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## **Trump Winery Triumphs at The Critics Challenge Wine Competition**

Charlottesville, VA June 28, 2023 — Trump Winery, an esteemed producer of premium wines, is thrilled to announce its exceptional success at The Critics Challenge Wine Competition. The panel of esteemed judges recognized the outstanding quality and craftsmanship of Trump Winery's wines, bestowing the winery with multiple prestigious awards.

Leading the pack is the 2021 Viognier. This exquisite wine has been honored with the Platinum award and 94 points, solidifying its place as the highest rated Viognier in the competition.

The 2016 Sparkling Reserve follows suit, capturing the judges' attention and earning the prestigious Gold and 93 points.

Continuing the streak of excellence, the 2019 New World Reserve Monticello shines bright with its well-deserved Gold and 92 points.

Not to be outdone, the 2020 Meritage and 2017 Blanc de Noir both earned well-deserved Gold and 91 points.

The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 Chardonnay Reserve, 2022 Rosé, and 2022 Sauvignon Blanc all secured Silver medals.

"We are absolutely thrilled to receive these prestigious awards at The Critics Challenge wine competition. These awards validate the hard work that goes into every step of the winemaking process and motivates us to continue to produce these amazing wines." said Jonathan Wheeler, Winemaker at Trump Winery.

"These accolades underscore our unwavering dedication to producing wines of exceptional quality, and we are honored to have our efforts recognized by the esteemed judges. I am so proud of Jonathan and the entire winery and vineyard teams." – Eric Trump

General Manager, Kerry Woolard noted that "The recognition received at The Critics Challenge wine competition serves as a testament to the winery's ongoing pursuit of excellence. We are grateful to our loyal customers who continue to embrace our wines. These awards are as much a celebration of their support as they are a testament to the great work of our entire team."

### About Trump Winery®

Trump Winery is a renowned producer of premium wines located in the heart of Monticello wine region. The winery produces the finest sparkling, white and red wines that have garnered numerous national and international gold medals, best-in-class designations, and 90+ point ratings from *Wine Spectator*, *WineEnthusiast*, James Suckling, and Steven Spurrier, solidifying Trump Winery's position as a top producer on the global stage.

Trump Winery® is the perfect setting to visit the Tasting Room, for the next event, or overnight accommodations at our luxury boutique hotel. Our wines can be [purchased online](#) and shipped directly to your door to 44 states and Washington DC. Trump Winery offers Wine Club memberships, giving members

exclusive access to their rich program of award-winning wines. The wines are also available in select wine shops and restaurants distributed through wholesale partnerships across 30 states.

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