

## **SUNBOX Eleven Winery**

### HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Top 50 Wineries in the World on Twitter in popularity: [www.twitter.com/SunnySUNBOX](http://www.twitter.com/SunnySUNBOX)

Los Angeles International Wine Competition 2009 - scored highest in its category earning a Silver Medal for *the maverick* 2007 Marsanne Roussanne, Saralee's Vineyard, Russian River Valley

Wine Enthusiast Magazine for *the maverick* 2007 Marsanne Roussanne - "Fruity and direct, a dry, crisp wine with potent flavors of Meyer lemons, pineapples, yellow apricots, peaches, honeysuckle flowers, vanilla and sweet spice. Nice on its own, or as a substitute for a rich Chardonnay." — S.H. (4/1/2009) Scored 87 points

Florida International Wine Challenge 2009 - highest scoring Zinfandel in the competition earning Silver Medal for *the naughty* 2007 Zinfandel, Beatty Ranch Vineyard, Howell Mountain/Napa Valley

Wine Enthusiast Magazine for *the naughty* 2007 Zinfandel - "Dry and full-bodied, this Zin shows the significant tannins you associate with Howell Mountain reds. The grapes were ripe to overripe, so the wine has flavors of currants that veer into raisins, along with Zin's inevitable pepper and briary notes. Needs rich grilled meats and cheeses." — S.H. (4/1/2009) Scored 87 points

## **A.P VIN**

### HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Named in the "Best Ever California Pinot Noir" September 30, 2009 issue of Wine Spectator

Critically acclaimed wines with numerous upon numerous consistently over 90 point ratings in top magazines, such as Wine Spectator, The Wine Advocate (Robert Parker) Pinot Report, etc. since their 1<sup>st</sup> release in 2003

## **Calicaro Wines**

### HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Since Calicaro is a newer wine company, they have not received any ratings. Here is some buzz posted by one commenter on the very prestigious eRobertParker.com:

"Calicaro 'Poinsett' Haley Vineyard, Anderson Valley 2007 – this was the most balanced and elegant wine of the night. Beautiful aromatics, a lightweight feel on the tongue, and the perfect balance of Cali fruit, earthiness, and acidity, this wine will go great with food. This was the overall Wine of the Night – some of the new world people voted for bolder Cali wines, and some old world people voted for the Burg that I am getting to – but in the context of the discussion

we were having – this wine pleased everyone. Mine and my wife's #2 Wine of the Night (PS – CaliCaro = California/Carolina, as the wine is the product of a Greenville guy – David Ball)"

### **Dain Wines**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Critically acclaimed wines with consistently over 90 point ratings in top magazines, such as Wine Spectator, The Wine Advocate (Robert Parker), etc. since their 1<sup>st</sup> release in 2005

### **Due Cani Cellars**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Received a Double Gold Medal in Finger Lakes International Wine Competition, Silver Medal in Los Angeles International Wine Competition & Bronze Medal In San Francisco International Wine Competition for their Hayley Vineyard 2007 Pinot Noir.

### **Ellman Family Vineyards**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Since they have recently released their wines, event attendees will have the rare opportunity to taste these cult wines before they are even rated.

Received 96 point rating on Wine-Blog.org for 2007 Alexis Sky Pinot Noir; Wine Blogger, Jo Diaz, proclaimed it "b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l." An advocate for the often under reviewed Sonoma Coast AVA, Diaz further quipped, "When the Ellman bottle of Pinot was opened, I breathed a sigh of delight... and this wine just delivered on all counts."

### **PerryMoore Wine**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Double Gold Medal - 2009 Hilton Head Wine Competition & Best of Show for 2006 Ovation  
Gold Medal - 2009 Dallas Morning News Wine Competition for 2006 Stagecoach  
Silver Medal - 2009 Dallas Morning News Wine Competition for 2006 Ovation  
Silver Medal - Hilton Head Wine Competition for 2006 Stagecoach  
Bronze Medal - 2009 Dallas Morning News Wine Competition for 2006 Ovation  
Bronze Medal- National Women's Wine Competition, Santa Rosa for 2006 Stagecoach

### **Figge Cellars**

RATINGS & HIGHLIGHTS:

Wine News Magazine wine writer, Todd M. Wernstrom, comments: "My current and favorite "discovery" is Figge Cellars, which among the many distinctions it holds in virtual anonymity, happens to be the only winery run by a guy born in Iowa, raised in Kansas City and schooled in Boulder, Colorado (with the requisite post-grad stint at Davis). Peter Figge is a young-looking

30-something who also did most of his formative wine training in Monterey County before, he said, "taking the plunge with a bank loan" just a few years ago to start up his own label.

He left his last place of employment, Estancia, a major force in Monterey, after seven vintages because, in his words, he "no longer wanted to do corporate farming."

### **Silkwood Wines**

#### HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

##### NV Red Duet

- 94 Points - Gold Medal, OC Fair California
- Best of Class, 2007 California State Fair

##### 2007 Petite Sirah

- 90+ Points Gold Medal, 2008 Best of Appellation, Inc. Napa, California

##### 2004 Syrah

- 98 Points Double Gold Medal, 2007 San Francisco International Wine Competition
- 98 Points Double Gold Medal, 2007 California State Fair
- 94 Points Gold Medal, 2007 Central California Wine Competition
- Best of Class, 2007 California State Fair
- Best of Show, 2008 Central Valley Grape Growers Association

##### Silkwood 2001 Syrah Selected Reserve

- Gold Medal, American Wine Society

##### Silkwood 2001 Syrah

- Best Of Show - Gold Medal, Lone Star International Wine Competition
- Gold Medal, 2005 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition
- Gold Medal, 2005 Texas Wine Competition
- Selected by Japan Airlines First Class
- Top 10 of Top 100 Wines, Best Syrah in Top 100, Wine Report from the Fort

##### Silkwood 2000 Syrah

- Best of Class - Gold Medal, California State Fair
- Gold Medal, California State Fair
- Gold Medal, American Wine Society
- Double Gold, San Francisco Chronicle Competition
- Gold Medal, Pacific Rim International Competition

- Gold Medal, Riverside International Competition

#### Silkwood 1999 Petite Sirah

- Best in California, California State Fair
- Best of all Wines - Napa Appellation, California State Fair
- Best of Region, California State Fair
- Double Gold, American Wine Society
- Best of Class, California State Fair

#### Silkwood Label Award

- 1st Place for unique velvet label, Pacific Rim Label Competition

### **Albertina Wine Cellars**

#### HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

#### **2003 Waddington Ranch Vineyards Cabernet**

Silver Medal - Mendocino County Fair Wine Competition, August 2006

Silver Medal - National Women's Wine competition, May 2007

#### **2004 Waddington Ranch Vineyards Cabernet**

Silver Medal - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, 2006

Silver Medal - Mendocino County Fair Wine Competition, August 2007

Silver Medal - American Fine Wine Competition, Florida, November 2008

#### **2005 Zmarzly Family Vineyards Cabernet-Reserve Estate-grown**

Silver Medal - Mendocino County Fair Wine Competition, August 2008

Silver Medal - North of the Gate Wine Competition (Sonoma-Marin County Fair), August 2009

Silver Medal - San Francisco International Wine Competition, June 2009

85 points- Wine Enthusiast Magazine, June 2009

#### **2006 Zmarzly Family Vineyards Cabernet-Reserve Estate-grown**

Gold Medal - North of the Gate Wine Competition (Sonoma-Marin County Fair), August 2009

### **Jean Edwards Cellars**

#### HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Wine Spectator - received 92 points on their 1<sup>st</sup> release in 2006 for their Jean Edwards Cellars Stagecoach Vineyard 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon

Named as one of "Twenty New Cabernet Producers to Watch" in Wine Spectator Magazine's Annual Cabernet Edition

Wine Spectator - received 90 points on their Jean Edwards Cellars Napa Valley 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon

**PALI Wine Co.**

**HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:**

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Momtazi Vineyard Willamette Valley**

Wine Spectator - 90 points

Pinot Report - 93 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Fiddlestix Vineyard Santa Rita Hills**

Anthony Dias Blue - 91 points

Pinot Report - 93 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Boer Family Vineyard Chalone**

Connoisseur's Guide - 91 points

Pinot Report - 94 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Inman Olivet Vineyard Russian River Valley**

Connoisseur's Guide - 90 points

Pinot Report - 93 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Thorn Ridge Ranch Sonoma Coast**

Wine Spectator - 91 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Durell Sonoma Coast**

Wine Spectator - 90 points

Pinot Report - 94 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Keefer Ranch Vineyard Russian River Valley**

Pinot Report - 94 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Bluffs Russian River Valley**

Pinot Report - 92 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Cargasacchi Jalama Vineyard Santa Barbara County**

Pinot Report - 95 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Huntington Santa Barbara County**

Pinot Report - 91 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Turner Vineyard Santa Rita Hills**

Pinot Report - 94 points

**2007 Pali Pinot Noir Alphabets Willamette Valley**

Pinot Report - 90 points

**2006 Pali Pinot Noir Durell Vineyard Sonoma Coast**

Wine Spectator - 91 points

Burghound - 90 points

Connoisseur's Guide - 90 points

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Pinot Report - 93

Connoisseur's Guide - 91

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Pinot Report - 95

Burghound - 90

**2006 Pali Pinot Noir Inman Olivet Vineyard Russian River Valley**

Pinot Report - 94

Wine Enthusiast - 90

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Pinot Report - 94

Anthony Dias Blue - 94

Wine Enthusiast - 91

**2006 Pali Pinot Noir Turner Vineyard Santa Rita Hills**

Pinot Report - 94

**2006 Pali Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard Willamette Valley**

Pinot Report - 94

Wine Spectator - 91

**2005 Pali Pinot Noir Cargasacchi Jalama Vineyard Santa Barbara County**

Wine Spectator - 90

Pinot Report - 93

Burghound - 90

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Wine Spectator - 90

Pinot Report - 94

Anthony Dias Blue - 91

**2005 Pali Pinot Noir Inman Olivet Vineyard Russian River Valley**

Wine Spectator - 92

Pinot Report - 92

**2005 Pali Pinot Noir Turner Vineyard Santa Rita Hills**

Pinot Report - 93

**2005 Pali Pinot Noir Shea Vineyard Willamette Valley**

Pinot Report - 94

**Petito Wines**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

As a new producer, Petito Wines has no ratings as of yet. Event attendees will have the rare opportunity to taste wines before they are rated. Some commentary by Sukey Pett, "Petito wines are special occasion wines. They are (if you're fortunate) everyday wines as well. Life is too short to drink bad wine, and with Thomas Petito out there, you don't have to.

**Sol Rouge**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

As a new producer, Sol Rouge has no ratings as of yet. Event attendees will have the rare opportunity to taste wines before they are rated.

### **Think Tank Wines**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

#### **2007 Think Tank La Encantada Vineyard Pinot Noir**

Pinot Report - 91 points

Wine Spectator - 88 points

### **Trout Street Wines**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

#### **2007 Pinot Noir, Split Rock Vineyard, Sonoma Coast**

Pinot Report - 91 points

### **VIE Winery**

HIGHLIGHTS & RATINGS:

Wine Enthusiast Magazine - 92 points

Cellar Notes - receives highest rating

The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition 2007 - Silver Medal

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Wine & Spirits - 91 points

CNN Money - 91 points

Wine Expert, Alan Boehmer - "highly recommended"

Orange County Register - Wine of the Week

International Wine Review - 91 points

Vinography - Zinfandel, Zinfandel Cuvee and Syrah receive high ratings