

Livermore Valley UNCORKED 2020

Best Red and Best in Show went to the statuesque **2016 Ruby Hill Petite Sirah, Reserve Collection**. Fittingly, Petite Sirah is a varietal long associated with the Livermore winegrowing region, and was first varietally bottled by 3rd generation vintner, Jim Concannon, in 1963. [BUY](#)

Best Dry White: 2018 Concannon Vineyards Assemblage Blanc (Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon) (Double Gold) [BUY](#)

Best Chardonnay (\$30 and under): 2018 Wood Family *Para Mas Amigas* (Double Gold) [BUY](#)

Best Chardonnay (over \$30): 2018 Darcie Kent Vineyards Pistachio Lane Chardonnay (Gold) – Also Awarded Best White of Show [BUY](#)

Best Rosé: 2019 Occasio Winery Rosé of Grenache (Double Gold) [BUY](#)

Best Italian/Spanish Varietal: 2017 Rodrigue Molyneaux Sangiovese

Best Other Red: 2017 Crooked Vine Petit Verdot

Best Merlot: 2015 McGrail Vineyard & Winery Merlot [BUY](#)

Best Red Blend: 2017 Wood Family “The Captain” (Merlot and Cabernet Franc) [BUY](#)

Best Cabernet Franc: 2016 Occasio Winery Cabernet Franc (Double Gold)

Best Cabernet Sauvignon (\$40 and under): 2016 Entropy Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon

Best Cabernet Sauvignon (over \$40): 2016 Murrieta’s Well Small Lot Cabernet (Double Gold) [BUY](#)

Best Petite Sirah: 2016 Ruby Hill Petite Sirah, Reserve Collection (Double Gold) [BUY](#)

Best White of Show: 2018 Darcie Kent Vineyards Pistachio Lane Chardonnay [BUY](#)

This was a tasteoff between the Best Dry White, Best Chardonnay under \$30 and Best Chardonnay over \$30.

Best Of Show pitted all three Best of winners against one another, with the 2016 Ruby Hill Reserve Collection Petite Sirah besting the lot for its embodiment of both the varietal and the region. [BUY](#)

Medal winners in each category:

Dry White Wines

2018 Concannon Vineyards Assemblage Blanc (Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon) (Double Gold, Best in Class) [BUY](#)

2019 Fenestra Winery Sauvignon Blanc, Gold

2019 Las Positas Vineyard Verdelho, Gold [BUY](#)

2019 Garré Winery Pinot Grigio, Silver

2019 Occasio Winery Sauvignon Blanc, Silver [BUY](#)

Chardonnay (\$30.00 and under)

2018 Wood Family Chardonnay, *Para Mas Amigas* (Double Gold, Best in Class) [BUY](#)

2018 Wente Vineyards Morning Fog Chardonnay, Gold [BUY](#)

2018 Cellar 13 Winery Chardonnay, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Rubino Estates Chardonnay Riserva, Bronze [BUY](#)

Chardonnay (over \$30.00)

2018 Darcie Kent Vineyards Pistachio Lane Chardonnay (Gold, Best in Class, Best White of Show) [BUY](#)

2018 McGrail Vineyards & Winery Chardonnay, Silver [BUY](#)

2018 Nottingham Cellars Micro Lot Reserve Chardonnay, Silver [BUY](#)

2018 Occasio Winery Chardonnay, Silver [BUY](#)

Rosé

2019 Occasio Winery Rosé of Grenache (Double Gold, Best in Class) [BUY](#)

2019 Fenestra Winery Grenache Rosé, Gold [BUY](#)

2019 Garré Winery Rosato di Sangiovese, Silver

2019 McGrail Vineyard & Winery "Kylie Ryan" Rosé (Malbec, Merlot, Cabernet), Silver [BUY](#)

2019 Wood Family "Pink Pearl," Grenache Rosé, Silver [BUY](#)

2018 Las Positas Vineyard Rosé (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre), Bronze

Italian/Spanish Varietals

2017 Rodrigue Molyneaux Sangiovese, Gold, Best in Class

2016 Garré Winery Sangiovese, Silver

2017 Las Positas Vineyard Tempranillo, Silver

NV Rosa Fierro Cellars "Primo" Primitivo, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Rosa Fierro Cellars "Bittersweet Symphony" Zinfandel, Bronze [BUY](#)

Other Red Varietals (at least 75%)

2017 Crooked Vine Petit Verdot, Gold, Best in Class

2017 Concannon Reserve Petit Verdot, Gold [BUY](#)

2014 Fenestra Winery Malbec, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Las Positas Vineyard Petit Verdot, Silver

2015 Fenestra Winery Estate Syrah, Bronze

Merlot

2015 McGrail Vineyard & Winery Merlot, Silver, Best in Class [BUY](#)

2017 Cellar 13 Winery Merlot, Silver

2017 Cuda Ridge Merlot, Silver [BUY](#)

2017 Entropy Cellars Merlot, Silver

2016 Stony Ridge Estate Merlot, Silver

2017 Wood Family Merlot, One Oak Vineyard, Silver [BUY](#)

Red Blends

2017 Wood Family "The Captain" (Merlot & Cabernet Franc), Gold, Best in Class [BUY](#)

2017 Murrieta's Well "The Spur" (Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Merlot, Petit Verdot), Gold

2017 Stony Ridge "Trifecta" (Petite Sirah, Cabernet Franc, Syrah), Gold

2017 Concannon Vineyards Reserve Stampmaker's GSM, (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre), Silver [BUY](#)

2017 Cellar 13 "Tsogadu" (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc), Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Darcie Kent Vineyards "Fire Pit Red," Silver

2017 Las Positas Vineyard "Coccineous" (Graciano, Tempranillo, Monastreli, Garnacha), Silver

2017 Occasio Winery "Telos" (Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot), Silver [BUY](#)

2017 John Evan Cellars "The Winter Star" (Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon), Bronze [BUY](#)

Cabernet Franc

2016 Occasio Winery Cabernet Franc, Double Gold, Best of Class

2017 Rodrigue Molyneaux Cabernet Franc, Gold

2017 Wood Family Cabernet Franc, Gold

2017 Crooked Vine Estate Cabernet Franc, Silver

2016 Darcie Kent Vineyards "Stone Patch" Cabernet Franc, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Steven Kent Winery Cabernet Franc, Silver [BUY](#)

Cabernet Sauvignon (\$40.00 or under)

2015 Entropy Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon, Gold, Best of Class

2017 Wood Family "Viva" Cabernet Sauvignon, Gold [BUY](#)

2017 Cuda Ridge Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Darcie Kent Vineyards "Dog Day" Cabernet, Silver [BUY](#)

2017 Garré Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver

2017 Occasio Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver

Cabernet Sauvignon (over \$40.00)

2016 Murrieta's Well Small Lot Cabernet, Double Gold & Best of Class [BUY](#)

2016 McGrail Vineyard & Winery "A Jo' E'let "The Good Life" Cabernet, Gold [BUY](#)

2017 Concannon Vineyards Reserve Mother Vine Cabernet, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 McGrail Vineyard & Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Steven Kent Winery Smith Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Silver [BUY](#)

2015 Darcie Kent Vineyards Clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon, Bronze [BUY](#)

Petite Sirah

2016 Ruby Hill Petite Sirah, Reserve Collection, Double Gold, Best of Class, Best Red and Best of Show [BUY](#)

2016 Darcie Kent Vineyards "Madden Big Petite" Petite Sirah, Silver [BUY](#)

2016 Garré Winery Petite Sirah, Silver

2017 Stony Ridge Estate Petite Sirah, Silver