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## **Trump Winery wins two Gold medals at America's largest and most influential international wine competition**

Charlottesville, VA – December 4, 2019: Celebrating 39 years as one of the oldest international wine competitions in the world, the San Francisco International Wine Competition (SFIWC) awards the nation's most highly-esteemed wine accolades. A blind-tasting conducted by a highly experienced panel of fifty-seven internationally acclaimed wine experts, including renowned wine judge Steven Spurrier, awarded Trump Winery eight medals, including two Gold, four Silver, and two Bronze. Trump Winery's newly released 2018 Sauvignon Blanc and 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon were awarded gold medals.

"I am incredibly proud of Trump Winery and our outstanding performance at this year's San Francisco International Wine Competition. It is among the most prestigious event in the industry and to walk away with 8 awards is an amazing validation to our wines and the hard work of our fantastic team." – Eric Trump, President

Trump Winery's 2017 Chardonnay, 2018 Viognier, 2016 Meritage, and 2014 Blanc de Blanc all garnered Silver, with the 2016 New World Reserve and 2018 Rosé awarded Bronze.

"I am honored that our hard work to produce world-class wines has once again been recognized with these Gold medals at one of the most influential wine competitions in the world." – Jonathan Wheeler, Winemaker

### **About the wines**

The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc, composed of 82% Sauvignon Blanc and 18% Semillon, has vibrant aromas of tropical fruits, citrus, green bell pepper and lemongrass with an exciting palate and a refreshing crisp and clean acidic finish. Aged in 100% stainless steel.

The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, composed of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot, is a medium-bodied red boasting flavors of ripe plums, black fruits, and espresso, with silky tannins and a balanced structure. This wine was aged in French oak barrels for 9 months after extended skin contact, producing a rich and textured red wine.

To learn about all of our award-winning wines, visit <https://www.trumpwinery.com/winery/accolades/>

### **About Trump Winery®**

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the heart of the Monticello Wine Trail, Trump Winery® showcases stunning panoramas of Blue Ridge views, expansive vineyards, large lakes, and lush landscapes. The warm atmosphere of the winery's Tasting Room along with unparalleled hospitality, an engaging line up of signature events, and award-winning wines are sure to delight enthusiasts and connoisseurs alike.

Just a few miles from Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's renowned home and the birthplace of American viticulture, 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.

Located just 15 minutes from historic downtown Charlottesville, Trump Winery® is the perfect setting for your next event. With multiple luxurious venues from which to choose, our beautiful private estate setting is the perfect backdrop for intimate groups or grand events. For more information, visit <https://www.trumpwinery.com/>. Connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

### **About the competition**

This year's competition was held in San Francisco from November 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, and was the first year the competition was part of The Tasting Alliance. SFIWC continues to set the standards for professional wine judging since its debut in 1980 and maintains the highest level of integrity with a blind-tasting system. To learn more about the competition: <https://sfwinecomp.com/results/overview>