

Some Idaho Wine Competition History

From 2004 through 2009, the Treasure Valley Wine Society hosted an all Idaho Wine Competition and an entry fee Tasting Festival open to the public. The results from some years had to be converted from Excel spread sheets to a 'word' program.

2004 and 2005 Idaho wines were judged and presented to the public at what was then called "The Winery at Eagle Knoll". 2006 and 2007 were at the Doubletree Riverside. 2008 and 2009 were judged at 8'th St. Wine Shop, then at Meadow lake Village. The 2008 Festival was held in the Crystal Ballroom in the Hoff Building. 2009 was the last year TVWS held a judging competition at Meadow lake Village and moved the competition to the spring in order that results could be shared at "Savor Idaho" in the Botanical Gardens, June, 2009 initiated by Moya Schatz, the newly appointed Executive Director of the Idaho State Wine Commission.

In the fall of 2009, the editorial staff from NW Wine News took over the Idaho Wine Competition. The competitions and festivals required a lot of volunteer dedication and work, physical and mental, They were expensive to present to the public. Rental and liability costs kept rising and theTVWS core committee was happy to see it continue under different organizations.

An impressive group of knowledgeable wine specialists participated in the judging.

2004 Idaho Wine Festival Medal Winners

EAGLE KNOLL WINERY

Gold

Camas Prairie Merlot NV
Coeur d'Alene Viognier 2003 Washington
Eagle Knoll Syrah 2002
Parma Ridge Merlot 2002
Pend d'Oreille Chardonnay 2002
Ste. Chapelle Riesling Ice Wine 2003 Reserve Series
Williamson Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 (BEST OF SHOW)

Silver

Bitner Cabernet Sauvignon 2001
Bitner Chardonnay 2001 Reserve
Eagle Knoll Cabernet Sauvignon 2002
Frenchman's Gulch Syrah 2001
Hells Canyon Syrah 2002 Deer Slayer
Indian Creek Cabernet Sauvignon 2001
Koenig Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 Bitner Vineyard
Koenig Merlot 2002 Estate Vineyard
Koenig Syrah 2002 Three Vineyard Cuvee
Koenig Viognier 2003 Williamson Vineyard
Parma Ridge Chardonnay 2002 Mountain Spring
Parma Ridge Mèlange 2001 (BEST CELLAR POTENTIAL)
Pend d'Oreille Bistro Rouge 2002 (BEST VALUE)
Pend d'Oreille Merlot 2001
Pend d'Oreille Syrah 2002
Snake River Merlot 2002
Ste. Chapelle Cabernet Sauvignon 2002 Winemaker's Series
Ste. Chapelle Johannesberg Riesling 2003 Winemaker's Series

Ste. Chapelle Syrah 2002 Winemaker's Series
Timber Rock Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

Bronze

Bitner Chardonnay 2002
Camas Prairie Lemberger NV
Camas Prairie Raspberry Mead NV
Carmela Chardonnay 2001 Reserve
Carmela Merlot 2001 Reserve
Carmela Semillon 2002
Coeur d'Alene Syrah 2002
Cold Springs Chardonnay 2003
Cold Springs Merlot 2003
Eagle Knoll Muscat Canelli 2002
Hells Canyon Chardonnay 2002 Reserve
Hells Canyon Merlot 2001 Reserve
Hells Canyon Red 2001 Seven Devils
Indian Creek Merlot 2002
Indian Creek Star Garnet 2001
Indian Creek White Riesling 2003
Koenig Chardonnay 2002 Bitner Vineyard
Parma Ridge Chardonnay 2001 Reserve
Parma Ridge Syrah 2002
Pend d'Oreille Huckleberry Blush NV
Sawtooth Cabernet Sauvignon 2000
Sawtooth Cabernet Sauvignon 2000 Reserve
Sawtooth Merlot 2000 Reserve
Sawtooth Merlot 2001
Sawtooth Riesling 2003
Sawtooth Viognier 2002
Ste. Chapelle Cabernet Sauvignon 2001 Winemaker's Series
Ste. Chapelle Chardonnay 2003
Ste. Chapelle Dry Gewürztraminer 2003 Winemaker's Series
Ste. Chapelle Merlot 2002 Winemaker's Series
Ste. Chapelle Riesling Special Harvest 2003 Winemaker's Series
Ste. Chapelle Soft Chenin Blanc 2003 Winemaker's Series
Ste. Chapelle Syrah 2001 Winemaker's Series
Terra Nativa Cabernet Franc 2002
Williamson Syrah 2002
Judges: Ted Judd, Divit Cardoza, Dan Berger, Ann Noble PhD UC Davis

2005 Idaho Wine Festival Medal Winners

EAGLE KNOLL WINERY

Gold

2003 Bitner Chardonnay
2002 Frenchman's Gulch Merlot BEST RED
2002 Hells Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon
2004 Sawtooth Muscat
2002 Sawtooth Syrah
2004 Ste. Chapelle Dry Riesling
2004 Ste. Chapelle Riesling Ice Wine BEST WHITE

Silver

2003 Carmela Pinot Noir
2003 Cold Springs Merlot
2002 Frenchman's Gulch Ketchum Cuvee
2002 Frenchman's Gulch Syrah
2002 Hells Canyon Merlot
2004 Parma Ridge Viognier
2003 Pend d'Oreille Bistro Rouge
2003 Pend d'Oreille Pinot Noir
2003 Pend d'Oreille Syrah
2004 Ste. Chapelle Dry Chardonnay
2004 Ste. Chapelle Gewurztraminer
2003 Ste. Chapelle Merlot
2004 Ste. Chapelle Sauvignon Blanc Ice Wine
2004 Ste. Chapelle Soft Red
2003 TimberRock Cabernet Sauvignon
2004 TimberRock Chardonnay
2002 Williamson Cabernet Sauvignon

Bronze

2003 Camas Prairie Cabernet Sauvignon
nv Camas Prairie Gem State Red
2003 Camas Prairie Merlot
2002 Carmela Merlot
2001 Carmela Celebrity Jazz
nv Carmela Old Vine Sweet
2002 Coeur d'Alene Syrah
2003 Cold Springs Pinot Noir
2003 Eagle Knoll Cabernet Sauvignon
2003 Galena Summit Chardonnay
2003 Hells Canyon Chardonnay
2001 Hells Canyon Seven Devils Red
2003 Indian Creek Star Garnet
2002 Koenig Cabernet Sauvignon

2003 Koenig Chardonnay
2003 Koenig Merlot
2002 Parma Ridge Melange
2002 Parma Ridge Merlot
2002 Sawtooth Cabernet Sauvignon
2003 Sawtooth Chardonnay
2003 Sawtooth Viognier
2001 Silver Trail Chardonnay
2001 Snake River Cabernet Sauvignon
2004 Snake River Riesling
2003 Ste. Chapelle Cabernet Sauvignon
2002 Ste. Chapelle Merlot
2003 Ste. Chapelle Syrah
2003 Terra Nativa Cabernet Franc
2003 Williamson Syrah

Judges: Ted Judd, Erik Mc Laughlin, Melanie Krause, Bob Woehler

2006 Idaho Wine Festival Medal Winners

DOUBLETREE RIVERSIDE 105 Wines judged

Gold

Coeur d'Alene Cellars Viognier 2004
Coeur d'Alene Cellars Syrah 2003 BEST OF SHOW
Hells Canyon Winery Retriever Red NV
Parma Ridge Vineyards Viognier 2004
Pend d'Oreille Winery Malbec 2003 BEST RED
Snake River Winery Malbec 2004
Ste. Chapelle Winery Sauvignon Blanc Ice Wine Reserve Series 2004 BEST WHITE
TimberRock Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2004

Silver

Bitner Vineyards Red Blend 2003
Camas Prairie Winery Lemberger Champoux Vineyard NV
Coeur d'Alene Cellars No. 6 Red NV
Frenchman's Gulch Winery Syrah 2003
Hells Canyon Winery Merlot Idaho Reserve 2004
Holesinsky Winery Riesling 2005 Albertson's People's Choice
Indian Creek Winery White Riesling 2005
Koenig Distillery & Winery Riesling Ice Wine Windridge Vineyard 2004
Miceli Vineyards & Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Sawtooth Winery Merlot 2003
Sawtooth Winery White Table Wine Late Harvest Reserve 2003
Sawtooth Winery Muscat Blanc 2005
Ste. Chapelle Winery Riesling Special Harvest Winemaker's Series 2005
Ste. Chapelle Winery Sauvignon Blanc Winemaker's Series 2005
Ste. Chapelle Winery Riesling Ice Wine Reserve Series 2004

Ste. Chapelle Winery Merlot Winemaker's Series 2004
Terra Nativa Merlot 2003
The Winery at Eagle Knoll Eagle Head Red NV
TimberRock Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2003
Williamson Winery Syrah 2003
Williamson Winery Syrah 2004

Bronze

Bitner Vineyards Riesling 2005
Bitner Vineyards Chardonnay 2003
Bitner Vineyards Chardonnay 2004
Bitner Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2003
Coeur d'Alene Cellars Chardonnay 2004
Cold Springs Winery Merlot 2004
Cold Springs Winery Johannisberg Riesling 2004
Frenchman's Gulch Winery Chardonnay 2004
Hells Canyon Winery Syrah Falcon's Fall Vineyard 2003
Indian Creek Winery White Pinot Noir Stowe Vineyard 2005
Indian Creek Winery Pinot Noir Stowe Vineyards 2004
Koenig Distillery & Winery Merlot Estate Vineyard 2004
Miceli Vineyards & Winery Merlot 2003
Parma Ridge Vineyards Sweet Blush 2005
Pend d'Oreille Winery Chardonnay 2004
Pend d'Oreille Winery Huckleberry Blush NV
Pend d'Oreille Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Sawtooth Winery Syrah 2003
Ste. Chapelle Winery Dry Riesling Winemaker's Series 2005
Ste. Chapelle Winery Syrah Winemaker's Series 2003
Ste. Chapelle Winery Cabernet Sauvignon Winemaker's Series 2004
Vickers Vineyards Chardonnay 1999
Williamson Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

JUDGES: Ted Judd, Melanie Krause, Robin Young, Josh Potter, Chef Richard Mount, Angie Riff, Sharon Bantrup126 Wines

2007 Idaho Wine Festival Medal Winners

8TH STREET WINE SHOP/CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Gold

2004 Sawtooth Winery Chardonnay BEST WHITE
2004 Pend d'Oreille Merlot BEST OF SHOW

Silver

2003 Carmela Chardonnay
2006 Fraser Viognier
2005 Williamson Viognier
2005 Williamson Riesling
2006 Eagle Knoll Gewurztraminer
2006 Sawtooth Riesling

2003 Carmela Pinot Noir
2005 Miceli Merlot
2005 Indian Creek Malbec BEST RED
2005 Indian Creek Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 Snake River Temptanillo
2006 Williamson Late Harvest Viognier
2004 St Chapelle Ice Wine Sauvignon Blanc
2005 St Chapelle Ice Wine Riesling
2004 TimberRock Cabernet Sauvignon

Bronze

2005 Bitner Chardonnay
2005 Pend d'Oreille Chardonnay
2005 1000 Springs Chardonnay
2006 Carmela Semillion
2006 St Chapelle Riesling
2005 Bitner Riesling
2003 Blue Rock Riesling
2006 Parma Ridge Viognier
2006 St Chapelle Riesling
NV Camas Praire Lemberger
2004 Snake River Merlot
2005 St Chapelle Merlot
2004 Pend d'Oreille Malbec
2005 Fraser Cabernet Sauvignon
2004 Sawtooth Cabernet Sauvignon
2004 Williamson Cabernet Sauvignon
2002 Parma Ridge Melange
2003 Snake River Meritage Reserve
2005 Hells Canyon Retriever Red
2005 Pend d'Oreille Bistro Rouge
2005 Indian Creek Star Garnet
2004 Pend d'Oreille Syrah
2004 Sawtooth Syrah
2004 Williamson Syrah
2003 Frenchmans Syrah
2005 Koenig Syrah
2005 Snake River Rhone
2005 Bitner Late Harvest Riesling
NV Eagle Knoll Port
2006 Holesinsky Ice Wine Riesling
2005 Koenig Cabernet Syrah

JUDGES: Robin Young, Gregg Barnes, Andrae Bopp, Christian Robertson, Karen McMillan, Dominique Mahe, Erik Mc Laughlin, Gary Vaynerchuk

2008 Idaho Wine Festival Medal Winners

MEADOWLAKE VILLAGE/ CRYSTAL BALLROOM

Gold

2006 Sawtooth Winery Chardonnay
2006 Thousand Springs Chardonnay
2006 Indian Creek Chardonnay
2007 Cinder Viognier PEOPLE'S CHOICE
2005 Sawtooth Winery Muscat Blanc BEST WHITE
2004 Coeur d'Alene Cellars Syrah Wash BEST RED
2004 Ste Chapelle Syrah
2005 Bitner Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
2006 Koenig Vineyards Cabernet/Syrah
2006 Koenig Vineyards Ice Wine BEST OF SHOW

Silver

2006 Sawtooth Winery Chardonnay
2007 Koenig Vineyards Viognier
2007 Ste Chappelle Riesling
2006 Woodriver Cellars Sauvignon Blanc
2007 Davis Creek Cellars Pinot Grigio
2006 Coeur d'Alene Cellars White Blend
2006 Bitner Vineyards Riesling
2007 3 Horse Ranch Rose
2005 Coeur d'Alene Cellars Syrah Opul
2006 Indian Creek Syrah
2005 Williamson Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 Sawtooth Winery Cabernet Sauvignon
nv Cold Springs Winery Hot Rod Red
2005 Bitner Vineyards Cabernet/Shiraz
2006 Williamson Vineyards Late Harvest Viognier
2006 Ste Chapelle Riesling Ice Wine

Bronze

2007 Ste Chapelle SH Riesling
2007 Davis Creek Late Harvest Syrah
2006 Indian Creek Fortified-Ruby Red Dahlia
2006 Hells Canyon Chardonnay Zhoo-Zhoo
2005 Cold Springs Winery Chardonnay
2005 Coeur d'Alene Cellars Viognier
2005 Sawtooth Winery Viogner
2006 Williamson Vineyard Viogner
2006 Williamson Vineyard Riesling
2006 Cold Springs Winery Riesling
2007 Woodriver Cellars Riesling
2006 Thousand Springs Sauvignon Blanc

2006 Indian Creek Pinot Noir
2006 Vin du Bois Pinot Noir
2006 Davis Creek Merlot
2005 Sawtooth Winery Merlot
2003 Hells Canyon Syrah
2005 Pend d'Oreille Syrah
2006 Indian Creek Malbec
2005 Pend d'Oreille Malbec
2006 Indian Creek Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 Williamson Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 Hells Canyon Claret
2006 Koenig Vineyards Meritage
2005 Wood River Cellars Meritage
2006 Indian Creek Star Garnet
2006 Pend d'Oreille Bistro Rouge
2005 Sawtooth Winery Late Harvest Gewurtz
2004 Ste Chapelle Sauvignon Blanc Ice Wine

JUDGES: Robin Young, Garry Scholz, Brooks Tish, Ilene Dudenak, Maria Johnson, Robin Zimmerman, Doug Frost, MS MW

2009 Idaho Wine Festival Medal Winners

MEADOW LAKE VILLAGE

Competition (127 wines submitted) NO FESTIVAL – SPRING 2009 IN TIME FOR SAVOR IDAHO

Double Gold

2008 Sawtooth Winery Pinot Grigio
2008 3 Horse Ranch Viognier
2008 Holesinsky Winery Syrah Rosé
2007 Davis Creek Cellars Malbec
2006 Koenig Vineyards Syrah

Gold

2008 Vale Wine Company Chardonnay (Oak)
2006 Cold Springs Winery Idaho Riesling
2008 Vale Wine Company Dry Riesling
2006 Parma Ridge Merlot
2006 Koenig Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
2004 Koenig Vineyards Reserve Meritage
2007 Davis Creek Cellars Tempranillo

Silver

2008 Indian Creek Winery Chardonnay
2008 3 Horse Ranch Chardonnay
2008 Cinder Viognier
2008 3 Horse Ranch Roussanne
2008 Holesinsky Riesling
2007 Davis Creek Cellars Rosé of Syrah
2008 Cinder Syrah Rosé 90%

2007 Periple Wines Pinot Noir
2006 Indian Creek Winery Merlot
2007 Ste Chapelle Merlot
2006 Pend d'Oreille Malbec
2006 Indian Creek Winery Cabernet Sauvignon
2006 Hells Canyon Claret
2005 Woodriver Cellars Red Meritage
2006 Indian Creek Winery Star Garnet
2007 Cinder Syrah
2007 Davis Creek Cellars Syrah
2007 3 Horse Ranch Riesling
2008 St Rule Fermenting Reserve Riesling
2008 Indian Creek Winery Rosé of Pinot Noir
2006 Williamson Vineyards Late Harvest Viognier
2007 Koenig Vineyards Ice Wine Riesling

Bronze

2008 Davis Creek Cellars Pinot Grigio
2008 Indian Creek Winery Pinot Grigio
2008 3 Horse Ranch Pinot Grigio
2007 Ste Chapelle Sauvignon Blanc
2007 3 Horse Ranch Chardonnay
2007 Pend d'Oreille Chardonnay
2008 Davis Creek Winery Viognier
2006 Williamson Vineyard Viognier
2006 Cold Springs Winery Viognier
2008 Indian Creek Winery Viognier
2007 3 Horse Ranch Rousanne-Viognier
2008 Ste Chapelle Gewurztraminer
2007 Woodriver Cellars Pinot Rosé
NV Cold Springs Winery Pinot Noir
2006 Pend d'Oreille Pinot Noir
2006 Indian Creek Winery Pinot Noir
2006 Les Bois Winery Pinot Noir
2007 Periple Wines Pinot Noir
2006 Hells Canyon Merlot
2007 3 Horse Ranch Merlot
2006 Les Bois Winery Merlot
2004 Parma Ridge Merlot
2006 Micelli Vineyards Merlot
2006 Cold Springs Winery Cabernet Sauvignon
2007 Davis Creek Winery Cabernet Sauvignon
2006 Micelli Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
2005 Williamson Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon
2003 Sawtooth Winery Elevation Red
2007 Holesinsky Winery Medley
2005 Bitner Vineyards Merlot Petit Verdot
2007 Cinder Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot
2006 Woodriver Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec

2005 Bitner Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz
2005 Sawtooth Winery Tempranillo
2006 Syringa Winery Zinfandel
2005 Williamson Vineyards Syrah
2005 Sawtooth Winery Syrah
2006 Hells Canyon Syrah
2007 Holesinsky Winery Syrah
2007 3 Horse Ranch Syrah
2006 Parma Ridge Syrah
2008 Syringa Winery Sauvignon Blanc
2007 Bitner Vineyards Riesling
2008 Ste Chapelle Special Harvest Riesling
2008 Davis Creek Cellars Riesling
2006 Bitner Vineyards Red Dessert Wine
NV Williamson Vineyards Doce Dessert Wine
NV Woodriver Cellars Port
2008 Indian Creek Winery Muscat Canelli

Judges : Robin Young, Garry Scholz, Brooks Tish, Scott Sprague, David Kirkpatrick, Cindy Limber, Thomas Pellechia, NYC wine shop owner, wine writer, wine books author, Fingerlakes winemaker.