



## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AWARDS

Madera County wineries continue to receive high accolades for a variety of distinct and flavorful wines, grown and produced right here in the heart of California. Congratulations to these recent award winners!

Be sure to scroll down for details about our next big event.

#### *Featured Winery*

#### **FICKLIN VINEYARDS:**

**2019 California Winegrape Growers Competition  
Gold, Old Vine Tinta Port**

**2019 Sunset International Wine Competition,  
Sunset Magazine  
Gold, Rosé Port  
Gold & Best of Class, Aged 10 Years Tawny Port**

Ficklin Vineyards was proud to accept nomination for submission to the 2019 California Winegrape Growers Competition. This competition, held in our state Capitol, is not a competition open to entry. All wines accepted into the competition are by legislative nomination only. Ficklin Vineyards received one of only nine Gold medals presented in the competition for their Old Vine Tinta Port.



As the most awarded Port in the United States, Ficklin Vineyards does not enter many competitions anymore. When they decided to present their popular Rosé Port and renowned Aged 10 Years Tawny Port into competition, it isn't surprising they selected the 2019 Sunset International Wine competition developed by Sunset Magazine. This contest draws top-level wines and top-notch judges to create a wine experience widely considered the most prestigious in the United States and open to entries from around the world.

Wines were judged from a field of over 2,600 entries. Only wines rating 90+ points were awarded Gold medals and were eligible to move on to the "Best of" Category. Ficklin Vineyards Rosé Port received a Gold Medal; and their Aged 10 Years Tawny Port received a second Gold Medal--as well as the award for Best of Class! Watch for results in an upcoming issue of Sunset Magazine.

#### **TOCA MADERA WINERY:**

**Wine Enthusiast Magazine  
92 points, 2017 Conmigo, Viognier/Marsanne blend**

90 points, 2017 Zinfandel



**SAN JOAQUIN WINERY:**

**Toast of the Coast International Wine Competition**  
**Silver**, 2016 Toschi Cabernet Sauvignon

**West Coast Wine Competition**  
**Silver**, 2017 Toschi Rosé  
**Silver**, 2018 Toschi Pinot Grigio



**QUADY WINERY:**

**Pacific Rim International Wine Competition**  
**Double Gold**, Vya Sweet Vermouth

**Decanter World Wine Awards**  
**Gold, 95 points**, 2006 Starboard

**Los Angeles International Wine Competition**  
**Gold, 92 points**, 2017 Essensia Orange Muscat

**Orange County Fair Commercial Wine Competition**  
**Gold, 91 points**, 2017 Elysium Black Muscat



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## UPCOMING ASSOCIATION EVENTS



**California Wine Month Celebration  
at Toca Madera Winery**  
September 20, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) for details & tickets

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