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## Trump Winery -- North America's best Sparkling Wine

*2015 Blanc de Noir WINS prestigious "Sparkling Sweepstake" award  
at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition*

Charlottesville, VA – March 9, 2021: The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (SFCWC) is the nation's largest competition of North American wines. Over four days, more than 48 professional judges from around the nation tasted, evaluated, and determined the winners from more than 5,700 wines from over 1,100 wineries. The competition concluded with a final tasting of the best of the best to award the "Sweepstake" winners. Only eight entries were honored with the prestigious "Sweepstake Award" in six categories including the 2015 Trump Winery Blanc de Noir. Bob Fraser, SFCWC Executive Director stated, "The response from the wineries of North America at our 2021 competition was outstanding this year!"

"We are honored to receive this prestigious accolade from the renowned San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition for the second time in three years with another one of our sparkling wines. Our Blanc de Noir is outstanding by every metric and I am incredibly proud of our amazing team." – Eric Trump, President of Trump Winery

"The sparkling wines are my favorite wines to produce year after year. It is thrilling to take home this top award once again, but this time for the Blanc de Noir. I am always focused on improving the quality of the wines, starting in the vineyard, so to have a panel of such esteemed professionals rate our 2015 Blanc de Noir the best sparkling wine validates all of our hard work and dedication. I am so proud of the vineyard and winery team and everyone involved in making this wine." – Jonathan Wheeler, Winemaker

Trump Winery's 2019 Sauvignon Blanc was awarded a Double Gold medal, with the 2017 Meritage winning a Gold medal. The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2018 Chardonnay Reserve, 2019 Viognier, and 2018 New World Reserve all garnered Silver medals.

### **About Trump Winery®**

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in central Virginia, Trump Winery® lies a few miles from James Monroe's Highland and Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, the birthplace of American Viticulture. At nearly 1,300 acres, with 227 acres of vineyard, the winery is the largest in Virginia and the largest vinifera vineyard on the East Coast. With multiple best-in-class designations, the estate produces the finest terroir-driven sparkling, white and red wines. To learn about all of our award winning wines, visit <https://www.trumpwinery.com/winery/accolades/>

### **About the competition**

The annual competition, celebrating its 21st year, took place in Sonoma, CA March 2-March 5. To learn more about the competition and awards: <http://winejudging.com/medal-winners/>