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## **Trump Winery – Best Brut in Prestigious International Wine Competition**

*2014 Sparkling Reserve WINS Best in Class-Brut, Double Gold, 97 Points at the 2020 San Francisco International Wine Competition*

Charlottesville, VA – November 24, 2020: The San Francisco International Wine Competition (SFIWC) is one of the largest and most influential wine competitions in the world. Over three days, over 40 of the most respected experts in the wine industry blind-tasted, evaluated, and determined the winners from thousands of entries from over 31 countries around the globe. The competition concluded with a final tasting of the best of the best to determine the Best of Class and Best in Show Premium Award winners. In this final round, Trump Winery's 2014 Sparkling Reserve was awarded the Best in Class - Brut, Double Gold with a 97 point rating. Scoring higher than Bruts from Napa, Sonoma, Spain, Italy, Australia, and Champagne, Trump Winery continues solidifying a position as a top producer on the global stage.

"Trump Winery has had another exceptional year and we are honored to receive this prestigious accolade from the renowned San Francisco International Wine Competition. Our signature Sparkling Reserve is outstanding by every metric and I am incredibly proud of our amazing team." – Eric Trump, President of Trump Winery

"The Sparkling Reserve is one of my favorite wines to produce. This wine has consistently won gold medals and best-in-class designations over the years, so it is thrilling to take home this Best in Class designation at one of the most influential wine competitions. Our Sparkling Reserve reflects the best techniques and aging methods, starting in the vineyard, so to have a panel of such esteemed professionals rate our 2014 Sparkling Reserve the best Brut sparkling 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

### **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**

The annual competition, celebrating its 39<sup>th</sup> year, took place October 12-23, 2020. To learn more about the competition and awards: <https://www.sfwinecomp.com/results/>