my expectations. Later, at the picnic, as I lounged on my blanket under the shade of one of Judy's beautiful trees, I gazed at the table wherein rested the wine that had earned said double gold, gold, silver, and bronze awards. Instead of just the bottles of wine, I saw instead, on the bottles, the faces of the winemakers who

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## 2012 Boards and Appointees

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### **Executive Board**

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Judy Pinegar (Chair)  
Mike Touchette  
Fred Millar  
Lynn Keay  
Donna Bettencourt

had toiled long and hard to make that wine – Sonia, and Sue, and Fred, and Pilar, and Dar, and Rex and Barbara, Henry, and Neal and Donna, and Steve, and so many others. Do you know what it takes to bring “home” an award winning wine? Sweat, and tears, and courage, and skill. In that department, our Club has abundance. They say it takes a village to raise a child. But, I believe that it takes a village to make good wine!



Next, I was notified that the Sacramento Home Winemakers had won the Club of the Year Award from the Winemaker Magazine International Amateur Wine Competition, with stand out wines from Rex Johnston and Barbara Bentley, and Steve Barrett.

Finally, I witnessed the hard work of all of our members that made the Jubilee such a success – from our chef, to our clerks, to our cellar rats, to our Potluck coordinator, our Cellarmaster, our Chief Judge, our Jubilee Coordinator, and the set up and clean-up crews, and the list goes on and on.....

So, that is why I am so proud to be President of the Sacramento Home Winemakers at this moment in time. Our motto might well be “No Wine Left Behind” because when one of us learns and grows, we all learn and grow.

-- **Donna Bettencourt**

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## No July Executive Board Meeting!! Board is Retreating (in order to advance!)

Every year, the Sacramento Home Winemakers Executive Board pauses to review the past year’s accomplishments and challenges, and to envision the next year. Some of the retreats have been very formal, and some informal, but all involved sharing food, wine, and good company.

This year, our Executive Board will meet at the home of Linda Clevenger, and Seth Brunner in Davis. We will be reviewing the PATH document (Planning Alternative Tomorrow’s With Hope) from last year’s retreat. The PATH identified our long term goals, identified our current strengths and resources, and charted a course for developing partnerships, strengthening our association’s capacity, and setting short term goals. Many of our positive, and possible, goals have already been realized, such as the new associate member category to strengthen our bonds with wine industry partners, in addition to our spiffy new website.

SHW’s regular Executive Board Meetings will resume on August 1<sup>st</sup> at a member’s home in Elverta. All Executive Board meetings are open to SHW members, so please contact President Donna Bettencourt at [bettencourt1045@softcom.net](mailto:bettencourt1045@softcom.net), or (916) 454-5487, if you plan to come, and she’ll give you the specifics.

## 2012 SHW Calendar

June 20 Wednesday	<b>General Meeting: 2011 Varietal Focus Groups</b> <i>2011 Varietal Focus Groups</i>
June 30 Saturday	<b>Winemaking 101</b> <i>Coordinator: Judy Pinegar, 916 652-5198</i>
July 25 Wednesday	<b>General Meeting: The Yeast Whisperer</b> <i>Speaker: Shea Comfort</i>
August 1 Wednesday	<b>Board Meeting: All Members Are Welcome</b> <i>Contact President Donna Bettencourt – 916 454-5487; bettencourt1045@softcom.net</i>
August 15 Wednesday	<b>General Meeting: Sanitation</b> <i>Speaker: TBA</i>
Sept 19 Wednesday	<b>General Meeting: Oak Impacts on Wine</b> <i>Speaker: Jeff McCord, Stavin</i>
Date TBA	<b>Winemakers Harvest Dinner</b> Looking for coordinator and location <i>Contact President Donna Bettencourt – 916 454-5487; bettencourt1045@softcom.net</i>
October 17 Wednesday	<b>General Meeting: Sparklers, Desserts, Fruits and Ports Evaluation</b> <i>Evaluator: Gerald Cresci</i>
Nov 14 Wednesday	<b>General Meeting: Annual Meeting and Travelogue</b> <i>Speaker: SHW Travelers</i>
December Date TBA	<b>Holiday Party</b> <i>No General Meeting</i>

**Monthly meetings** generally start at 7 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month, upstairs at the Turn Verein, 3349 J Street, Sacramento. Show up at 6:30 PM with your wine glass and a bottle of wine and enjoy wine making camaraderie. Please bring 2 wine glasses for evaluation meetings. Thanks for helping set up and cleaning at the meetings.

**Board meetings** start at 6:30 PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays of the month.

### Thanks for Stepping Up!

Your Club appreciates your help in keeping the organization running smoothly and extends special thanks to:

- John Lymath for coordinating and bringing the hospitality cheese and bread for May's meeting; and
- Caverna 57 for hosting June's executive board meeting (please see ad in this newsletter).

## Mentors

*Looking for a winemaking mentor? Judy Pinegar can help you find one.*

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### Mentor Wine Specialties:

**F** = fruit; **I** = ice; **P** = port; **R** = red;  
**S** = sparkler; **V** = viognier; **VM** = vineyard management; **W** = white

## SHW Wins WineMaker Magazine's Club of the Year Award

WineMaker International Amateur Wine Competition's *Club of the Year* award is given to the winemaking club whose members earned the most medals during weighted for type of medal earned (gold-3 points, silver – 2 points, bronze – 1 point).

The competition had their big awards dinner and ceremony the evening of June 2 on the campus of Cornell University in New York's Finger Lakes wine region. SHW member Steve Barrett (far right in photo) was on hand to accept the trophy – an etched wine carafe.

SHW just beat out the Contra Costa Wine Group from the East Bay area (who had won the award the last few years). The WineMaker International Amateur Wine Competition is the largest event of its kind in the world and this year they had 4,318 entries arrive from all 50 states, 8 Canadian provinces and 7 different countries. Next year's WineMaker magazine's conference will be in Monterey on May 17-18, 2013.

Congratulations to all who successfully competed and helped SHW win the award!



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## Winemaking 101 Class – June 30, 2012

New to wine making?? Need a "from scratch" class?? Then this is the class for you. This four-hour class covers winemaking information and provides hands-on experience with wine making equipment. The equipment training provided qualifies the SHW member to borrow Club equipment.

Please bring a lawn chair, wine glass, pen/pencil to write with, and bottle of wine and a snack to share with fellow classmates.

Cost to 2012 club members is free; cost to non-members is \$20 per person. The class fee is waived for those joining SHW on the day of the class (\$45 for a household membership).

The Saturday class starts at 9 AM, June 30 and is in Loomis. Please contact Judy Pinegar at 916 652-5198 or [jpinegar@calwisp.com](mailto:jpinegar@calwisp.com) to register and for additional information.

Register early. Space is limited.



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### Please sign me up for Winemaking 101 on June 30, 2012

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending (non-SHW member) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Or 2012 membership fee: \$45 \_\_\_\_\_ (please submit membership fee with Membership Form available at [www.sachomewine.org](http://www.sachomewine.org))

Or if already a SHW member, indicate number attending 1 \_\_\_\_\_ or 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (class is no cost to members)

**Make checks payable to: SHW**  
**Mail to: Mike Touchette, SHW Treasurer**  
**P.O. Box 894**  
**Rancho Cordova, CA 95741**

## From the Chief Judge

D.D. Smith



If you missed the Jubilee wine competition and picnic Saturday, you missed one of the best Club events of the year! The weather was fabulous and the wines, in the opinion of the judges, were as sweet and satisfying as a summer picnic.

The judges awarded a record percentage of gold medals, at least more than I have ever seen as Chief Judge. And the judges were adamant that we earned them. Nineteen gold medal reds wrestled for Best of Reds, for instance, and at least half of them, according to the judges, could have easily copped the title.

There were five Double Golds (about normal), 21 Gold Medals (20.59%), 48 Silver Medals (47.06%), 25 Bronze Medals (24.51%), one Honorable Mention and only two No Awards.

Rex Johnston, our National All-Star, blew out the competition by capturing Best of White (Rhone Blend), Best of Fruit (Elephant Heart Plum) and Best of Dessert (Blackberry Port). Neal Shleffar and Donna Brown nailed the Best of Red and Best of Show with an outstanding Bordeaux Blend. The complete results start on page 7 in this newsletter.

We all paused a moment to honor one of our longest-serving judges and loyal SHW supporter, Michael Williams. Michael couldn't serve this year because he is in a serious battle with cancer.

One note: I would appreciate the inputs of all competitors regarding the extent and quality of our judges' comments. Please email me your thoughts so I can continue to make this competition better.

My sincere thanks to all who competed and to all who made this event possible.

-- D.D. Smith

## Jubilee Volunteers - We Couldn't Have Done It Without You!

The June Jubilee is SHW's biggest event and it takes a lot of volunteers to orchestrate the multi-faceted day. Many thanks to the following volunteers:

- Judy Pinegar as Jubilee Coordinator and for again generously offering her country home and grounds for the event;
- Blair Gould and Bill Kemper for cleaning and straightening out the Jubilee grounds, and to Blair again for returning on Sunday to put things back together at Judy's;
- Sonia Baron and Carol Clark for setting up the tables and staging areas;
- Chief Judge DD Smith for helping flight, coordinating the nine wine judges and overseeing the wine judging;
- The nine wine judges who continue to return to judge the SHW's wines & providing notes on the judging sheets;
- Cellar Master Henry Wilkinson and his cellar crew: Henry for managing the entries, flighting and ensuring things went smoothly; Bill Staehlin for flighting and running the bottle room; Rebecca and Tom Ramme for flighting and pouring; Sandy Sakata and John O'Dell for data entry and putting up with the printer; Tom Montgomery, Sue Summersett, Chris Hoadley, Linda Clevenger, Seth Brunner, Wayne Glazier, Jeff Cowan and Anita for pouring;
- Maureen Higgins and Mike Anderson for setting up the judges' breakfast;
- Holly Heggli and Amy Gregory for supplying the judges' snacks;
- Amy Gregory, Donna Bettencourt and Gin Yang for clerking the judging tables;
- Michael Skeels for coordinating the potluck;
- John Lewis for coordinating and grilling the picnic essentials and Dar Geramian for assisting with the food;
- Mike Touchette for ensuring that volunteers are reimbursed promptly for their Jubilee expenses; and to everyone whom helped make the Jubilee a success!



## Wine and Label Competitions

**Mother Lode Fair** – the fair is accepting entries for home wine. Entries are due **June 18**. More info at: [www.Motherlodefair.org](http://www.Motherlodefair.org).

**Lake County Home Winemakers Festival, Lakeport** – Entries are invited and everyone is invited to pour their wines for this fundraising event. Show up with your wine entries, entry forms and fees on **June 23**. More info: [http://homewinemakersfestival.com/wine\\_entry\\_information.html](http://homewinemakersfestival.com/wine_entry_information.html).

**Napa Town and Country Fair** – entries for the fair's home wine and label competitions are due **July 6**. More information can be found at the fair's website at: [www.napavalleyexpo.com](http://www.napavalleyexpo.com).

**Santa Clara County Fair** – amateur wine competition is open to county residents and adjacent county residents. Entries are due by **July 6**. Check out the fair's website for more info: [www.thefair.org](http://www.thefair.org).

**Monterey County Fair** – entries for the fair's home wine and label competitions are due **July 20**. Go to the fair's website for more information: [www.montereycountyfair.com](http://www.montereycountyfair.com).

**Nevada County Fair** – entering in the wine competition automatically enters you in the wine label competition. Entries are due **July 20**. More info at the fair's website: [www.nevadacountyfair.com](http://www.nevadacountyfair.com).

**Yolo County Fair** – amateur wine entries are accepted through **August 13**. No fruit wines accepted. See the fair's website at: [www.yolocountyfair.net](http://www.yolocountyfair.net).

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## 2012 Varietal Focus Groups

Hey, the harvest is just a little more than 2 months away! Time to bottle, buy equipment and supplies, and source grapes!

**Beginners and Novice Zinfandel Varietal Focus Group** – Henry Wilkinson and Gin Yang are volunteering to mentor a group of beginning and novice winemakers. To get things in motion, the grape varietal, zinfandel and source has been secured, Amador Cellars. This effort is for newer winemakers to learn the basics of winemaking by making small quantities. If you're interested, please contact Henry at 916 446-6276 and [hbwilkinson@jps.net](mailto:hbwilkinson@jps.net), or Gin at 916 217-0294 and [ginyangstaehlin@yahoo.com](mailto:ginyangstaehlin@yahoo.com).

**Chardonnay Varietal Focus Group** – Sonia Baron is interesting in coordinating a chardonnay group but is having difficulty in finding a grape source. If you have a lead, call Sonia! Sonia is new to white wine making and if you're interested in making white wine where you'll all learn together, this may be the varietal focus group for you. Sonia's contact info: [soniabaroon@hotmail.com](mailto:soniabaroon@hotmail.com) and 916 825-4952.

If you have a grape source and would like to enjoy the power of group purchase, consider leading a varietal focus group by sourcing the grapes, and organizing the crushing/destemming process. Please contact Prez Donna Bettencourt at 916 454-5487 and [bettencourt1045@softcom.net](mailto:bettencourt1045@softcom.net) to coordinate.

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## Check out SHW's New Website Look!

SHW's website, [www.sachomewine.org](http://www.sachomewine.org) has been redesigned and refocused to interact more with users and provide members a variety of home winemaking resources.

Stay connected with SHW. Ask questions or share ideas by using the website's "Contact Us" tab or "comment" on a blog post. As before, feel free to contact board members and appointees - contact information is in the left column on this page.

Many kudos to Judy Pinegar who has spearheaded this major website change and for her continued commitment. Many thanks also to Lynn Keay for serving as the Club's web master for the past several years. Lynn's diligence and commitment is much appreciated!

*Sacramento Home Winemakers*  
*2012 June Jubilee*  
*Held June 2, 2012 at Pinegar's Barn*

*Competition Results*

**TOTAL WINES ENTERED: 102**

Double Gold	5	(4.90%)
Gold	21	(20.59%)
Silver	48	(47.06%)
Bronze	25	(24.51%)
H. M.	1	(0.98%)
N. A.	2	(1.96%)

**BEST OF ...**

<b>White</b>	Rhone Blend, 64% Viognier (Rex Johnston) 64% Viognier, 20% Roussanne, 16% Marsanne
<b>Red</b>	Bordeaux Blend (Neal Shleffar & Donna Brown) Cab Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot
<b>Blush/Rosé</b>	None awarded
<b>Sparkling</b>	No entries
<b>Fruit/Exotic</b>	Elephant Heart Plum (Rex Johnston)
<b>Dessert</b>	Blackberry Port (Rex Johnston) 60% Cab Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Blackberry Port
<b>Show</b>	<i>Bordeaux Blend (Neal Shleffar &amp; Donna Brown)</i>

## Master Award Report by Winemaker

Last Name	Award	Vintage	Classification	Description
Barbosa	Silver	2009	2.8 Syrah	
Baron	Bronze	2011	2.7 Barbera	
	Silver	2011	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	65% Charbono, 35% Petite S
Barrett	Bronze	2011	1.7 Miscellaneous White - D	Verdelho
	Silver	2009	2.3 Merlot	
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
	Gold	2011	2.5 Petite Sirah	
	Silver	2011	2.6 Cabernet Franc	80% Cab Franc, 15% Petite
Bettencourt	Silver	2011	2.5 Petite Sirah	
	Silver	2011	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Malbec
	Gold	2010	2.2 Sangiovese	
Brunner / Cleveng	Silver	2011	1.2 Sauvignon Blanc	
Carducci	Silver	2009	2.7 Barbera	
	Silver	2010	2.8 Syrah	
	Gold	2009	2.8 Syrah	82% Syrah, 18% Zin
	Gold	2009	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	71% Barbera, 29% Zin Petit
Cowan	Silver	2010	6.2 Dessert - Fortified - specify	Blueberry port
Cresci	Gold	2011	1.7 Miscellaneous White - D	Colombard
	Gold	2010	1.8 Miscellaneous White - SS	Colombard
	Bronze	2010	1.9 Miscellaneous White - S	Colombard
	Silver	2011	6.1 Dessert - Greater than 3% RS	Colombard
Davis	Silver	2009	2.2 Sangiovese	80% Sangiovese, 20% Cab S
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
Dimeo Lindsay	Silver	2010	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	50% old vine zin, 37% zin, 1
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
Fiorini	No Award	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
Garrett	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	90% Zin, 10% Petite Syrah
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
Geramian	Silver	2010	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	



Last Name	Award	Vintage	Classification	Description
	Bronze	2009	1.3 Chardonnay	
	Silver	2009	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Mourvedre
	Gold	2010	2.10 R. Bordeaux Blend	
	Gold	2007	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Silver	2008	2.7 Barbera	
	Silver	2009	2.5 Petite Sirah	
	Silver	2009	2.3 Merlot	
	Silver	2008	2.5 Petite Sirah	
Glazier				
	Bronze	2011	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
Harris				
	Gold	2010	2.3 Merlot	
Higgins				
	Bronze	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
Hoadley				
	Silver	2010	2.12 R. Italian Blend	60% Sangiovese, 20% Primit
Johnston / Bentle				
	Double Gold	2011	6.2 Dessert - Fortified - specify	60% Cab Sauv, 30% Merlot,
	Double Gold	2011	1.6 W. Rhone Blend	64% Viogner, 20% Roussan
	Gold	2011	5.2 Stone Fruit - specify	Elephant Heart Plum
	Gold	2011	5.3 Berry - specify	Red Raspberry
	Bronze	2011	1.7 Miscellaneous White - D	Gewurtraminer
Lymath				
	Bronze	2010	2.7 Barbera	
	Silver	2011	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Tempranillo
	Bronze	2011	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Silver	2011	2.5 Petite Sirah	
	Gold	2010	2.5 Petite Sirah	
Millar				
	Double Gold	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
	Gold	2010	2.3 Merlot	A V Lot #2
	Bronze	2010	2.3 Merlot	A V Lot #1
	Silver	2010	2.7 Barbera	94% Barbera, 4% Merlot, @
	Gold	2011	6.2 Dessert - Fortified - specify	Port
	Bronze	2009	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Gold	2010	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Bronze	2008	2.7 Barbera	
Montgomery				
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
	Silver	2010	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
Pinegar				
	Bronze	2009	3.1 Rose - D	White Zinfandel
	Bronze	2011	1.3 Chardonnay	
	Silver	2010	5.1 Seed Fruit - specify	Olalaberry

Last Name	Award	Vintage	Classification	Description
Poch	No Award	NV	2.4 Zinfandel	2008 / 2009
	Double Gold	2009	2.3 Merlot	
Ramme	Silver	2009	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Gold	2010	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Bronze	2011	2.1 Pinot Noir	
	Silver	2009	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Bronze	2009	2.3 Merlot	
	Bronze	2011	1.2 Sauvignon Blanc	
	Silver	2007	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
Rego	Silver	2010	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Mourvedre
	Gold	2010	2.11 R. Rhone Blend	33% Grenache, 33% Mourve
	Bronze	2011	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Grenache
Rodriguez	Silver	2011	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Silver	2010	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
Seward	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	75% Amador, 25% Fairplay
Shleffar / Brown	Double Gold	2008	2.10 R. Bordeaux Blend	Cab Sauv, Cab Franc, Merlot
	Silver	2010	2.2 Sangiovese	
Skeels	Silver	2010	2.1 Pinot Noir	
Smathers	Silver	2011	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Primitivo
	Silver	2010	2.7 Barbera	
Smith	Silver	2011	6.1 Dessert - Greater than 3% RS	Zin Ice wine, 20% RS
	Gold	2010	2.7 Barbera	12% Merlot
Summersett	Bronze	2010	2.2 Sangiovese	
	Silver	2010	2.4 Zinfandel	
	Gold	2010	2.7 Barbera	
	Bronze	2009	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Bronze	2011	1.1 Chenin Blanc	
Sweet	Silver	2011	1.7 Miscellaneous White - D	Verdelho
	Silver	2009	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	70% Tempranillo, 30% Grac
	Bronze	2011	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	70% Tempranillo, 30% Grac
Wilkinson	Silver	2010	6.2 Dessert - Fortified - specify	Zinfandel

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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Gold	2010	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Gold	2009	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	65% Petite Syrah, 35% Petit
	Bronze	2010	2.13 Miscellaneous Red - D	Grenache
	Bronze	2011	1.7 Miscellaneous White - D	Albarino
Yang / Staehlin				
	Bronze	2008	2.9 Cabernet Sauvignon	
	Honorable Mention	2009	2.3 Merlot	

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**CAVERNA FIFTY-SEVEN WINE VAULTS**

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